Health Innovation Week
19th - 24th November 2016
WELCOME

What a week, Ireland’s first ever Health Innovation week was a resounding success.

To take the germ of an idea, how do we inspire interest in the concepts of innovation and digital in health and turn it into a week of exciting, different and engaging events was something that the eHealth Ireland team and its partners pulled off admirably. If we were just considering numbers alone then we would be happy with the volume of people who got to see touch and feel health innovation at the event, but it’s more than numbers. The engagement on social media was huge, the enthusiasm in the rooms throughout the different events was palpable, the discussions about how to make the concepts of innovation come to life for the healthcare system in Ireland ensured that the connectivity at the events will live on into 2017.

The central themes of the week grew and grew, as you can see from this magazine the breadth of innovation that was covered was truly remarkable as was the amount of engagement achieved and enthusiasm fostered. Innovation can’t be forced, it is a creative process, the week that this magazine celebrates has become globally recognised on its first outing. The event will now become one of the foundations for Ireland’s digital health movement, a movement that has been created to not notice organisational boundaries and care deliver borders, a movement that is simply about how the healthcare system needs to reform to deliver safe, contextualised and efficient care for every person in Ireland.

Ireland has been recognised for excellence in the field of clinical engagement on the subject of digital, what the innovation week started was Ireland being able to do this for everyone who lives here, patient, public, clinical and technical, facilitate a new level of understanding and inspire a new degree of enthusiasm for a digital landscape in healthcare.
Health Innovation Week is a set of 4 different events revolving around technology in healthcare. The events focused on creating and stimulating public awareness of the amazing projects underway in Ireland's health system.

One of the main objectives is to inspire clinicians, university students, children of all ages and the general public to think about modern healthcare with an overall aim of putting Digital Health at the heart of the national agenda.

"Looking Beyond 2020 in Connected Healthcare Innovation"

This section of the exhibition will be taken over by suppliers, SMEs, start-ups and the QIC Programme, an eHealth Ireland internal innovation programme that demonstrates their disruptive technologies and innovative platforms capable of transforming the Irish healthcare system by 2020. These companies have been interacting and developing partnerships with Irish healthcare system working with the Health Innovation Hub and eHealth Connect programmes. This interactive section will allow patients, healthcare professionals and the general public an opportunity to see, touch and try some of the platforms that are going to be the systems of the future and enable the companies to engage with the potential users of their technology.

Richard Corbridge said:

"Disruption in health is here. Digital Health is a pre requisite, a driving force amongst healthcare and mobile is to be the dominant platform to access digital information. Research has found that 83% of businesses will be digital by 2020. We need to work with SME's and the public to be innovative and iterative in our projects to provide the appropriate health care that citizens need."

The Minister for Health Simon Harris commented:

"The delivery of eHealth to the doctors and nurses of Ireland is such a positive development and I am pleased to announce that eHealth Ireland will host a two day eHealth showcase in November at the Trinity Science Gallery. This innovation showcase will enable anyone in Ireland to see the work that has already been done in the last 18 months and be part of the future development of technologies that will make real progress for people in their interactions with health services."

Ensuring a sustainable legacy is key to the success of the projects. With this in mind, eHealth Ireland is working with Temple Street Children's Hospital to facilitate the continued hosting of the innovation centre beyond the exhibition, ensuring that the projects are developed and further innovation encouraged into the future. To ensure nationwide participation and engagement, elements of the exhibition will be rotating around other venues in Ireland including other Irish Hospital groups. eHealth Ireland will be working to inform schools and universities about the event encouraging engagement and continued education around all the developments in health both in the Science Gallery and with future hosts of the Innovation Showcase.
HEALTH INNOVATION WEEK
BIP INNOVATION CHALLENGE
TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, 19TH & 20TH NOVEMBER 2016

BIP Innovate Challenge was the first of four events of Health Innovation Week. BIP Innovate is enabling the BiPolar community to ideate and innovate eHealth solutions. The event was held over the weekend of 19th November, hosted in Trinity College Dublin in collaboration with eHealth Ireland.

The main goal of the whole weekend hackathon is to enable the eHealth records to be designed and utilised optimally for best patient care. Participants had the opportunity to:

• Stimulate technological innovation for eHealth records, and in particular for BiPolar patents, clinicians, and researchers.
• Use small business to meet Government research and development needs.
• Foster and encourage participation by minority and disadvantaged persons in technological innovation.
• Increase private sector commercialisation of innovations derived from Government and European funded research and development.

