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**CARMEL BUCKLEY**



Area Director, HSE South, Office of Nursing & Midwifery Services Director.

Adjunct Clinical Senior Lecturer, College of Medicine & Health, University College Cork.

Carmel is a Registered Nurse, Midwife and Public Health Nurse. She holds a Diploma in Nursing Management, has completed a Master's Degree in Social Policy, UCC and a Master's Degree in Quality in Healthcare with the RCSI.

Carmel has held clinical and managerial roles in both acute and community services in Ireland and in Australia as well as working in national liaison roles with the DoH and the Disability Services, HSE. Carmel worked as Director NMPDU (Cork/Kerry) for five years before assuming the role of Area Director, Office of the Nursing and Midwifery Services Director (ONMSD), HSE South.

In her current role, Carmel is leading on a number of strategic nursing and midwifery initiatives and she works collaboratively with NMBI and the Office of the Chief Nursing Officer, DoH, on competence and compliance for the professions of nursing and midwifery. She is committed to driving the quality & safety agenda for patients and their families. She has recently collaborated with the College of Medicine and Health, UCC on the development and assessment of undergraduate Integrated Professional Education (IPE) across the health science schools assessing the value of IPE to graduate healthcare professionals in the SI áinte care model of healthcare delivery. Her extensive clinical and leadership track record in the Health services is evidenced in the support she has provided as well as her promotion of service development and service improvement.



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### **CLAIRE BUCHNER**



Assistant Director of Digital Health & Nursing within the Digital Health and Care Team NI, Department of Health.

This role supports and promotes the sustainable regional development of digital health and informatics. Claire has recently led the design and development of the HSC Digital Health and Care Strategy 2022 - 2030, which will digitally empower citizens by digitally enabling professionals and digitally equipping the system. Having qualified from University of Ulster, Claire has held a variety of clinical, research and project management positions during which time she

completed a MSc in Health Informatics. Claire lectured within the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Queens University Belfast.

Claire believes that those who deliver care are best placed to make improvements and drive innovation in that care. In Northern Ireland, health and social care professionals, are at the forefront of service re-design, pushing the boundaries and challenging traditional practices especially in the use of digital technologies to support patient led and person centred services now and into the future.

### **DEIRDRE MCNAMARA**



Director of Strategic Programmes, Office of the Chief Clinical Officer, HSE

Deirdre McNamara is the Director of the Strategic Programmes Office, which provides structured support and leadership in the delivery of key programmes that drive change in the provision of healthcare in Ireland, under the remit of the Chief Clinical Officer. These programmes of work involve senior stakeholder

management, unite core competencies in the operational and clinical environments, and comprise major change management initiatives that span the HSE system wide. Deirdre provides programme leadership for a range of collaborative strategic programmes including: the Modernised Care Pathways Implementation Programme, the National Perioperative Patient Pathway Enhancement Programme, the establishment of Acute Virtual Wards, the Implementation of the National Strategy for Accelerating Genetic and Genomic Medicine, and the National Diagnostic Radiology Review.



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### **DR DONAL BAILEY**



Dr Donal Bailey has been a medical practitioner since 2009 and working in Centric Health since 2016, most recently as Director of Clinical Innovation primarily responsible for new service development. Donal is now in the CEO role of Care-Connect, a partnership venture between Centric Health and Irish Life Health.

He is a medical graduate of Trinity College Dublin, and qualified as a General Practice since 2016 MSc, also with an MSc in Sports and Exercise Medicine from Queen Mary University London and an

Executive MBA from University College Dublin.

### **DR SIOBHAN NI BHRIAIN**



National Clinical Director for Integrated Care, Clinical Design and Innovation

Dr. Siobhán Ní Bhriain is a graduate of UCD and trained in Medicine and Psychiatry in the UK and Ireland. She worked as a Research Fellow in the Mercer’s Institute for Research on Ageing before completing her Higher Specialist Training in Old Age and General Adult Psychiatry. She has worked in Tallaght University Hospital/CHO 7 as Consultant in Psychiatry of Later Life since 2006 and was appointed Clinical Director for the Tallaght and St. James’s Mental Health Services in 2012, finishing up in 2018. During that time, she also served as Chair of the TUH Medical Board for four years and represented the MB at the Hospital Board.

