

# How can the NHS collaborate with the tech sector?

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**What if we could give people with diabetes a choice of carefully selected digital tools to help them better self-manage their condition and put them more in control of their own care?**

# Diabetes Digital Coach

is an 'Internet of Things' test bed project, a unique collaboration between IT partners. It is led by the West of England Academic Health Science Network and funded through Innovate UK.

Diabetes Digital Coach is developing an online service available via tablet, smart phone and PC. All data generated will be owned by the user and stored in accordance with the highest public sector standards.



# Project objectives

- To assess use of digital tools for self-management of Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes
- To produce a new model of citizen owned data with high information governance standards
- To consider extending the model to people with other long term conditions

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**7 CCGs**  
**6 acute trusts**  
**6 community health service providers**  
**2 mental health trusts**



# Partnership working

## – it's all about the people

- Find the right partners – enough clarity, challenge
- Discuss expectations regularly
- Check assumptions regularly
- Trust, communicate

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# Partnership working – be open

- Develop the right working relationship, how will you interact?
- Embrace & learn about differences
- Enable collaborative behaviour
- Manage own internal stakeholders – change culture by making it work

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