

## **Working with the North West Coast NHS Innovation Agency March 2021**

There were three interesting presentations for the March meeting of the Patient and Public Involvement and Patient Engagement Senate.

1. The Cheshire and Merseyside Personal Health Record. A platform is currently being developed for patients which will enable us to access our health records online. The platform will be called Amity and will be accessed via our NHS logon. It will allow access to a shared medical record platform, to which patients and clinicians can have access and contribute to the patient held record. Primary and secondary care records can be stored there as well as digitised letters. There would also be access to the Orcha site which has previously been presented at a meeting of the U3A science group. Orcha provides Apps related to health conditions and has subjected them to a form of quality control so that we can be assured that high standards are met by the Apps on offer. (<https://orchahealth.com/>)
2. You Diagnose. (<https://youdiagnose.online/>) This is being developed as an online tool using Artificial Intelligence to aid the early diagnosis of possible cancers, giving a predictive diagnosis, risk-assessment, triage and management of care pathways.
3. The Innovation Agency Exchange is an agency which provides an online forum for colleagues across the healthcare sector to share innovations and challenges, and collaborate on ideas, projects and products to improve patient care. More information can be found at <https://www.innovationagencyexchange.org.uk/>.

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