



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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12 PROFESSIONS

- Art therapists
- Dietitians
- Drama therapistsProsthetists
- Music therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Orthotists
- Orthoptists

- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrists
- Radiographers diagnostic and therapeutic
- Speech and language therapists

KEY STRATEGIC DRIVERS

- Transforming Your Care(2011)
- Quality 2020 (2011)
- Making Life Better(2014)
- AHP Strategy-Improving Health and Well-being through Positive Partnerships(2012-17)
- e Health and Care Strategy (2015-2020)
- Donaldson report
- DHSSPS/DSD Interdepartmental Review of Housing Adaptations

E HEALTH AND CARE STRATEGY

- Support changes in how health and care is delivered to meet new challenges
- Help improve services remotely
- Improve communications between care professionals with patients clients and their carers
- Improves access to information
- Enable better health and well being decisions



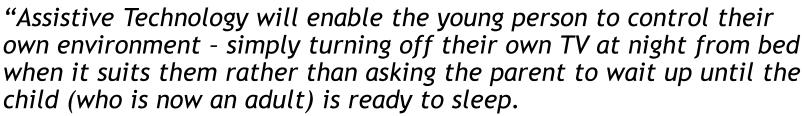
E-HEALTH DEVELOPMENTS

- NI Electronic Care Record
- NI PACS
- Supporting people
- Tele-monitoring technologies
- Telecare
- Using information and data in to informatics
- Electronic assistive technologies



ITEMS WHICH CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO AN ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEM:

- Door release
- Telephone access
- Climate control
- Blind/Window control
- Lighting control
- Bed/chair controls
- Entertainment system control (music, TV, DVD etc.)
- Interfaces with tele-care and telemedicine



This is called choice and control - the true meaning of independence". Parents view

BENEFITS

- Improving clinical information/ management systems
- Patient education
- Healthy living
- Promoting independent living/reducing carer stress.
- Preventing disease
- monitoring patients
- New ways of working-appointment bookings remote consultations with GPS /consultants

CHALLENGES

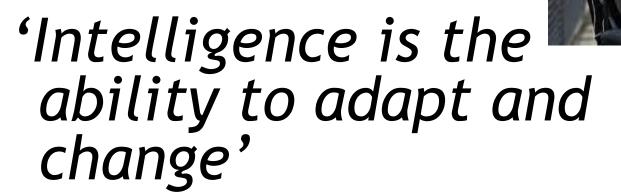
- IT skills base
- Differential access to resources
- Access to laptops, tablets etc (Western/South Eastern examples)
- Differential connectivity in community settings
- Primary/secondary interfaces (GP)
- Ensuring Data Protection: Information Commissioners Office.
- https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guideto-data-protection/

E-HEALTH - CURRENT ACTION AREAS

- Range of IT systems-waiting list management
- Paris
- NI Electronic Care Records
- Issuing ordering Equipment
- Wheelchair prescribing
- Housing adaptations /toolkit recommendations
- Cross Sector Data Access Agreements
- e NISAT

CURRENT EXAMPLES OF AHP NEW ROLES/PATHWAYS IN NORTHERN IRELAND / LINKS TO E-HEALTH

- Independent prescribing for podiatrists and physiotherapists
- Direct referral to physiotherapy
- Early discharge models rehab teams rapid response services
- Reablement
- Rehabilitation models stroke regional wheelchair service housing review toolkit
- Use of hand held tablets
- Standardised documentation
- Cross sector Partnership working



-Stephen Hawkings

Thank you for listening!