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Obstacles: The digital revolution

Why we need to get ready...

Why is digital transformation inevitable ?

“Digital Technologies extend the scope, transparency and accessibility of health services and information; improve service deliver, increase efficiency and empower patients as part of a movement towards patient centred care”

Towards a roadmap for the digitization of national health systems in Europe
WHO – June 2018

The major drivers

- Long term unaffordability of present models of delivery
- Mismatch between aspirations of individuals in receipt of care and providers
- Non health determinants of wellbeing becoming more recognized
- Aspiration to shift from activity to value through personalized capitated population health outcomes
- Workforce pressures

Inevitable effects of these changes

- Increased pressure on clinicians delivering care
- Doing more with less in less time ...
- Managing increasing multimorbidity
- Administrative burden – reporting
- Regulation and “assurance”
- Less than optimal deployment of EMRs
- Expecting more management of clinical risk

So are there solutions?

- The experience of a primary care centre...
- The potential for using digital transformation as a clinical extender
- HIMSS designed workshops to drive and sustain the changes

THANK YOU

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