



Health & Social Care Tech Cluster Plan 2021



North East Health & Social Care Tech Cluster Map

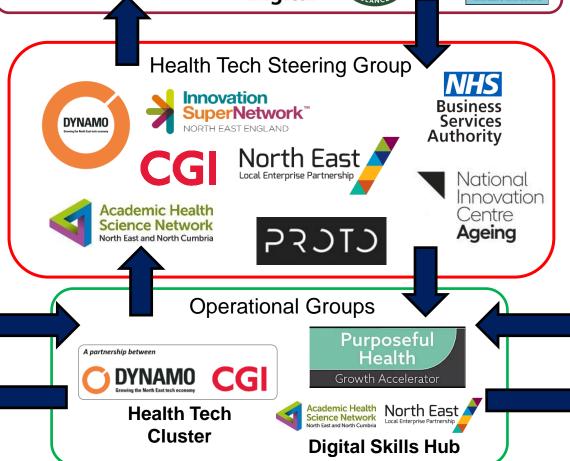
Hospital Trusts & Clinical Commissioning Groups



Local Authorities



Teesside University





Mission Statement

To establish the North East as a leader in healthcare technology and best practice.

The health & social care tech cluster aims to support organisations in the North East in build a peer-to-peer network, showcase what the region has to offer and work collaboratively to tackle the primary pressures facing health and social care.

By creating a community of regional healthcare organisations, including SMEs, academia, public and private sector. The cluster will collaboratively identify opportunities to develop best practice around the use of existing and emerging technology.

The health & social care tech cluster, supported by CGI, is an industry working group that will feed directly into the wider regional agenda led by the North East LEP working in collaboration with the Academic Health Science Network, NHS Business Services Authority, Innovation SuperNetwork and other key partners.

Cluster Aims

- Connect employers, support organisations, public sector, and education to create effective partnerships
- Champion the region's Health Tech sector locally, nationally, and internationally
- Scope and research sector need and create strategies and deliver action plans to meet them
- Join up clinicians needs with tech specialists' capabilities to drive innovation
- Organise activities and events to raise the profile of the sector
- Network with other sector groups to develop cross sector links, share best practice and identify opportunities
- Share information and intelligence across clusters on funding and project opportunities

Focus Themes for the Health & Social Care Tech Cluster

Better Patient Outcomes

PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Implementing an enhanced experience for healthcare patients across the end-to-end life-cycle

DATA INTEGRATION

Integration of data within and across health & social care to inform a single patient view

Optimising Healthcare Operations

CLINICIAL EXPERIENCE

Making it easier for healthcare clinicians to do their job more productively and efficiently

PROCESS AUTOMATION

Automation of manual business processes (e.g. electronic staff records) to release FTE for valueadd activities

Enabling
Healthcare
Outcomes
through Tech

PARTNER CONNECTION

Connecting healthcare bodies (e.g. NHS) with the right health-tech partners to implement appropriate solutions and unlock change

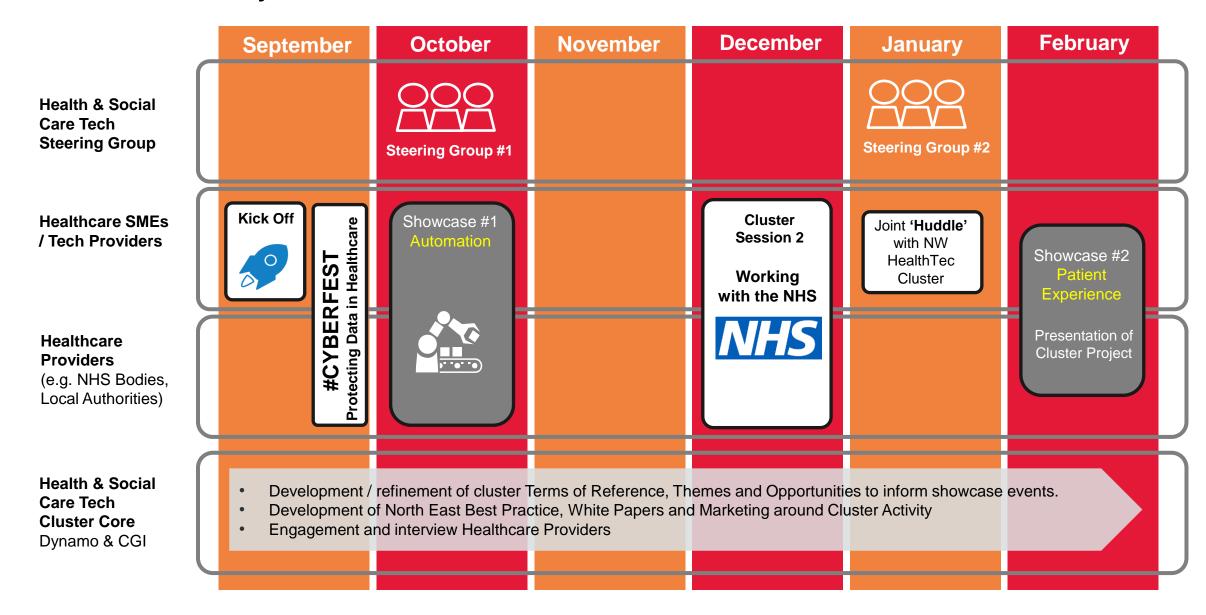
PARTNER COLLABORATION

Improving collaboration between relevant healthtech partners to enable the right outcomes for the healthcare industry

INDUSTRY INNOVATION

Driving a culture of innovation in healthcare through technology, data and cultural change

Cluster Activity 2020



Cluster Activity 2021

