

Digitising Social Care Records - Engagement with Caspa

The Digitising Social Care Records (DSCR) programme has been engaging with Caspa throughout the early stage of programme design. Caspa, on behalf of their members, have provided information on the benefits of digital social care record solutions, the capacity within the marketplace and the types of solutions that are available to social care providers. The information provided by Caspa has helped to inform the benefits case for the programme. The engagement with Caspa has been advisory only. Caspa have not been involved in shaping the programme approach and their members have not been party to any programme decision-making.

The DSCR programme kicked-off pre-market engagement with the suppliers of digital social care record solutions, via the Atamis Portal, from October 2020. The programme published a Prior Information Notice (PIN) and has held a series of Market Engagement Webinars. The programme is providing regular updates to registered suppliers and will be engaging with the marketplace openly, throughout the duration of the programme, via the Atamis Portal.

The DSCR programme will continue to engage with Caspa on a regular basis on themes related to accelerating the adoption of digital social care record solutions. There will be no discussion related to the establishment of the Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS), the procurement process or any subsequent procurement processes or any specifics that could either give or be seen to give Caspa members an unfair advantage when applying for a place on the DPS. The programme will manage all engagement with interested suppliers, related to the establishment of the DPS and any future procurement activity, openly through the Atamis Portal.