

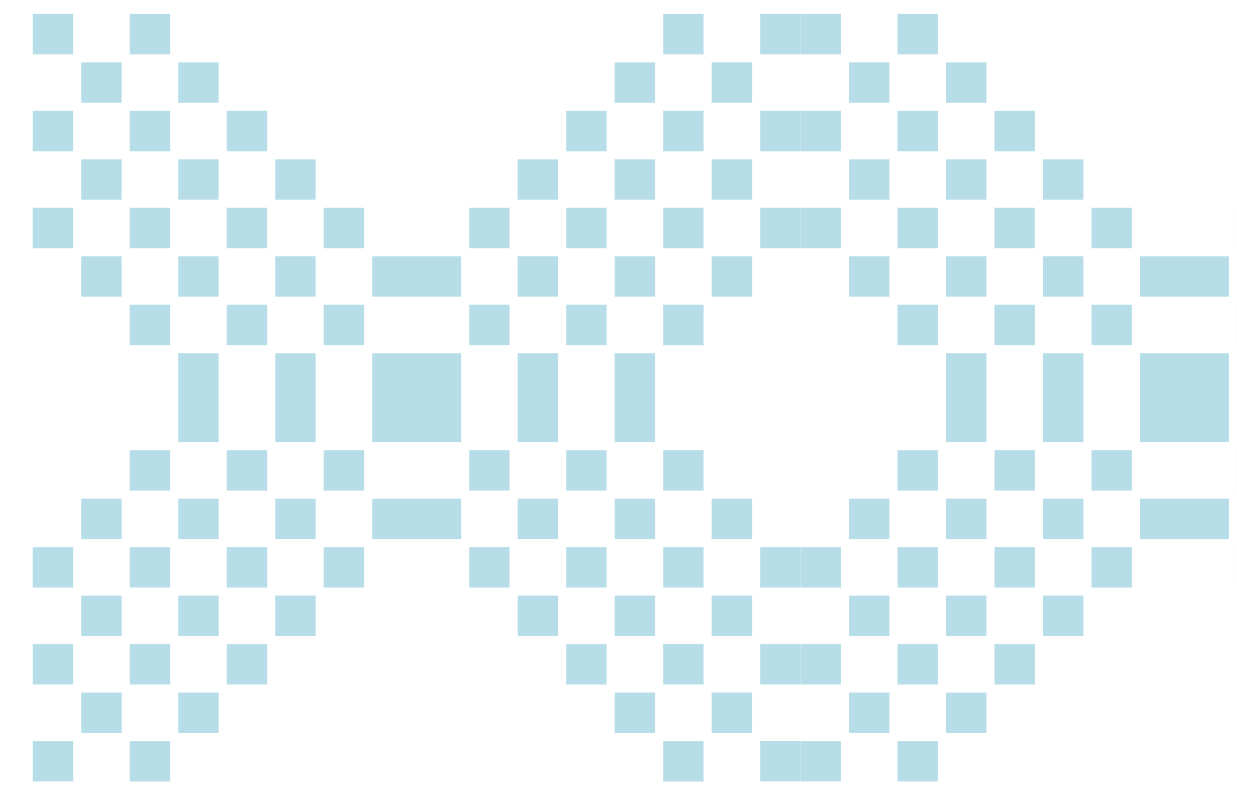
# System Data & Intelligence

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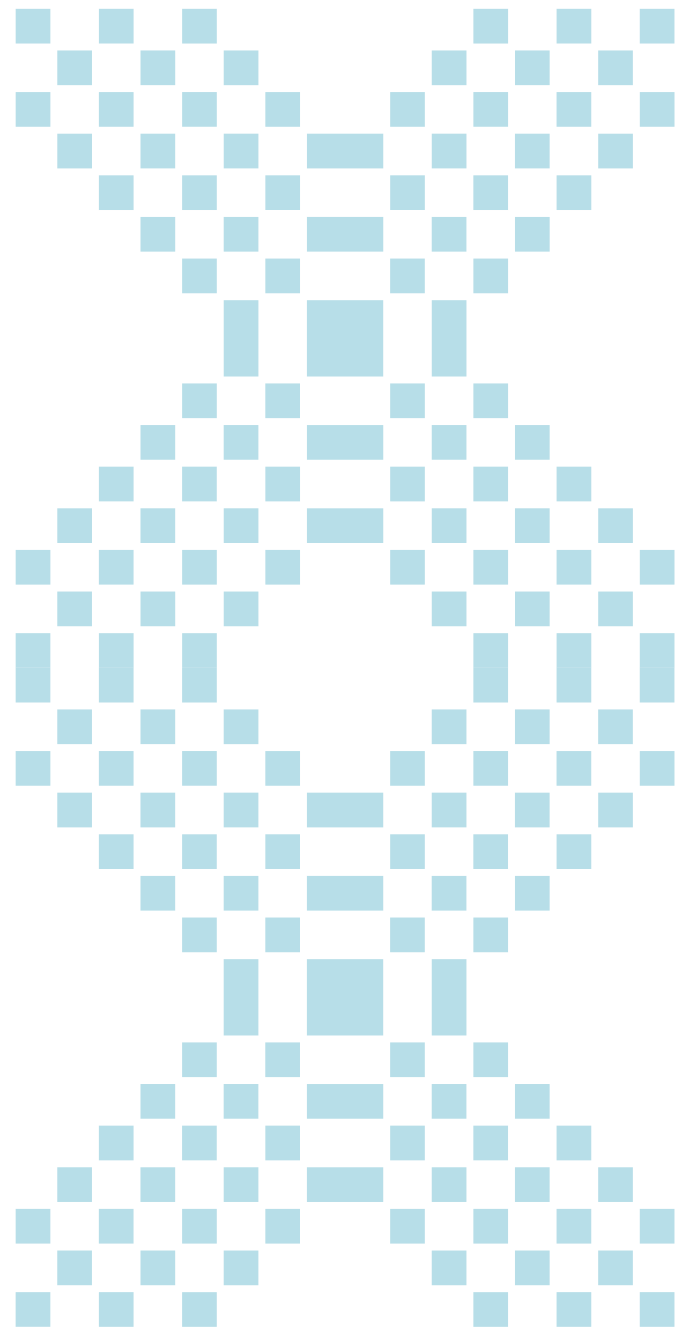
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# Background

In September this year we took a draft Somerset ICS Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT) strategy to the ICB Board seeking agreement to proceed with an audit of the digital tools and technologies across the system and to assess the level of digital skills and capabilities that sit within the ICS partner organisations. This process was to inform the creation of two business cases to support the initial roadmap missions:

1. 'Working Together' – using digital and data technologies to enable teams to work effectively and seamlessly across the corporate constructs of each partner organisation.
2. 'Improving Lives Platform' - developing a data platform centred around a population health management approach so that the system will be equipped with data and intelligence capabilities to drive integrated and joined-up thinking at a county and neighbourhood level.



# Governance & transparency

Alongside these strategy roadmap activities, we committed to define the governance for inter-partner DDaT projects and programmes. Enabling the adoption of common standards and assurance techniques.

We also committed to working in the open, giving our teams (across the ICS) and our Somerset communities and residents the opportunity to learn about what we're working on and why.

# Progress

- Most of the audit work is complete and is now being compiled into a 'wiki' for the system, we are hoping to publish this on an internal knowledge sharing platform in January so it can be a resource for all ICS partners.
- The discovery phase business case for the Improving Lives data platform was agreed by partners.
- The Somerset ICS Data Sharing Framework Agreement is out for signatures – this will enable data to flow across the system.
- We are doing the final checks on content prior publishing the ICS DDaT Strategy and Roadmap website
- And last but not least we are about to start recruiting for an ICS DDaT team to help coordinate joint programmes of work and to bring communities of practice together (we're hoping to offer secondment and fixed term opportunities for staff in all partner organisations).

# Improving Lives Data Platform – Discovery Phase



Over a 10 week period we are aiming to:

- conduct technical tests around data extraction and matching,
- assess the market for solutions providers aligned to our Architectural and Data Standards,
- build an Intelligence community (across the ICS) and a governance framework to support the platforms adoption and therefore usefulness,
- test the capabilities of our new ICS IG Framework,
- create our first multi-disciplinary cohort insights team
- and finally, engage with our residents to gather feedback on our proposed population health approach.

# Somerset ICS DDaT Roadmap

