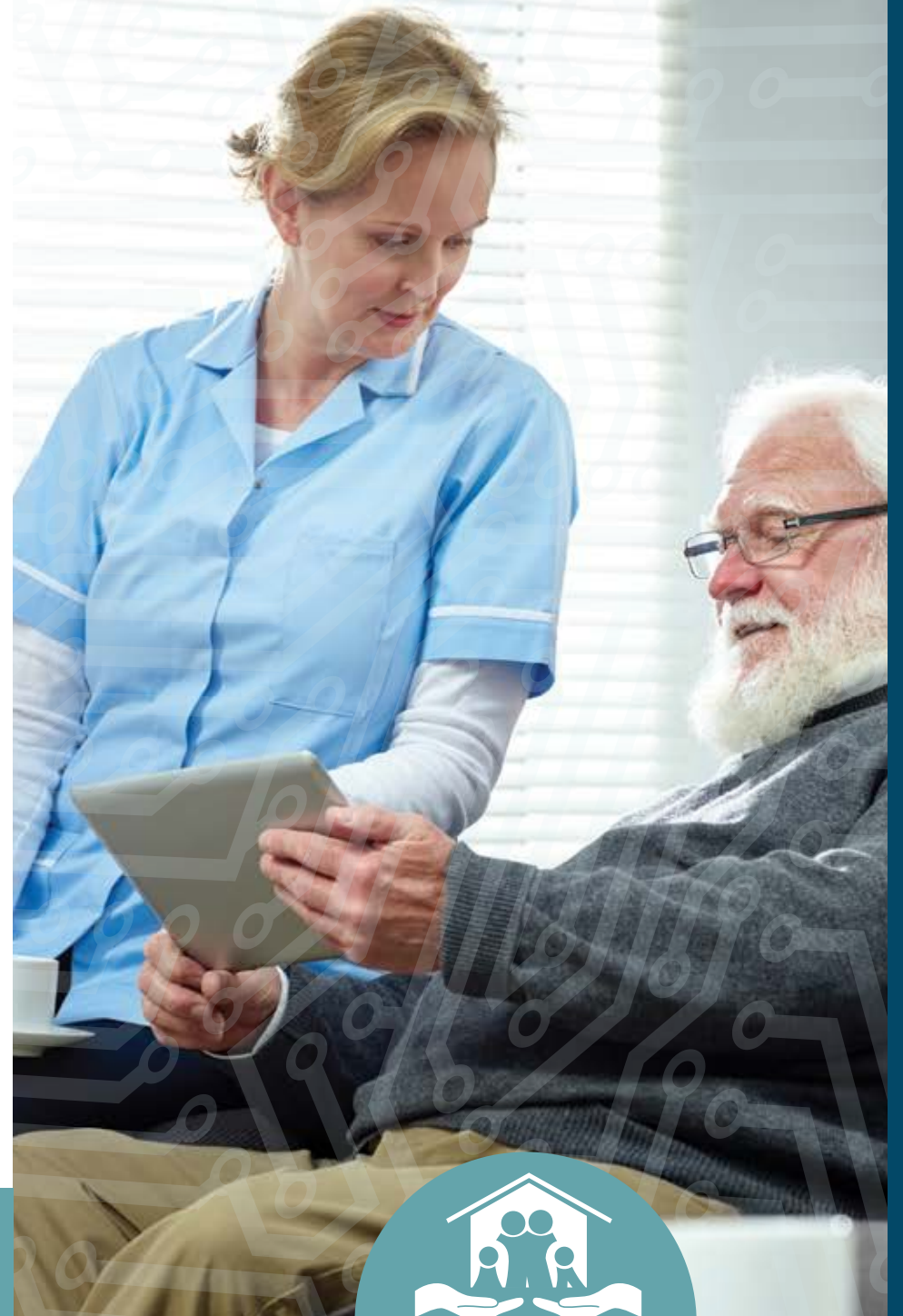


Do you need more information?

Visit the Welsh Community Care
Information System section
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Website:

www.wales.nhs.uk/nwis/wccis



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A new computer system is being introduced in Wales to help health and social care professionals work together to provide care closer to people's homes. It will replace current electronic and paper based systems used by Health and Social Care services.

The system is called the **Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS)** and it gives community nurses, mental health teams, social workers and therapists the digital tools they need to work better together.

How will WCCIS help me receive the best care?