She took up the post of NCAGL for Mental Health in January 2019 and moved to the role of National Clinical Director for Integrated Care, Clinical Design and Innovation in February 2020. The move coincided with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and Siobhán led the development of the ‘HSE Operational Pathways of Care for Covid-19’ for the Chief Clinical Officer. She chairs the CCO Clinical Forum and Clinical Advisory Council, and is co-Chair of the Enhanced Community Care Steering Group. Siobhán leads on the National Clinical Programmes as well providing senior clinical leadership in the HSE for many other areas, including the implementation of Assisted Decision Making Act, services for people with Long Covid and the clinical response to the Ukrainian crisis.

She is particularly interested in the development of integrated care pathways across the continuum of care for patients and has worked closely with colleagues in various settings to develop care pathways.

She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, a Member of the Royal College Physicians of London, the Royal College of Psychiatrists, the College of Psychiatry of Ireland.



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### FRAN THOMPSON



Chief Information Officer, HSE

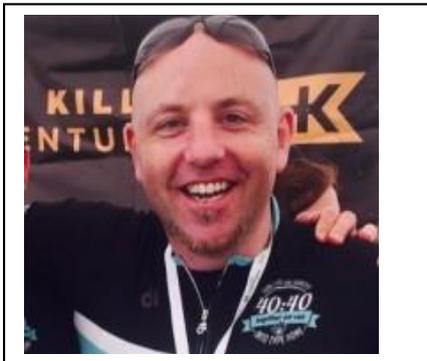
Fran Thompson is Chief Information Officer of the Health Service Executive (HSE) and CEO of eHealth Ireland enabling the digital transformation of Ireland's health service.

Fran Thompson has over 25 years health ICT leadership experience and has a comprehensive understanding and practical application of transformation and change management within the health sector.

Before his appointment as Chief Information Officer Fran was the Programme Director for the Strategic e-Health Programme. Fran has been involved with all aspects of ICT and has played a leading role in delivering various projects and programmes including Hospital Administration and Hospital Clinical systems, Primary Care messaging solutions and Health Finance solutions.

Fran led the creation and set up of the ICT Project Management Office within the HSE and has responsibility for delivering a number of key strategic e-Health programmes including the electronic health record for the country and the Individual Health Identifier.

### GAR MAC CRIOSTA



Gar Mac Críosta is Digital Advisor in eHealth in the HSE working on the Digital Health Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan, Shared Care Record Program, Health App along the development of Architecture and Service Design. Gar was Product Lead for the COVID Tracker App in the Health Service Executive (HSE) in Ireland ([www.covidtracker.ie](http://www.covidtracker.ie)) a COVID-19 pandemic response app.

Gar has been an active contributor to IASA Global, developing & delivering education and certification programs. Gar has facilitated the development of change programs with C-level executives, senior managers, technology leaders, and executives in the areas of business model innovation, digital strategy, architecture, and design

across various industries. Gar is a Certified Architect Professional (IASA CITAD), a Fellow of the Irish Computer Society, a member of the CAF (Chief Architect Forum), a LEGO Serious Play Practitioner (LSP) and currently playing with Cynefin a sensemaking framework for dealing with complexity.



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### **IAN MCGOVERN**



Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist  
VFAC

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda

As well as having pioneered the implementation of the vFAC in OLOLH Drogheda in 2017, I currently work as the physiotherapy lead for the vFAC and MSK OPD services. I completed a Master’s in Digital Health Transformation in the University of Limerick with the aim of further innovation in developing an information management system for

orthopaedic care.

I presented the vFAC at the HSCP innovation awards in 2019 and it is part of the HSCP national strategic plan 2021-2026. I introduced a clinical information management system for trauma and orthopaedics in the RCSI hospital group. I collaborated with the national clinical care programme with the aim of procuring the platform for orthopaedics nationally truly revolutionising how clinical information is managed and shared. I am passionate about caring, continuous innovation and fostering a learning culture empowering people to flourish.

### **JOHN WARD**



John Ward is the Interim Chief Technology and Transformation Officer of the HSE. John has over 25 years’ experience working across industries on large, transformational technology programmes with a particular focus on the leading edge of innovative software architecture and development. John holds a BSc in Computer Science, a Post Graduate Diploma in New Business Development and is professionally certified in Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) and Data Protection.



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### **LORETTO GROGAN**



Loretto is the National Chief Nursing and Midwifery Information Officer working in the National Digital Health Clinical Office. The purpose of her role is to provide leadership and strategic direction for nursing and midwifery in conjunction with her multi-professional leaders in digital health; ensure clinical practice is fully supported by the use of digital technology and data science; and the clinical workforce are empowered to practice and lead in a digitally-enabled healthcare system now and into the future.

