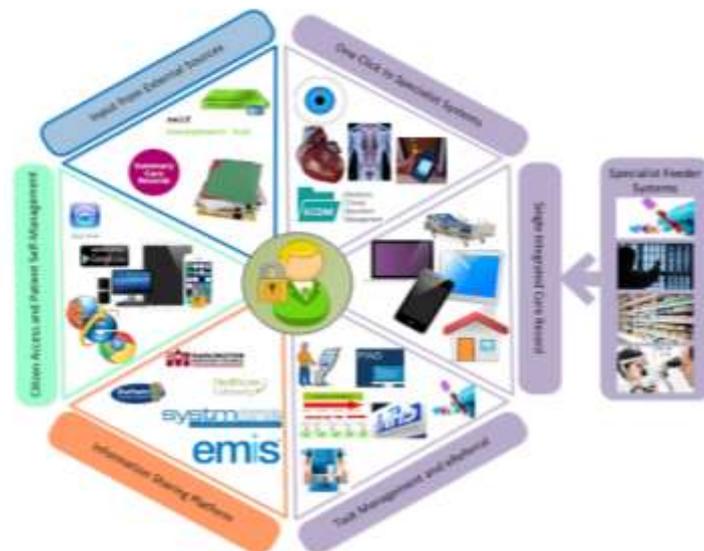


Strategy Retention Notice

Over the past 12 months, the Trust has focussed its efforts on responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic. While, thanks to the dedication of the #TeamCDDFT workforce, much of the organisation's services and care have been able to continue, it has, understandably, had an impact in some areas. Some services and areas of trust business needed to pause to allow for the COVID-19 response. This included some key elements of the health informatics strategy and namely, the delivery of an electronic patient record.

In January 2021, following the re-start of activities beyond those to support the immediate organisation requirements, the Trust's Board agreed it was able to move forward at this point with the EPR Transformation Programme following a lengthy procurement exercise; it was therefore agreed that until this solution was in place the existing digital strategy, of which the EPR is a key component, would be retained.

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The retention period of this strategy is for a further two years (2020-2022), the timescale of which will allow for implementation of the trust's COVID-19 stability and recovery programme and also the completion of the EPR solution rollout and associated trust-wide change programme.

The strategy outline is based on technology available at the time of writing. Technology is constantly evolving and advancing in ways that may provide more suitable healthcare solutions. This strategy needs to be flexible in order to adapt to these changes in available technology and use them to create the best digital environment for healthcare within the Trust, we ensure this through the development of the associated strategy delivery plan which is reviewed on an annual basis in line with the trust's business planning requirements.

The digital goal of the organisation, to deliver a unified patient record at the point of care, remains valid and significant progress has been made within the strategy timescale to achieve this goal. This strategy and supporting delivery plan will continue to be frequently reviewed and validated against the Trust's overall strategic direction.

During the timeframe of this retention period we will take the opportunity to engage widely with stakeholders to capture requirements and steer for the forward digital strategy for the organisation; in which the trust will seek to build on the foundations provided through this strategy and enhance further to ensure an appropriate digital future for the organisation, our patients and our citizens.