



“Working with national and local teams to use digital technology in order to accelerate delivery of their QIPP priorities”

QIPP Digital Technology

QIPP Digital Technology has been established as a function under the QIPP programme to assist QIPP national workstreams and local teams to use digital technology in order to accelerate delivery of their QIPP priorities.

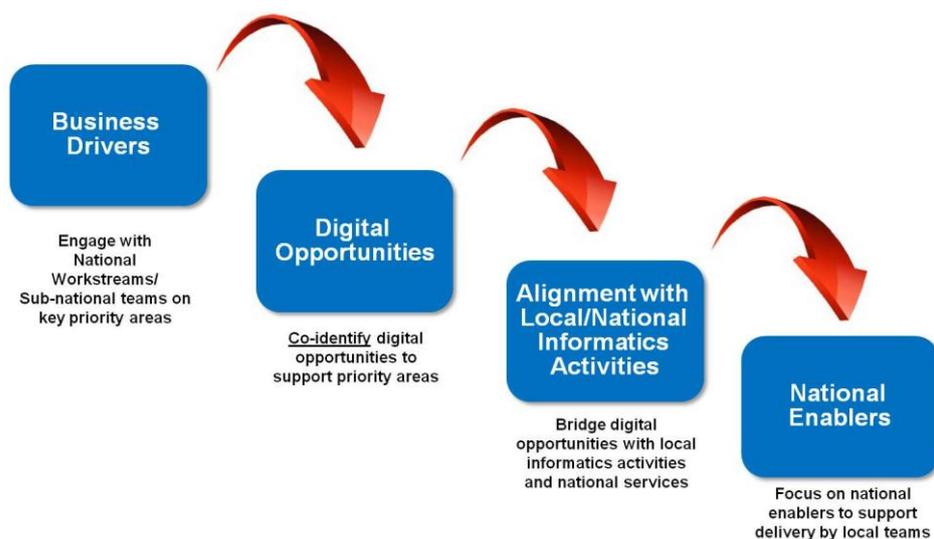
The function focuses on helping to overcome digital challenges and barriers, to accelerate delivery, to spread initiatives; and to maximise the potential value from technology enabled healthcare delivery.

The work contributes to local improvements in service efficiency and effectiveness. This includes improved patient experience, improvements to the quality and safety of patient care and improved integration of patient care across care settings and organisational boundaries. It also supports the Department of Health’s drive for improving the quality of care through stimulating innovation and encouraging greater exploitation of information.

The Approach

The function takes the following approach:

1. to engage with national workstreams and their local teams to understand business priorities, and
2. to co-identify supporting digital opportunities
3. link these opportunities with existing local informatics activities and national services, and where gaps exist
4. to develop and provide **national enablers** which are needed to support and accelerate local team delivery.



A core principle of this operating model is to ensure that any work conducted or national enablers provided have direct traceability back to key business drivers, and that work is only undertaken where there is a local “pull” for national assistance.