She believes connected digital health can make all our lives better and delivering an enabling architecture to support Ireland's overarching vision for healthcare which is Slaintecare is a fundamental driver for her role.

She started her career training to be a Registered General Nurse in Beaumont Hospital and since then has undergraduate studies in information systems and an MSc in Health Informatics from Trinity College in addition to further studies in statistics, health economics, project management, and health innovation. She is published in a number of peer review journals and is a contributing author to a number of books.

Loretto has extensive experience working across health services and has worked in a variety of clinical, management, research, project management, data analytics, quality improvement and leadership roles. She is a professional member of the Irish Computer Society.

### **MARIA MCCANN**



Maria McCann is an organisational psychologist and Director of the Health Identity Management Services in HSE. This role sits under operations in the HSE. She is responsible for the identity management services of the HSE in particular the delivery of the Individual Health Identifier (IHI) for individuals as well as unique identifiers for practitioners of health services; is the lead for the Data and Informatics Programme for the HSE UKR crisis response and is leading a programme of work on Human Digital Transformation. She provides executive level advice, guidance and support on all areas of transformation with a specific focus on; organisational development,

engagement, innovation and digital change. Maria is passionate about stakeholder engagement and the creation of a collaboration environment for organisations working with the HSE. A passionate advocate on how technology can impact healthcare and its delivery, Maria and her colleagues seek to represent Ireland nationally and internationally, building the reputation of HSE as an open and transparent organisation. With more than 25 years in people focused roles in the public and private sector, Maria uses this experience to put people at the centre of everything she does. Maria is a board member for the charity Spunout and believes strongly on the positive impact of diversity and inclusion to drive change. Maria has an undergraduate degree in Psychology, an MSc in Computers and Information Systems and an MSc in Organisational Psychology.



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### **ORNA FENNELLY**



Since completing her Physiotherapy degree and subsequent PhD in health service research, Orna has worked on a wide spectrum of Digital Health Projects. These have included areas such as telehealth, remote health monitoring, electronic health records, patient portals, interoperability, standardised terminologies, AI in healthcare and linking of health and related datasets. These projects have led to a number of publications in international peer-reviewed journals, national reports, articles and conference presentations. Having previously worked at the Irish Centre for High-End Computing (UG), Insight Centre for Data Analytics (UCD), Trinity College Dublin and as a Digital Health Consultant, Orna now works as an Senior EHR Application Analyst at Childrens' Health Ireland.

### **PATRICIA O'GORMAN**



Patricia O' Gorman, RN, BSN, Nurse & Midwifery Informatics Officer for ULHG, University Limerick Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor, Florence Nightingale scholar & Windsor Leadership Alumni .

Having returned to Ireland after 12 years' experience in New York in the critical care setting, Patricia took up the position as the Assistant Director of Nursing in the ULHG in 2004 and worked through medical, surgical reconfiguration and embedding the directorate structure in the ULHG.

Progressed to work in the medical directorate in UHL and Operational Director of Nursing in Nenagh and Ennis and has a special focus on specialist and advanced nurse progression, frailty and care of the elderly working on initiatives such as "What Matters to you" and Falls collaborations leading to Ennis hospital have the National best patient experience results in 2018. Patricia was the clinical lead for the Midwest vaccine programme .

Patricia successfully completed her degree in management practice in 2017 and had a opportunity to become a Florence Nightingale Scholar in 2019 .

Patricia completed a degree in International human resources to support international recruitment and cultural diversity. Patricia has just completed level 9 in health care data analytics in NUIG to support Digital transformation in the ULHG & CHO3



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### PAUL GALLAGHER



Paul Gallagher (RPN, RGN, MBA); Chief Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Ireland East Hospital Group,

- Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing, Midwifery & Health Sciences, University College Dublin.
- Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin
- Fellow of the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, RCSI
- Florence Nightingale Senior Nursing and Midwifery Leadership Scholar

Paul is a Registered Psychiatric and General Nurse and holds qualifications in critical care nursing. He was appointed as the Chief Director of Nursing & Midwifery to the *Ireland East Hospital Group* (IEHG) in May 2018, a role that he is relishing. He is professional lead for over 5500 nurses and midwives across the twelve hospitals in the IEHG, a role that requires strategic and operational engagement with fifteen Directors of Nursing and Midwifery.

