



## BT joins forces with The Kings Fund

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with The King’s Fund, an independent charitable organisation working to improve health and care in England.

As part of the partnership, we will connect, collaborate and contribute to The King’s Fund and its network of partners to glean insight and expertise into health policy, with an ambition to progress health-tech for public sector customers. With Corporate Supporter status, the partnership will enable us to shape and promote our work with existing public sector partners and customers and ultimately deliver enhanced outcomes for healthcare workers and patients across the UK.

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 [full fibre connectivity](#) for Covid-19 vaccination sites, [remote diagnostics solutions](#) for multi-disciplinary teams, and [connected devices](#) for ICU patients.

Prof Sultan Mahmud, Director of Healthcare, BT’s Enterprise unit said: “We’re delighted to announce our partnership with The King’s Fund. Not only does it validate our commitment to providing digital solutions for the healthcare sector; it also enables us to accelerate innovation for health-tech in the UK.

“We’ve seen first-hand the impact that technology has had on the healthcare sector in just the past 18 months; better interoperability between systems, supporting those in regional and rural communities access healthcare and enabling digital literacy to name a few. It’s really important that we now don’t stall on that fantastic progress made. With our leading health solutions and valued partnerships, we will continue to support our NHS colleagues through their digital transformation journeys which we know is imperative to the future success of the healthcare sector.”



The King's Fund is at the forefront of many key policy debates in the health and care sectors. Its work involves understanding developments, challenges and opportunities across health and care. It uses this understanding to influence policy and practice and to help people navigate the complexity of the systems in which they operate. To achieve its vision of ensuring the best possible health and care is available to all, The King's Fund regularly collaborates with a broad range of partners of organisations including local and national NHS organisations, local government, people using health and care services, and corporate organisations.

To find out more about The King's Fund you can visit the website:  
<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk>