



SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

Project Case Study: CAWT Partnership March 2020 Update

THEME:

Cross-Border Health & Social Care

FUNDING (ERDF+MATCH):

€35,164,409.37

MATCH FUNDERS:

Departments of Health Northern Ireland and Ireland; and Scottish Government (mPower)

LEAD PARTNER:

Health Service Executive

NHS National Services Scotland (mPower)

PROJECT PARTNERS:

Multiple: see project websites

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The CAWT Partnership comprises five statutory health and social care organisations, four from Northern Ireland and one from Ireland. Under the previous INTERREG IVA Programme CAWT delivered 12 large scale, cross-border health and social care projects/services, supporting over 53,000 beneficiaries with up to 85% of services/projects incorporated or mainstreamed into core services).

Acute Hospital Services project: The Acute project has so far treated up to 7,500 patients in the project catchment areas of the Western and Southern Health and Social Care Trusts, the HSE Border Counties and the West Coast of Scotland. Additionally, the Community Paramedic project was recognised at the 2019 Irish Healthcare Awards by winning the Sustainable Healthcare Project of the Year award category.

Funding: €9,752,676.22

WEBSITE

CoH-Sync Project: To date, 4,500 people have availed of the CoH-Sync service. The project has eight health and well-being hubs in operation, which are facilitating people to improve their health and well-being in areas such as physical activity, mental health, nutrition, smoking and alcohol consumption. 34 Health Facilitators from across the Border Counties were the first to secure an Open College Network (OCN) qualification in Community Health Facilitation. This NVQ Level Certificate has enabled participants to acquire the knowledge and skills to help individuals within their communities to improve their own health and well-being.

Funding: €5,010,240.11

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CoH-Sync Project Health Facilitator Graduation



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Innovation Recovery Project: To date, 2,195 people have participated in courses which support mental health well-being and recovery. The courses are co-produced and delivered by people with their own experience of mental health illness, alongside mental health professionals. 14 of the 24 staff currently have lived experience of mental health illness. Over its four-year lifespan the project aims to engage 8,000 people in recovery education. As well as delivering the educational courses the project provides support to local meeting and networking hubs such as the Recovery Café in Derry-Londonderry and the Wellness Café in Letterkenny.



Funding: €7,614,750.66

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mPower Project: The project is creating a cross-border service for older people (aged 65+) living with long-term conditions across Ireland, Northern Ireland and Scotland. An example of one initiative is the introduction of a new digital health intervention in South Leitrim HSE Community Health Organisation 1 (CHO 1). Following a small trial of 'NHSAttend Anywhere,' this simple-to-use video calling tool has now been introduced to the HSE CHO 1 area which allows remote health appointments via mobile devices. The Chronic Pain Management Team from Sligo University Hospital have agreed to refer more clients to mPower.

CAWT is a partner in this project

Funding: €7,929,181.14

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Representatives from the Scottish, Northern Ireland and Ireland project partner organisations at an mPower Project Assembly hosted by NHS Western Isles in Scotland.