Prior to his current appointment Paul joined the corporate management team of St. James's Hospital, Dublin, as Director of Nursing in August 2006. He had responsibility for overseeing the Nursing Practice Development Unit, undergraduate, postgraduate, and general education requirements for over 2000 registered nurses, student nurses and healthcare assistant staff. During this time as Director of Nursing, Paul was also responsible for overseeing the recruitment, retention, and the development of the nursing profession at St. James's. Paul has a strong interest in supporting clinical research and worked closely with academic colleagues in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin to increase the profile of nursing research throughout the hospital.

Between April 2013 and December 2015, Paul was nominated by the Minister for Health to represent Directors of Nursing and Midwifery on the Board of the *Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland*. Paul was immediately elected President of the Board and in this role he and his fellow Board members were responsible for overseeing the introduction of the *Nurses and Midwives Act, 2011*.

In acknowledgement of Paul's contribution to the professions of Nursing and Midwifery, the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, awarded Paul the title of *Adjunct Associate Professor* in June 2014. In February 2015, Paul was awarded an *Honorary Fellowship* from the Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and in 2019 the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems, University College Dublin, awarded Paul title of Adjunct Professor.

Paul has obtained a great deal of clinical and managerial experience in the Intensive Care setting both in Dublin and North America. He was Assistant Director of Nursing at Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, for seven years prior to his appointment as Director of Nursing at St. James's Hospital. Paul holds an *MBA (Health Services Management)* from the Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, University College Dublin and he recently completed the Florence Nightingale Senior Leaders Scholarship in the UK.



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**PAULA MCGREAL**



**NMPD Officer, NMPDU West, Mid West.**  
RGN.

MSc Digital Transformation, PgCert eHealth, MSc Public Health  
H.Dip. Diabetes Nursing, BSc Nursing.

Research Supervisor (Research MSc in Connected Health) ATU. Mayo.

Registered as a General Nurse in 1998. I am passionate about Nursing, and have enjoyed over 20 years' experience working in various grades and a variety of clinical and managerial roles across acute care services. I am a member of the ONMSD NMPD Officers Digital Health Group. I have collaborated and managed some innovative digital

projects as part of my previous roles and have a keen interest in maximising the potential of digital tools both in nursing practice and in delivering patient benefits such as connected health. I am committed to supporting the development of the profession and delivering these benefits and opportunities to front line colleagues. I completed a Masters in Digital Transformation in 2022 and have been a project lead in designing a scoring mechanism to support the All -Ireland Nursing & Midwifery Digital Capabilities Framework.

**Portfolio of work in NMPDU include;**

EHealth /Nursing & Midwifery workforce planning/Clinical Nurse Specialists role development.



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**PROF NEIL O’HARE**



Neil is Prof of Health Informatics ([University College Dublin](https://www.ucd.ie/healthinformatics/)) and Group Chief Information Officer for Children’s Health Ireland.

A Physicist by background, and previously was Chief Physicist in St. James’s Hospital. In 2007 he took up the role as Programme Lead on the National Integrated Medical Imaging System (NIMIS) Project for the Health Services Executive, Ireland. In 2020 he was appointed to the Irish Government’s Open Data Governance Board and was previously the CIO for the Ireland East Hospital Group (2018-2020), and Dir of Informatics at St. James’s Hospital (2012 – 2018).

Previously he was the Chair of the Health Informatics Society of Ireland (HISI) and in 2019 was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiology, RCSI. He is currently the coordinator of the MSc in Healthcare Informatics (UCD).

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**PROF RICHARD GREENE**



Chief Clinical Information Officer, HSE

Professor Richard Greene, a graduate of Trinity College Dublin, gained much of his clinical experience at the Coombe Women's and Infants' University Hospital, Dublin and as a Fellow in Maternal-Fetal Medicine in Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, USA. He is a Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology;

Director of the National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre (NPEC) and Professor of Clinical Obstetrics, UCC. He is the HSE's CCIO working between the office of the Chief Information Officer and the Office of the Chief Clinical officer, assisting the multidisciplinary working for a

digital health future.

His digital health experience includes concept to go-live of a national electronic health record for maternity services and he remains centrally involved in the Maternal Newborn Clinical Management System (MN\_CMS) project team; development of the business case for a national eHR, the Covid Care tracker system in March 2020 and various other projects in digital health over the last 2 years. He believes digital data and information flow between patients/service users and healthcare staff is the key enabler for healthcare transformation in Ireland.



