**techUK Health and Social care Council Nominations 2021**

**Alan Kennedy**

**Content Guru (part of the Redwood Technology Group Ltd)**

**Business Development Director (Health and Care sector)**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I am a senior health service advisor with a 40+ yr career built on my experience as an ambulance clinician and a range of board level roles including Director, CEO and Chairman for a number of different healthcare provider and commissioning organisations. This includes:   * Ambulance services (Merseyside, London, Surrey). * Health and care commissioning in East Elmbridge & Mid Surrey alongside Crawley. * NHS 111 and GP Out of Hours in London.   During my NHS career I represented NHS bodies on a number of national groups including NHS England’s:   * Digital Urgent and Emergency Care. * e-Referral. * Primary Care co-commissioning.   I also have extensive experience of supporting the development of new models of care through a number of different private sector roles including:   * Management Consultant: advising private sector suppliers to support market entry and growth. * Head of Health and Care at Airwave Solutions. * Business Development Director for Health and Care with Content Guru. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Based on a career spanning public service delivery and private sector innovation, I will support the Council by:   * Sharing my experience of delivering change in health and care, that reflects reality on the ground. * Providing seasoned insight into proposed sector developments and potential impact. * Identifying new opportunities across the sector. Including engagement with sector leadership and opinion formers, if required.   In support of this offer, I suggest the following initiatives that I have personally led, provides evidence of my ability to deliver change that makes a real difference to suppliers, commissioners and providers. These include:   * Development of new models of ambulance care using integrated technologies.(Surrey) * Development of the NHS’s first Community Service Social Enterprise which combined the best of public/private sector developments using employee co-ownership to underpin this new approach. (Surrey). * Leading the development of a new health business development team for an international provider of public safety communications. Including development of public and private partnerships, portfolio development, raising brand awareness, growth strategies etc. (Airwave). * Supporting the delivery of the NHS’s first Patient Relationship Management service using technologies routinely deployed in non health U.K. based sectors. This now underpins NHS England’s development of integrated urgent care, nationally. (Redwood Technologies). |

**Alan Sumner**

**Roche Diagnostics UK**

**Head of Public Affairs**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Alan was educated at the University of Edinburgh and graduated with a BSc in Biology. After two years playing professional rugby union in France, he returned to the U.K and forged a long career in the pharmaceutical industry. He fulfilled various commercial roles with Wellcome, now part of GSK, Eli Lilly and Astellas before moving into Corporate Affairs and Communications at Boehringer Ingelheim.  Alan joined Roche Diagnostics in 2017 and has worked as part of the team who engage with the  Accelerated Access Collaborative, NICE Implementation Collaborative as well as being an elected member of TechUK’s Health and Social Care Council.  Alan is passionate about the patient voice being heard in healthcare, and has authored a white paper on patient centricity, what it is, and why it is important for companies to adopt this philosophy. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I bring a good understanding of current health policy and the solutions required to ensure that patients have access to innovative health technologies. I lead a team of health economists, public affairs managers and market access managers and therefore have good insights into the data and evidence requirements that are so important in transforming healthcare. |

**Andreas Haimboeck Tichy**

**Accenture**

**Managing Director for Healthcare UKI**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I have recently joined Accenture as Managing Director for Healthcare UKI, responsible for sales, having previously led the IBM UK Healthcare & Life Sciences business across all offerings, solutions and services for the last 5 ½ years. My career spans over 25 years in the IT Industry o/w I have spent 10 years focused on Healthcare and 5 years across Local Government (including Social Care). As part of my work I collaborate extensively with Partners in the Healthcare Ecosystem so together we can deliver digital solutions that make a difference. I am also a Non Executive Director for Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I am a natural collaborator and have served on the techUK Health & Social Care council over the last five years, most recently as the Chair of the Council. This has enabled me to develop a strong understanding of how the Industry can work **together** to ensure progress both for the NHS & Social Care as well as Industry is made in the digital delivery of Health and Care services. I have a strong network in the Industry and the NHS, which I have utilised to advance the Council Agenda. For example, I have introduced the ShuriNetwork to techUK to enable stronger collaboration between the BAME female NHS health (IT) community and techUK members; I introduced techUK to NHS Providers, who are delivering the Digital Board programme on behalf of NHSX, which has enabled techUK to contribute to the programme. In our next Council meeting the Deputy CEO of NHS Providers will come and talk to us about joint working going forward. Another example is the work with the NHS Digital Academy, supporting the mentoring programme and facilitating a joint session, most recently on the role of Automation to reduce waiting times for elective care. I regularly participate in policy focused debates and have represented techUK in such discussions, for example recently with NHS Providers, and at CogX In 2020 on the subjects of Digital Transformation as well as AI, ethics and trust.  I’d love the opportunity to continue to serve the Council, in my new role at Accenture. |

**Angus Honeysett,**

**Tunstall Healthcare (UK) Ltd**

**Head of Market Access**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| An experienced, highly successful, motivated, results driven business leader with an eye for detail. A team player with a determination to deliver within timescale and to budget with the ability to communicate in a proactive and dynamic way. I have many strengths including stakeholder engagement, the ability to analyse complex data, market understanding, economic modelling, programme and operations management, project planning and continuous improvement. I am keen to be at the forefront of commercial and technological change.  I am a Chartered Accountant with significant experience of managing change programmes. As a self-starter and quick learner, I thrive on understanding, solving and transforming complex issues clearly and concisely. I have led and developed large scale, award winning, innovative projects and initiatives in the UK and Europe. Through effective process mapping, strong stakeholder engagement and service redesign, projects I manage deliver sustainable improvements for clients. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I am an effective, constructive, confident team leader, capable of engaging and liaising with senior managers, industry leaders and citizens to ensure the right messages are delivered in appropriate ways. A highly capable decision maker with solid judgment and accountability that creates friendly, open, welcome yet efficient environments.  I have worked with key organisations and policy think tanks, contributing to round table discussions and evidence-based research. I have a good understanding of European best practice, having worked with international colleagues, showcasing outcomes-based solutions and I often speak at conferences about the benefits of technology in health and social care.  I believe in citizen led, patient centric solutions that drive change in health and social care policy and when techUK members get it right, delivering excellent solutions, citizens as well as the system benefit. I ensure that I am always at the forefront of policy reform and how changes impact health and social care.  I am passionate about promoting the interests of techUK. I wholeheartedly support their work in delivering the best solutions and if elected to the Council, I will do all I can to discuss, debate and influence policy and decisions makers in driving the best outcomes for members. |

