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IMPLEMENTING TRANSNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE SOLUTIONS

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Implementation

- 25 new services
- 48 sites in 6 countries
- > 3000 patients



The facts

- **Strategic NPP project**
- **Timescale: 1 September 2012 – 31 March 2014**
- **Budget: €2,321,755**



Project partners

- Scotland - Centre for Rural Health, University of Aberdeen
- Norway - Norwegian Centre for Integrated Care and Telemedicine
- Sweden - County Council of Västerbotten
- Finland - Oulu Arc Subregion
- Ireland - National University of Ireland, Galway
- Northern Ireland - Centre for Connected Health and Social Care



Project aims

To improve the lives of people living in rural locations by implementing transnational telemedicine solutions, at scale, across the Northern Periphery region:

- Situating services in local communities or patients' homes
- Normalising the use of technology into everyday practice
- Fostering transnational knowledge exchange



Telemedicine expertise: ITAS

- ITAS - International Telemedicine Advisory Service
- All partner countries represented
- ITAS provided advice and guidance throughout the project, during planning, implementation, evaluation and dissemination



10 projects, 3 themes

Innovative health service solutions on the themes of:



- 1.** video-consultation **2.** mobile self-management
3. home-based health services

Evidence

‘Mixed methods’ assessment:

- e-HIT (e-health implementation toolkit)
- analysis of health service activity
- surveys and interviews with staff, patients and stakeholders
- health economics analysis
- socio-economic modelling of service roll-out

Thank you!

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