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Subject:	Key roles and strategies
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Requested:

1. Regarding Key Roles: Do you employ the following roles within your Health Board?

- Chief System Integration Officer/Chief Integration Officer (or Director),
- Director of Digital Products & Improvement Analytics (or Deputy/Associate),
- Director of Partnerships & Digital Lead (or Deputy/Associate),
- Head of Digital Solutions and Adoption (or Director),
- Head of Digital Innovation (or Director),
- Director of Digital Transformation (or Deputy/Associate),
- Director for System Strategy (or Deputy/Associate),
- Director of Integration (or Deputy/Associate),
- Director of System Partnerships (or Deputy/Associate)

If no roles match verbatim, are there similar management-level roles regarding digital strategy to drive improvement, integration, and transformation?

2. Regarding specific strategies: Can you please answer the following?

- a. Do you have specific plans for integrating data between primary, community and secondary care?
- b. Do you have a baseline mapping of your system digital infrastructure in place?
- c. Do you have a public facing digital strategy?
- d. Do you use 'Patients know best' or other similar system?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has one (1) of the key roles listed, namely Head of Digital Innovation.

The UHB confirms that it does have similar management level roles relating to digital strategy, integration and transformation as provided below:

Director of Digital
Deputy Director of Digital
Head of Digital Transformation & Innovation
Head of Data Analytics
Head of Information Services

2a. The UHB confirms that integration between our Primary, Community and Secondary systems in NHS Wales is already in place, through the adoption of national services provided by Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW).

2b. The UHB confirms that it is currently working through a Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) assessment for the baseline mapping of its system digital infrastructure.

2c. The UHB confirms that it does have a public facing digital strategy.

2d. The UHB confirms that it does use the 'Patients know best' system.