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### **SUSAN TREACY**



Susan Treacy is the CEO of HealthTech Ireland, the Irish trade association for surgical, diagnostic and digital suppliers of products, solutions and services in Ireland. HealthTech Ireland represents the industry voice across the healthcare sector, working with partners and collaborators through MOU's, to facilitate open and trusted conversations to support a number of cross sector programmes of work around digital health, sustainability, regulation and procurement. These include providing the DOH and HSE with industry input from over 50 member companies for the National Digital Health and Social Care Strategic Framework with the DOH and HSE and the launch of the Irish leadership paper on sustainability, with cross sector insights and involvement from HSE Procurement, the Department of

Health, the Department of Environment, Climate and Communication, Enterprise Ireland, industry and a number of hospitals. Since 2016, Susan has also run Treacy Healthcare Consulting. From working as a Biomedical Scientist and then moving into commercial and technical Senior Leadership roles, Susan has 25 years' commercial and technical experience in the Healthcare Industry in Ireland and Internationally. With a focus on organisational transformation, leadership, strategy and business development, she supports organisations in these areas. With a passion for supporting innovation and delivering for patients, Susan has held board positions. Susan was also a member on the Executive of Women in Technology and Science Ireland for several years and now holds an advisory position on the board, with a particular focus on strategy and policy improvements at government level. The common thread in Susan's work is facilitating meaningful engagement and tangible outcomes through cross sector partnerships, to realise the value and synergies that can be created for both the organisations she works with and society as a whole. Through HealthTech Ireland Susan also sits on the MedTech Europe National Association Council and the Global MedTech Alliance.



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**TRACEY O'CARROLL**



**Tracy O'Carroll MBA, MSc, Dip L&M, HDip Stats, Dip SA, BComm**  
***Head of the National Care Experience, Programme (NCEP)***

Tracy O'Carroll is the Head of Ireland's National Care Experience Programme, a partnership between the national legislator, the Department of Health; the health service provider, the Health Services Executive; and the national regulator for healthcare providers, the Health Information and Quality Authority. Under her leadership the national engagement function has grown from a concept to capturing

the experiences of people using health and social care including acute, maternity, maternity bereavement, nursing homes and end of life care. Tracy is currently overseeing the expansion of the programme to mental health and cancer care. Through her approach, patients and service users are involved at every stage of the design and implementation of the surveys undertaken by the programme, and the patient voice is elevated to drive improvements and inform enhancements to service delivery, practice, policy, and education.

Tracy's research interests include health equity, data quality, information management and adopting co-creation approaches to develop innovative solutions to deliver evidenced based data.

Tracy holds an Executive Masters in Business Administration; Masters of Economic and Social Studies, a Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management, a Higher Diploma in Statistics, a Higher Diploma in Systems Analysis and Bachelors of Commerce degree.



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**SINEAD LARDNER**



Sinead is currently the National Lead for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix based in ONMSD, HSE. Sinead is a RGN and RSCN.

Academically, Sinead has completed the Leading Care II Masters programme with UCC (her dissertation for this programme focused on Enhanced Care), H. Dip in Emergency Nursing (RCSI), Project Management Diploma (NCI) and has also completed a Healthcare Analytics Level 9 programme (ATU). Sinead has also trained in quality improvement of Clinical Microsystems through the Dartmouth Institute in the USA.

Sinead has previously worked in various Emergency Departments at all levels of nursing and as the Deputy Director of Nursing in Beaumont Hospital. She has also held the post of the Emergency Medicine Programme Nurse Co-Lead. Sinead previously worked in the Chief Nursing Office in the Department of Health as Project Officer on the Framework for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix in 2016.

**SHEILAGH FOLEY**



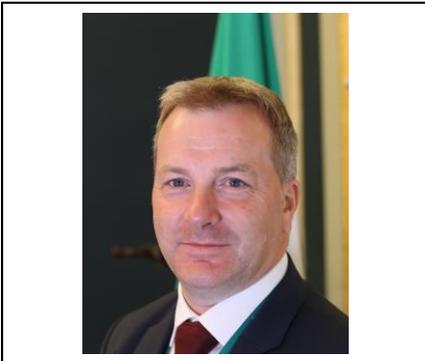
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### **DEBBIE CARROLL**



Debbie Carroll - HSE Social Inclusion Migrant Health Manager CHO Dublin North City & County. 33 years' experience working in the HSE across many operational areas of Primary Care including Reimbursement.

