

Digital and Data Readiness of Care Homes for Older People South East Scotland - April 2022





As well as Wi-Fi, **45**% of care homes use devices that connect to the internet via a cable and **10**% use a mobile internet connection

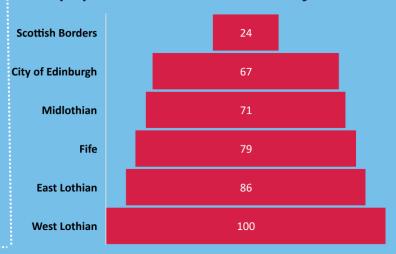
27% One in 4 reported that internet connection is only available in some parts of the home

Only 2 in 5 care homes described their internet connection as 'good' – that is with fast loading times and no service interruptions



Nearly two thirds (58%)
of the care homes reported that
remote electronic access to resident information
is not possible for any key health and communitybased professionals

% paper based care homes by area



Of the care homes in the LADDeR Map that use digital care planning 88% are privately owned

No Local Authority care home uses an electronic care planning system



35%

One in three care homes currently use an electronic care management system



43%

Two in five use an electronic medication management system



65%

Paper based systems predominate across all care homes in all sectors



There were 200 residential care homes for older people in South East Scotland as at October 2021 - the LADDER map has been constructed using information about 110 of these – representing 55% of the care homes.

