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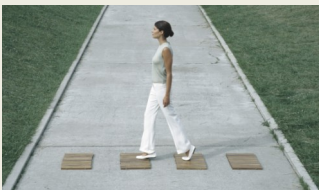


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NHS South of Tyne & Wear — SharePoint

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THE SOLUTION:

- **Scoping Consultancy:** IRW worked alongside NHS South of Tyne and Wear's IM&T department to support the scoping exercise required for a project of this size. This exercise led to the development of a detailed project plan for phase 1 and a skeleton plan and options for consideration in future phases.
- **Design & Branding:** IRW are experienced in customising the SharePoint user interface, and worked with NHS South of Tyne and Wear to apply their corporate identity, colours and styles. Prototypes of the SharePoint site were made available to NHS South of Tyne and Wear staff over our secured Intranet.
- **Environment - Server Farm infrastructure review and re-organisation:** IRW undertook a technical infrastructure review of NHS South of Tyne and Wear's planned deployment to ensure that it would meet the scope of the requirements agreed, including appropriate consideration for administration, business continuity, growth of data and users.

BUSINESS BENEFITS:

 Key deliverables from IRW included:

- Increased productivity
- Collaborative environment
- Secure and scalable location for business information
- A rich and accessible toolset of functionality which can be enabled to suit the Trust's needs and plans