**Bryn Sage**

**Inhealthcare**

**CEO**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Bryn Sage is the founding CEO of Inhealthcare, a UK market leader in digital health and remote care technologies, and a director of parent company Intechnology plc since 2000.  Inhealthcare has expanded rapidly since the start of the pandemic and now delivers NHS services to more than one million patients across the UK. Bryn has enjoyed a technology career spanning four decades and has held senior roles in a succession of commercially successful and innovative companies, including sales director of a £200m hardware and software distribution business and COO of a £50m cloud services business.  Bryn has served as a council member of techUK’s Health and Social Care Council since 2016.  He started his working life as a 16-year-old electrical engineering apprentice at the pioneering Leeds-based computer manufacturer Systime and spent some of his early career in West Africa.  Bryn lives in North Yorkshire. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| As founding CEO of Inhealthcare, Bryn Sage brings the knowledge, experience and networks gained from creating a UK market leader in remote patient monitoring and care, helping to transform a nascent industry into an important part of the UK life sciences sector.  Under his leadership, Inhealthcare has rapidly expanded since the start of the pandemic and now delivers fully inclusive NHS services to more than one million patients across England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Bryn knows how to influence policy and helped shape the national response to the coronavirus crisis in consultation with the NHS, demonstrating how remote patient monitoring could drive the transformation of health and care services during the pandemic.  Bryn has developed strong relationships within the NHS across the UK and would continue to actively support the Council in delivering meaningful engagement between techUK and the health service leadership.  Bryn has served as a director of parent company Intechnology plc for two decades, during which time the group has started, scaled and sold a number of successful businesses. He brings extensive experience in the commercialisation of innovative new technologies in emerging sectors, the origination of new markets and the challenges and opportunities facing technology SMEs. |

**Dean Fathers**

**PDMS Ltd**

**Healthcare Advisor**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Chair Progress Care, a Founder of Diagnostic Healthcare and a NED of NeedleSmart, Dean represents PDMS in the NHS and commercial digital health/care sectors. Dean also supports health/care organisations as a member of the GLLEP Board (Chair: Health and Care S.A.B.) and the Midlands Engine Health Board.  Formerly Professor in Practice of Health and Care Management (Cass), Dean currently Chairs the Advisory Board of the International Institute for Rural Healthcare at the University of Lincoln and is Professor in Healthcare Leadership at the University of Nottingham.  Dean has Chaired Acute, Community and Mental Health NHS Trusts, NHS commissioning bodies and held Board appointments with the NHS Confederation MHN, NHS Providers and the NHS LA. An Independent Director of the PHSO, Member of the Academy of Health and Care Science’s Regulatory Board, and the Life Science Industry Registry Council, Dean co-Chairs the Midlands Medilinks’ Digital Health SIG on behalf of PDMS. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Offering a comprehensive understanding of the Health and Care sectors, developed over 30 years of senior Board experience in public and private health and care organisations, Dean also brings passion, considerable energy and enthusiasm for continued improvement and innovation. Since being engaged in the Freeman Accelerated Access Review Working Group, Dean has supported numerous organisations to bring their digital innovations and technologies to market in the sectors and many provider organisations to improve the health outcomes and experience of people using these solutions and technologies in their particular place in the health and care system.  His real world experience is supplemented through his engagement with relevant University thought leaders, meaning he would bring valuable strategic insight to the Council of commercial significance and of potential transformational benefit. An experienced executive and non-executive director Dean has developed excellent Board skills that would provide constructive challenge to the Council where required and recognition of success for future knowledge transfer. Finally, Dean has built up over the years a strong national and international network of senior leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators and other key stakeholders in the Health and Care Sector which he would utilise for the advantage of the Council. |

**Eoin Perera**

**CDW Limited**

**Head of UK Healthcare Sales**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| CDW is the largest IT reseller globally providing more than $20bn of solutions annually, and the platform for technology companies to access the international and UK healthcare marketplace. The scale of CDW’s $2bn+ global healthcare business provides expansion opportunities for our partner network.  I have led CDW’s UK Health and Social Care team for over 10 years, building a team of specialists that today support more than 200 organisations spanning regional NHS, ambulance services, DHSC and private healthcare. I have defined and delivered strategic partnerships across the tier 1 and SME supplier community, to provide a route to market for their solutions nationally and internationally, securing multi-million digital transformation opportunities.  I am dedicated to changing the way that technology is used within the healthcare sector ensuring solutions have a meaningful impact for patients and users. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Today brings a greater desire to adopt technology across health and social care than ever before. My focus in the Health and Social Care arena underpins a belief that technology systems already exist to enhance patient outcomes and user experience and so integration and adoption are key.  My passion for providing leadership on critical issues and championing better use of technology will ensure the Health and Social Care Council voice for digital transformation is heard, change is delivered and together we help define how to meet the technology ambitions of healthcare leaders.  The conversation needs to move past front-end transformation and towards delivering end-to-end change in the way that citizens engage with healthcare services, seeking to close the gaps in access, equity, and patient outcomes. I will use current and future partnerships across hardware and software vendors to deliver insight into the future transformational impacts that IT can deliver to the sector.  I want to enhance the way the council engages with its members accelerating impact and reach and to find ways that tangibly supports digital transformation within health and social care. Ultimately, my ambition is to amplify the voice of the council and its members, regionally and nationally. |

**Fiona Dawson**

**Mayden**

**Director**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| My love of technology began with building computers in my bedroom. My passion for mental health care began whilst supporting University students. My career in healthtech began when I was able to do both - bringing technology to mental health services that changes what’s possible for clinicians and patients. I’ve spent the last 7 years contributing to that mission.  Mayden is a healthtech SME providing software and data analytics, with particular expertise in developing technology that supports the complex demands of NHS IAPT mental health services.  As a BCS Fellow and FED-IP Leading Practitioner, I am a company director that is connected with the technology and its day to day application within health. I am excited about the future of healthtech and especially the role that data will play in outcome focused care, the potential of interoperable eco-systems and the possibilities AI technology brings to make a real difference to patients. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| As a health informatics professional leading within a healthtech SME, I can bring two, often under-represented perspectives: the challenges faced by SMEs in the health and social care landscape, and the opportunities technology can bring to community and mental health services.  My practical experience includes responsibility for our company partnerships which, alongside my technological expertise, provides good grounding for these perspectives. When combined with my enthusiasm and proactive approach, I would work with energy to represent those across the techUK membership to make positive change.  I’m actively involved with techUK Interoperability Working Group and in the recent techUK-led medical device regulation discussions where I have a particular interest in the emergent AI landscape within healthcare. These are two complex and evolving areas and I believe we will face many challenges as organisations for a number of years to come. The techUK Health and Social Care Council will play a vital role in ensuring we are best placed as an industry to respond.  My expertise, knowledge and dedication to delivering on the above is how I would bring further value to the Council, techUK members and the health and social care settings, clinicians and patients that we serve. |