### **DEREK TIERNEY**



Derek's 30-year career started in the private sector working in the pharmaceutical, electronics manufacturing and telecoms sectors. In 2001 Derek moved to a commercial semi-state taking responsibility for a number of roles leading to services launch and operations of the Luas Light Rail System.

In 2012, Derek was seconded to the Department of Finance to support Government's response to the Mortgage Arrears crisis and wider priorities. Since 2016 Derek has held leadership roles in the Department of Transport in public transport capital infrastructure, the Department of Taoiseach developing a whole of Government response to Brexit and the Department of Justice as Head of

Transparency. In November 2020, Derek was appointed by Government as the Programme Director to the COVID-19 Vaccination Taskforce established to provide strategic support to both the DoH and HSE. Derek has since joined the Department of Health in June 2021 as Head of Health Infrastructure responsible at Assistant Secretary level to develop a strategic approach to the delivery of capital health infrastructure including Digital Health and lead the Sláintecare Programme Office



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### EAMONN COYNE



**Eamonn Coyne** has worked in IT with the national Health Service Executive in Ireland for almost 20 years, now working as an Assistant Principal Digital Health Specialist in the Department of Health.

Involved in the successful delivery of various regional projects and national projects, Eamonn is now working on international projects also. A patient-centred focus is of paramount importance, with a vested interest in the delivery of a robust eHealth architecture utilising interoperability standards.

His current focus is on the Irish delivery of the EU MyHealth@EU services for Irish citizens abroad in need of medical attention; whereby healthcare professionals and, in the future, patients can access the relevant health data in an unplanned encounter and deliver better care within any of the EU the Member States.

Eamonn also serves as the EU eHealth Member State Expert Group Chair, currently in his second term. Elected in to the role by the Member States to work them and represent them engaging and working the EU Commission in the delivery of the MyHealth@EU services.

### PRISCILLA CROMBIE



National Digital Health Business Lead, Health Service Executive

Priscilla has held a number of senior change management roles across public, non-profit and private sectors. Prior to joining the HSE, Priscilla provided management consultancy services to the HSE Community Operations Improvement Programme with the focus on implementing change and further developing service improvement capacity across the country. Priscilla was also involved in a significant service integration programme focusing on the integration of Private Health Insurance (PHI) information systems as part of the Aviva Health and Glo Health acquisition by the Irish Life group. In her current role, she is the National Digital Health Business Lead responsible for driving, managing and supporting the implementation of agreed programmes and projects nationally on behalf of the Community Digital Oversight Group. This is an integrated care role between Acute Services and Community Healthcare Services to support the HSE ambition to ensure a seamless service between these areas. A current priority for Priscilla is the procurement and implementation of the Integrated Community Case Management System (ICCMS) which is a large scale digital transformation programme and key development which will support the delivery of integrated person centered care and support connected and integrated working across the Irish Healthcare Sector.



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### **JUDITH SZLOVAK**



Judith Szlovák is an Assistant Principal Officer within the R&D and Health Analytics Division of the Department of Health. Judith works in the Health Information Policy Unit, which leads the development and implementation of policy and strategy to strengthen the governance, quality, and use of health information for care and treatment and for secondary purposes such as research, service planning and policymaking. This encompasses national legislation including the Health Information Bill as well as EU legislation on the European Health Data Space.

### **CARIOSA MURRAY**



Nursing & Midwifery Information Officer (NMIO)  
eHealth Director of Nursing & Midwifery

Caríosa commenced her nursing career in London in 2002 and completed a BSc (HONS) in Midwifery in 2004. She worked within various specialities in maternity for several years. Following an National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) secondment opportunity, she completed her Masters by clinical research (MRes), which primarily focused on delays in clinical pathways and the associated risk of sepsis.

During her research, the data collection process highlighted the gaps and challenges in data standardisation and the digitalisation of healthcare. Upon completion of her MRes, Caríosa returned to the clinical setting, where part of her role included the implementation of an Electronic Health Record within Maternity. Passionate about providing visionary leadership, Caríosa is excited about digital technologies and how they can transform the way in which interdisciplinary person-centred healthcare is delivered. Her focus is on the capabilities data health information provides to enable the right access, to the right information, at the right time, all of which supports clinical decision making and improved patient outcomes.



