



- **driven by social values**
- **a membership body**
- **thinktank**
- **social care futures designer**

Our strength lies in partnership working and bringing together people from all over the health and social care system to collaborate effectively.

**SOCIAL CARE
CONTRIBUTES 3.4
BILLION TO THE
ECONOMY
MORE THAN
AGRICULTURE FORESTRY
AND FISHING**



**97,000 PEOPLE
ACCESS SOCIAL
CARE AND
SUPPORT EACH
DAY**



**1 IN 8 SOCIAL
CARE WORKERS
LIVE IN POVERTY
(ALMOST 3X AS MANY SAID
THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO
BUY BASIC ITEMS LIKE A COAT
FOR THEIR CHILD IN WINTER)**





Ageing Better. (2022). Age Positive Image Library [Online]

How do we use data insights better to improve social care for people using it and people providing it?

It's often 48 hours before the notes come over, we've no idea of the medication updates - it's unsafe practice.



Care Home Manager

If we had access to notes in advance we might not need to take residents to hospital. Sometimes it's just a lack of information that means you err on the side of caution and admit.



Ambulance paramedic

Once mum left the care home we had no idea what was going on. She was moved 3 times in one week and we had to search the wards for her. They don't know her the way the care home staff do.



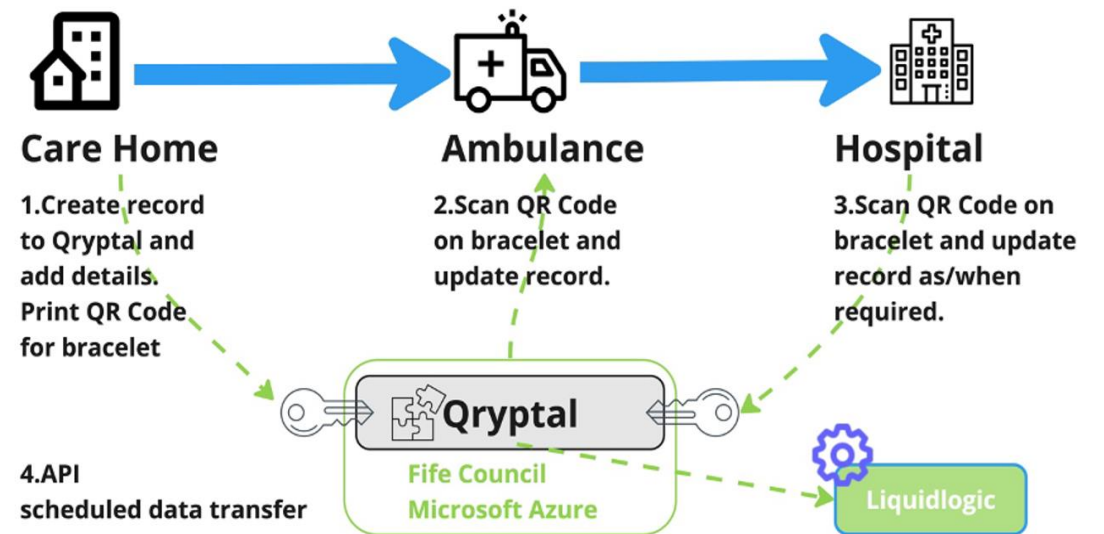
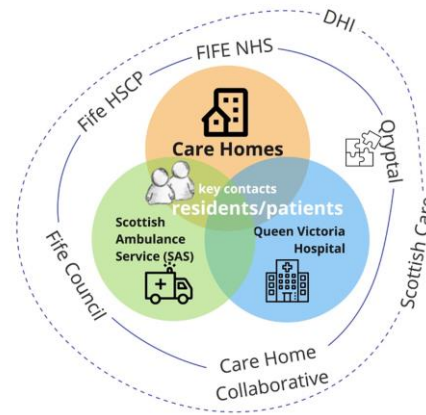
Daughter of care home resident

Missing notes cause delays to care transfers.....

"In the financial year ending 31 March 2023, there were 661,705 days spent in hospital by people whose discharge was delayed."

Public Health Scotland (2023)

Using a QR code bracelet information system (QIS) to improve safe admission and discharge pathways between care home and hospital.



Person travels to hospital in ambulance wearing bracelet with unique QR code.