**Gayle Curry**

**Taylor Vinters LLP**

**Partner and Digital Health Lead**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I'm a senior commercial tech lawyer and business adviser and I lead my firm's digital health practice.  I worked in the DH's Commercial and Commissioning Directorates for nearly 5 years on programmes that successfully reduced waiting times for patient treatment and digitization of services.  I now work with businesses of all sizes that specialize in precision diagnostics and therapeutics, telehealth, wearables, systems management software, patient privacy systems and medical robotics, most of whom do some business with the public sector. I'm able to assist them by drawing on my insights into the interface between policy and the law and the practicalities of working with the public sector.  I have held board level positions in the legal sector and the NHS, including being a board member at Morgan Cole LLP and a non-executive director at Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust (now part of Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT). |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| If I were to become a member of the Council I would bring great enthusiasm and:   * Practical Board level experience of leading an organization (please see above) * An ability to promote the interests of members gained from a deep understanding of the issues facing health and social care tech businesses. For example: * collecting and sharing data and compliance with data privacy whilst building patient and clinician trust in products/services * the pros and cons of piloting new products/services, such as availability of data against which to measure impact and return on investment; clinician, patient and manager engagement * availability of investment and investment and grant terms * issues presented by public sector contracts and procurement * Experience of stakeholder engagement to drive policy and strategy gained from public and private sector experience of managing successful programmes to drive change in healthcare (opthalmic and orthopaedic treatment, patient choice and care pathway management), and * Ability to lead development of and contribute content to TechUK's publications and thought leadership gained from my understanding of the interface between health and social care policy and the law, about which I've published articles and chaired discussions |

**Gordon Morrison**

**Splunk**

**Senior Director for EMEA Government Affairs**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Gordon spent the early part of his career as a scientist and engineer in UK Government.  He then worked in technical and senior management roles in the UK tech industry, mainly on security programmes.  Most recently, he was a Director at the UK Trade Association for technology, techUK and spent two years with McAfee UK as Director of Government Relations. He has given evidence in front of select committees, made several media appearances and recently was the co-author of international AI guidance with the World Economic Forum (WEF). |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| [Splunk](https://www.splunk.com/?mn=aOu3i5wXUkRfuHMQjdpou5D7PW7X141ve8u-.uaRpEIgbTbz9njv6) makes it simple to collect, analyse and act upon the untapped value of the big data generated by technology infrastructure, security systems and business applications. Splunk is deployed by healthcare organisations around the world, including in the UK to improve their cyber security[, optimise telehealth applications](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/pdfs/resources/whitepaper/optimizing-telehealth-performance.pdf), combat the [opioid crises](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/customers/success-stories/new-york-presbyterian.html) and support pharma [SMEs](https://www.splunk.com/en_us/customers/success-stories/recursion-pharmaceuticals.html).  We are very much focused on the recent ‘data saves lives’ policy paper that states ‘It is our solemn responsibility to continue to improve the quality of life of every person in every community’. If elected to the Health & Social Care Council, Splunk would commit its expertise and experience in turning data into action to enable techUK and its members support this critical objective. |

**Helen Murray**

**Capita**

**Managing Director for Health**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I’ve worked in healthcare services for 17 years. My current role is Managing Director for Health in Capita where I’ve worked for nearly 5 years. I’m responsible for health contracts including Primary Care Support England, delivering digital, logistical and support services to every GP, Dentist, Optician and Pharmacist providing NHS services in England. Prior to joining Capita, I was Operations Director for TPP, a clinical systems provider.  As part of Capita’s Health & Welfare team, I work closely with colleagues providing services into the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Department for Communities (DfC) in Northern Ireland and the Scottish Public Sector.  I love problem solving and my career has provided me with fantastic opportunities to drive improvements in healthcare services in the UK and beyond, finding innovative solutions to everyday challenges.  I’m based in Leeds and have two children. I enjoy gardening and spending time with friends and family. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Throughout my career, I’ve championed improvements and innovations in Health and Social Care, particularly focusing on streamlining the administrative elements. I take great pleasure and pride in identifying and driving efficiencies that benefit these services, along with seeing the positive impacts these can have on the delivery of improved outcomes for patients and citizens.  Working in the Capita Health & Welfare team, my role involves interacting with many different organisations including NHS England, DWP, DfC, NHS Digital, representative bodies including the British Medical Association, and third sector organisations. This provides insight into the complexities of some of our Health and Social Care services and areas where knowledge and data sharing could support simplifying processes and enhancing services. It also highlights the significant opportunities for further efficiencies if complementary organisations work together, as supported by techUK Health & Social Care work programme.  As part of the Health & Social Care Council, I would relish the opportunity to work with like-minded people from different organisations to look ahead at preventative care, tackling health and social inequalities and using data from our combined perspectives to drive the digital solutions needed to further transform the sector. |

**Indi Singh**

**PwC**

**Director – Digital Health**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I was previously a member of the Health and Care Council prior to moving companies and had a strong focus on increasing the role of the council in providing a bridge between national, local and industry agendas and priorities.  I have over 20 years’ experience in digital transformation including working inside the NHS where I have previously held roles in defining digital strategies at a national level such as the Target Architecture for Integrated Care and Population Health, leading the delivery of national programmes, through to providing guidance to local ICSs and being a founding member of industry collaboratives such as INTEROpen. I have then worked in industry supporting the delivery of digital transformation at local, regional and national level.  I bring a view from both NHS and industry to ensure that we can bring skills and expertise and insight together and to break down any perceived walls in collaboration. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| The role of the Health and Social Care Council will become even more critical in the move to Integrated Care Systems and this requires a council that can provide practical thought leadership and implementation approaches to inform national policy and national delivery teams, localities and ICSs and can help foster wider industry and expertise.  I bring combined experience from across the NHS and from within wider industry, and from strategy through to implementation. In this way, providing the council with further expertise and credibility to add to the strong council team. My collaborative and open style is one from learning from others and so look forward to continuing to collaborate and share viewpoints with the wider council members.  I will also look to build on my national relationships to further develop connections and influence policy whilst at the same time, working with localities on testing out our ideas. I will also have a specific focus on how we genuinely increase our diverse thought in how we enable digital transformation by focusing on how we address the needs for diverse groups and the diverse workforce we need to support these such as continuing to champion the Shuri Network and OneHealthTech. |

