

# DHACA's achievements 2014-5

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# History

- Dallas programme begun in 2012
- i-Focus provided interconnectivity glue for other three projects
- Commitment to providing lasting learning, led to DHACA formation in 2014
- Principal focus via SIGs
- Recent agreement to use DHACA as vector for Dallas consultancy

# Highlights

- Over 500 members in a year
- Massive engagement with UK DH agenda:
  - NIB (esp w/s 1.2, 5 & 6)
  - AAR
  - NHS Strategy – CQUIN/Healthy New Towns
  - EC Code of Practice
  - London DHI
  - HSCIC
  - MHRA & NICE



## Highlights (contd.)

- Medical apps process publication
- Responded to many consultation requests
  - Info privacy, mHealth, MHRA, NICE,
- Six DHACA days
- 12 presentations to industry events
- Three active SIGs

SIGs

mHealth Apps

Overall theme: self-care

- Regulation
- Trust-building
- Clarifying
- Simplifying
- Educating



## Could do better

- Budget extremely tight; running on air  
(Member suggestions most welcomed!)
- EC project (Connecare) failed to fly by 0.5/15
- NHS England not interested in engaging on existing topics, eg Network & Testbed SIGs



Thank you

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