



NHS Western Isles, Scotland UK



Northern Periphery and
Arctic Programme
2014-2020



EUROPEAN UNION

Investing in your future
European Regional Development Fund

Remoage:

To develop a range of service packages to support new ways of working and provide remote digital support for people with dementia and other frail older people to live at home in sparsely populated areas of northern Europe

- Remote supervision/safety systems
- Remote care consultations
- Remote activity support in the home
- Dementia Friendly Communities Initiative

50-65% ERDF co-financed via INTERREG Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme
Budget 1,999,952 Euros

Duration of the project – 2015-18

i2i :

To develop new service framework and deployment of innovative technology to tackle social isolation and health impacts among older people in remote sparsely populated areas of northern Europe

- i2i Social/Digital Navigator Service
- Digital rural i2iHub – iPlan->iSolutions->iMpact

65% ERDF co-financed via INTERREG Northern Periphery & Arctic Programme
Preparatory Budget 45000 Euros

Duration of the project - 2016

Common challenges-Low Population density/Low accessibility/Low economic diversity

Common Strategic Framework themes addressed:

- Strengthening research, tech development and innovation
- Enhancing access to, and quality of ICT
- Promoting social inclusion, combating poverty and discrimination
- Enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration

Policy priorities:

- EU Strategy Baltic Sea Region (EUSBR)
- Atlantic Strategy

eHealth issues addressed –

Accessibility of digital technology

Digital literacy

Extend eHealth to Social Support/Wellbeing

Project Origins:

Developed from EU Remodem and Scottish Govt. TEC program

Success factors and the future

Key Success Factors	Problems/Challenges
Community & Staff Engagement	Ethical considerations – privacy sensitivities
Systems evidence	Technology
Beneficiaries evidence	Data capture
Leadership/Political Support	Service mainstreaming
Strategic Links	Structural – digital infrastructure, procurement
Technological Solutions – engaging, accessible and useable	

The Future:

➤ **Social digital interventions** - built into Plans next few years:

- Health & Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan
- Community Planning Partnership Local Improvement Plans
- National Technology Enabled Care Programme.

Funding via Local Boards/ National TEC programme and EU for further development.

➤ **Supporting services (Social/Digital Navigators)** – extended across area to 2021

(EU mPower project) and thereafter across Primary Care via SG national GP Contract

Questions?

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