HEALTH INNOVATION WEEK
INTERNET OF THINGS WORLD
THE CONVENTION CENTRE, 21ST NOVEMBER 2016

EHealth Ireland participated in one of Europe’s biggest IoT Events – Internet of Things World on 21st November at The Convention Centre, Dublin. The leading forum focused on case studies that showed today’s Industry and Enterprises leveraging IoT technologies to transform their business through creating value and efficiencies.

Irish healthcare startups had the opportunity to showcase their latest projects at special parts of the exhibition that focused on IoT in healthcare organized in collaboration with eHealth Ireland.

eHealth was delighted to announce that one of keynote speakers at the conference would be Richard Corbridge, CIO of HSE and CEO of eHealth Ireland. Richard Corbridge discussed how IoT technology impacted the Irish Health Service and his view of the future of healthcare in Ireland.

For more check out their video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IU6aPDJp1ho

Dublin has become such an exciting place for IoT in such a short space of time
- @GECinD8

Great Irish talent in the IoT space - read @NiamhBushnell's latest note, as Dublin's Commissioner for Start-ups.
- @EL_Paris
The Innovation Showcase demonstrated to the public progress in the creation of the digital fabric that is transforming the Irish healthcare system. On November 22nd and 23rd eHealth Ireland took over the Science Gallery in Trinity for a special two-day exhibition to reveal highlights of the Lighthouse Projects and showcase the leading digital and connected technologies, which will revolutionise Irish healthcare by 2020: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBJUY-lVnpE

Richard Corbridge, CIO of HSE and CEO of eHealth Ireland said:

“In the last 18 months eHealth Ireland has been implementing the Knowledge and Information plan which aims to close the gap between demand and funding by 2020. The programme sees Ireland learning from the success and errors of other jurisdictions with an expressed desire to ‘leap frog’ other countries and put information at the heart of its healthcare reform agenda cutting demand by improving health and supporting innovation initiatives. The Innovation Showcase is a tangible platform to let the public see and feel what some of these initiatives are. The projects provide an opportunity for Irish technology companies to further develop technology, creating world leading products to sell internationally, raising awareness of Ireland’s achievement to date in the development of a truly integrated healthcare system and ultimately creating more jobs in Ireland.”

Fionnuala Healy, Trinity College Dublin’s Startup Development Manager, said:

“The Science Gallery is part of Trinity’s programme for outreach and public engagement. Hosting the eHealthIreland/HSE Innovation Showcase in Trinity’s Science Gallery demonstrates the impact for Ireland that can be achieved by collaboration between research institutions, industry, and the public sector.”
EXHIBITORS
We were delighted to host a blockathon using Mindrising and Minecraft to have children build their view of what health care would look like in #2030. There were over 250 kids and 15 schools that took part in this event and the energy and ideas were amazing.
The Innovation Showcase has shown how we can adopt technology to change the way in which health is delivered and how we need to innovate to deliver healthcare to Ireland. In fact not just to Ireland, but how healthcare delivery needs to continue to innovate to deliver anywhere in the world. The enthusiasm of the healthcare system and the public to consider how digital could inspire an innovative change to so many aspects of the way in which healthcare is delivered was just too much of an opportunity for the team to miss and this is why the initial plan of one day ended up as a week.

Building this week for the audience to enjoy, be informed and engaged in, has been a challenge I have been able to take a look at with some pride. We all want and need the HSE to become an engaging organisation and an organisation that can listen to you. Innovation week for me as a leader of this organisation, will allow us to have a new more route for you to engage with us, being aware of what we could do and to advise us on what you want us to do.

Change used to approach gradually but arrive suddenly. That's no longer the case. What used to be a vision of the future is now a project for next year. We have a new name for change that is managed, described and seen coming. That name is innovation.

Ireland is leading the way in digital innovations for patients and I’m looking forward to hearing what the speakers have to say today.
Health needs innovation to enable it ‘simply stand still, what’s next?’

Internet of patients and connected health.

Prof. Martin Curley is Professor of Technology and Business Innovation at NUI Maynooth and co-Director of IVI, helping lead a unique industry-academic open innovation consortium to advance IT management and innovation. Prof Curley is a fellow of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland and the British Computer Society. He is a frequent international keynote speaker on Innovation and Technology.

