



EPR Outline Business Case & Implementation Programme Design at Leeds and York Partnership NHS Trust

An outcomes based solution from Evolution Digital Health

Background

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust needed to replace its existing Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system after its supplier announced withdrawal from the healthcare market.

Serving complex mental health, learning disability and specialist services across multiple regions, the Trust required a strategic approach to ensure business continuity and digital transformation.

Working with Evolution has been instrumental in moving our EPR programme forward with confidence.

Their team brought a deep understanding of both the strategic and operational dimensions of healthcare digital transformation. The Outline Business Case was delivered to a high standard and aligned perfectly with national and local priorities.

They were collaborative, thorough, and brought real clarity to a complex challenge. We now feel well-prepared to take the next step in our EPR journey.



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Challenges



- Wide variation in clinical processes across teams and care settings.
- Need for integration with existing systems while aligning with national convergence initiatives.
- Pressure to develop a Treasury-compliant Outline Business Case (OBC) amidst funding constraints.

Solutions



Evolution Digital Health delivered both a Treasury-standard OBC and a strategic EPR Implementation Programme Design.



We began by conducting extensive stakeholder interviews and workshops to align the project with Trust, regional and national strategies.



A rigorous options appraisal was carried out to evaluate best-of-breed and monolithic EPR solutions.



We designed a comprehensive implementation framework applicable regardless of vendor selection.

Benefits



1

Strategic Clarity

The Trust gained a well-evidenced business case and roadmap aligned with digital priorities and clinical needs.

2

Future-Ready Planning

A robust programme design was created, enabling smooth implementation planning independent of chosen supplier.

3

Stakeholder Alignment

Extensive engagement across clinical, operational and digital teams ensured broad buy-in and practical deliverability.

