



# Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW)

## Two DHCW projects recognised for at NHS Wales Sustainability Awards 2024

- **Digitising records and estates project lowers carbon footprint**

The Welsh Nursing Care Record (WNCR) and DHCW's Estates Rationalisation project have both been recognised for their sustainability efforts in the Prosperous Wales Award, which is aimed at creative and co-productive projects that deliver lower carbon outcomes, using resources resourcefully and proportionately.

The WNCR is transforming nursing documentation by standardising and digitising forms, meaning nurses can complete assessments at the patient bedside on handheld devices.

As part of their Estates Rationalisation project, DHCW has identified opportunities to review its estate, including lowering its carbon footprint. This involves using estates more efficiently, including new work on the ground floor of Ty Glan-yr-Afon in Cardiff. Once completed, it will offer opportunities for conferencing, user-centred design, and digital inclusion.