BCS Member Group Chair's Report

Member Group Name:	BCS Health & Care Scotland
Year:	2021-2022
Report Completed By:	Dr Katie MacLure

Group Chair:	Dr Katie MacLure
Group Treasurer:	Sharon Levy
Group Secretary:	KM covering
Group Inclusion Officer:	Becky Hunter
Early Careers Officer	Elena Beratarbide
Website	Madelon Kortenaar
Other Committee Members:	- Margaret Moore - Nicola Henderson - Ian Thompson - Kingsley Oturu - Catriona Jamieson - Marion McInnes - Elgar Finlay* - Amy McNellis*

Successes

Please list the top three successes the group has achieved in the past year.

Success	Additional Comments
1. Contributed to DigiFest2021 by sponsoring and running the Poster sessions.	Looking to have someone shadow with a view to KM handing over.
2. Ran a breadth of talks representing a wide range of health and care professions. Continued with the Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture.	Please see list below
3. We actively seek new members to join us and reach out to groups and communities that are often underrepresented in the IT arena. We are supporting members from across Scotland and use technology to bridge geographical barriers.	We need to focus on encouraging participation with the wider membership of the group. It has been really challenging to get committee members to attend meetings.

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Plans

Planned Activity	Additional Comments
1. Continue to be involved in DigiFest sponsoring and presenting the Poster sessions	This is a key conference in digital health led by Scottish Government. The Steering Group, which KM attends throughout the year, meets monthly then weekly nearer the event. Our group sponsors the Poster Abstract prizes subject to SFR. KM chairs the review panel and runs the poster presentations at the event. Winners and runners-up are invited to speak to our membership.
2. Continue the Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture	Attracting strong, highly recognised speakers. Organised by SL and HS subject to SFR.
3. Run pre- and post-DigiFest events	For 2022, link the DHML (see 4) as a pre-event Post-event panel (from NES, Scottish Govt, Univ. of Strathclyde, NHS NSS) discussion on 'User-centred approaches and tools for digital health and care strategies.'
4. Deliver a wide range of talks to our membership to help build networking and involvement	We continue to arrange a diverse range of talks including the Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture, DigiFest22 BCS H&C Scotland prize winners. BCS HQ have been supporting these events by advertising and webhosting.

Impediments

Please list and describe the top three impediments stopping you from succeeding in your group's ambition and support the BCS vision of "Making IT Good for Society."

Impediment	Description
1. Covid-19 continues to impact much of our membership from attending committee meetings	People may have less availability or less enthusiasm for more screen time. Some prefer face-to-face events with more social activity.
2. Committee meetings have been poorly attended impacting our ability to take decisions and plan for future meetings.	We have only had the chair and treasurer plus one other attend the few meetings in 2022.
3. Organisation of events has been largely led by the Chair and Treasurer.	Both have built networks and find no difficulty in arranging events with excellent speakers. However, this should be a committee wide activity to ensure inclusion.

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Past & Future SG events

Additional Facts and Figures The Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture	19 October 2021	SL & HS
Professional recognition in digital health and social care	1 November 2021	KM
[DigiFest2021](#) BCS Health & Care Scotland sponsored poster abstract prizes (winners and runners up in Service Development and in Research)	1-2 December 2021 Lunchtime sessions	KM
Celebrating digital health & social care projects in Scotland: systems implementation projects	8 March 2022	KM & SL
Celebrating digital health & social care projects in Scotland: research projects	10 March 2022	KM &SL
The Alliance Digital Citizen Panel	22 March 2022	KM
Mobile apps for self-managing chronic low back pain	22 June 2022	KM & BH
The Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture 'Realising value from digital investment' Pre-DigiFest22 satellite event	15 November 2022	SL & HS
DigiFest22 BCS Health & Care Scotland sponsored poster abstract prizes (winners and runners up in Service Development and in Research)	30 November 2022	KM
Post-DigiFest22 satellite event Panel discussion on 'User-centred approaches and tools for digital health and care strategies'	5 December	KM
Talks from DigiFest22 poster abstract winners and runners up: service implementation & research projects	Two events with dates tba	KM

Further Comments

- We offer a unique network of people and events and see more people coming forward wanting to be involved in Making IT Good for Society

- We offer a fusion of academic, clinical, social care and industry links and have experienced leaders, aspiring professionals (students) and people in early and mid-career

- We are positioned to support national and international efforts to promote and support digital health and care informatics