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Conference Abstract

Roadmapping interoperability requirements in assisted living

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Abstract

Introduction: Two years ago we provided a presentation on the benefits of providing interoperability for integration of health and social care and the work of the proposed dallas (Delivering Assisted Lifestyles at Scale) programme. The four dallas communities (projects) are now deploying new services at scale, spanning health and care services in both the statutory and the consumer domain; and are on track to connect 170,000 service users by 2015.

Aims and Objectives: An effective, pragmatic and focused approach to interoperability is vital if dallas is to be successful and scalable.

Results: This presentation will update progress and present the road map and methodology for prioritisation that has been developed, and how interoperability is being implemented. It will suggest that the main challenges are not technical but organisational, and on the basis that technical interoperability can be readily achieved will introduce a new organisation to promote interoperability, to be known as "i3i" and outline some future requirements.

Conclusion: Resolving the technical challenges of interoperability is a realisable and achievable objective, but it will only happen if there is a willingness to overcome the organisational barriers.

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