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To whom it may concern,

As the Chair of the Plymouth Health and Wellbeing Board I am writing on behalf of the Board to support, in principle, the bid for funding to facilitate the implementation of integrated digital care records across the North Devon geography.

Improved information is essential to inform decision making and improve client / patient experience and outcomes. This bid will support improved productivity across the system by reducing duplication and improving the efficient use of information across care providers.

This project is in line with the strategic approaches set down by the Plymouth Health and Wellbeing Board in particular "Make the best use of resources every time" and is a strong example of how integration and collaboration can improve efficiency and effectiveness and create new opportunities through the release of resources.

The project will be considered by the Plymouth Health and Wellbeing Board in September where the benefits of this approach in the wider Devon context will be explored, particularly in relation to the integration of community health and social care delivery services in Plymouth and associated integrated digital care record project.

Yours Sincerely

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Chair of the Plymouth Health and Wellbeing Board