Innovations in a GP setting: What there is, what there will be and how to encourage Innovation - featuring Nina Byrne, Sean Higgins and Conor O'Shea.

Creating collaboration and competition based on value is a central challenge in driving health care reform.

A lovely morning with a lot of enthusiastic people checking out #PulseR at #eh2030. Thanks @HSELive @NDRC_hq for this wonderful opportunity - @thinkbio

Everyone in health wants to change the world, but no one talks to each other. As soon as they all work together and talk together they suddenly realise “Oh I’ve solved that problem!” and then the others go “Oh brilliant!”.

Best experience ever... #HoloLens by @Microsoftirl amazing potential for applications to #health4all - @NaughtonElaine

Check Out The Video Here
Universal design is a process that enables the design of environments that can be accessed, understood and used regardless of age, size and ability. A key principle of Universal Design is to prioritise user involvement in design decisions.

This presentation introduces Universal Design principles and guidelines and presents examples of resources and tools that complement the process of health innovation.
Blockchain: The new innovator in health

Innovation isn’t a part of our culture. Make it something you do everyday

Wake up! The future’s just leaving!

The real challenge is building an organization that’s able to win the innovation game...

Instead of seeing our health services as passive machines, made up of cogs and wheels, we should see it as a living, thinking organism, composed of dynamic patterns of intelligence involving everyone who is part of it.

The biggest opportunity we have is when we start listening to people and we engage.

Join me in Paccar Theatre, 1.55pm @eHealthireland Innovation Showcase as I speak about the need to educate from the top #ITbootcamp eh2030

- @Michael Thick

Anything that promotes innovation in health care sounds good to me!
Advancing Proactive Digital Integrated Care: The Challenges and Opportunities Facing an Ageing Society

This presentation demonstrates via a current Horizon 2020 programme entitled ProACT (Integrated Technology Systems for ProACTive Patient Centered Care) key challenges and opportunities central to understanding and implementing effective and coordinated patient centric care for an aging population living with increasing multi-morbidity.

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JOHN DISMORE
Health Innovation Lead & Dep Director, Centre for Practice & Healthcare Innovation, TCD

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GP PANEL

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JOE HASLAM
Associate Professor
IE Business School

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WOMEN LEADING INNOVATION PANEL

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Exponential Technology in Health Care

Prof. Joe Haslam is an Associate Professor at the IE Business School in Madrid which is ranked as the 5th in Europe, according to the Financial Times 2015 European Business School Ranking.

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Fantastic to see patients involved in the @eHealthIreland #eh2030 innovation showcase. #patientcare @HealthlinkIrl
- @GemmaGarvan1

#eh2030 @darachociardha + @drdhanlon calling for more communication between GPs and consultants #eHealth4all
- @gregoryjohnston

Small changes can make a big difference!

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Great panel about #women in innovation tech at #eh2030 Innovation Showcase @eHealthIreland!
- @brunomarcorio
Patients Expectations on Health

Featuring Clare Lewis, Edel Browne, Zara Quail, Dan Moriarty and Joseph O’Brien

Alex Turner from the Arctic Monkeys said that every time you write a song you’re looking for some sort of perfection and you never quite reach it. You’re always looking for that extra missing piece and to me that’s innovation, it’s a desire to always improve and never stand still.

- Dan Moriarty

Closing Address

Professor Mark W.J. Ferguson commenced as Director General of Science Foundation Ireland in January 2012 and as Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government of Ireland in October 2012. Previously he was Professor in Life Sciences at the University of Manchester (since 1984) and co-founder, CEO and Chairman of Renovo Group plc (1998-2011).
Innovation in Health Care

What is innovation? I would imagine you all have a different definition of innovation. I think that we all accept that without innovation we will stand still, and the delivery of healthcare in any country simply cannot stand still. Innovation is the only way to not stand still. Standing still in healthcare sees us go backwards as the makeup of our population changes. A baby born in the US in 2016 is predicted to live to be 130 years old, we need a system that can provide healthcare for this changing demographic.

This is our country’s first ever health innovation week and it has been an overwhelming success, it is quite something to see the level of enthusiasm for innovation throughout the health system and indeed amongst patients and the public alike.

