

**Written evidence submitted by The Queen's Nursing Institute (EPW0089)**

ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Poor connectivity when seeing patients

79.47%

538

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Cannot access GP electronic record

36.63%

248

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Limited or no training to use devices	11.96%	81
Limited or no training to use software	13.44%	91
Mobile device not compatible with other software	17.58%	119
Limited battery life of mobile device	40.32%	273
Using systems that do not talk to each other leading to multiple data entry	38.55%	261
No consultation on suitability of device/software before implementation	10.78%	73
Having to enter data I have already entered	20.53%	139
Other (please specify)	19.20%	130

### Responses 1953

130 freetext responses (yet to be fully analysed but some emerging themes)

System slow, connectivity and power issues, authentication issues, too many platforms, little integration, repetition of entry.

Impersonal-not well designed and acts a barrier to interacting with patients

Replication of work. Work done on paper then input into platforms

Poor design ie different version of care plans

Musculoskeletal problems in entering information in the car, staff feeling unsafe using devices in car especially at night.

No access to hardware at all

Information governance/confidentially issues

Ergonomic issues such as size of screen, carrying heavy laptops, working in cars or homes.

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This is an interim analysis of data from our Nursing in the Digital Age Survey which we run every few years looking at the needs of the nursing community and how it is using technology and its impact.

We can see from this question that not much has changed since we last ran the survey in 2016 with 85% of respondents citing connectivity as an issue and Limited battery life of mobile device affected 29.5% of respondents and now it is 40%. In 2016 Mobile device not compatible with other software was 21.1% and currently it is 18%. In 2016 the issue of poor integration leading to multiple data entry affected 32.7% of the community nurses and in 2022 its now almost 39%.

**Source: Queen's Nursing Institute Nursing in the Digital Age Survey full analysis currently being undertaken.**

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