



Date: Monday 6th June 2022 -1:00 pm to 1:30 pm

Location: Virtual

Attendees: CASPA Board:

Jonathan Papworth (JP), Taffy Gatawa (TG), Robin Wells (RW), Fiona Hale (FH)

DSC:

Adam Hunt (AH), Daniel Casson (DC), Vic Rayner (VR), Katie Thorn (KT), Claire Sutton (CS)

Apologies:

Robin Batchelor (RB), Nuno Almeida (NA)

Subject: CASPA & DSC Meeting - 06.06.2022

Minutes

1. Review of actions from previous meeting

2. DSC Updates

- DSC shared that they are a little behind where they normally are by this time in the year however, they have just received sign off on some grant funding for the next 12 months
- DSC are currently working on full programme plan to decide where they will focus
- The priority is engagement with the sector, extending their masterclass series (which has been very popular to date) to the wider technology market and DSC will reach out to CASPA for support with this

3. NHSX Transformation - Plan for Digital Health and Social Care

- DSC confirmed that they haven't been involved in putting together the plan
- CASPA confirmed that they have provided feedback, suggesting they expand the use cases within the plan and include social care which will hopefully be taken on board in the final version
- It was discussed how to DSC & CASPA ensure they're involved from the beginning with future documents so that our input isn't last minute and reactive / correcting
 - i. KT confirmed that previous attempts to be involved at this early stage have unfortunately proven unsuccessful



- FH proposed that this could be a great reason to get some joint CASPA & DSC communications underway and some suggestions were discussed including letters to:
 - i. Minister
 - ii. Jeremy Hunt
 - iii. Amanda Pritchard
- KT proposed preparing a joint public response to this publication and others like it

4. Assured Supplier List

- It was discussed that the assured supplier list was a simple tick box exercise that didn't differentiate the different products effectively
- DSC hasn't undertaken any surveys/reports since early 2020 so the existing figures are out of date
- The integration whitepaper referenced 40%
 - i. KT is going to raise this at the next internal meeting for clarification
 - ii. CASPA Board to raise with Peter Skinner to see if additional measures, such as number of registered providers as customers, could be included in the criteria

5. Capacity Tracker and DSCR MDS Strawman

- DSC introduced CASPA to Sara Haylock and Steve Ashcroft from DHSC who are leading on the development of the long term care provider data collection work
- CASPA has recently launched its Social Care Data Working Group and TG is leading this
 - i. CASPA expressed how it would be beneficial to have a member of DSC in the working group and KT agreed to join

6. North Star

- CASPA has an internal planning session scheduled for two weeks time
- DSC have added CASPA's involvement in North Star to the About Us section of DSC website
- DSC will continue to promote moving forward as appropriate opportunities arise

7. GP Connect

- It was discussed and agreed that following the success of GP connect, a Whitepaper should be written as well as further comms circulated
- It was suggested that RB would be the best suited lead for the Whitepaper



8. DSPT Promotion

- DSC are hoping to place the new role of DSC Engagement Lead to start in July
 - i. Once this role has been placed, this agenda item will be re-visited

9. Review latest updates on interoperability projects:

Plan is to create a list of all ICS together with the digital contacts, and state of engagement.

- A list of ICS / projects was initially put together in the early days of CASPA & DSC meeting but these are likely to now be out of date however it was agreed to keep this agenda item in for it to be revisited
- KT explained that DSC will be doing some 'Lunch and Learn' sessions with the 7 ICS organisations and suggested they be intro'd to CASPA

10. Decide a date for next meeting

- Monday 11th July
 - i. 1pm - 2pm

AOB

- **Concern re. the Assured Supplier List**
 - FH raised a concern for those on assured supplier list listing non-assured services
 - CS confirmed that similar concerns are being raised by the ICSs
 - NHS Transformation says you can only go by what it says on the Supplier List NOT what the supplier themselves say
 - KT explained the process for getting onto the list is:
 - A specific form is provided by NHS Transformation
 - Supplier submits their response to the form
 - NHS Transformation approve the supplier
 - NHS Transformation then share the assured supplier with DSC (NB: DSC don't have visibility of form contents)
 - DSC then publish the supplier to the Assured Supplier list
 - KT is going to challenge the process in their next meeting with the NHS Transformation team to ask for a change to avoid non-assured services making their way through the submission process
 - No response from Peter Skinner as yet on this
 - RW confirmed that Peter Skinner is aware of this and appreciates it's high priority



- CASPA to raise the issue with Peter Skinner at their next meeting

- **Minister interested in 'productivity' as a theme for work on health and social care coming up**
 - VR therefore asked if DSC or CASPA have any testimonials or use cases, case studies
 - RW to provide some productivity case studies from CASPA's Acoustic & Remote Monitoring working group

End of Meeting