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Dear Convener

In my letter of 17 January setting out the next steps for the development of data and digital elements of the National Care Service I noted that I would update Committee on the outcomes of three tender exercises.

These three projects are focussed on developing a robust evidence base for decisions relating to the data and digital plans for the National Care Service (NCS). Data and digital will be key enablers of the NCS and I am clear this investment is an important foundation for the work ahead.

The projects are:

1. what digital approaches, services and products have enabled similar services outside of Scotland and what lessons can be learned from both successful and unsuccessful digital projects and programmes. This will focus on the technical and practical elements of work rather than the policy drivers;
2. user research to explore how people experience interacting with services in Scotland, and is particularly focussed on what data is important to them; and
3. a review of the technology, service and digital architectural landscape across the public, private and third sector organisations who are involved in the delivery of social care services in Scotland to understand what will and will not work in the system.

The successful suppliers are listed below

Project	Supplier	Company description	Value
1	Capgemini Invent	Capgemini has been actively investing in Scotland for the last 8 years. They employ over 1000 people at sites across Inverness, Nairn, Glasgow and Aberdeen. Their delivery centres in Inverness and Nairn provide high quality digital jobs to approximately 800 people and have a strong link to the University of the Highlands and Islands from where they recruit a large proportion of their people.	Under £50K (exc VAT)

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2	StormID	Storm ID is an SME, based in Edinburgh and services clients across the whole of Scotland, the UK and abroad. Founded in 2001, the business now employs 100 people.	Under £50K (exc VAT)
3	Socitm (Society for Innovation, Technology and Modernisation)	Socitm Advisory is the specialist independent advisory organisation of Socitm, the Membership body for IT professionals and Digital Leaders in the Public Sector. They have a long association with the Scottish public sector with 24 of the 32 Scottish Local Authorities as active members. Local authority staff have access to good practice support via the Socitm network. They are actively working with various Scottish Authorities to help review and improve their social care services, processes and technology.	Up to £450K (inc VAT)

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Yours Sincerely,

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