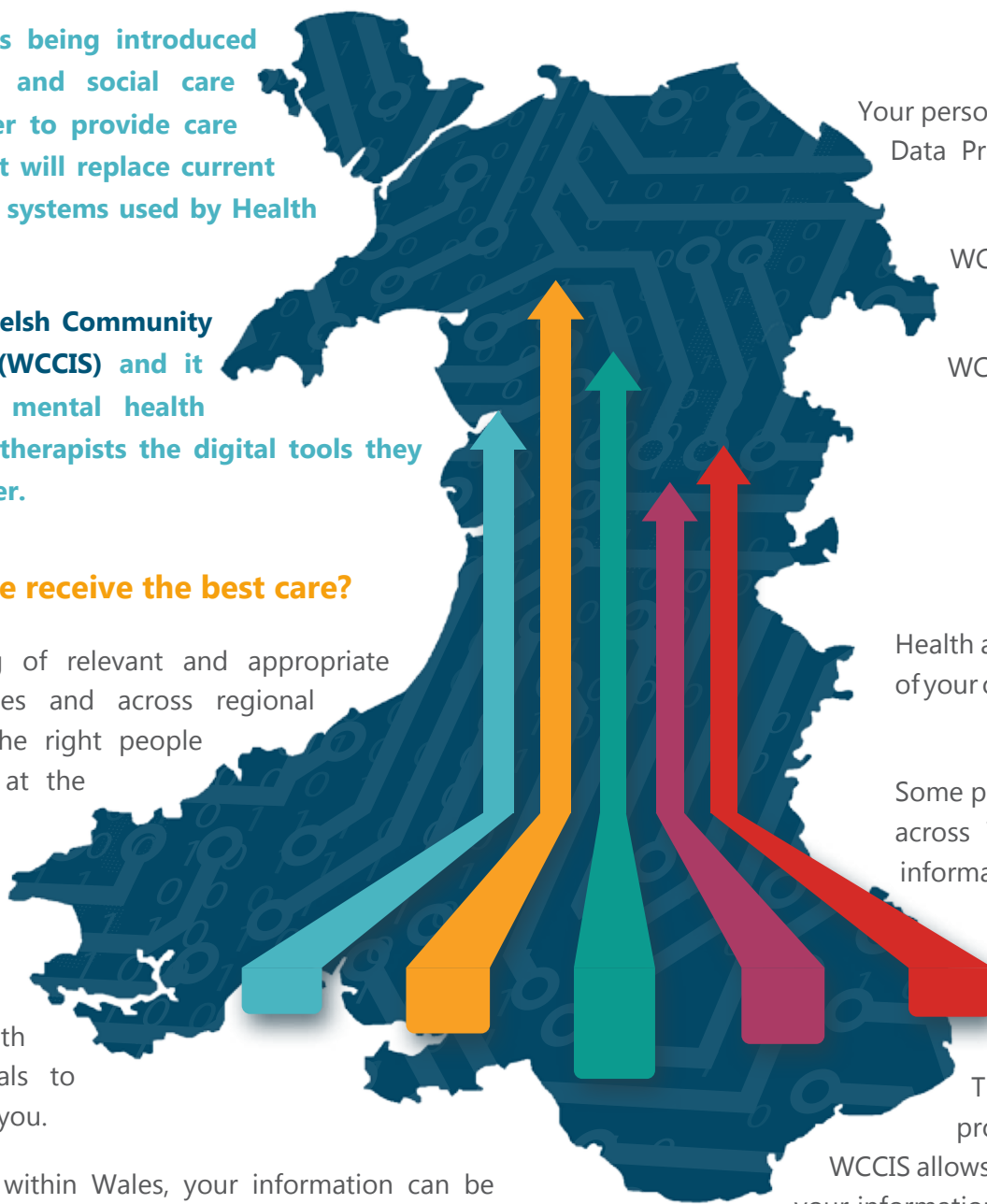
It will improve the sharing of relevant and appropriate information between services and across regional boundaries, meaning that the right people have the right information at the right time.

You won't have to repeat your information to different professionals.

It will improve access for health and social care professionals to important information about you.

If you need care elsewhere within Wales, your information can be shared more readily.

Professionals will be able to use mobile technology to assist in your care wherever you are.



How is my information kept secure?

Your personal information will only be used in accordance with Data Protection legislation, which provides organisations with a set of rules to follow.

WCCIS users will receive training on how to use the system securely.

WCCIS users must adhere to local and national policies relating to confidentiality and information security.

The system is fully audited and monitored.

Who will be able to see my information?

Health and social care staff directly involved in the provision of your care will only see the minimum amount of information that they need to care and support you.

Some personal information will be available to WCCIS users across Wales for identification purposes. More detailed information will only be available to professionals who are caring for you.

Does my information have to be shared?

The concept of sharing information between professionals in health and social care is not new but WCCIS allows information to be shared electronically. Not sharing your information with other professionals could have an impact on the effectiveness and safety of care and treatment you receive, and you should discuss any concerns with the professional providing your care.