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**CORA FLYNN**



Cora completed her general training and postgraduate neuroscience studies in Beaumont Hospital working there in critical care and establishing advanced nurse practice in epilepsy in 2010. She was the national epilepsy nurse lead in the neurology programme before commencing the new Nursing and midwifery information officer (NMIO) role with the DMHG in 2023.

**JULIE BELLEW**



Julie is the HSE eHealth Programme Manager for Telehealth, where she leads a team focused on transforming care delivery using technology. She has extensive experience working in eHealth across both Acute and Community Services within the Health Service Executive for 25 years. Julie commenced her health service career in support and service development, bringing a wealth of industry experience to her role. For over ten years Julie was the National ICT applications lead for the National Integrated Medical Imaging System (NIMIS) before taking up the role of Deputy Delivery Director for Primary Care. Her passion for eHealth brought her to the MSc in Health Informatics in Trinity College and in turn to further studies in digital health leadership, project management and health innovation. Julie is a professional member of the Irish Computer Society and one of the original CHIIME members in Ireland.



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**MAURICE FARNAN**



Maurice Farnan is the Assistant National Director for Planning & Performance and the lead for Digital Developments in Community Operations. Maurice has extensive experience across the Health Services Sector including Social Inclusion, Addiction, Mental Health and Primary Care. Maurice has worked in Statutory and Community Voluntary settings and has a deep knowledge of the challenges in delivering services in community settings. Maurice has been involved in a range of Digital and Telehealth initiatives including the development of online mental health services, remote patient monitoring and the delivery of video enabled care technologies.

Maurice holds an M.B.A. in Health Service Management and a M.Sc. in Digital Innovation from the Smurfit School of Business, a M.Sc. in Management of Information Systems from Trinity College Dublin, and a number of Graduate Diplomas from the Honourable Society of the King's Inns.



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**SHEILAGH FOLEY**



Sheilagh Foley is a Patient Advocate for the Irish Heart Foundation, a Patient Consultant for the European Heart Network, a member of the National Telehealth Steering Committee, and a Patient Reviewer for the British Medical Journal. She writes a column for the Irish Medical Times from the patient perspective. She is an active patient that has survived multiple cancers and is currently living with heart failure.

**RICHARD RODDY**



Richard is a senior nursing leader working across the RCSI HG within Digital Health. He is interested in digital system implementations, programme management methods and the impact of digital systems to both patients and to staff. He is passionate about patient safety.



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**CAROL MCCANN**



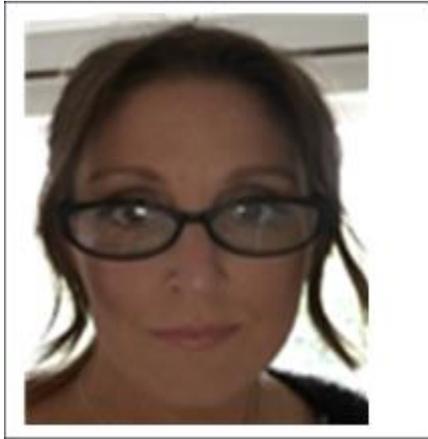
Carol works as the General Manager of the Digital Health Team in the HSE CHO 8 Midlands Louth Meath. This team supports community staff to implement digital solutions and projects and also focuses on areas of digital literacy and readiness of staff.

Carol has worked in Primary Care development and Programme Management in the HSE since 2003 and in the private sector in ICT Training and development prior to this. She holds a Masters in Digital Health Transformation, Higher Diploma in Computer Science and a BA in Maths & History.



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**SELINA RYAN**



I currently work in St James's Hospital as the Nurse Lead in Informatics.

I have worked in Nursing including my student years since 1996. I was the Electronic Patient Record Nurse Lead on the Project Oak Team in St James's Hospital and worked on developing and implementing the Electronic Patient Records which went live in October 2018.

I completed my Diploma in Nursing programme in St James's Hospital Dublin and Trinity College Dublin. I was awarded a Bachelor in Nursing Science from Trinity College Dublin, and a Masters in Quality & Safety in Health Care Management from the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland Institute of Leadership. I am currently undertaking a Diploma in Innovation through Design Thinking in UCC.

I am passionate about the provision of safe, efficient, effective healthcare and in using information technology solutions and data driven metrics to achieve this. I also see the positive impact that IT solutions can have standardising and improving patient care delivery and outcomes.



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