

# Your Voice Matters in Digital Health

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# **hello** my name is...

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# Why

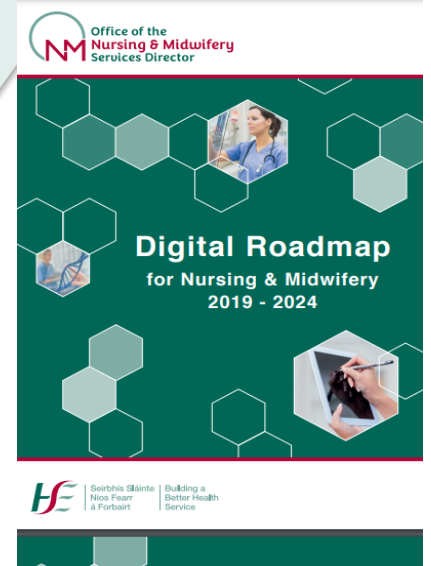


**Healthcare professionals along the patient journey**



# Why

- Digital Roadmap for Nursing and Midwifery
- Nurses and midwives play a vital role in digital health and in planning for the future implementation of connected digital health
- Evolution of technology in healthcare requires a specialised workforce who understand and realise the significance of socio-technical dimensions in digital health implementations
- National policy direction - Sláintecare



4 Goals		10 Strategic Actions		
Goal 1	Deliver improved governance and sustain reform through a focus on implementation.	Strategic Action 1	Improve governance, performance and accountability across the health service.	
		Strategic Action 2	Put in place an effective implementation and governance structure for Sláintecare and establish a Sláintecare transition fund to support key reforms.	
Goal 2	Provide high quality, accessible and safe care that meets the needs of the population.	Strategic Action 3	Improve population health-based planning and develop new models of care to deliver more effective and integrated care.	
		Strategic Action 4	Expand community-based care to bring care closer to home.	
		Strategic Action 5	Develop and modernise the acute care system to address current capacity challenges and increase integration between the hospital sector and community-based care.	
		Strategic Action 6	Expand eligibility on a phased basis to move towards universal healthcare and support a shift to community-based care.	
Goal 3	Ensure the health system is financially sustainable.	Strategic Action 7	Reform the funding system to support new models of care and drive value to make better use of resources.	
		Strategic Action 8	Implement measures to address inequities in access to public acute hospital care based on the independent impact assessment.	
Goal 4	Enable the system to deliver its goals.	Strategic Action 9	Build a sustainable, resilient workforce that is supported and enabled to deliver the Sláintecare vision.	
		Strategic Action 10	Put in place a modern eHealth infrastructure to improve data, research and evaluation.	

Before we get to the 10<sup>th</sup> strategic action of *'Put in place a modern eHealth infrastructure and improve data, research and evaluation capabilities'* realising the successful implementation of 80% (28/35) of the other strategic actions will be either dependant on or enhanced significantly by getting our eHealth infrastructure right



# RHA Key Drivers of the Change



Improved continuum of care between community-based and hospital-based services to deliver care aligned with patient and service user needs



Clarity and continuity of care for patients and their families as they transition through services



Greater accountability, transparency, and information sharing



Consistent quality and standards of clinical care within and across regions, irrespective of where people live



Decision-making and innovation closer to the frontline, informed by local needs



Building on multidisciplinary teamwork through Community Healthcare Networks (CHNs) for improved service delivery



Co-ordinated and equitable services, funding and governance arrangements around the needs of local populations