**John Moriarty**

**RPA health, Ltd.**

**Chief Executive**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Twenty plus years’ experience in the development and marketing of healthcare interoperability software in the UK & US.   * Founder & CEO of MicroScript Corp -- 2,000 hospital installs including all Scottish hospitals and GP surgeries as the key element in SCI-Store; * Founder & CEO, BridgeForward Software -- interoperability product installed in 90% of all private hospitals in the UK. Sold to iSOFT. Our product Viaduct is now the core element of Dedalus’ Open Health Connect offering; * President, iSOFT Integration Solutions; and * Founder & CEO of start-up, RPA Health, Ltd. Our focus is on bringing proven, cost-saving Robotic Process Automation technology to healthcare and social care providers and the suppliers who serve them -- at an affordable cost. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I would hope my experience as a software entrepreneur supplying quality interoperability technology to public and private healthcare providers and software application suppliers in the UK could make a meaningful contribution to the Council.  Also, as an American still active in the US healthcare IT market, I might also bring an international perspective.  Each of the companies I have started focused directly on one of the biggest challenges in health and social care IT – interoperability. My knowledge of the challenges healthcare providers and the application suppliers face in establishing meaningful interoperability between applications, organisations and patients might add in some small way to the body of knowledge the Council already possesses.  I strongly believe in the importance of a well-supported supplier network where ideas, knowledge and experience can be shared in a mutually supportive way. While healthy competition is essential, collaboration in the provision of technology solutions in healthcare is equally so.  The complexity of the healthcare environment requires the incorporation of technology from a wide variety of suppliers, each of which bring a specialty focus or innovation. Supplier collaboration is essential. I believe the Council plays an important role in that effort and I hope that I can contribute. |

**Jonathan Bloor**

**System C & Graphnet Care Alliance**

**Medical Director**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I qualified in medicine from Bristol University in 2000 and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2005. I worked as a General Surgeon at the Bristol Royal Infirmary for 10 years and at the same time co-founded CareFlow Connect. CareFlow Connect was acquired by System C in 2015 when I became System C Medical Director. I have published and presented work internationally on the importance of technology to support communication and care coordination in healthcare. I sit on the Digital Health Advisory Board, Tech UK Health and Social Care Council and am a member of the UK Faculty of Clinical Informatics. As well as my role as System C Medical Director, I also advise several Digital Health start-ups. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I have experience as a frontline healthcare professional and digital health entrepreneur and am also Medical Director of a major EPR supplier and member of the Health and Social Care Council for the last 2 years. These experiences have given me a good view of the challenges on all sides.  I was fortunate to be able to be part of creating a new market for clinical messaging and collaboration in the NHS, and I would like to continue to help other SMEs do the same in their respective fields through the Council.  The clinical safety and regulation of digital technologies in healthcare is vital, and the council has an important role and voice to help ensure that new regulations do what they are intended to do, whilst ensuring that innovation is not stifled. I am keen to continue to support this programme of work.  Finally, I would like to continue to ensure that we do not lose sight of the fact that a digitally enabled NHS and Social Care system is there to improve care for people. Technology is a means to an end and we must be aware of digital exclusion and not worsening health inequalities. |

**Justin Hassall**

**Informed Solutions**

**Transformation Director**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Justin is a Transformation and Main Board Director at Informed Solutions.  With over 25 years’ experience in the architecture and delivery of national and international digital and data platforms across the Healthcare system and wider public and private sectors, Justin specializes in leading successful ‘end to end’ delivery of challenging, complex assignments and cross-enterprise initiatives.  Highly accomplished at delivering effective business transformation, frequently through the selective use of innovative, leading-edge technologies, Justin has extensive experience across highly regulated industries including the Healthcare, Utilities and Nuclear sectors.  With particular expertise in user centre design-led digital service development in healthcare settings, Justin has most recently consulted on the design and delivery of an innovative NHS wide digital service for exchanging patient safety events. Led by NHSEI and working closely with NHSX and NHSD, the service joins up all providers of NHS funded care through FHIR based APIs and user-centred web apps to drive learning and insight, to continually improve patient safety across the NHS. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| As part of techUK’s Health & Social Care Council I would bring:   * Knowledge and awareness of the current Healthcare sector challenges and requirements, through Informed’s existing health clients (e.g., NHSEI, NHSD, CQC) and the new Digital Capability for Healthcare Framework. * Sharing of experiences from the front-line of designing and delivering interoperable systems within the NHS that have successfully passed GDS and NHSX Digital Service Standard assessments. * Practical, real-world experience of working with data standards and integration with the NHSD APIs and reference data in multi-organisation and multi-vendor environments. * Experience and learnings communicated through thought leadership articles, advice pieces, and external representation in support of techUK’s Health & Social Care programme objectives. * Knowledge and experience on the positive role the private sector can play in supporting innovation in healthcare systems, and how to shape effective delivery partnerships with health care providers. |

**Liam King**

**Healthcare Gateway**

**Managing Director**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Liam King has led businesses across the health and social care IT space for over 15 years. His experience stretches right across Health and Care including Pharmacy, Primary care, Community, Mental Health, Acute and Social Care.  Liam’s experience includes taking his current company’s health and care technology to market as a new solution. Liam currently Managing Director at Healthcare Gateway – MIG, and has held roles with PCTI Solutions - Docman and CegedimRx in the UK.  Liam originally began his career in Banking, before finding roles developing and growing technology businesses specialising in healthcare.  Liam is also a member of IOD and has completed the Certificate in Company Direction. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Having worked in this space for 15 years, I have been able to create a clear view on how technology, if implemented correctly, can improve the health and care of patients immeasurably.  Any digital transformation needs investment and a willingness to change. Working in close partnership with industry and health leaders, using the knowledge and expertise gained through integrating disparate systems across our health economy, my aim would be to close the gap and work collaboratively to enforce change that benefits us all.  Passionate about health and social care technology and TechUK, I would contribute enormously, bringing a fresh outlook, to deliver improvement and change to add value to the membership through the council. I will proudly represent the collated voice of our membership to deliver a positive, inclusive health and social care programme for all members. An advocate for the programme, I would encourage collaboration across all members and ensure that the council meets the aims and objectives as set out in its plans. |

