

London Health Data Strategy
Independent Information Access Group - Minutes

Monday 18th November 2024 @ 14:00 to 15:00

Venue: TEAMS only

Attendees:

Name	Role	Organisation	IIAG Role
Graham Head	South East London Healthwatch and Data Usage Committee	South East London ICB	ICB Citizen Member & Interim Chair
Ian Colvin	GP, Islington GP Federation and NCL ICB Board Member of General Practice Provider Alliance	North Central London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
Susan Ashbourne		South West London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
Mark Agathangelou	Lived Experience Partner	North Central London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
James Friend	Director of Digital Strategy	NHS England - London Region	Secretary

Item 1: Apologies Given

Name	Role	Organisation	Programme Role
To be Nominated / Recruited		North East London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
		North East London ICB	Expert Members
Sonia Richardson		North West London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
Lizzie Wallman		South East London ICB	ICB Clinical Member
Deborah Millington	OneLondon Health Data Strategy Citizen Representative	North East London ICB	ICB Citizen Member
Caroline Law	Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer, Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust	North West London ICB	ICB Clinical Member

Bill Jenks, Digital Manager and North East London Strategic Information Governance Network Chair on behalf of North East London ICB was not present at this meeting.

Item 2: Informal Updates

Chair Succession

James Friend informed the group that following the request that any expressions of interest for the Chair role be sent to him by mid-August, Graham Head had kindly agreed to undertake this role for the remainder of 2024/25.

Recruitment Update

James Friend updated the group that the clinical and expert representatives being recruited within NELICB had not been recruited as per the previously expected timescales. It was noted that NELICB also now need to recruit a successor Citizen Representative as Deborah Millington had retired from the role.

MoU Update

MoUs for 2024/25 have now been sent to the ICBs by NELICB. James checked in with everyone to ensure they have been receiving the appropriate expenses remuneration. There are no current issues reported other than at NCLICB.

Item 3: London Region Transformation Strategy

James Friend presented the Plan on a Page that had been previously circulated and noted the focus on Prevention, Digital Access, Long Term Condition Management, New Care Pathways, Mental Health and Children & Young People Services.

The approach was widely supported and welcomed. Ian noted that the slide summarised his professional for the previous decade and provided a good summary of the challenges and technology. It was anticipated that future Data at Scale for Improvement project applications are likely to fall into one or more of these six focus areas.

It was formally requested by the group that a foot note be added to clarify that part of the objective for the Digital Access focus was to free up capacity in physical access channels such that those without digital access (through choice or otherwise) were not excluded from service offerings, and indeed received accelerated access than today by “making the door wider for those that need it”.

Item 4: Items for Noting

The minutes from the previous meeting on 15th July 2024 were approved.

It was noted that SELICB Data Usage Committee have approved the CHILL study that was previously recommended by the IAG and that they would undertake to review the differences, if any, between the IAG paperwork templates and their local versions, during 2025.

Dates of the next meeting:

20th January 2025: 14:00 – 15:00