

# Digital Health and Care Congress

**The Digital Health and Care Congress is a two-day event on the use of technology in health and social care.**

The event is for anyone interested in how technology can improve health and social care systems – NHS and social care professionals, researchers, digital innovators, technology providers, and policy makers.

## About the event

This year throughout the conference and exhibition the event will focus on **how we can get to a place where technology is embedded into everyday practice.**

You'll hear from national leaders on how they plan to help health and social care professionals implement the technology changes that will bring real benefits to service users.

Those leading the way in digital health in the UK will share with you evidence on how they are exploiting technology and making progress and improvements in these four key areas:

1. enabling citizens to take an active role in their health and care
2. improving data sharing and interoperability across the health and social care economy
3. demonstrating the benefits and improving productivity
4. using technology and data to improve user experience and quality of care.

Throughout the two days you'll network with health and social care service leaders, researchers, digital innovators, technology providers, and policy makers who are using technology to challenge, change and disrupt the way we care for people.

*'Digital technology has the potential to transform the way patients engage with services and support them in managing their health and wellbeing. In the incredibly challenging context in which the NHS finds itself, a clear plan is needed for taking the digital health agenda forward.'*

- Matt Honeyman, Policy Researcher, The King's Fund

*'This year we want to move the discussion forward and start to explore ways in which technology can be implemented, so that it provides the same benefits in health and care as it does in so many other parts of our lives. There's so much great work being done in this area already which we'll showcase at the event – we find it inspiring and we're sure our attendees will too'*

- Caroline Viac, Event Producer, The King's Fund

## **What last year's attendees thought:**

*'The Digital Health and Care Congress is a vibrant, multi-stakeholder event with plenty of exciting content and great opportunities to meet key people working in this field'*

*'I don't normally give blanket "excellent" feedback – but it really was. Great format, wonderful speakers – best event of the year!'*

*'The congress provided the right balance between strategy and detail, aspirations and how expectations should be framed and risk managed. Very stimulating. I am taking lots of ideas back to the workplace.'*

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## Find out more about the event

[http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/digital-health-and-care-congress-2017?utm\\_source=TelecareAware&utm\\_campaign=j679](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/digital-health-and-care-congress-2017?utm_source=TelecareAware&utm_campaign=j679)

## Present at the event

We're looking for innovative digital health projects to showcase at the congress (deadline Friday 9 December). Contact Caroline at [c.viac@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:c.viac@kingsfund.org.uk) for more information.

## Sponsor or exhibit

Contact Michael at [m.spencer@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:m.spencer@kingsfund.org.uk) for information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities at the congress.

## Become a media partner

Contact Claire at [c.taylor@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:c.taylor@kingsfund.org.uk) for information on how you can become a media partner at the congress.