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Dear Workforce team

The RACGP welcomes the opportunity to participate in the final consultation on the Australian Digital Health Capability Framework (the Framework) and The Enhancing understanding in Digital Health Guideline (the Guideline) as part of the [Digital Health Capability Action Plan](#).

The RACGP supports the need for consistency in the approach to digital health capabilities across the healthcare workforce and we are happy with the way the Framework is presented. It acknowledges and factors in the unique settings found across the healthcare sector and the varied standards, legislative and ethical requirements in place. It is a useful reference document for organisations, such as ours, involved in workforce education and training.

With regards to the Guideline, its key messages on the need for quality data and information sharing to support patient outcomes and enable connected care are critical. Even within our relatively digitally mature area of general practice, awareness of these issues could be improved. However, until we have better interoperability across systems, these aspirations are unlikely to be fully realised.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Australasian Institute of Digital Health (AIDH) on future digital health initiatives. If you require any further information please contact Joanne Hereward, Program Manager, Practice Technology and Management at joanne.hereward@racgp.org.au

Yours sincerely



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