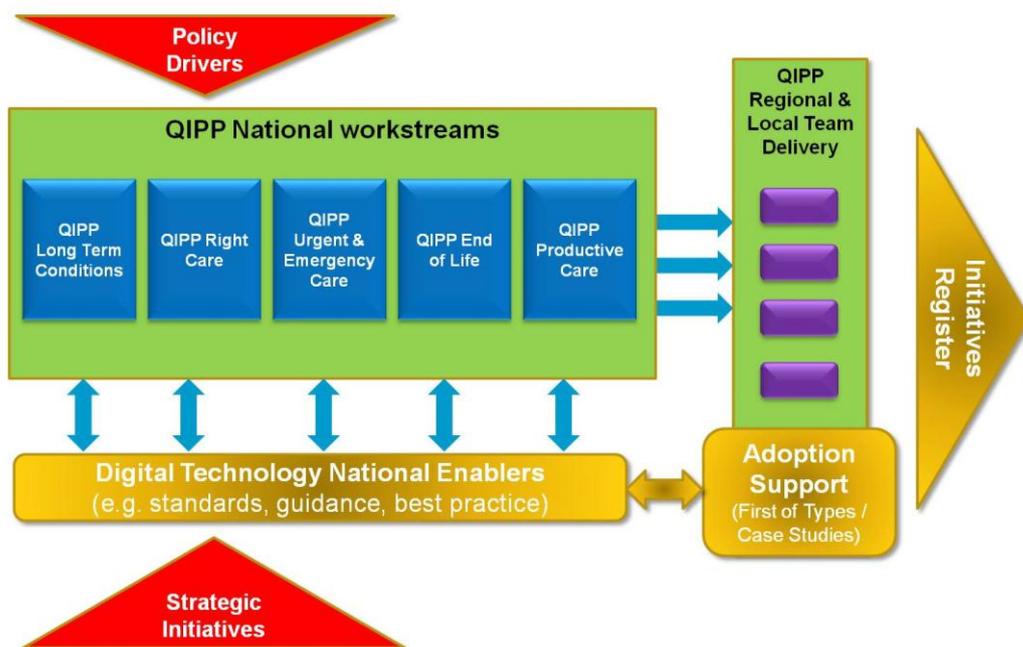
- The national enablers required will be dependent upon the specific business driver and local need but would cover a range from
 - Standards (e.g. for sharing data across organisations)
 - Provision of guidance – professional, clinical, technical (e.g. IG guidance)
 - Sharing local best practise and connecting local teams (e.g. Predictive modelling)
 - Creation and/or promotion of Procurement Frameworks (i.e. national procurement frameworks for the exploitation of commodity services at scale, such as online meeting services)
 - National services where it is most appropriate to do so (e.g. pan-government identity management to support channel shift)
- The delivery of the national enablers will involve working as delivery partners in conjunction with the local teams and appropriate entities (e.g. Interoperability Toolkit programme, professional bodies, Cabinet Office).

Who are we working with?

The team are currently supporting a number of QIPP workstreams working with the national leads and with local

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project teams. Input is also being taken from a number of strategic initiatives including the Chief Executives Innovation Review and the Information Strategy. The diagram below illustrates the relationships.



Enablers now available:

The following enablers are now available from the QIPP DT Enabler Library on NHS Networks:

- Guidance on using Skype for patient consultations
- Technical guidance on the selection and implementation of risk stratification solutions
- Information Governance guidance to support implementation of risk stratification solutions
- Procurement and exploitation guidance for online meeting services
- Information Governance guidance to support the use of online meetings for the sharing of patient information
- Technical approaches for electronic sharing of care plans, with a focus on LTCs and End of Life care
- Technical implementation guidance in support of the recently published Information Standard for End of Life care
- Implementation guide and toolkit for the Urgent Care Clinical Dashboard
- A brief guide to technology solutions for mobile working
- A brief guide to online pre-operative assessment solutions
- A guide to Digital Essentials which highlight technologies which are shown to provide clear benefits

The Initiatives Register

The team have been building up a register of existing local digital initiatives that are supporting local QIPP delivery or have good return on investment. The register is published as a spreadsheet on the [QIPP DT NHS Networks](#) site. The register is now also available with a maps view, online search and filter functions on the [QIPP DT Website](#).

Future plans:

The team are looking for local NHS teams who want to make use of the current enablers in their local projects. The team will provide support and guidance on use of the enabler, and would need the local organisation to work with us to produce a benefits led case study as part of the local implementation. Please contact us using the details below if you are interested in working as an early adopter.

Work continues to support other workstreams including the project to develop a set of patient shared decision aids led by the Right Care team; the on-going support for the Long Term Conditions programme; and support for the End of Life programme and Electronic Palliative Care Co-ordination systems. Through its focus on Informatics Innovation we are also involved in the Innovation Health and Wellbeing high-impact changes such as 3 million lives, Digital First.

Further information:

For further information on the QIPP Digital Technology please visit:

<http://www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/systemsandservices/qipp>

<http://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/qipp-digital-technology-and-vision>

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