“Innovation will change the way we work together. Culture change can be achieved by making changes to how we are structured and this in turn can alter the attitude to innovation, the eHealth Ireland team are ahead of the curve on the thinking around this. The team has put in a series of programmes over 2016 that open our health system to innovation more clearly”

DTS 2017 will bring together global leaders in innovation, technology and business to shape the future of global trends and technologies. Come listen to how we’re going to do it and how you can get involved.

Our friends over at @eHealth shedding light on the impact of #MedTech on patients lives at #eh2030 #DTS
- @DubTechSummit

Tech and seniors may not go together in people’s minds but #VR is the latest innovation helping them.
- @DubTechSummit

Today we are at the centre for health research and innovation at lancs teaching hospital! #innovationshowcase #sayhello
- @appitizedhealth

Great support for our work from @SimonHarrisTD at Innovation Showcase @HealthlinkIrl @ eHealthIreland #eh2030
- @karinahull101

Translating Technology into Clinical Practice

Watch My Video Here
Dublin Tech Summit Launch

Ben English is Co-Founder of Dublin Tech Summit, a global gathering of technology and innovation leaders taking place across Dublin’s Silicon Dock in February 2017.

PANEL OF PATIENTS ONE
Featuring Mark White, Anne Clark, Deirdre Deverell, Nicolle Newcombe and Leoina Tully.

Innovation started in healthcare if today’s reaction to #eh2030 is anything to go by it will be continuing too @eHealthIreland
- @ukpenguin

SAIF ABED
Medical Director
Triangle Consulting

Empowering Patients in the Digital Age

Health in Ireland is going through a revolution with a goal to improve the health of the nation. In this talk, Dr Abed discusses the innovative ways that eHealth will support patients in the future and how patients can make sure eHealth has a positive impact on their lives.

"I have spent most of my career as a doctor working in the field of eHealth bringing together clinicians, governments and IT suppliers to maximize the benefits of technology for patients. The Innovation Showcase is an ideal platform to continue this mission."

- @Sai_Abed

PANEL OF PATIENTS TWO
Featuring Philip Crowley, Triona Sweeney, Una Fitzpatrick, Fran Hegarty, Caroline Carswell and Sinéad Murphy

It was a pleasure to hear the positivity in @Saif_Abed’s presentation! Let’s empower people to help themselves! #eh2030 #ehealth
- @InnovatorIRL

‘Innovating from the Frontline’ @eHealthIreland Digital transformation is all about people. #ehealthforall #eh2030
- @Sai_Abed
For my talk I will discuss how technology is, for the first time ever, bridging the gap between human health and the types of food molecules needed to prevent or manage disease. Using artificial intelligence (AI), we are now capable of not only reading the tonnes of molecular data in food but also identifying the subsets of disease-beating molecules within food.

"I thought it was a great idea and platform to exchange cutting-edge ideas and innovation, and the Trinity Science Gallery is a great venue to have it in."
JOANNA SMITH
CIO, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

Style of the Innovator. Who are the Heroes in Health Tech Innovation?

Joanna started her career in the Pharmaceutical industry with roles as UK Head of IT and Global Customer Support Team Head for Sales and Marketing at Roche; and IT Director at Takeda Research & Development Europe, with responsibility for the London and Singapore offices. In her current role as CIO for the Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust she is leading the organisation through a major transformation programme with significant investment in new systems and technologies including a complete overhaul of the infrastructure and migration of services to the Cloud, digitisation of patient casenotes, implementation of a clinical data warehouse and analytics toolset, replacement patient administration system and a new electronic prescribing and medicines administration solution.

WOMEN IN INNOVATION TECH PANEL

Featuring Deirdre Lee, Eibhlin Mulroe chairing and Sabina Brennan

100% agree @Sabina_Brennan we should be looking to older generations to be innovators & share their knowledge #eh2030

- @clydehut

Great panel discussion under way led by @EibhlinMulroe on women in innovation tech #eh2030 inspiring women to innovate and lead in eHealth

- @HISINM

5 Key Reasons Self-Tracking Data Might Spark Innovation:

1. Doctors no longer have all the data.
2. Data means different things to patients and doctors.
3. Data can be a starting point, not a conclusion.
4. Data can grant the power to ask new questions.
5. Data doesn’t lead to change (but might lead to engagement).

The work done by HSE is important and I’m proud to be part of it. I’m also very keen to encourage young people and women in general to get into technology.