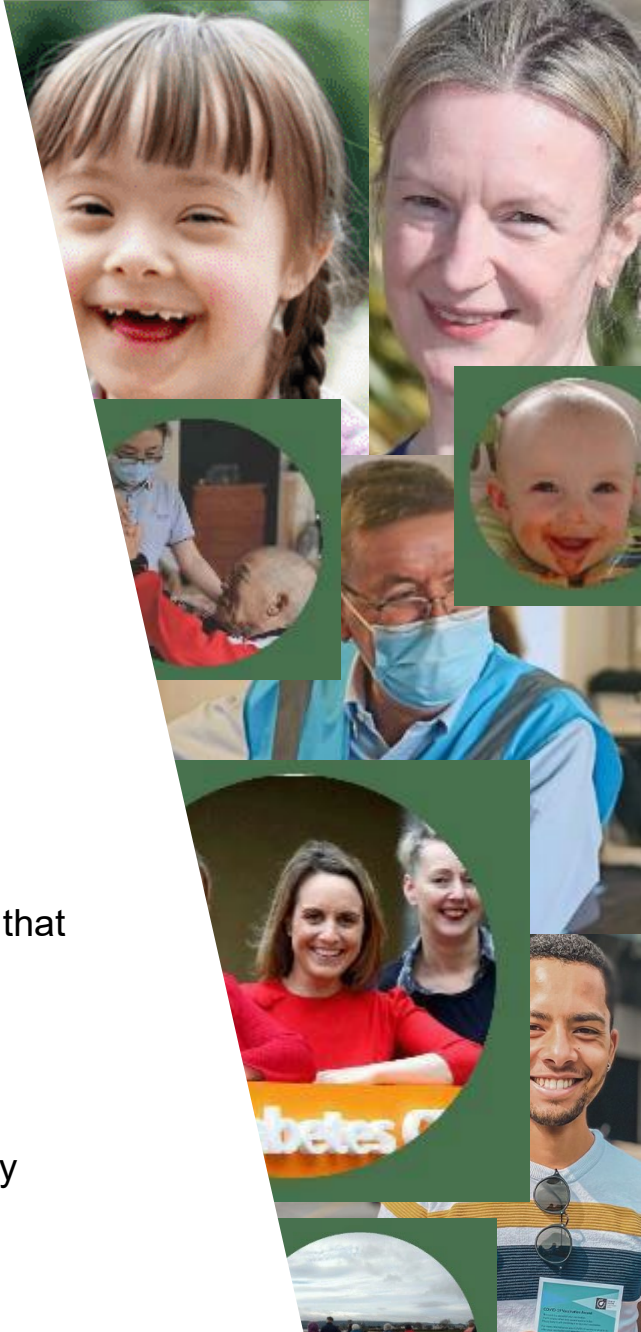
A health and social care service workforce that is appropriately supported, developed, empowered and resourced



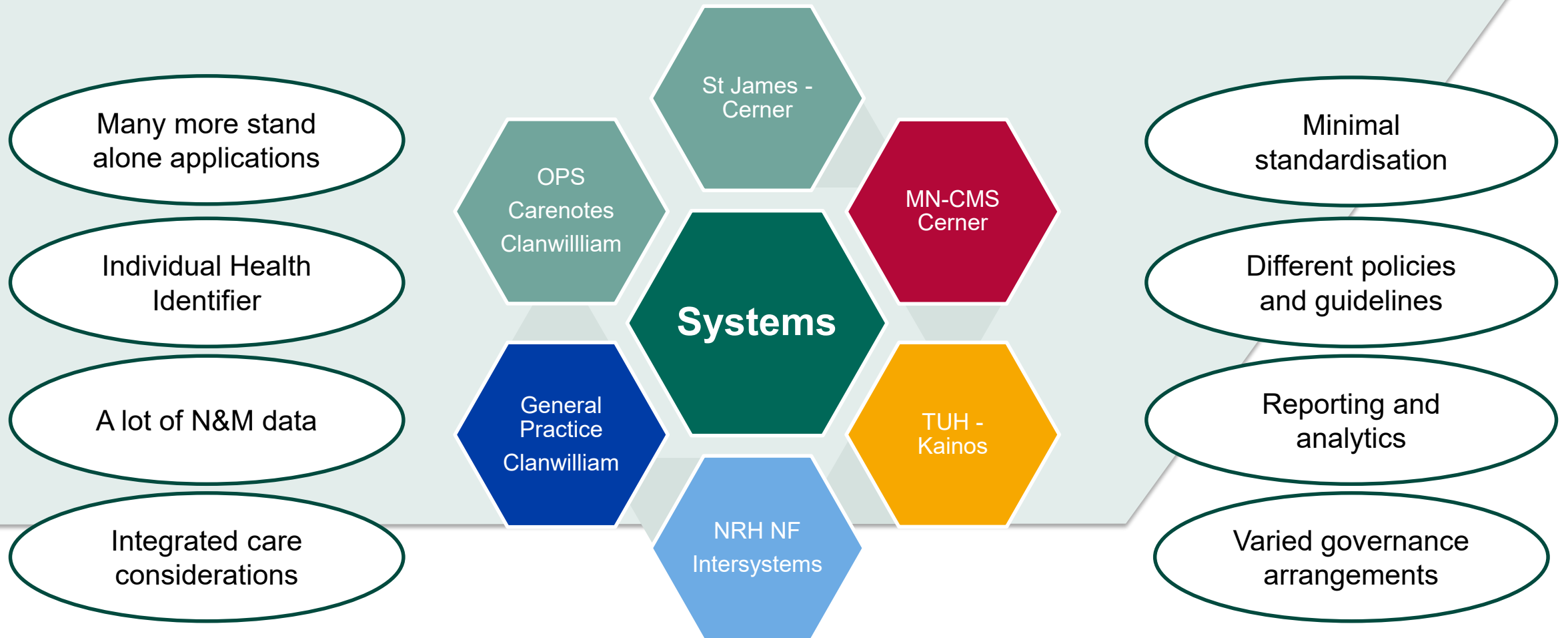
Better health outcomes and patient experiences for individuals and communities



