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**TO: ALL GP PRACTICE STAFF**

Dear Colleague,

**Re: Whzan Digital Health Monitoring**



Mid and South Essex Health and Care Partnership are pleased to inform you about a new piece of technology that we are providing to all care homes across Mid and South Essex which will result in a better and more active level of clinical care for Nursing and Residential Home residents.

The health monitoring technology that will be provided to the home is called Whzan Digital Health, and has already been piloted within our healthcare system with excellent results. Further information is available on the Whzan Digital Health website: <https://www.whzan.uk/blue-box>. You can also [watch a video](#) that summarises the benefits of this technology.

Each home will be supplied with a Whzan Digital Health kit and associated training to allow care home staff to take clinical observations utilising the tablet provided to support them. The information stored can provide significant support to clinicians when undertaking online/video consultations and the CCGs will be supporting all care homes to ensure that they can participate in virtual consultations going forward.

Whzan has a wide range of assessment tools and is used to capture photos for clinical assessment and record readings from Bluetooth medical instruments (for example temperature, blood oxygen levels, and blood pressure). The tablet reports to the Whzan Cloud triaging portal and the information stored can be provided by care home staff during virtual consultations. Clinicians are also able access the portal. This portal system is configured to raise alerts and shows a traffic light health status which holds historic data to support care staff to identify early signs of deterioration in health.

Whzan supports a complete range of security features and user permissions. The portal operates on the Microsoft Azure cloud from servers located in the UK and training will be provided to care home staff to utilise the equipment provided and undertake the observations required.

Please find attached a more detailed overview of the health monitoring equipment being provided to the care homes for your information.

Yours faithfully

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