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JOURNEY

DRIVING THE DIGITAL AGENDA

The digital transformation has begun in health and care, but with only 2% of people reporting a digitally-enabled transaction with the NHS, it continues to lag behind other industries. As a community we have the power to change that, for the benefit of our friends, family and wider society.

In a landscape defined by pressurised budgets and complex organisational change, our digital journey requires continued commitment and a truly integrated approach. We *all* have a role to play.

At BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, we're using the power of our network to bring about tangible, technology-led change – collaborating with practitioners, organisations and government to promote new thinking and influence policy.

Become a BCS member and play your part
Access professional development tools, cutting edge expertise and networking opportunities – join a growing health informatics community dedicated to building health and care services fit for the digital age.

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SUPPORTING YOUR PROFESSIONALISM

1 COMMUNITY
Join an active and knowledgeable community; choose from over 100 specialist groups and branches including eight dedicated solely to health.

2 RECOGNITION
Stand shoulder to shoulder with health informatics professionals, where skills and competence matter most for first-class patient care.

3 LATEST THINKING
Access 10,000+ ebooks and journals in our online library, plus exclusive magazines and topical newsletters keeping you at the cutting edge.

4 CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Use our professional tools and resources to achieve your career ambitions and inspire your colleagues to go further.

5 CODE OF CONDUCT
Demonstrate your professional integrity and regard for public interest – to employers, colleagues and the wider community.

6 HEALTH NEWSLETTER
Stay up to date with developments in digital healthcare via our newsletter dedicated to our health informatics community.

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JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Become a BCS member and join forces with the new wave of IT and informatics professionals who are leading innovation and making IT good for society.

Our membership is worldwide, we've over 70,000 organisational and individual members in 150 countries.

And with more than 100 branches and specialist groups – including eight dedicated solely to health and care – it's easy for you to connect with like-minded informatics professionals, add your voice to the discussion or simply listen to the latest thinking.

Get involved at **bcs.org/groups**

VALIDATE YOUR PROFESSIONALISM

As the relationship between digital health care and the public evolves, it's increasingly important to maintain professional standards and be recognised for doing so.

BCS membership underlines your commitment to professionalism in IT and informatics. By signing up to our code of conduct, you agree to carrying out your professional responsibilities with due care and diligence.

Your membership post-nominal letters are a clear sign to employers, colleagues and the public alike of your professional competence and integrity.

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INDIVIDUALS

Student
If you're studying IT, we'll support your learning and help you launch your career.

Associate AMBCS
Just starting out in informatics? If you have a year's experience, you can become AMBCS.

Professional MBCS
You'll need five years' experience or relevant qualifications (or a combination of the two).

Fellow FBCS
Are you a leader who demonstrates seniority or authority in the field of health informatics?

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Achieve the following as a BCS member:

Technicians' register   **Chartered status**

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CSci Chartered Scientist

CEng Chartered Engineer

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Raise the profile of your organisation for the important work you do.

We partner with teams of all sizes to:

• drive professional standards
• embed best practice
• develop knowledge and skills

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Specialist and regional groups
BCS Health community
Local branches
e-Health events
Soft skills development

Code of conduct
Chartered status
Mentoring network
Industry awards
Volunteering

Knowledge library
Career centre
Health newsletter
Research databases
CPD portal

'It's not just about the technology
it's about the people, it's about the work,
it's about the culture.'

Dr Robert Wachter MD
Chair of the National Advisory Group on Health Information Technology in England

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