

# Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Briefing paper to: All Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Purpose:** Plans for New Technology at Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

The Trust is actively engaged with the North Kent Clinical Commission Groups, community providers and local government to develop a local Health Economy Digital Roadmap.

The Roadmap will detail the actions the Health Economy will take to deliver the ambitions outlined in the Government's paper "Personalised Health and Care 2020."

Medway NHS Foundation Trust has assessed its current Digital Maturity to inform the Health Informatics Digital Strategy, aligned to the Roadmap. The strategy will build on the current Health Informatics Strategy and will be developed over the next few months with the intention of taking it to the Trust Board in July 2016.

Work to implement key clinical systems identified in the current Health Informatics Strategy agreed by the Trust Board in 2015 continues. This programme includes projects such as Bed Management and Electronic Order Comms and the preparation for Electronic Document Management and E-Prescribing.

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