

Digital Eye Care Programme Summary of Timeline

The table below provides a summary timeline of activities relating to progress of the Digital Eye Care Programme (DECP).

Period	Description
Jan 20	Digital Eye Care Programme initiated
Mar 20	Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system procured and installed
Apr 20	Cardiff & Vale (CAV) UHB deploys to first sub-specialty
Jan 21	Eyecare Capital Equipment Renewal project begins
Mar 21	Cardiff University deploys EPR system in Teach & Treat for WGOS
Apr 21	CAV UHB continue deployments across additional subspecialties
Jun 21	Eyecare Capital Equipment Renewal project complete
Apr 22	All Health Boards engaged in EPR system deployment planning
Nov 22	Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) UHB starts EPR system deployment and user training
Feb 23	CTM UHB launches initial sub-specialty in EPR system
Mar 23	OGC - Gateway Zero Review published (commissioned by WG)
Apr 23	DHCW DECP Programme Team assembled
Jun 23	DHCW take management responsibility for DECP
Jul 23	DECP paused pending development of a revised delivery plan – further Health Board deployment plans put on hold
Aug 23	Electronic Referral System (ERS) Pilot commissioned at CAV UHB
Oct 23	ERS Pilot completed
Nov 23	DHCW advise unable to novate the existing DECP contract and outline alternative options to Welsh Government
Jan 24	DECP Transition Board is constituted to replace the Programme Board
Feb 24	DECP Options Paper delivered to Welsh Government by DHCW
Mar 24	Welsh Government requests alternative options, asking Health Boards to consider a tactical deployment of EPR system hosted in CAVUHB
May 24	NWSSP Internal Audit Report published
Jun 24	DHCW resubmits DECP Options Paper incorporating Welsh Government requirements
Jul 24	DHCW confirms it will not deploy a national EPR system using existing DECP solution
Sep 24	DHCW advise Health Boards to deploy current EPR system used in CAVUHB
Apr 25	Welsh Government confirms 2025-26 funding & deployment authorisation to CAV UHB to implement the EPR solution to all Health Boards by 31/03/26

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