With population ageing, all the innovation in the world can’t address the health challenges that our health care systems are going to face as we won’t be able to cope, so what we really need to do is prevent those diseases and have more healthy populations going forward.
Surgical Training Meets Virtual Reality

Training to be a surgeon is not easy – involving human factors, technical skills and broad knowledge. With a unique group of researchers, surgeons and IT people this presentation will show what and why we’ve spent 18 months creating and experimenting with VR and AR (and low tech solutions).

We want to share our experience with VR and to see what others are doing in this space.

Quality Innovation Corridor (QIC) Launch

We want to promote our QIC programme and feel that it would be an ideal time to meet Clinicians, Technologists & Start-Ups.

If you have an innovative solution ready, we can propel its success!

The Future for Healthcare?

Education & health are interconnected: digital tools enable new innovators to link in tribes/communities to catalyse new approaches #EH2030

- @soundadvice_pro

Closing Address

Richard Corbridge closed the 2 day event thanking the many, many speakers and exhibitors who came to speak about their vision on health innovation. The audience left excited and eager to pursue the many opportunities that are ahead to truly change digital healthcare globally.

Massive Congratulations to @Richardatron & @eHealthIreland team on phenomenal achievements of past #eh2030
- @LouiseGeraghty5

Watch the live video from the event here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IXi0JcQCE
During the campaign we generated a massive amount of engagement and helped to create a real buzz around the event in the days leading up to it. Throughout the campaign we generated massive brand awareness and generated over 1.8 million impressions.

Over 11,000 people clicked through to the site in the lead up to the event. Overall this led to over 3,200 sign ups to the event over the 2 days of the innovation showcase.

#EH2030 in numbers… 1 week, 2100+ attendees, 40+ hours of content, 80+ speakers, 6000+ tweets, one happy #ehealthireland team. 969 (WOW)

- @appitizedhealth
We are delighted to be here at the #eh2030 Innovation Showcase today. Be sure to pop by to discuss the future of Health!
- @Abtranglobal

Looking forward to day 1 at #eh2030 #eHealth #innovationshowcase @HSELive @SciGalleryDub
- @RoisinMilmoe

Great point: Our challenge is one of application, not of technology @nhscio #eh2030
- @pocketanatomy

Diverse leadership teams encourage diverse organisations
- @NaughtonElaine

Great day ahead at #eh2030 #innovationshowcase #healthcare #digitaltech. Make sure you visit us along side our partners @SamsungHealth
- @TotalMobile

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- @appitizedhealth

So @Microsoftirl asked us what healthcare would be like in 2030! @HSELive definitely on right track! Great individuals - great team! #eh2030
- @innovatorIRL

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- @GemmaGarvan1

@eHealthIreland excellent talk on clinical engagement by @GoffHickey I want the last slide to help recruitment!
- @CIOhealthWales
INNOVATION SHOWCASE 2016
- WHAT WAS YOUR HIGHLIGHT?

I'm seeing a lot of different groups like government and companies working together for eHealth which as we have seen with the VR is a great way of training people in safe environments.

I thought it was really good, really interesting, it’s great to see different things side by side showing the progress that’s occurring in the medical field and there’s a great atmosphere, there’s a lot going on in the medical world and people can learn and take stuff from each other and see what’s going on.

Even just going around the other projects from VR to Royal College of Surgeons, the whole lot of them, I just think it’s amazing. There’s so much we can work together on as well a lot of projects can be linked in. I particularly liked LUCY from Tallaght.

The Innovation Showcase just emphasises the potential. Got chatted up by Lucy. Lucy stole the show for me.

What I found most interesting was the kids open approach to interacting with technology. They will intuitively pick up and piece of hardware or software and get results.

The technology and innovations that’s here today is really apparent, as is seeing the passion these people have for the technology they’re developing. It makes me really understand how important health related technology is and what good work these people are doing.

Being involved in the eHealth Innovation Showcase has been an extremely eye opening and rewarding experience. The greatest source of satisfaction for me, however, is the realisation that eHealth Ireland and the relevant players are showing such optimism, encouragement and support for anyone who feels that they can make a contribution to our country’s healthcare system. Exciting times lie ahead for clients, families, clinicians as well as for the various professionals across business, science, IT, legal, media and creative sectors!

