

# A new generation of digital leaders for Scotland



## Leading Digital Transformation in Health and Care for Scotland (PG Cert, PG Dip, MSc)

A flagship partnership programme, launched in March 2023, as a joint strategic approach and policy pledge by Scottish Government and COSLA.

The programme is delivered by the University of Edinburgh's Health and Social Care Data Driven Innovation Talent Programme, based at the Usher Institute, working in collaboration with NHS Education for Scotland.

### Key features

- Part-time, flexible, interactive online learning
- In-person networking events
- Peer support groups and action learning sets
- Executive Sponsors within organisations to provide support and opportunities
- 72 participants to date (Cohorts 1 & 2)



### Vision

Health, housing and social care organisations with skilled, knowledgeable and confident digital leaders who are driving and embedding digital transformation to enhance the delivery of safe and effective care in Scotland.

### Evaluation

We are tracking short, medium and long term outcomes relating to:

- Leadership skills, knowledge, and confidence
- Digital maturity within organisations
- Collaboration and networking across the system
- Development of a national talent pipeline of digital leaders

### Impact

#### Leadership skills and knowledge

*By applying evidence-based frameworks and analytical methods introduced throughout the programme, I have successfully influenced strategic choices, particularly in technology adoption and digital transformation initiatives.*

Cohort 1 participant, May 2025

#### Digital maturity within organisations

*Our digital strategy is now well embedded in all the discussions and focus has moved toward the delivery of the digital agenda plan.*

Cohort 1 participant, May 2025

#### Collaboration across the system

*I have been able to network with colleagues from across the spectrum of NHS and social care that would not have been possible were it not for the course - for example in other NHS boards, social care and housing, all providing useful insights.*

Cohort 1 participant, May 2025

### Get involved!

- Become a strategic partner
- Contribute to our teaching
- Sponsor one or more of our students
- Support our networking events
- Join our community of guest speakers
- Shape the future!

### Find out more ...

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