techUK

techUK's Health and Social Care Programme

Representing hundreds of technology companies in the health, social care, and life sciences sectors

Contents

techUK

Who we are

The techUK team

techUK

With health and care systems across the UK facing significant challenges, the use of digital, data and technology has never been more important.

techUK aims to help our members navigate the complex space of digital health, life sciences, and social care. To ensure NHS systems across the country are prepared for the challenges of the future and help better digitise the health, social care, and life sciences sector.

Robert Walker

Head of Health and Social Care

robert.walker@techuk.org   LinkedIn

Rachel Kennedy

Programme Manager, Health and Social Care

rachel.kennedy@techuk.org Linkedin

Lewis Stewart

Programme Manager, Health and Social Care

lewis.stewart@techuk.org

Viola Pastorino

Junior Programme Manager, Health and Social Care

Viola.pastorino@techuk.org

techUK has over 1000 members, including:

"techUK provides its members with exclusive access to the latest news and updates from policy makers and across the NHS teams. This early access to information is invaluable, allowing us to **stay ahead of the curve and make informed decisions.**"

"Being a member of techUK has provided ORCHA with a massive opportunity to **influence, connect and grow.** techUK have really supported ORCHA's ability to raise awareness of our work alongside developing new partnerships."

"Tunstall are delighted to be a member of techUK, joining with like-minded organisations to **discuss, debate and understand** ways to work together to improve outcomes for people – those that need the services we provide. Together, and supported by techUK, we're **able to influence senior government stakeholders and local authorities** to focus on tech-based solutions that support this. Tunstall are big advocates of this work and when techUK succeed, our industry and members benefit."

What we do:

Policy advocacy and market engagement

Policy advocacy

techUK facilitates a powerful collaborative platform to influence the policy, strategic direction and delivery of digital, data and technology within the health, social care and life sciences sectors.

We then advocate these collective views directly to decision-makers across the NHS, central government, local authorities, and regulatory bodies like MHRA and NICE.

Through active engagement with a wide range of stakeholders, strategic responses to consultations, and thought leadership on pressing challenges, we're helping drive the digital transformation of the UK's health, social care and life sciences sectors.

Our strong voice and deep relationships with key stakeholders ensuring the voice of industry is heard at the highest levels of policy making.

The Programme works though several channels of influence including:

o Publishing flagship reports, position papers and evidence packs.

o Member-led working groups for the social care and life sciences sectors.

o techUK-wide consultation responses, including:
  – Change NHS: help build a health service fit for the future
  – MHRA's consultation on statutory fees
  – NHS England and NICE's consultation on a new MedTech pathway

o Participating in Government-led policy working groups (e.g. 10 Year Health Plan); NHS England SME Advisory Group

"People do listen to techUK, I am listened to because I'm part of that stronger voice." - Thomas Webb, CEO Ethical Healthcare

Driving Digital Transformation: techUK's Recommendations for Health and Social Care (2024)

In collaboration with techUK health and social care members, techUK's recommendations, if acted on, have the power to lead to improved services and outcomes through greater adoption of digital, data and technology.

techUK Evidence Pack for SME and Cross-Industry Partnerships

In support of techUK's SME, the team is going to lead the development of *evidence pack* to showcase how technology can support the delivery of the upcoming 10 Year Health Plan.

To promote SMEs, the pack will exclusively include SME's case studies or partnerships.

Read here

Market engagement

techUK aims to lead the debate on digital technologies and provide a forum for government, NHS, and social care representatives to engage with the tech community.

We help government access leading industry expertise at an early stage in tackling challenges, and help our members improve their understanding of government requirements.

With over 65 events in 2024 alone, the Programme brings together key stakeholders from across the health, social care and life sciences ecosystem, allowing our members timely access to key information and the opportunity to shape governmental and NHS policy.

For instance, we recently...

o Facilitated several **Pre-Market Engagement events** - With the NHS Genomic Medicine Service and NHS London Procurement Partnership for Workforce Technology Systems Framework.

o Curated **roundtables** – on topics including NHS Blood and Transplant Operations, AI in social care and in diagnostics and treatment, data federation, and cyber security with National CISO Phil Huggins

o Hosted launch events of several major reports and initiatives, including the NHS England Product and Platforms Event and the NHS Marketplace Launch.

techUK allowed me to receive insider briefings on NHS app roadmaps, NICE plans, cybersecurity initiatives, and direct involvement in policy letters to government. Proactive engagement with techUK delivers concrete business and policy benefits, particularly valuable in challenging market conditions. Access to techUK insights suddenly gave me a lot more credibility... I found myself able to add value to my customers because I got insight on what was going on.
- Thomas Webb, Ethical Healthcare CEO

Our Strategic Partners

UK Government

NHS England Transformation and Commercial Directorates

Integrated Care Systems

Regulators

techUK has extensive relationships with Government Departments across the Four Nations. We also work closely with central departments, including DHSC and OLS.

techUK works closely with both Directorates to hold industry days, workshops, conferences, consultations and more.

