ASSESSING READINESS FOR INTEGRATED CARE

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Scaling-up Integrated Care In Europe

► Integrated care is being adopted at different rates and in diverse ways across regions in Europe

► Recognition of the need to maximise the use of existing knowledge and encourage exchange of good practices and knowledge transfer in Europe

► Sharing of experience of the good practices should lead to their “easier and faster” adaptation and implementation in other regions.

► Building of European networks & repositories
HOWEVER

The challenge remains how to best leverage this existing body of evidence and utilise the good practice catalogue to make the learning embedded in the practices more readily and accessible to potential adopters.

- What actions have the more progressive regions taking in order to be successful?

- What can we learn from these pioneers about how to overcome barriers and accelerate results?

- Can these lessons be structured into a conceptual ‘maturity model’ that could help aspiring regions to speed their own adoption?
Challenges of Scaling Up

- Systematic use of different types of **evidence**;
- Understanding the **context** of scaling-up – features of the intervention need to “fit” into the context appropriately;
- Identification of **transferable elements** of good practice/intervention for scaling-up;
- **Flow of appropriate information** between adopting and transferring entities

Framework models/tools for scaling up are needed
Development of SCIROCCO Tool
B3 Maturity Model (Conceptual Framework)

- Interviews with 12 European regions
- Analysis / Identification of “indicators” or “characteristics of maturity
- Development of an assessment scale
Objectives:

- Integrated care requires, as a foundational capacity, sharing of health information and care plans across diverse care teams that leads progressively to systems for enabling continuous collaboration, measuring and managing outcomes and enabling citizens to take a more active role in their care. This means building on the existing eHealth services, connecting them into new ways to support integration, and augmenting them with new capabilities, such as enhanced security and mobility.
Information & eHealth Services

Assessment:

0 – Information systems are not designed to support integrated care

1 – Information and eHealth services to support integrated care are being piloted

2 – Information and eHealth services to support integrated care are deployed but there is not yet region wide coverage

3 – Information and eHealth services to support integrated care are available via a region-wider service but use of these services is not mandated

4 – Mandated or funded use of regional/national eHealth infrastructure across the healthcare system

5 – Universal, at-scale regional/national eHealth services used by all integrated care stakeholders
From Conceptual Model to an Online Self-Assessment Tool for Integrated Care
Scirocco Project Maturity Assessment

Maturity Model Questionnaire

Create a new questionnaire

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New Maturity Model Questionnaire

Please reply to all of the questions

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10 Q11 Q12

2. Structure & Governance * Required

- Fragmented structure and governance in place
- Recognition of the need for structural and governance
- Formation of task forces, alliances and other infrastructures
- Governance established at a regional or national level
- Roadmap for a change programme defined and followed
- Full, integrated programme established, with full commitment from all relevant stakeholders

If someone asked you to justify your rating here would you provide a short sentence:

How confident are you of your rating?

Who do you think could provide a more confident judgement?

Questionnaire name:

ALEC DEMO

Save questionnaire

Q2. Structure and Governance: Objectives

The broad set of changes needed to deliver integrated care at a regional or national level presents a significant challenge. It needs multi-year programmes with excellent change management, funding and communications, and the power to influence and (sometimes) mandate new working practices. This means alignment of purpose across diverse organisations and professions, and the willingness to collaborate and put the interest of the overall care system above individual incentives. It also means managing the introduction of eHealth services to enable integrated care in a way that makes them easy to use, reliable, secure, and acceptable to care professionals and citizens alike.

- Enabling properly funded programmes, including a strong programme, project management and change management; establishing ICT or eHealth competence centres to support roll-out; distributed leadership, to reduce dependency on a single heroic leader; excellent communication of goals, progress and successes.
- Managing successful eHealth innovation within a properly funded, multi-year transformation programme.
- Establishing organisations with the mandate to select, develop and deliver eHealth services.
New Maturity Model Questionnaire

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1. Readiness to Change (to enable more integrated care)

- No acknowledgement of compelling need to change
- Compelling need is recognised, but no clear vision or strategic plan
- Dialogue and consensus-building underway; plan being developed
- Vision or plan embedded in policy; leaders and champions emerging
- Leadership, vision and plan clear to the general public; pressure for change
- Political consensus; public support; visible stakeholder engagement

If someone asked you to justify your rating here what would you say (please provide a few short sentences):

There are policy documents in place, the minister is prepared to speak on this matter. However the organisations who will implement have not fully adopted the approach and it is patchily represented in their plans.

How confident are you of your rating?

- Moderately confident

Who do you think could provide a more confident judgement?

- XXX who leads on Change

Questionnaire name:

- ALEC DEMO

Update questionnaire
How to use SCIROCCO Tool?
Tool to assess maturity requirements of Good Practices

“Technology Enabled Care Programme” - Scotland

Readiness to change
- Structure & Governance
- Innovation management
- Information & eHealth services
- Finance & Funding
- Standardisation & simplification
- Removal of inhibitors
- Population approach
- Breadth of ambition
- Evaluation methods
- Citizen empowerment
- Capacity building
Tool to assess maturity of the healthcare system
Example from Scotland
Tool to detect gaps in the system

One example

Capacity to change

Structure and governance

Use of information & infrastructure

Standardisation

Inhibitors

Population approach

Evaluation methods

Finance and Funding

Capacity building

Innovation Management

Breadth of ambition

Management

Capacity building

Finance and Funding

Citizen Empowerment

Puglia1

Puglia2
Tool to facilitate twinning / coaching

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Valchronic
Practice 2
Practice 3
Tool to facilitate knowledge transfer & scaling-up

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Health System Transmitter
Health System Receiver

**Scirocco**
Scaling Integrated Care in Context
Multi-disciplinary team delivering integrated care...
Tool to facilitate discussion / negotiation to reach consensus
Experience of stakeholders so far...

“*The SCIROCCO tool is an effective tool to analyse the state of the art of the context. It enables easy and quick detection of areas of improvement, gaps, and strengths. It is a great tool to drive and facilitate multi-disciplinary discussions*” – Puglia Region, Italy

“This is a very valuable tool, useful for all stakeholders to reveal weaknesses, make comparative evaluations and *orientate efforts to the most effective collaborations*” – Attica Region, Greece

“This is *an easy-to-use model* that is understandable to a broad spectrum of stakeholders and beneficial for interregional and international comparison of integrated care” – Olomouc Region, Czech Republic

“The SCIROCCO tool gives a clear list of aspirational goals to aspire to, *has allowed systematic consideration* and could also be considered for assessment at a local level” – Scotland, UK
Achievements to date…

► Testing of SCIROCCO tool in over 20 European regions / organisations in Europe

► WHO collaboration / endorsement

► Contribution to the Report on Health System Performance Assessment, published March 2017

► Contribution of SCIROCCO tool to European Blueprint “Digital Innovation for an Ageing Society”
THANK YOU!

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