# The NHS Wales App

Now and in the future





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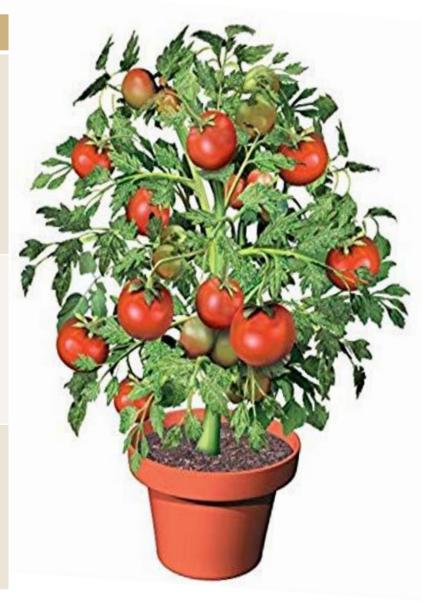
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## The journey so far

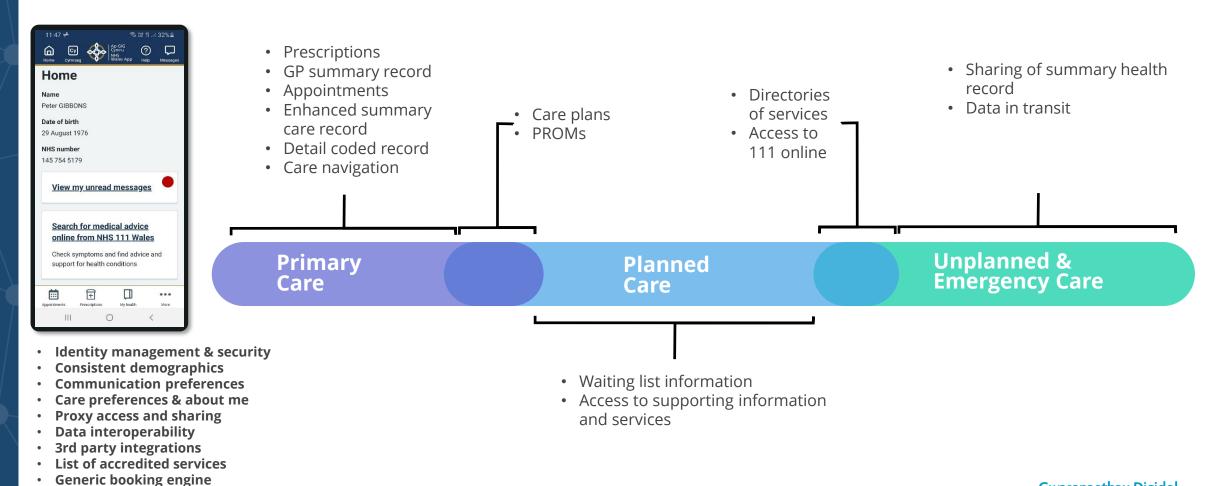
Date	Activity
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	<ul> <li>A blank slate:</li> <li>No software</li> <li>No coding environment</li> <li>No development backlog</li> <li>Skeleton team and contract with supplier</li> <li>But a plan!</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 (zero plus 11 months)	<ul> <li>NHS Wales App launched into private beta:</li> <li>App available behind locked front door</li> <li>10 GP practices</li> <li>702 users</li> <li>3 months initially, then extended by 3 more months</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<ul> <li>NHS Wales App moved to public beta:</li> <li>App available for anyone to download</li> <li>Structured sign up process, linked to GP based deployment</li> <li>Basic underlying offering being improved continuously</li> </ul>



### The DSPP platform services and the NHS Wales App

Extend and build out:

DMTP





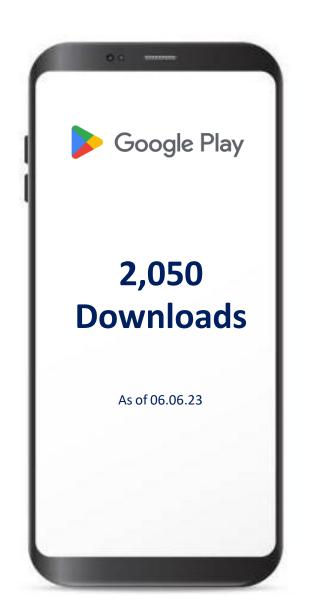
### **NHS Wales App Deployment Update**







## Deployment of the NHS Wales App: Public Beta







# How are we doing?

What we measured	What we have seen
Total number of downloads (iOS)	2.7k
	Rating 4.5* (from 8 users)
Total number of downloads (Android)	2.05k
	Rating 3.5* (from 9 users)
Number of patients using different	<ul> <li>2662 English Language Logins for Android</li> </ul>
versions of the App	<ul> <li>20 Welsh Language Logins for Android</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>4191 English Language Logins for Apple iOS</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>43 Welsh Language Logins for Apple iOS</li> </ul>
	• 307 Logins from the Web
Usage figures	
<ul> <li>Repeat prescriptions</li> </ul>	• 315 users
<ul> <li>Records viewed</li> </ul>	• 1086 users
<ul> <li>Appointments booked</li> </ul>	• 136 users
Number of GP Practices which patients are linked to	164 GP Practices (patients have logged in from 164 GP Practices)

## The NHS Wales App tomorrow

The art of the possible





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### **Core platform enhancements**

#### In development (WP7)

- Enabling personalised features settings
- Publishing the health timeline and growing content
- Wellbeing journal
- V1 list of other digital services

Pipeline using available funding (2023/4 and 2024/5)

- Full list of accredited digital services
- Proxy access
- Record sharing
- Pro active user led demographic changes
- Capturing user communication preferences
- Offering communication services to the NHS in Wales
- Links to wider directories of service
- Approach for patient captured data (building from the 'about me' dataset)

#### External funding required

- Identity validation in Wales
- Welsh language screens for NHS Login

### Potential partnership exemplars, subject to external funding

- Supporting the capture and use of PROMs
- Enhancing the summary record
- Supporting Hybrid Mail and user communication preferences
- Vaccination services: Re-booking, booking and health passports
- Supporting DMTP: Repeat prescriptions, nominate pharmacy, notify when ready, capture OTC medicines, view all medicines, reminder prompts
- Integration of care navigation solutions in primary care
- Supporting people on waiting lists: average wait times, generic supporting info, personalised supporting info, links to PROMs
- Enhanced linkages to 111 services (e.g. direct inapp handover)
- Enhanced linkages to donor services

- Supporting screening programmes information, invitations, appointments reminders, etc.
- Pain management
- Patient captured data care plans (including advanced and future care)
- Appointment bookings / management:
  - Secondary care
  - Other professional services
- Telehealth and telemedicine links with TecCymru
- Digital social care services
- Digital maternity records
- Link to Cancer Care portal and services
- Mental health services
- and more...

### **Digital Services Joining the Dots**



#### **Priorities for 23/24**

- Deploying the NHS Wales App
- Improving the platform services
- Planning transition
- Collaborating with strategic programmes
   / health boards and trusts (<u>shared</u>
   <u>commitment in development</u>)
- Developing new features and supporting integration
- Encouraging public use of the App