More collaborative working across local networks of relevant statutory and voluntary organisations, agencies, and authorities



# Nursing and Midwifery information



## Getting it right

- Information follows the patient - right data about the right patient in the right place at the right time
- Integration of services across care settings
- Better data better decisions
- Comprehensive picture of health for the patient and their families
- More informed and engaged patients and citizens



# International evidence



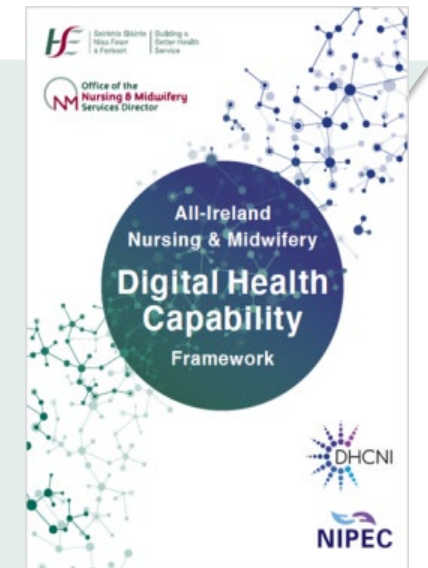
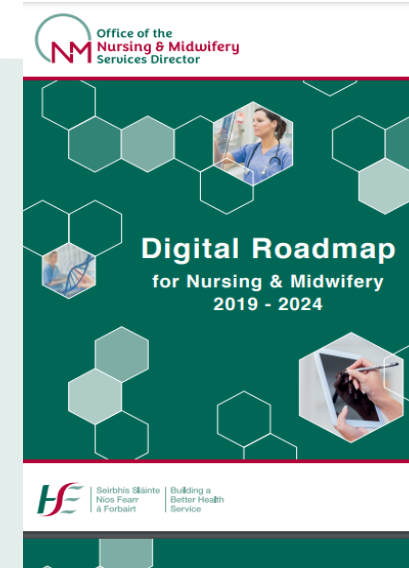
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## Goal 7

### Build a digital workplace

*Establish the foundation to enable delivery of a digital workplace environment across the HSE, equipping employees for communication, efficiency, & collaboration*

- Grow the capability of nurses and midwives through initiatives such as:
  - ✓ Develop digital competencies for nurses and midwives
  - ✓ Develop a career pathway for digital nursing and midwifery
  - ✓ Develop future digital leaders in nursing and midwifery
  - ✓ Develop and enhance provision of workplace digital learning opportunities to all nursing and midwifery staff as part of continuous learning
  - ✓ Establish a Digital Network for nurses and midwives
- Advocate for the establishment of nursing and midwifery digital leadership roles as part of the executive function of an organisation to lead the transformation required in the nursing and midwifery workforce
- Establish nursing and midwifery digital research priorities
- Ensure strong nursing and midwifery presence in digital/IT teams



