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Title: The Use of Telehealthcare in Scotland

Aims & Objectives: To consider the role of technology in Health & Social Care to explore the political, technological & sociological drivers behind the use of telehealthcare to provide examples of how telehealthcare is being used in Scotland

Content: The use of technology has had a massive impact on our lives, how we work, socialise and spend our leisure time. Our society is changing and the costs of health and social care are ever increasing. The use of telehealthcare is one of the tools that are being used to meet the health & social care needs of our changing society using advances in technology. Examples include remote monitoring of chronic health conditions, safety in the home and telerehabilitation.