

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD			
Report Title	The role of technology in the delivery of health and care		
Contributors	Executive Director of Community Services	Item No.	10
Class	Part 1	Date	1 st March 2018
Strategic Context			

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To provide Health and Wellbeing Board members with an overview of Technology Enabled Care in Lewisham and how it can support health and care outcomes.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the presentation.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1 Technology has the power to radically transform the way we deliver healthcare by enabling all patients to take a more active role in their own health and increase prevention through supported self-care.
- 3.2 As the population ages and the prevalence of long term conditions increases telecare is being used more frequently to assist older people and those with chronic health problems to maintain their independence and continue to live in their own homes.
- 3.3 The Care Act 2014 placed greater emphasis on prevention, wellbeing and independence, evidence shows that Technology Enabled Care can play a role in supporting a more personalised approach to care and support.
- 3.4 The NHS Five Year Forward View, sustainability of the NHS depends on a radical upgrade in prevention, how we adapt and innovate to take advantage of technology will be a key element of this upgrade.

4. Background

Lewisham Health and Care Partners are committed to supporting people to maintain and improve their physical and mental wellbeing, to live independently and to have access to high quality care when needed. Technology Enabled Care Services play a key role. The aim is for community based care to be:

- **Proactive and Preventative** – By creating an environment which promotes health and wellbeing, making it easy for people to find the information and advice they need on the support, activities, opportunities available to maintain

their own health and wellbeing and to manage their health and care more effectively.

- **Accessible** – By improving delivery and timely access when needed to planned and urgent health and care services in the right setting in the community, which meet the needs of our diverse population and address inequalities. This includes raising awareness of the range of health and care services available and increasing children’s access to community health services and early intervention support.
- **Co-ordinated** – So that people receive personalised health and care services which are coordinated around them, delivered closer to home, and which integrate physical and mental health and care services, helping them to live independently for as long as possible.

5. Summary of report

- 5.1 This presentation will explain what Technology Enabled Care is and how it can be used to help people manage their own health, support independence, improve the coordination of care and assist prevention and personalisation.
- 5.2 The presentation will give a snapshot of Technology Enabled Care in Lewisham, highlight some of the challenges and describe how this work is being taken forward.

6. Financial implications

- 6.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this presentation.

7. Legal implications

- 7.1 There are no specific legal implications arising from the presentation.

8. Crime and Disorder Implications

- 8.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

9. Equalities Implications

- 9.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

10. Environmental Implications

- 10.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report or its recommendations.

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