#### CHIME Faculty

- **Russ Branzell**, CHCIO, FACHE, President & CEO CHIME
- **Timothy Stettheimer**, PhD, CHCIO, FACHE, Vice President, Education CHIME
- **Jane Dwelly**, MA, Vice President International CHIME
- **Andy Kinneer**, MSc, FBCS, CHCIO, Former NHS CIO & Executive Programme Adviser CHIME
- **Harpreet Sood**, MBBS, MPH, MRCPGP, FFCL, Global Digital Health Adviser, Board Member Health Education England and GP (Thursday)

#### Full day workshop agenda

0900 – 0915

Welcome and workshop overview and objectives  
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# Your Voice - Leadership

Domain 2 - Leadership and Advocacy			
<b>Digital health leadership and advocacy supported by clear policy</b>	<b>2.1 Patient Technology Advocacy</b>	<b>2.2 Leadership within organisation</b>	<b>2.3 Digital leadership in Nursing and Midwifery professions</b>
Nurses and midwives are the largest health professional group in all contexts of health, education and care. It is important for nurses and midwives to be actively involved in the leadership, policy development and advocacy for digital health at individual, local and national levels	Nurses and midwives work in partnership with patients/consumers regarding education and advocacy about information collection, access and use	Nurses and midwives are visible and active players in the digital health decision making within their organisations	Nurses and midwives provide active leadership to ensure the professions have input into national digital health decisions

