



Urgent funding Q&A: How to claim up to £600k for your digital transformation project

(APPLICATIONS DUE BY 26TH MAY)



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Introduction

What is it?

- A grant of up to £600k is available for any tried and tested technology that is new to your organisation.
- It pays for software in the first year
- It includes professional services to help you go live
- It includes hardware and connectivity

Introduction

Who is it for?

- All Social Care companies regardless of size! As long as you're registered with CQC (sorry Wales, Scotland and N.Ireland)
- Sadly not children's services

What's its purpose?

To procure and measure the impact of a technology...a technology that delivers one or more of the following outcomes:

- 1) An increase in safety and reduction in risk
- 2) A reduction in avoidable admission/readmissions to hospital
- 3) An increase in support for people to live independently in their own home

Deadline

FRIDAY 26TH MAY!

For the first round of funding, you need to submit an expression of interest by next Friday. There will be more rounds, but this is an important one.

Deep dive

How to apply

- There is a 'not too scary' expression of interest form to complete and email off.

Requirements

OK, this is a biggy so listen up. There must be three organisations coming together to make up every bid:

- 1) A Care Provider - or even better - a few care providers
- 2) An ICS/ICB
- 3) An Evaluation Partner

Wait - an evaluation partner?!

Deep dive

Here are some ideas to get your brains going on user cases.

- Digital Rostering
- Electronic Medication Administration (eMAR)
- Accidents & Incidents
- Governance, Risk and Compliance systems (GRC)
- Sensors, Wearables and IoT

What can't it cover?

- No claiming costs for existing systems.
- No Digital Care Planning solutions

Why Sona?

e-rostering/scheduling falls under the first two qualification criteria - **increasing care quality and safety.**

Sona does this by:

- Providing a comprehensive, real-time overview of staffing levels at every care location
- Automating the process of finding cover to maximise shift coverage
- Digital time and attendance for accurate hours records
- In-depth hours reporting and people analytics
- Enabling transparent communication and feedback and staff wellbeing reporting
- Integrations with digital care planning

Q&A and next steps

How to apply

- [Key documents](#)
- The different sections

Questions?

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