We hold **regular industry briefings** with ICS and Trust CIOs across the country, providing members with the **chance to understand the digital health ecosystem.**

We work closely with NICE and the MHRA, allowing our members to **shape regulation** and ensure the government adopts an **innovation-friendly approach** that protects patients and citizens

How we deliver

Events and opportunities

Flagship events

Health and Social Care Industry Dinners

Health and Care Summit

Dinners in Leeds and London provide a forum for industry to come together for an informal dialogue around the realities of digital transformation and technology in health and social care.

Described by Ethical Healthcare CEO and Founder **Thomas Webb** as *"the best networking opportunity of the year, where anyone who's anyone goes".*

Our popular Health & Care Summit brings together techUK's cross-cutting work across the health and care tech sectors, providing a forum for industry leaders to meet and discuss topical issues.

2025 Keynote Speaker: Sir Jim Mackey

London Dinner 2024 | *Leeds Dinner 2024*

Health and Care Summit 2024

Industry briefings

Roundtables

Industry days

Workshops

Our industry briefing series sees a range of digital healthcare leaders update on their current priorities and challenges and outline how industry can help. Speakers include Chief Information and Digital Officers from contrasting ICSs across the UK

Working with a variety of stakeholders such as Devolved Nations, Health Innovation Networks, and local health systems, we bring together key players to identify the opportunities that digital, data and technology can offer.

These provide an opportunity for customers to better understand the products on the market. For example, techUK worked with the Genomic Medicine Service so potential suppliers could present their ideas for the Test directory.

Covering a variety of digital health, life sciences and social care topics, from strategy, to policy and implementation, our workshops offer a chance for in-depth discussion, sharing feedback and collaborative problem-solving.

Speaking opportunities

Networking

Guest Blog and Communications

Early access to policy updates

Speaking opportunities at techUK and Partner Events.

Current open opportunities include panel discussions on DTx in Femtech, Non Clinical AI (Triaging), Workforce Management in HSC.

Forum to engage directly with stakeholders and peers across industry. An opportunity for members to develop partnerships.

Members are welcome to share insights and thought leadership articles with the wider techUK network as well as promote internal opportunities through our communication channels.

Covering a variety of digital health, life sciences and social care topics, from strategy, to policy and implementation, our workshops offer a chance for in-depth discussion, sharing feedback and collaborative problem-solving.

techUK workstreams

Focus topics include

1 Interoperability and health data

2 Commercial and procurement

3 SME Forum

4 Cyber

5 NHS App

6 Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) and Devolved Nations

7 Regulation

8 Frontline Digitisation

Beyond the industry wide support on Health, Social Care, and Life Sciences digital transformation, the programme supports members on an ad hoc basis on key additional workstreams.

Social Care Working Group

The Social Care Working Group explores opportunities and relating to digital transformation in social care, in alignment with recommendations made in techUK's Five Point Plan for CareTech report. The Working Group provides members with the chance to connect with national and local social care stakeholders to examine challenges in the use of digital, data and technology in social care settings and identify how industry can help to address these.

Life Sciences Working Group

The Working Group represents industry's role in advancing the UK's Life Sciences Vision.

It collaborates with government departments to support digital innovation and data-led research while helping decision-makers understand technology solutions.

Members strengthen cross-industry collaboration, the delivery and adoption of emerging technologies, and facilitate a forum for knowledge sharing.

Health and Social Care Council

Council focus areas

SME Growth

Commercial and procurement

Integration of services

Artificial Intelligence

Workforce and Productivity

National Digital Services and NHS App

Health and Social Care Council 2025/26

techUK
FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

Alastair Allen
Partner, Head of Healthcare Technology, EY

Liz Ashall-Payne
Founding CEO, Orcha

Lauren Bevan
Head of Health and Social Care, BJSS

Dr. Afzal Chaudhry
Chief Clinical Information Officer, Epic Systems Corporation

Heather Cook
CEO, Wellmind Health

Fiona Dawson
Director, Mayden

Jill DeBene
Chief Executive, Sitekit

Jaz Dhaliwal
Digital Healthcare Lead, KPMG

Thank you

Register to the Health and Care Newsletter

techUK
FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

✉ membership@techuk.org

𝕏 x.com/techUK

▶ youtube.com/user/techUK

in linkedin.com/company/techuk