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Subject: Region-wide Technology/Digital Investment

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a region-wide patient portal? If so, which one?	The ICB has funded the deployment of numerous patient portals with providers including, but not limited to, Accurx, DrDoctor and E-Consult. Contracts are held by various providers in the BNSSG (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) area.
2. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a specific technology platform to support PIFU? If so, which one?	See above
3. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a region-wide virtual ward technology platform? If so, which one?	The ICB funded the procurement of Doccla to support virtual ward services. The contract is held by Sirona care and health. https://www.sirona-cic.org.uk/contact-sirona/
4. Does the ICB have or have plans to roll out a region-wide Remote Patient Monitoring platform? If so, which one?	See above

<p>5. What is the name of the ICB's Connected Care programme? E.g. the programme that seeks to digitally connect healthcare provider organisations in their region. Who is the lead for this programme?</p>	<p>Connecting Care is BNSSG ICB shared care record.</p> <p>The ICB lead is the Head of Digital Transformation and Portfolios. Enquiries can be sent to bnssg.digital@nhs.net</p>
<p>6. What are the ICB's priority clinical areas for digital investment?</p>	<p>BNSSG digital strategy sets out its clinical vision as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and care practitioners will share information securely to enable informed decisions about peoples' care • We will inform and empower, patients, families and carers • Care pathways will be designed for the person and work across organisational boundaries • We will improve BNSSG health and care services through population level insight • We will build robust and reliable infrastructure, access and security to enable all citizens and staff to access digital health and care services
<p>7. What are the ICB's priority workstreams for digital investment?</p>	<p>BNSSG's ICS digital strategy sets out key investment priorities as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digitally integrated community health and care • Supporting our workforce • Using data better • Connecting the person <p>And two strategic enablers as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Infrastructure Alliance • Digital Innovation Hub

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 August 2023 and has been approved for release by Deborah El-Sayed, Director of Transformation and Chief Digital Information Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.