



ICS Digital Care Summit North East ADASS Great North Care Record/HIE

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Background

- NE ADASS GNCR group formed Autumn 2018
- Representation from 12 NE LA's (with links to North Cumbria)
- Part of the NE ADASS Sector Led Improvement Programme
- Strong support and input from GNCR team
- Baseline "HIE readiness" assessment completed
- Established links with IG leads
- Input from Practitioners, and social care "CCIO's" identified

Current position

- **Durham, Gateshead and Newcastle Adult Social Care live with HIE viewer (via COPI)**
- **Working towards full access to the HIE viewer – local discussions**
- **Sunderland Adult Social Care due to connect imminently**
- **Newcastle expected to connect Q3 or Q4**
- **Durham, Gateshead and Hartlepool – 2021**
- **LA's signed up/signing up to the Information Sharing Gateway**
- **GNCR team meetings held with other LA DASS's to progress**

Areas we've had to navigate...

- Funding – difficult to evidence cashable efficiencies (just yet)
- Information Governance
- Culture
- Clarity re IT requirements (e.g. N3 connectivity)
- Covid – positives and negatives

Reflections

- We said this wasn't a 'digital project' (and we were right)!
- Working as a region helped maintain momentum and share knowledge
- It's the right thing to do, in order to deliver joined up care