Digital Capabilities Network





MEETING SUMMARY REPORT 22 AUGUST 2024

CONTEXT

Our fourth meeting explore this question 'How do leaders demonstrate the commitment and understanding of digital ways of working?'

The aim was to identify the behaviours and attitudes of effective, supportive and committed digital leaders, who can also evidence understanding of the need to measuring impact and progress of digital changes.

During the meeting we created a checklist of the behaviours, attitudes and skills of digital leaders and discussed how to encourage digital leaders to be supportive of their teams learning and development.

Digital Capabilities Network Summary Report from 27 June 2024 can be found here.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BOARD

The checklist, included below, will be discussed at the next Digital Capabilities Board on 17th September.

THEME NEXT MEETING

Al in Health and Social Care – guidelines and principles to support our workforce

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 17 October 2pm-4pm.** An invitation will be circulated via existing communication channels.

BREAK OUT ROOMS

- Session 1 (25 minutes)
 Topic Create checklist to outline positive attitudes of effective digital leaders.
- Session 2 (18 minutes)
 Topic Promoting the use of checklist to realise
 the supportive, responsible, evaluation focused
 organisational culture.
- Session 3 (20 minutes)
 Topic Apply the checklist to yourself, reflect and how you evidence these attributes.

CHECKLIST

Visible, accountable Digital Leaders are able to evidence a range of skills, behaviours and attitudes

Instructions

- a) Read each statement
- b) If you agree and can identify some supporting evidence tick Yes and make a brief note of evidence.
- If you cannot identify any supporting evidence, tick No and add a brief explanatory comment.
- d) Consider undertaking a regular review of evidence and comments every six months.
- e) Discuss your findings with colleagues including your team, peers and manager. Do they agree with your findings?
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Item		Yes	Evidence	No	Comment
1.	I regularly assess the digital				
	capability development needs of my				
	team/department/organisation.				
2.	I'm open to learning new things and				
	to listening to others in order to keep				
	up with future developments.				
3.	I understand the technology used in				
	my role/specialist area				
4.	I understand the benefits of data and				
	how to analyse and use to make				
	informed decisions.				
5.	I demonstrate a commitment to				
	measuring the impact of any digital				
	projects throughout there lifecycle.				
6.	I know what people are saying about				
	how digital is used in the services we				
	provide.				
7.	I regularly, proactively demonstrate				
	and talk about the benefits of digital				
	to others.				
8.	I encourage colleagues to identify				
	creative digital solutions to				
	organisational and delivery				
	problems.				
9.	I know the limits of my				
	understanding and can confidently				
	seek expert support where				
	necessary.				
10.	I can create the environment to				
	support others through change.				
11.	I invest time and energy in my own				
	learning and development to				
	improve myself as a leader.				
12.	I believe commitment to digital				
	improvement is evident at a senior				
	manager level in my organisation.				
13.	I am approachable by members of				
	my team with ideas on digital				1/1/1/1/1/1
	innovation.				
14.	I discuss my digita <mark>l capab</mark> ilities at my				
	support and appraisal meetings.			1	
15.	I continually look to identify digital			1	17 7/2
	transformation opportunities within				
	existing processes and behaviours.				
16.	I actively engage with subject matter				
	experts on digital matters to stay				

17. I regularly check my understanding			
of digital opportunities and			
implementation across my			
team/service/organisations			
18. I am willing to ask questions if I don't			
understand digital processes/ideas.			
19. I make timely decisions about digital			
projects and communicate them to			
all involved.			

