

BT joins The Health Tech Alliance

We are pleased to announce that we have formally joined the Health Tech Alliance as a member. The Health Tech Alliance is a coalition of health technology companies and stakeholders from across the NHS and wider health system.

Working with Health Tech Alliance and its members, we will address the current challenges and opportunities towards health-tech innovation, and work with the NHS to find tangible solutions to current healthcare barriers. The membership will also enable us to support the sector to drive up the adoption of health technologies, devices and diagnostics that are proven to benefit patient outcomes and deliver cost savings to the NHS.

We have also recently announced our new partnership with The Kings Fund, a leading charity organisation committed to delivering positive health outcomes for the UK. These two partnerships reinforce our commitment and support for the healthcare sector and NHS colleagues.

With 1.2million businesses and public sector customers, we are a leading technology company that delivers health technology solutions to support the healthcare sector. A critical enabler for the country, we are committed to delivering vital high-speed, reliable and secure connectivity, in addition to a number of digital solutions for essential public service needs. Over the past year alone, we have accelerated our support for the NHS through a range of initiatives during the peak of the pandemic, including <u>full fibre connectivity</u> for Covid-19 vaccination sites, <u>remote diagnostics solutions</u> for multi-disciplinary teams, and <u>connected devices</u> for ICU patients.

Professor Sultan Mahmud, Director of Healthcare, BT's Enterprise Unit said: "Healthcare delivery is increasingly complex with unprecedented pressures across all segments which need to be optimised. One way to address this is to develop thriving digital ecosystems with technology companies, NHS and patients working collaboratively to address the problems of interoperability, scale and infrastructure. Our commitment to these foundations is demonstrated by BT being a trusted member in the HTA."

We are delighted to join the Health Tech Alliance and continue to bring the latest technology innovations and insights to its partners and healthcare customers.

