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# Restoring the Human Connection

Leveraging AI to Overcome Administrative Friction in Healthcare

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*“AI is not about replacing clinicians.  
It is about restoring the human  
connection by removing the friction  
that keeps them from patients.”*

**Chris Suter, AWS Healthcare Strategy Lead**



## INTRODUCTION

# The Widening Gap Between Data and Clinical Capacity

For NHS leadership, the central challenge is no longer data scarcity but converting that data into tangible clinical capacity. This is not simply an efficiency problem; it is a critical issue impacting workforce stability, the growing backlog of elective care, and the fundamental relationship between clinicians and their patients. In a system strained by workforce shortages, the human connection is often the first casualty of administrative friction.

As your AI Solutions Integrator, Insight bridges the gap between AWS cloud technology and real-world clinical outcomes. We do not simply provide tools; we ensure that you are gaining the maximum value from them, while maintaining security and data confidentiality. Deploying Artificial Intelligence (AI) not as a replacement for human expertise, but as a powerful tool to remove the constraints that divert resources away from patient care.

To achieve this vision, healthcare organisations require a strategic framework that moves beyond isolated experiments to deliver scalable, secure, and impactful solutions.



# Moving Beyond the “Pilot Trap”

## A Strategic Framework for AI Adoption

A common organisational challenge is the “pilot trap,” where promising AI projects fail to move beyond the experimentation phase. With seven in ten organisations stuck in this innovation-stifling cycle, it is imperative to adopt a strategy that delivers measurable return on investment (ROI) and meets the mandates of the NHS Long Term Plan. Insight’s **three-pillar approach** provides a proven framework for ensuring that AI becomes a lasting organisational asset, not just a temporary proof-of-concept.



**1 Value First:**  
This pillar focuses on prioritising high-impact healthcare use cases with clearly defined financial and clinical targets. By beginning with the end in mind, every AI initiative is directly aligned with solving a pressing organisational need, ensuring that resources are allocated for maximum impact.

*“You do not need a team of data scientists to start your journey toward better patient care.”*

**John Chatterton**, AWS Cloud Solutions Architect at Insight

**2 Speed and Scale:**  
This pillar emphasises building for the future by leveraging modular, reusable AWS components. Our primary offerings utilise Amazon Bedrock and Amazon Q, which allow rapid deployment of AI solutions tailored to healthcare needs without the complexity of custom model training. In addition, we can integrate specific AWS healthcare services such as HealthScribe, which enables automated clinical documentation, and Comprehend Medical, which extracts valuable insights from unstructured medical text. This approach ensures each innovation contributes to a larger, scalable ecosystem designed to meet sector-specific requirements.

**3 Adoption and Momentum:**  
Technology is only effective if it is easy to use and demonstrates clear benefits to the end use. This pillar focuses on empowering clinical and administrative teams through comprehensive training and support, turning powerful AI tools into permanent cultural shifts that are embedded in daily workflows.

This framework is designed to be accessible, enabling organisations to begin their transformation without prohibitive initial investments in specialised teams.

**By applying this strategic framework, NHS Trusts can begin implementing practical solutions that deliver immediate value to both staff and patients.**

# Practical AI in Action

## Targeted Solutions for Immediate Impact



The most effective way to build momentum is to deploy ready-to-implement solutions that target the highest-friction points in clinical workflows. The following three interventions are designed to solve pressing challenges in outpatient, surgical, and administrative environments, freeing staff to focus on patients rather than processes. These solutions are built to deliver value quickly and securely, meeting the specific demands of the public sector.

*“Public sector healthcare needs practical AI—solutions that deliver immediate value without compromising security or compliance.”*

Sam Toombs, Sales Director for Public Sector at Insight

	SOLUTIONS	IMPACT
	<b>Outpatient Transformation: Virtual Clinics and Citizen Support.</b> Powered by Amazon Q and Insight AI, this solution deploys intelligent virtual assistants for patient-facing interactions.	By automating support and performing sentiment analysis, these assistants reduce call wait times and route patients to the correct care pathway faster. The implementation of virtual clinics effectively eliminates physical queues, freeing up valuable estate for more complex clinical cases.
	<b>Theatre Improvement Precision Scheduling</b> This solution leverages AI-driven scheduling capabilities to optimise the use of surgical theatres.	By analysing historical data on procedure durations, surgeon patterns, and staff availability, the system builds predictive, highly optimised theatre lists. This precision reduces last-minute cancellations and significantly increases surgical throughput, helping to address elective backlogs.
	<b>Clinical Productivity The Administrative Antidote</b> This solution uses Generative AI-powered documentation tools and Amazon Comprehend Medical to eliminate clinical administrative burdens.	The technology automates repetitive data entry and accurately summarises unstructured clinical notes into structured formats. This returns valuable hours to clinicians each day, directly reducing the risk of burnout and restoring time for face-to-face patient care.

**These powerful, targeted solutions in outpatient care, surgery, and administration are not isolated successes; they are a direct result of being built upon an infrastructure that is robust, secure, and designed for the unique demands of healthcare.**



# The Foundation for Innovation

## The AWS Advantage for the NHS

AWS provides the proven and trusted infrastructure backbone for NHS digital transformation, from critical national services like NHS Login to the rapid scaling required during the pandemic response. A reliable, compliant, and scalable platform is the essential foundation upon which NHS Trusts can confidently build and deploy mission-critical AI solutions.

The key benefits of the AWS platform for a healthcare environment include:



**Scalability & Resilience:** The platform's elastic infrastructure automatically scales to handle unpredictable traffic spikes, ensuring that patient- and clinician-facing services always remain available and performant.



**Compliance:** The AWS platform is architected to meet and exceed stringent Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) and UK healthcare standards, providing a secure and compliant environment for handling sensitive patient data.



**Advanced Analytics:** Services like Amazon HealthLake enable the creation of unified, FHIR-based data repositories. This breaks down data silos and provides a comprehensive, longitudinal view of patient information to power more advanced AI and analytics.



### Proven in the NHS

**NHS ENGLAND:** The NHS is partnering with AWS to modernise healthcare through cloud-based digital transformation. By implementing AI-scribing tools, clinicians have gained 23.5% more direct patient interaction time by reducing administrative tasks. This shift is supported by secure data processing, generative AI tools like Amazon Lex and Bedrock, and free digital skills training for staff. All initiatives are strategically aligned with the "What Good Looks Like" framework to ensure safe, effective, and secure innovation.



# Accelerating Transformation:

## From Idea to Prototype in Days

To overcome common “discovery fatigue” and lengthy procurement cycles, Insight’s **Rapid AI methodology** accelerates progress from a high-value idea to a validated, functional prototype in days, not weeks or months. This agile approach provides tangible, data-driven evidence for investment decisions, de-risking innovation and ensuring that resources are committed to solutions with proven potential. The process provides a clear, structured path from problem identification to a working model.



This accelerated methodology ensures that momentum is not lost and that the most promising innovations are quickly brought to life.



# Conclusion

As this framework demonstrates, the true measure of AI in healthcare is its ability to restore time, capacity, and connection to the front lines of patient care. By combining a value-focused strategy, practical solutions, and a world-class cloud foundation, NHS Trusts can overcome administrative friction and build a more resilient and responsive healthcare system.

## The strategic imperatives to move now are clear:

**From Reactive to Predictive Operations:** Harness AI to anticipate patient outcomes, forecast demand, and pre-emptively optimise clinical workflows.

**Protecting Budgets Through Precision:** Move from broad-stroke cost-cutting to intelligent resource optimisation, increasing surgical throughput and eliminating administrative waste to protect public health budgets.

**Enterprise-Grade Security and Trust:** Ensure regional data privacy and maintain patient trust by building on AWS's robust compliance posture, architected for the highest standards of data protection.

Insight combines deep clinical understanding with the technical expertise of AWS to help you achieve your most critical strategic goals, from improving the patient experience to optimising operational efficiency. Together, we can build a future where technology empowers clinicians to focus on what matters most: their patients.

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