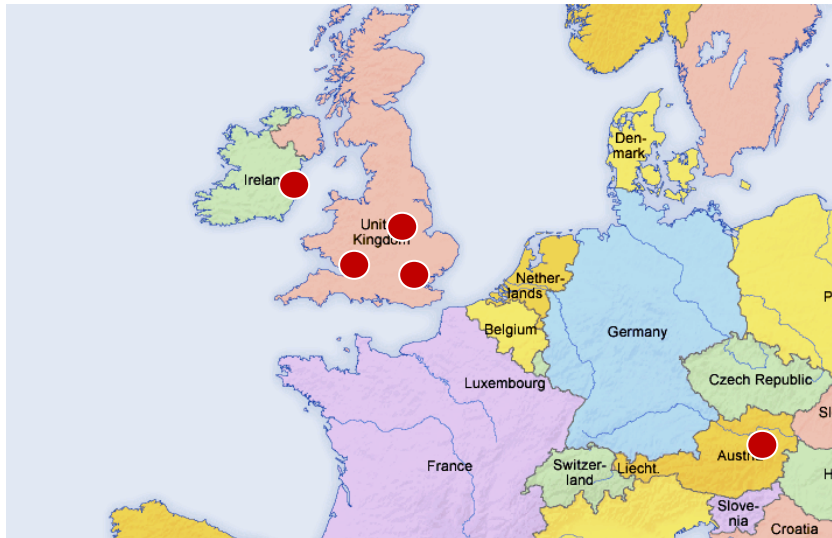


TQG PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2018



The TQG is planning the events, as follows, for 2018. There will be other locations, too! More detail will be set out in January 2018 – this including potential events in Australia, Scotland and Portugal.

Dublin: A forum is planned that will explore ‘Developments in Telehealth’ (including those that relate to new technologies) and some of the challenges and opportunities at the interface of health and social care. This will build on the TQG’s work for Pobal, inform the ‘*all* Ireland’ agenda for digital health and will engage suppliers, statutory bodies and community organisations.

Leicester: A forum is planned on ‘Cyber Security: The Issues for Digital Health’ that will address key vulnerabilities in the sector and its implications for users of telehealth and related services. The context is one where ongoing data breaches threaten to erode the trust necessary for acceptance of services and systems through which people’s health and other personal data is stored and used.

London: A forum is planned that will explore ‘Developments in Digital Health: Implications for Telehealth Services’. The event will be aimed at key strategists and decision makers and will draw on the TQG’s work around standards – including developments taking place through CEN, the EU standards body. Key opportunities such as those around interoperability will be addressed.

Bristol / Bath: A forum is planned that will address practical matters relating to ‘Harnessing Digital Health’ in the context of initiatives that seek to improve health and related services in a local context. Barriers (perceived or real) will be explored by the full range of stakeholders – from private sector service providers to community members with a variety of health and support needs.

Vienna: A forum is planned that will explore ‘Developments in Standards for Telehealth’ and the challenges for health as services endeavour to escape from frameworks characterised by ‘delivery’ to patients towards more inclusive modes of ‘provision’ to people – who may wish to access services in new ways. Different stakeholders will be engaged to stimulate debate and discussion.