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Session: 1

Room: Committee Room 6

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Session 1 – data not documents (Steve and Caroline)

- Forms are sometimes not easy for folks to follow and it takes extra time for everyone to digest them
- How do you synthesise documents that have data e.g. images and text, particularly where there are common elements? For example – procurement.
- If using AI: should we be swapping prompts?
- People won't say the same thing. How do we make sure everyone in a project or interacting with a project is speaking the same language?
- How do we make culture and technological change taking user need into account?
- What does data mean? What does document mean? Can we get the richness out of documents?
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Data not documents.

Themes:

- Planning is drowning in documents.
- Procurement is drowning in documents.
- Documents are vehicles for data.
- Look at the Government Data Framework. There needs to be a story on this.
- What is the important thing about the document, why is it needed, what is the concept for this.
- Is decision making important and do we need to keep records and if so what are those records.
- When do you need an artefact, what form should that take and should / could it be digital or paper.
- The NHS challenge is multiple different vendors, with no unification.
- We like structured data and a form is a type of structured data. Documents do help make data information.
- The document at home is 'stable' it stays at home.
- What is the need for this data or document?
- The role of the document and the value of it as an artefact.