



Title of the project	Integrating care through accessible mobile technology
Sponsor Name, Title, Host Organisation	<p>Professor Chris Farmer Consultant Renal Physician East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Michael Bedford Consultant Renal Physician East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust</p>
Explain the project in one sentence	This project will deliver integrated care for complex patients with long-term conditions (including frailty, heart failure and chronic lung diseases) using a cloud based app to bridge the gap between primary care, community care and acute hospital trusts.
Tell us about the project and sponsor in no more than 175 words	<p>The proposal is patient-centred and focuses on enhanced population and patient outcomes (including enhanced patient pathways for patients with long-term conditions, better access to advice and guidance for complex patients and reduced unnecessary non-elective admissions), improved safety and optimum patient experience. We envisage that delivered at scale, the intervention will reduce negative outcomes related to unplanned hospital admission. The streamlined pathways we will implement have the potential to reduce burden on primary care and hospital emergency. This approach has the potential to support broader reorganisation of frailty and chronic disease management services to cope with the predicted burgeoning demand over the next decade. A proof of</p>

	<p>concept study has highlighted the potential of this technology in crossing care boundaries. One great example and a key focus of this is the bid to support the delivery of the East Kent Frailty Service.</p> <p>This technology will bring together teams from the acute, community, GPs, District Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Therapists and importantly care homes.</p>
<p>What skills or attributes are you looking for in a fellow?</p>	<p>An enthusiastic motivated individual with an enquiring mind. Good communication skills both verbal and written. Ability to communicate with multiple agencies across healthcare providers. The Fellow will need to be able to engage and influence teams and provide a written evaluation of impact of project at end. An Interest in QI methodology and measurement for improvement.</p>
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