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### Connect 2017

At Holyrood's 2017 Connect annual conference, the integration of digital technologies in the reform of Scotland's public services served as the main theme of the day. From hearing about digital transformation in local government and driving cultural shifts, to hearing about lessons learned and good practice principles in ICT-enabled change, we were able to offer examples of digital reform from across Scotland and beyond.

**We were delighted to welcome our keynote speakers from within Scotland and beyond, including:**

- **Claudette Jones**, Chief Information Officer, University of the West of Scotland (chair)
- **Colin Cook**, Digital Director, Scottish Government
- **Claire Mack**, Director of Policy and Place, SCDI (Scottish Council for Development of Industry)
- **Martyn Wallace**, Chief Digital Officer, Scottish Local Government Digital Office
- **Jonathan Cameron**, Head of Service - Strategic Development Public Health and Intelligence, NHS

National Health Services Scotland

- **Gemma Diamond**, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland
- **Cat Macaulay**, Head of User Research and Engagement, Scottish Government
- **Nicola McBain**, Head of Change, OSCR (The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator)
- **Simon Haston**, Head of IT and Transformation, Aberdeen City Council
- **Alexander Holt**, Head of CivTech®, Scottish Government
- **Chris Ferguson**, Director, National, International and Research Group, Cabinet Office (Government Digital Service)

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