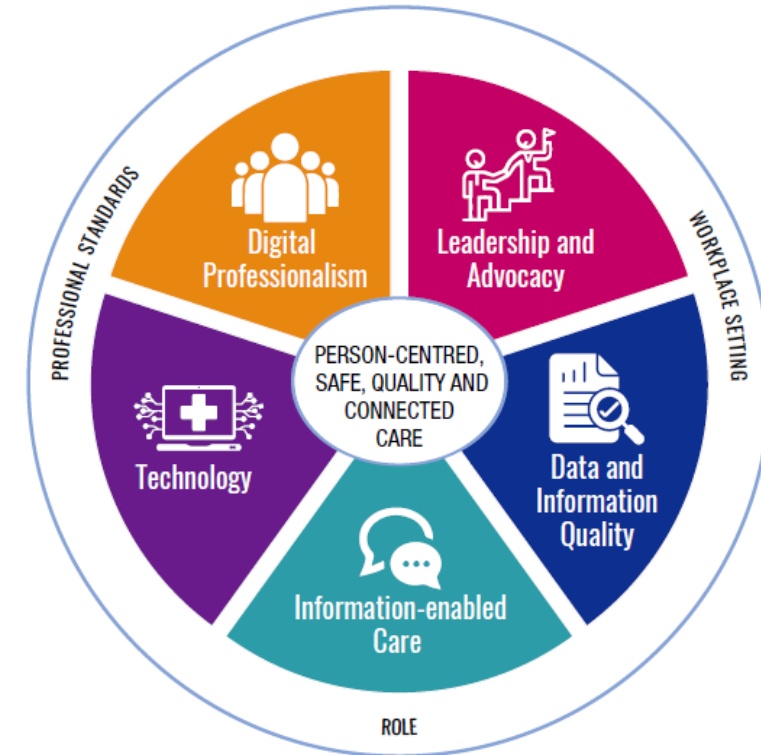
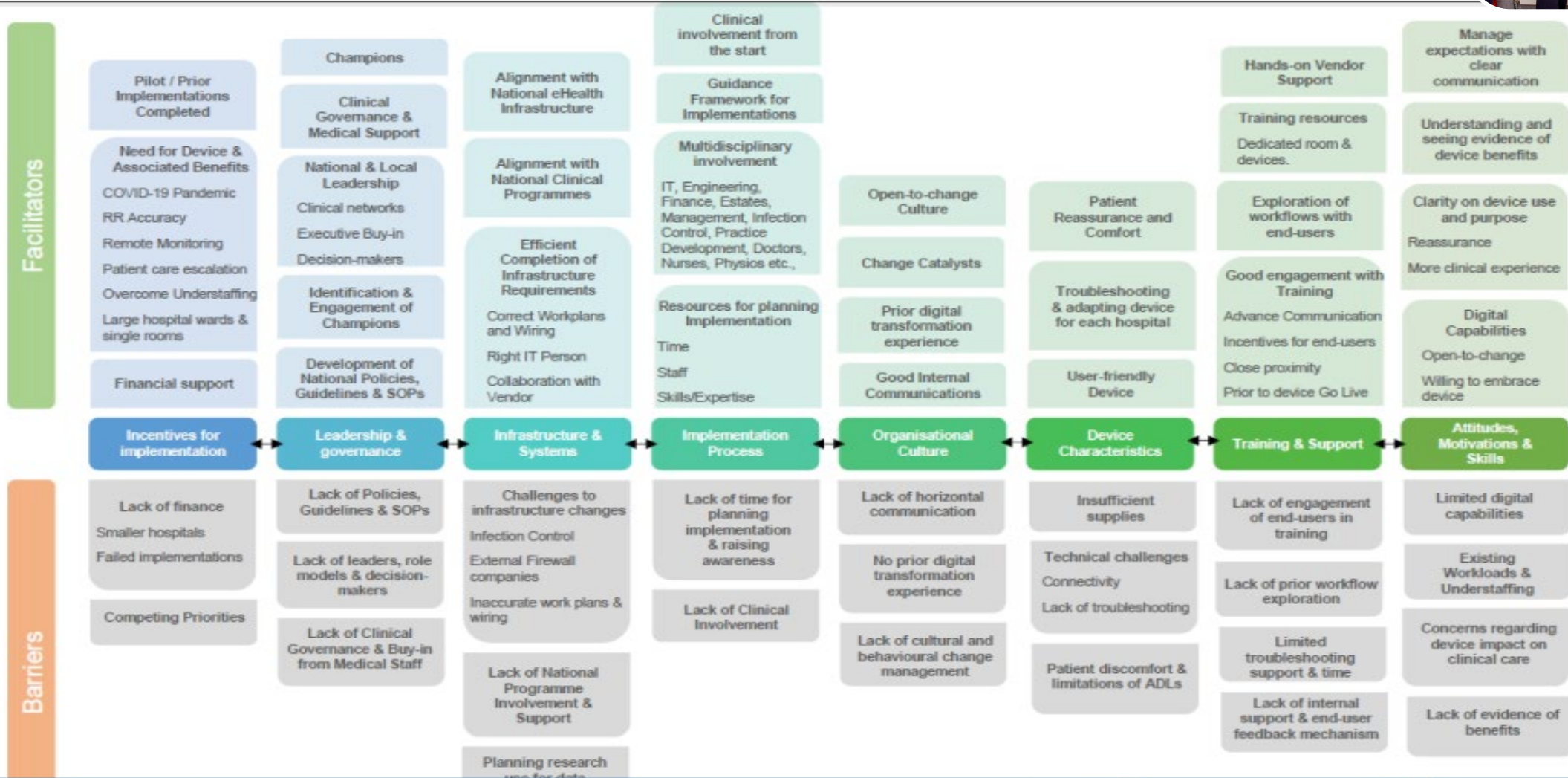


Figure 1. Framework Domains

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## To conclude

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- **Unique juncture in healthcare**
- **Nurses and midwives need to be central not peripheral**
- **Lead the transformation and be active participants in digital healthcare**
- **Digital health requires early and sustained engagement across the whole system informed by:**
  - Nurses and midwives at all levels working collectively to deliver change of this scale
  - Service knowledge and experience of what is needed and what will work
- **Digital health is a change process will need to be supported nationally, regionally and locally to create the conditions for change, enable local implementation and sustainability**
- **We are better together**
- **A lot done and a lot more to do!!**