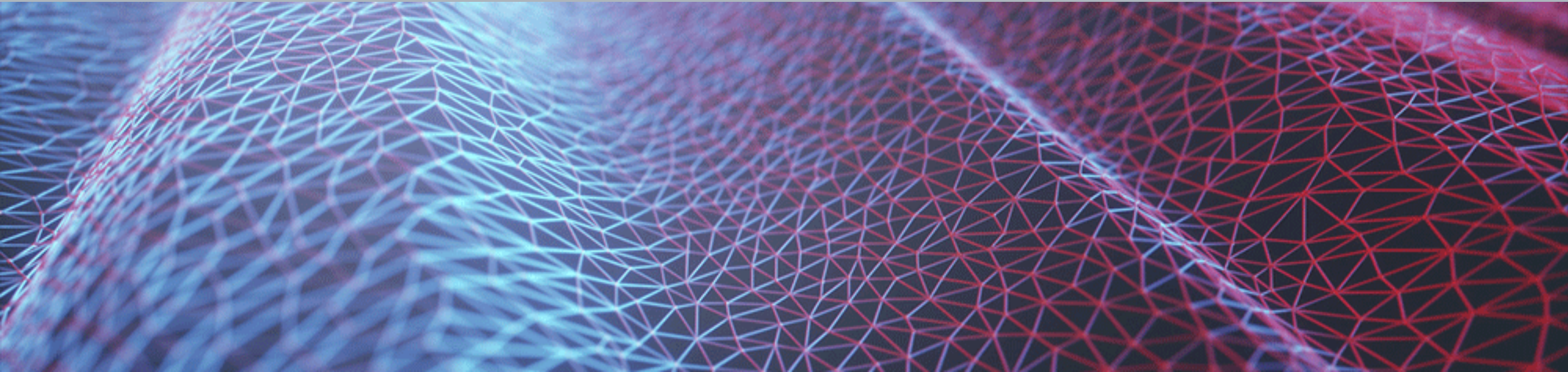


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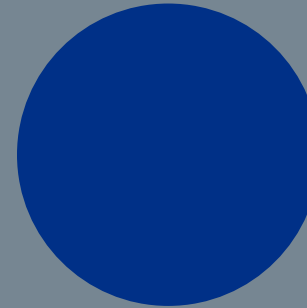


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Current situation

- The IG landscape is complex
- There is confusion about the rules surrounding the use and sharing of data
- This is made worse by the number of different organisations that provide advice and guidance on the topic



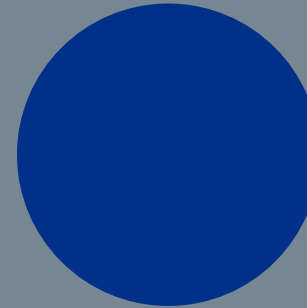
Moving forwards

- The establishment of NHSX provided an opportunity to address these issues
- Responsibility for cross-system guidance on information governance has been centralised in NHSX
- This includes the roles previously played by the Information Governance Alliance
- NHSX will also act as the single voice for matters of cross-system IG policy with external stakeholders



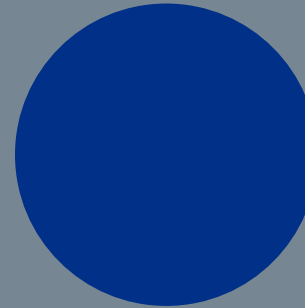
One Stop Shop

- NHSX will become the one-stop shop for IG advice to the health and care sector in England
- By bringing strategic IG into one place, we believe we can provide clearer and more consistent advice to patients, health and care staff and IG specialists
- It will eradicate duplication and reduce burden within the system



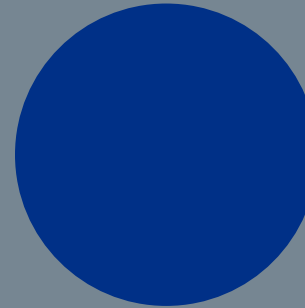
Statutory Functions

- The statutory functions of organisations will not change
- For example the statutory role of the National Data Guardian will be not be affected. The NDG will continue to publish independent guidance and advice
- NHSX can promote this guidance through the one stop shop



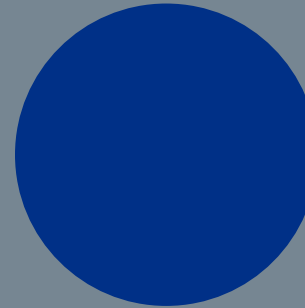
National IG Board

- NHSX is establishing a new National Information Governance Board
- NHSX will provide advice to the system based on the strategy agreed at the Board
- Invited members are:
 - Public Health England
 - Health Research Authority
 - Care Quality Commission
 - NHS Digital
 - NDG (Observer)
 - ICO (Observer)
 - CAG (Observer)



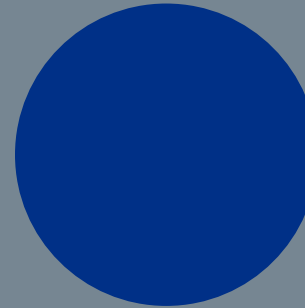
Future IG Guidance

- Guidance on strategic IG will be NHSX branded
- Where appropriate we will also re-style IG guidance so that it is accessible to all rather than just IG professionals.
- We would welcome the involvement of any Collaborative members who are interested in forming a virtual check and challenge group.



Examples of Advice

- Email enquiries
- Advice notes
- Attendance at networks
- Support to programmes



Examples of Guidance

- IG Framework for Integrated Care
- Records Management Code of Practice
- Pseudonymisation Code of Conduct
- Sharing anonymised patient data

