

Artificial Intelligence

Supporting the safe, effective
and ethical use of AI by health
and social care professionals



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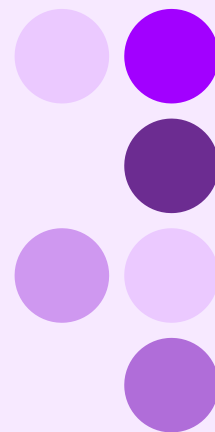


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Joint Statement of Intent

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Artificial intelligence (AI) is beginning to transform the way health and social care services are delivered across the United Kingdom. Used appropriately, AI has the potential to improve outcomes for patients and service users, support professionals in delivering high-quality care, and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of health and care systems.

To unlock the benefits of AI for all while managing risks, patients and service users, the public and professionals need to be able to trust that AI is being used in care in a way that is safe, responsible and fair. As professional regulators and Accredited Registers, we can make an important contribution, alongside that of other partners in the health system, towards ensuring AI is used in ways that maintain public confidence and uphold the fundamental standards that protect patients, service users and the public.

To support responsible innovation while upholding standards, professionals need clarity about regulatory expectations for using AI responsibly, including about informing patients, services users and the public about the use of AI in their care. We therefore need a system-wide approach to responding and learning about how AI can be used in a way that is safe and of benefit for all.

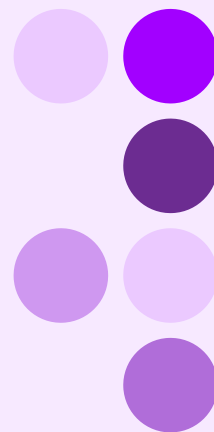
We welcome the recommendations by the National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare, which are aimed at creating a coherent, consistent and proportionate approach to AI regulation. We commit to a coordinated and collaborative response to the Commission's recommendations, working with other system partners to achieve this.

As a first step, we will develop a set of high-level principles to guide how we regulate the use of AI by health and social care professionals across the UK. These principles will build on our engagement with professionals, patients and service users, and the public as well as the recommendations of the Commission. They will enable consistency in the approaches taken by us as individual organisations in supporting professionals to use AI responsibly.

As such, this statement represents the beginning of a formal collaboration across professional regulation in the interests of supporting safe, effective and responsible use of AI in health and social care that is worthy of public trust.

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