**Max Jones**

**Agilisys**

**Managing Partner (Health)**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Max manages Agilisys’ work in Health and specialises in the delivery of IT-enabled transformation programmes. He has 30+ years of experience across the full healthcare IT lifecycle from architecture through programme delivery, to operational service management, portfolio management, Data and Analytics, Control Centres and Programme Assurance.  Max has held senior roles in both public and private sector organisations where his ability to relate detailed IT concepts to business objectives allowed him to lead programmes which delivered real benefits to service recipients whilst managing complex commercial and stakeholder demands. These roles blend executive and board-level national roles, local NHS Trust Digital leadership roles and international CIO and consulting experience in the private sector. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| As an experienced leader in health technology, Max brings 30+ years of public and private sector IT enabled change. Having worked extensively with Ministers, DGs and policy officials and led major National transformation programmes (e.g. National PACS programme) Max ‘gets’ the challenge of establishing effective technology enabled change initiatives and is therefore in a great position to align the interests of both private companies and government departments  Max is also a specialist in data, artificial intelligence and the future of our society and has participated in Parliamentary and international fora to develop effective standards regimes in health and technology. He clearly understands the opportunity for technology to be a major source of efficiency and collaboration in the NHS.  Max also dedicates his time to developing skills and capabilities of others. Max is passionate about “AI, leadership and the future of society” and provides C-suite insight through lectures to the NHS Digital Academy, an International MBA course and directly to NHS Board staff. This commitment also manifests itself as providing pro-bono external coaching to NHS CIOs. |

**Michael Lewis**

**iPlato**

**Chair**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Michael Lewis, is Joint Director for the NIHR i4i and SBRi Healthcare programmes as well as being Professor of Life Science Innovation at the University of Birmingham. His industry experience covers pharma, biotech, digital, dental, devices, clinical trials and diagnostics. Currently, he is Chair of 4 life science companies all with a real emphasis on citizen focused, data and outcomes driven healthcare. He also sits on the Board of SNOMED, the global medical coding standardisation system, the Executive Board of Birmingham Health Partners and is an advisor to NHSX. At the University he lectures on innovation in life sciences and how this aligns with the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development goals and the circular economy. He is also closely involved with delivering the new Birmingham Health Innovation campus, a £210m life science park under construction between the University of Birmingham and University Hospitals Birmingham. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Not another single company voice lobbying for their narrow needs. My candidacy is different as I don’t just work for a single Tech business. I work for NHSE, NIHR and also 4 digital and health companies in the data and service provision arena. I aim to be the bridge between Tech UK and the healthcare research, academia and policy groups, bringing insights on trends and direction. I am one of 6 Board members that sets the direction for the global standards institution for all medical data coding, SNOMED, the key backbone of any digital intervention, i.e. the terminology/ontology. We cover 41 countries and over 1bn people. To keep grounded, I lecture and teach at University of Birmingham and my focus is on sustainable development in healthcare. I also have access through to key opinion leaders at University Hospitals Birmingham so have direct line of sight to where tech meets the reality of healthcare delivery. |

**Paul Richards**

**Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**

**Director of Health and Care**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I have over 30 years’ experience of working both within the NHS and running companies providing Software and Services to the Health and Care Market. I have worked internationally, leading many well-known companies such as iSOFT Health, Allscripts EU, McKesson International (System-c, Liquid logic) and IBM to mention a few. I have an extensive network of contacts across health and care and am a Non-Executive Director of an Integrated care organisation in the NHS. I have deep domain experience of EPR, Social Care and Clinical systems development and extensive knowledge of health tech solutions and digital transformation programmes. I have worked on a range of AI, Imaging and cloud programmes over the recent years. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I have years of experience of consulting and developing commercial deals and contracts with the NHS across the UK and internationally and of developing partnerships to improve services to patients and citizens.  I bring to the Health and Social Care council knowledge of all sectors of the Health and Care system and a deep understanding of the reality of being both client and supplier side. This enables me to have meaningful dialogue across the market with buyers and to represent the supplier community. Having been responsible for healthcare businesses and as a Non-Executive Director in an NHS integrated care Trust, I have a balanced view of the complexities of developing solutions with and for both the NHS and Social Care and the need for partnership and co-innovation.  As a Council member I would strive to serve the Council well and take forward the interests of the membership as a whole and to actively pursue developing and leading the overall techUK Health and Social Care Programme as a committed member of the team. |

**Paul Howells, MBCS, FEDIP, FCCA**

**Palantir Technologies**

**Director of Health and Care Partnerships**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I oversee Palantir’s growth across UK health and care. Palantir has played a national role in supporting public authorities respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. We provide the technology platform for the national PPE and vaccination programmes and are working with local health and care organisations on elective recovery challenges.  Prior to Palantir I spent ten years working for the NHS. I led the national data programme for Wales, with a focus on transforming how health and care is delivered, using data-driven approaches. I also worked in senior roles for NHS Improvement and University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust.  My role in Wales involved securing £70m investment for the new programme. I also co-led the national data strategy for social care in Wales, in partnership with Social Care Wales, and was responsible for the national approach to AI and advanced analytics, and the modernisation of the digital architecture for NHS Wales. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Now at Palantir, I am really enjoying combining my experience of both English and Welsh health and care, alongside the modern engineering practices that Palantir promotes.  I am passionate about helping public services deliver better outcomes for citizens. I would welcome the opportunity to be part of the Council and feel my skills and experience would add value to help tackle your initiatives.  I would bring first-hand experience tackling data fragmentation across heath and care providers. This is one of the main obstacles to integrated, citizen-centric health and social care. I can also provide a unique perspective on the development of the UK’s positioning as a destination for life sciences technology talent and investment. Palantir is a relative newcomer to the UK’s health and life sciences sector but is investing deeply in the field. We employ around 600 engineers in our UK head office, many of them focused on health and life sciences, and expect this number to grow significantly. We are committed to supporting the UK health technology community and have done so through close engagement with sector stakeholders and forums, policy and standards engagement and partnerships with relevant academics, specialist technology providers, and subject matter experts. |

**Phillipa Winter**

**Softcat**

**Account Chief Technologist (Healthcare and Central Government)**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| My name is Phillipa Winter and I joined Softcat as Account Chief Technologist for Healthcare and Central Government in August 2021, where I bring an extensive clinical background and breadth of experience given my career of 27 years in the NHS, six years as Chief Information Officer.  As a CIO, I have demonstrated the success of large-scale programmes of work, having a track record of driving many firsts in deploying innovation across healthcare. This includes providing operational and strategic Health Informatics services to a large Acute hospital, Community and Primary Care, as well as Clinical Commissioning Group.  My passion is driving user centered design and engaging others using a coaching style to motivate and develop them in the use of technology and data to achieve successful outcomes. As such, I am a founding fellow of the first cohort of the NHS Digital Academy, a virtual organisation set up to develop the next generation of digital leaders in health and social care. I also recently completed an MSc in healthcare informatics leadership, along with the CHIME certified CIO qualification in 2020. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Given my experience within the system, I know exactly what NHS CIOs are looking for from industry and how we can work together as a community to drive the implementation of digital technology across health and care. I’m incredibly passionate about this topic and hope my experience and expertise can contribute to improving conditions for the whole sector.  I am inspiring, engaging, and a transformational leader. As a very recent NHS CIO, I have the knowledge, skill, and passion in the delivery of public sector technology to drive innovation through digital health and care transformation and become an active member of the Health and Social Care Council.  I have a strong profile and network. I feel this is key in sharing best practice and influencing policy as a community. Furthermore, I believe being part of this council will further support my ambition as a digital innovation and technology evangelist.  My passion for sharing best practice, driving policy, understanding emerging trends on how digital transforms health and social care, coupled with the experiences I am now gaining as an ACT widens my knowledge and skill base to appropriately represent Health and Social Care with a strong clinical, NHS public sector background. |

**Phil Smalley**

**Thoughtworks**

**Healthcare Industry Lead**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Born and raised in Leeds. Married to Jane, with two grown up twin daughters.  Worked for 10 years as an architect (buildings) and then switched to IT. First in consulting and developing computer aided design (CAD) systems and then moved into selling proper IT solutions and managing client accounts with Computacenter, then IBM, Wipro, Cognizant and Thoughtworks. Lots of cross-sector experience but specialist in Retail and latterly Healthcare.  My personal goals are to buy a place in Spain and retire young enough to enjoy it…!  My professional goals are to:   1. Help clients across the health and social care system transform to realise the latent benefits of technology. 2. Help teams deliver and articulate the value of tech.   Personal strengths: Strategic thinker, great communicator and problem solver.  Hobbies: Golf, Triathlon, Skiing, Music (playing guitar). |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I will bring to the Health & Social Care Council;   * 10 years working as an architect designing and supervising construction of buildings, means I bring great visual communication skills and an eye for detail. * Worked as a product manager for a large CAD (Computer Aided Design) company. Learned how to write, package, contract and sell software. * Over 25 year’s cross-sector experience in large accounts working for tier 1 tech/services providers. Expert in spotting opportunities for tech to solve problems based on sound business cases, positioned in a meaningful way and not constrained by traditional healthcare thinking. * Extensive experience with various delivery models including consulting, support, and the offshore/nearshore development. Ability to advise the pros and cons of deploying tech using a variety of different models. * I work hard to understand a client’s business strategy, their culture and engage with senior client stakeholders to ensure successful delivery and anticipated outcomes are delivered. And, how we can transform their customer/patient/staff experience. * A positive attitude and a constructive approach to problem solving. Able to collaborate to “get stuff done”. * Skilfully manage multiple internal and external stakeholders to create win-win situations. |

**Professor Sultan Mahmud**

**BT Division X**

**Director UK Healthcare**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Sultan has over 20 years’ experience of healthcare systems for the NHS. Prior to joining BT he was Chief Innovation, Integration and Research Officer with the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. He secured increased elective capacity ensuring waiting lists in Wolverhampton, South Staffordshire and surrounding areas were better managed.  As Director of Integration, Innovation and Research at RWT, Sultan worked with GPs, hospital clinicians and IT colleagues developing systems to enable better collaboration. This led to the creation of the population health intelligence unit in Wolverhampton and the advent of Structured Clinical Data Units (SCDU) which lays the ground for one-to-many care.  He advocates for technology and digital innovation in healthcare to improve clinical processes and produce efficiency and was the Board leader. He’s held board positions within CCGs and NHS England and built up an extensive network within the health and care sector, both nationally and internationally. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I bring extensive and wide-ranging set of experiences and ‘hands on’ capability in the delivery of healthcare improvements. I’ll bring a broad and deep network of influential friends / colleagues. I’m passionate about primary, hospital and community services working collaboratively, managing patient care as a complete system. My work enabled the development of a population health unit, the first of its kind in England. I’m a keen advocate of place based social care integration and I was ICP chair in Wolverhampton. My work has been published by the RAND corporation & the British Journal of General Practice.  I’ve deployed a suite of data and analytics solutions providing clinicians/carers with real-time information supporting rapidly changing healthcare needs. Partnerships, ecosystems and platforms is an area of active personal interest.  In 2018 I was chosen as one of the 100 vibrant faces of the UK economy by Grant Thornton, an honour I am hugely proud of, and I’m also a guest lecturer at the University of Wolverhampton and visiting Professor at both Birmingham City University, Life and Health Sciences school and the University of Keele, School of Medicine. I’m also the Health Innovation Board Member for The Centre for the New Midlands. |

**Professor Michael Thick**

**IMS Ltd**

**Chief Medical Officer**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Lecturer in Biomechanical Engineering then Senior Lecturer in Transplantation, Cambridge University,  Consultant Surgeon, General and Transplantation Surgery  Medical Director, NHS Information Authority  Clinical Director, Modernisation Agency  Chief Clinical Officer, NHS National Programme  Professor of Functional Genomics, Brompton Hospital, Imperial College.  Chief Medical Officer, McKesson Europe  Now Chief Medical Officer, IMS Ltd |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)**  I would like to bring my experience of the rate, pace and reach of information technology into clinical practice and the NHS. The NHS is deeply conservative, and has yet to be convinced that radical transformation is necessary for both its survival and the delivery of high quality care. this is true in most disciplines, and particularly so in senior management. It is rare to find an organisation that has embraced In formation technology at all layers, from the board room right down to domestic services. We must also remember (vide NPfIT) that implementation and adoption of large systems is a social exercise before it is a technical one .  I am perplexed and worried that there is currently a vigorous debate among CIO’s and CCIO’s about what an EPR is, and if it is an appropriate tool. When this conversation is overlaid by the Centre’s prevarications about where clinical data should reside, to whom it belongs, and how it can be used for commercial benefit, then it will be a challenge to implement clinically beneficial data sharing across health and social care in the near term.  There also some specific areas that I would like to assist with. the use of avatars and artificial intelligence could significantly reduce the burden of repetitive daily tasks. the gap between a person with a clinical need and an available service is a primary example. The beneficial effect of involving patients actively in their care with the use of apps is another.  And I confess to a geeky side….I began coding in Assembler in 1967, and I now build home and other monitoring devices writing in Python on a Raspberry Pi. Patient safety is the primary goal. |

