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**Effective approaches  
in health tech marketing**

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How can you gain visibility and traction for technology in the NHS?

- The health and care market
- Get your messages right
- Know your audiences
- Thought leadership
- Creating customer exemplars
- Engage the media, create the news
- Campaign/research driven PR
- Digital channels
- Impact through an integrated approach



# The health and care market

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Ageing  
population



Funding  
and financing



Workforce  
shortages



Integration



Inequalities  
in access



Quality  
of care



Patient  
safety



Med tech security  
and supply



Regulation



# Get your messages right

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## Identify what you want to say to the market

Align with drivers, and your products and services

Differentiate

Ensure your message is robust and deliverable

Test and refine

Involve different stakeholders

Encapsulate values

Brand voice consistency

**Clarity – impact message, problems solved & how, and evidence you do it well.**

# Know your audiences

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# Thought leadership

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Market you, not just your product.



Become an authority



Empathise



Present new ideas for solving problems



Engage in current conversations



Stimulate new debate to create conditions



Remain sensitive to the environment

Strike the right tone. Be bold, but be supportive.



# Creating customer exemplars

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Develop powerful references

Put your customers in the spotlight: celebrate their successes

Extract stories

Raise the profile of individuals

Show the impact on the ground

Bring out metrics/benefits realisation

Tell the human story

Cardiac arrests fall by two thirds in busiest hospital

*Hospital cuts deadly AKI by 80% with help from AI*



# Engage the media, create the news

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**BBC**  
**NEWS**

digitalhealth

**Nursing**  
**Times**

**ComputerWeekly**

The  **INDEPENDENT**

THE  **TIMES**

FOR HEALTHCARE LEADERS  
**HSJ**

**CSJ**  
THE CLINICAL SERVICES JOURNAL

computing

**HTN**  
HEALTH TECH NEWSPAPER

**LocalGov** CO.UK 

The  
**Journal of mHealth**  
The Global Voice of mHealth

eHealthNews.eu

**HealthInvestor** **UK**

**PULSE**



Government  
Computing

**ct**  
CARINGTIMES

**THE MJ**

**LGC**  
local government chronicle



# Campaign/research driven PR

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Revelations on key issues in the market

Use to stimulate market interest

Demonstrate clinical outcomes and value

Make use of health economic analysis

Champion a particular cause

'Policy shift after revelation  
NHS teams reliant on 10% of  
world's pagers'

**'26,000 FALLS PREVENTED  
AFTER TECH ENHANCES  
PRESCRIBING DECISIONS'**

*'New research: GPs avoid harm and save hundreds  
of millions on drugs with tech support'*



# Digital channels

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## Tell your story on different channels

- Digital assets
- Video content
- Webinars and roundtables
- Populate website & boost SEO
- Newsletters and targeted email campaigns
- Podcasts
- Social media – think about the right channels, and the right content, to reach different audiences.

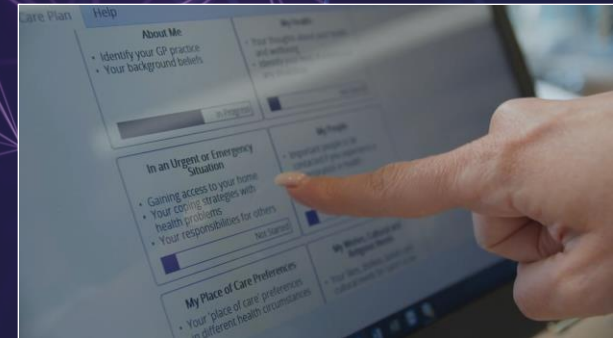
## Be active and engage

# Impact: An integrated approach on tech to support end of life care

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Launching technology to enhance end of life care - with NHS Coordinate My Care.

- Engaged influencers and multiple stakeholders – from patients to GPs, acute providers, patients, care homes, community, London Ambulance Service, Hospice UK and many others.
- Policy level attention and debate – including Health Secretary and raised in parliamentary debate.
- Detailed case studies and opinion from different audiences.
- Videos showing the impact and importance.
- Clinical and public launches.
- News stories and media campaigns – widespread trade, national, broadcast coverage including Health Service Journal, Digital Health, Channel 4 News, Daily Mail.



# Targeted traction: Patient safety tech in Scotland

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National attention in Scotland for early warning and electronic observations tech. Involving PR, public affairs, business development, events, awards, customer advocacy and more.

- Creating a customer exemplar: NHS Fife as a Scottish first for Patientrack.
- Building a strong story with evidence of impact.
- Publicising customer advocacy with voices from board to ward.
- 50+ pieces of coverage across The Times, BBC Radio Scotland, The Herald, The Scotsman, The Daily Record, & specialist trade publications including DigitalHealth.net and UK Authority.
- Aligned with presence at national conference & meetings facilitated with key NHS stakeholders.
- Policy engagement: Ministerial and official engagement. Referenced in Scottish government eHealth strategy and Digital Strategy for Scotland.
- NHS Fife winners of EHI Award and Holyrood's 2016 Connect ICT award.



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