I thought it was brilliant. It was great to have everything so easily accessible in the centre of town as well as the perfect location for it. It was really interesting I’m a GP so I’m not used to tech really, it was really new to me so it was great to educate myself in it for free.

Exhilarating, the whole event has been amazing, seems to be a massive buzz around the place, huge enthusiasm. Lots has happened over the last two days and I think it really will make a difference to peoples opinions.
National healthcare chief information officers from England, Ireland and Wales opened the first ever Executive Leadership Summit to be hosted in Ireland.

Tony O’Brien, Director General for the Health Service Executive (HSE), Richard Corbridge, CIO for HSE as well as Will Smart, CIO for NHS England and Andrew Griffiths, CIO for NHS Wales opened the event with a lively discussion focused on the CIO and corporate leadership.

The event, which is hosted by HIMSS Europe and the HSE in association with KPMG, invited around 100 influential chief information officers, chief clinical information officers and industry leaders to discuss the bigger picture topic of ‘Leading through times of change.’

Simon Harris, Minister for Health, Ireland said: “The recognition the HSE is now beginning to get for its digital agenda has been reinforced by HIMSS deciding to host its Executive Leadership Summit in Dublin for the first time. The building blocks the HSE has put in place in 2016 have begun a journey of digital transformation and the HIMSS event is recognition of this and the leadership associated with its achievement.

“I am delighted that speakers from across the globe will come to Dublin and hear of Ireland’s progresson embracing digital health to support a safer, more efficient and patient-centred service.”

Richard Corbridge, CIO HSE, CEO, eHealth Ireland said:

“The HIMSS event is the culmination of a week of events that will showcase digital innovation to the public of Ireland. This will allow us to begin to understand how by embracing the concepts of digital and innovation, health and wellbeing can be supported to be safer, more efficient and with the patient at the centre. It comes at a pivotal time for Ireland as the country looks to deliver on its €875m electronic health record strategy.

Stephen Bryant, Managing Director of HIMSS UK and Europe added: “At HIMSS we consistently hear about fantastic innovations from across the UK and beyond but know that there are few opportunities to share this despite such close borders. The Executive Leadership Summit previously held in London has been groundbreaking in providing a completely open and frank environment for key leaders to discuss how we can transform health and care through IT in England and I have no doubt that the event in Dublin will bring together those who have the driving force from further afield, to do exactly the same.”

Ireland will have the first National Maternal Electronic Record that seamlessly works between maternity and neonatal #eh2030 #ehealth4all

- @HISINM1
WE are pleased to announce a new concept for digital health in Ireland, a permanent location for much of what has been seen here in the science gallery has been agreed with Temple Street Children's hospital, an innovation centre, a floor that will be a physical location to enable innovation in the digital space to happen, a location for all of the health systems technology to be made available for organisations that have a new solution that they wish to test against our own digital fabric. This will be in place before the end of Q1 next year. The innovation centre will also act as the permanent location for the office of the Chief Clinical Information Officers council as well as digital training facility available to the wider system to begin to add to the digital skills across health staff.

"We are very excited to work in partnership with Temple Street Children’s Hospital to provide this important facility to enable the championing of innovation, somewhere where collaboration can be celebrated and promoted with different stakeholders. Creativity in the innovation centre will be fostered and no idea will ever be left behind." Richard Corbridge – CIO, HSE, CEO eHealth Ireland.

"Temple Street Children’s University Hospital is looking forward to being part of this pioneering partnership with the HSE around the Innovation Centre. Temple Street is confident that the Centre will allow the hospital to create relationships and explore new strategic areas using technology to deliver business value to healthcare. We hope that this will afford us the ability to explore and build on our current strategy of being ‘less paper reliant’. Dairín Hines - Head of ICT & Information Governance Lead Temple Street Children’s University Hospital.

As Chief Executive Officer of eHealth Ireland I have a reputation for using the phrase, ‘Imagine a world…’. I want the healthcare system we have to be able to see the future and be proud of where it wants to get to. The innovation week facilitated over 3,000 people to be part of sharing that vision, of using their imagination to create a plan, a plan based on capability, willingness and creativity, a plan that will deliver an innovative solution to the health and wellbeing of the people of Ireland.

I look forward to seeing what 2017 brings to eHealth and indeed innovation in health. We have plans in place and are excited for the future all that is left to say is watch this space...

Watch our video by clicking here.