**Ralitsa Vasilovska**

**Larkspur International**

**CEO**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Ralitsa Vasilovska is a specialist International Business Executive. She has extensive experience in the service sector, gambling and government sector, B2B and B2G positioning and market entry and has been instrumental in closing significant international deals. Regionally, she is regarded as highly successful in the Middle East, India, South Africa, Europe, the Caribbean and parts of Latin America.   Ralitsa holds 2 Masters Degrees in South Asian Studies and Law and is fluent in 4 languages including Hindi. Ralitsa has lived and worked in many parts of the world and has gained extensive local knowledge of various economies and industries.   Her clients include defense companies, international retailers, software companies, telecoms companies and healthcare companies. She also has vast experience in supporting export business for the Department of International Trade. Ralitsa lives in London and travels internationally to support her clients and projects. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I have a diverse experience in cross-industry utilization of technology within the Gambling (responsible gambling health agenda), Defence, Telecommunication, Education, and Healthcare sectors in the UK and internationally. I have been working closely with SMEs and large technology organisations in the healthcare technology, digital and network space for the past 4 years to ensure their offer and unique patient solutions reach the government and the local trust decision makers. My cross-industry experience in delivering services to market, combined with deep knowledge of the workings of the DHSC, NHSx and the wider NHS organization would be a valuable benefit to the council.  Furthermore, I run a small business and understand the challenges of small enterprises and SMEs face firsthand when entering/facilitating the healthcare market with the peculiarities of it being predominantly publicly owned. On a personal level, I am very passionate about patient access to health and preventative care and would be honored to sit on the council. |

[**Sally Rennison**](mailto:sally@patientknowsbest.com)

**Patients Know Best**

**VP of Sales**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Sally previously worked for an EPR provider to manage the transition of customers at the end of the National Programme for IT onto local contracts. As someone who passionately believed in and recognised the value and the importance of acknowledging the patient as part of the provision of healthcare, Sally came to PKB in 2016.  Since joining the company she has held positions as a national business lead, exploring new opportunities and supporting existing clients to maximise their potential from PKB. 4 years ago Sally developed and led the procurement team.  Since taking over as VP of Sales 2.5 years ago, Sally has brought in new structure and focus, including numerous dedicated teams, including, Account Management, Lifesciences and Sustainability teams to focus on additional areas of importance for our customers and our company as we grow. Finally Sally has grown our international strategy and national/international strategic partnerships. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| Perspectives I would like to bring to the council:   * Perspectives from an SME, having been through the very small start up stage and now in a key growth stage where national policy can both help or hinder * Perspectives from an organisation focused on representing a patient and the wider public * Perspectives from a young individual has also been an informal carer and recognises the role technology can have for patients and their families when harnessed properly by providers * PKB has been a BCorp since 2015, one of the first BCorps in the UK, and I have taken us through our last few accreditations, we would like to support others in this mission and journey of improvement particularly focusing on key areas such as sustainability   I am someone who is not only keen to contribute, but to keep learning and challenge myself through interaction with others, and to help others in approaching conversation with an open mind and a willingness to learn and grow from listening and debating.  I am also keen to engage in any and all events, not just limited to HSC group but cross sector which is important so that maximise cross sector learnings. |

**Tina Marshall**

**Akrivia Health**

**Head of Commercial**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Tina has worked in healthcare for nearly 20 years, working with global organisations such as Becton Dickinson and KCI Medical. For the last 10 years her focus has been on Digital Health SaaS, where she has helped expand SMEs. More recently, Tina independently built and managed the Visiba Care organisation in the UK, generating revenue and building a strong brand in the market.  Tina passion for advancing technology within healthcare has led her to Akrivia Health, a digital biotechnology company with a focus on neuroscience.  Tina is also a Mentor for the **NHS Digital Academy** and has been working to help facilitate an open and fair marketplace for all*.*  In addition to the work in medtech, Tina has worked with young people, both mentoring and counselling, as well as teaching young people during her work as Lecturer at a college in Oxfordshire. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I have a strong belief that delivered the right way, technology can support our healthcare ecosystem and ensure parity is given to all patients at the point of need.  The truly exciting part of tech, is to help ensure patients needs are met, before the need materializes through the patient.  I have a strong belief in doing what is right and ensuring we have a fair and open marketplace.  A number of organisations have recently decided to withdraw their business in the UK because the NHS has made it hard from them to do business and it seemed too no longer be viable.  With knowledge of the medical device market as a whole, digital technology as well as a background teaching young people and working within the counselling sector, I am passionate in ensuring all needs are taken care of and we all deliver a good service to patients.  Over the last year I have been a member of the Digital Justice group where I have focused on healthcare within prisons to ensure equal care for all, regardless of their status.  ***I would be delighted to be part of this group, to expand on that work within health and social care as a whole, and to continue to provide a balanced opinion, an open mindset and a drive to ensure patient care is not impacted by the politics of healthcare.*** |

**Tom Irwin**

**NetApp**

**District Sales Manager – Public Sector**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I am married to Kelly with two secondary school aged kids: Vivi (12) and Freddie (11). I am invested in youth development being a recent former Vice-Chair of School Governors, and youth sports coach.  Most of my professional career has focus on helping organizations harness the potential that technology offers to achieve the priority objectives that matter most. I have worked across several technologies in a number of different roles and organisations including:  - Technical Presales Consultant within Orange Business Services - Senior Manager - Solution Consulting team at EE - General Manager - Solution Consulting at BT - Head of Key Accounts (South) at BT  Today, I am responsible for Health, Education and Research, Local Government and Blue Light sectors at NetApp, in which we strive to help UK Public Sector harness data to improve patient outcomes, deliver better citizen experiences, and to collaborate securely and efficiently. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I am a passionate individual with a strong sense of social purpose, who brings energy and enthusiasm to everything I do.   I believe that my breadth of experiences working into both public and private sectors and across a variety of technologies can bring valuable insights and perspectives to the Council.  I have recently set up a team dedicated to Healthcare, into which we want to bring (and continue to develop) relevant Healthcare focused expertise.   Our primary objective is to help Healthcare organisations understand and harness the potential that data can bring, whether that be through: predictive/preventative insights; integration/collaboration between departments, partner organisations and wider Health ecosystem; or better enabling the provision of front-line services. All with the ultimate aim of delivering improved patient outcomes.  I believe that my experience and perspectives can help identify best practice examples and opportunities, and successfully navigate the inherent complexities and potential pitfalls therein.  I am always hungry to better understand the subject matter I am engaged in, constructively testing status quo and rationale. I enjoy reflecting upon and learning from the experiences and expertise of others, and believe that this critical approach would be valuable to the Council and wider Healthcare community. |

**Tom Scott**

**Alcidion**

**Commercial Director**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| With nearly 10 years' experience in healthcare IT, I lead Alcidion's UK commercial function including sales, marketing and partner activities, focussing on customer and partner engagements to deliver innovative solutions to the market. I have a broad range of senior experience in the healthtech sector, from delivery through to product and commercial roles giving me invaluable experience across a range of functions, which allows me to view challenges through a variety of lenses. Alcidion have a wealth of experience in delivering clinical solutions based on open standards across Australia, New Zealand and the UK, aligned to the FHIR standard. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I believe my background and experience gives me a good understanding of the opportunities and challenges faced by policymakers, healthcare organisations and suppliers in the healthtech space, allowing me to challenge, learn from and articulate the views of the industry. I am a proponent of open standards across both interoperability and data and firmly believe that provides the foundations on top of which we can solve some of healthcare’s deep-rooted challenges. Rather than being the end result, I think it’s important to focus on what quality data and interoperability really mean to healthcare organisations across the spectrum and what it enables. I am a firm believer that there is a space for suppliers in the market to complement each other rather than always compete, and that working in partnership with other organisations in the sector provides the right environment for both suppliers and healthcare organisations to succeed.  I would bring an innovative, inclusive angle to the council, with the ability to challenge the status quo whilst understanding the opportunity and challenges that both providers and suppliers across the spectrum face. |

**Tony Bowden**

**Helicon Health Limited**

**Chief Executive Officer**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| I am an entrepreneur & business developer with over thirty years’ experience in technology - predominantly in healthcare, local government and education. I have wide industry, private healthcare and NHS experience. I am a good collaborator and take pride in the opportunity to share what I’ve learnt and to act as a mentor in both formal and informal settings. I take satisfaction from learning new and emerging markets and planning for change including collaborating and influencing regulatory and policy matters. I started my working life as an apprentice gaining a degree in Business Studies whilst learning the real worlds of engineering, manufacturing and technology. I have worked for global giants and small and micro-organisations including three start-ups. I have good vision and strategic insight. I am a business angel and philanthropist and back my judgements of people, process and technology with my time and self-generated investment. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| I believe techUK plays a critical role in helping bridge the gaps between industry and the public sector – a great talking shop – yes – but as we all realise we have collective responsibilities to do the right things for the country, for our environment, our economy, our health and care services and for young people. I believe passionately in the importance of helping the NHS make the enormous shift to being a wellness service. I am very encouraged that the Integrated Care Systems now have financial incentives in place that will facilitate investment in prevention and better management of people closer to home for those with multiple long term conditions. If elected to the Health & Social Care Council, I will use my energy and time towards helping this shift. Prevention is in my book definitely better than cure – for patients – for government and for industry.  I turn up – 100% attendance.  I take part – I am an active contributor in council meetings with 3 well received blogs published in recent months.  I volunteer for extra curricula activities.  I care deeply about results.  I bring a broad range of experience of technology and programmes in NHS, Social Care, Industry, Education and the Voluntary Sector.  With many years international senior management experience in Health tech in UK, Europe, MEA and Americas. I am involved in a number of new venture investments.  I support, advise, and mentor a diverse group of people encouraging them to flourish.  I bring energy and passion to my activities.  I am a good communicator with a strong LinkedIn presence.  I am socially concerned and I am a co-founder of Friends of the Hogarth Youth & Community Centre. |

**Victoria Betton**

**LOOP**

**co-founder**

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| Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words) |
| With 20+ years in NHS strategy and innovation, I moved to industry two years ago and have a consultancy helping the NHS develop user-centred design approaches and digital strategy.  I recently co-founded LOOP, a company whose proposition is to open up digital health for startups and scaleups by helping smooth regulatory and compliance pathways. I am a regular public speaker and my second book, a history of NHS digital transformation, comes out in early 2022. I am a mentor on the Digital Academy and Clinical Entrepreneur programmes. In my spare time I volunteer for Hackney Quest, a young person’s charity. |
| Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words) |
| I really care about industry and the NHS working together to bring innovation to healthcare. I have appreciated the opportunity to be part of the council and support techUK’s mission as co-vice chair for Council over the last two terms. As a member of the Council with my new company LOOP, I will actively contribute to meetings and encourage others to do the same. I will continue co-leading the procurement workstream and support the team by facilitating seminars and workshops as well as representing techUK at events. I will advocate for diversity as well as bring the voice of startups and SMEs to the Council along with my knowledge and experience of working in and with the NHS. |

**Yatin Mahandru**

**Cognizant Worldwide Limited**

**Head of Public Sector & Health (UKI)**

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| **Please supply a short biography/profile (max 150 words)** |
| Yatin is a thought leader and advisor with over 35 years of experience in the public and private sectors, supporting clients in their digitisation journey and the delivery of complex, large-scale transformational programmes in the UK and globally. A member of the UK&I leadership team, Yatin sets and executes the growth strategy with a focus on how and where advances in technology can be beneficial to citizen services in Government and Health, while delivering through empowered teams. He is passionate about delivering tech for good to communities, a true supporter of accessible digital solutions that foster trust and ease of access and the development of a sustainable SME ecosystem. Outside of this day job, Yatin is a certified coach, mediator and board-level advisor with an interest in developing future leaders; by dedicating his time to mentorship programmes and supporting boards in developing growth strategies built on diversity and inclusion. |
| **Please supply a short paragraph on what you will bring to the Health & Social Care Council and the techUK Health & Social Care work programme (max 200 words)** |
| With his Public Sector and Health experience, Yatin has the profile to be a valued council member and representative voice of the collective participants in the sector. Yatin is a proud advocate of supporting the UK’s capacity to bring information and tech advancements to health and social care to better serve society.  Along with credibility and experience to work alongside policy and decision makers to support their journey to improve health and social care outcomes through technology, Yatin brings thought leadership by regularly creating, shaping and sharing thought provoking content through his network of peers, partners and clients. This includes thoughts on trends such as Digital Therapeutics. His experience as a coach and credentials such as the Tavistock Program in Board Dynamics means he will bring an experienced and senior perspective to the Council; working to contribute collaboratively with colleagues from industry and Government.  As a member of the UK&I executive team, Yatin is the executive sponsor for relationships with TechUK, WIG, TechMarketView and the Cognizant Race Equality Network.  Yatin is committed to upholding the values of a council member for TechUK and the Health and Social Care Council, ring-fencing suitable time to participate in and contribute to council commitments. |