

# Transforming mental health services through digital



### **Mental III Health**



Depression will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest cause of disability by 2020 (WHO)

£105bn annual cost in UK

75% of those with a diagnosable mental illness receive no treatment at all

People with poor mental health die 15 – 20 years earlier

1 in 3 GP appointments involves significant mental health issues



### The context...



- "No health without mental health": parity of esteem
- Election 2015 mental health key election issue
- Time to change campaign: Mind & Rethink – stigma
- Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report: focus on mental health
- London Health Commission: all Londoners access to digital support for mental health
- "Personalised Health & Care 2020": digital access to the NHS



### So why the need for transformation?



#### The traditional healthcare model doesn't work for this group



## What is Big White Wall?

BWW is a digital mental health service delivered via computer, or on tablet or smartphone app, including an option to schedule and deliver remote live therapy sessions via the system.



24/7 Professionally-facilitated, clinically-supported, evidence-driven

Safe, anonymous, and secure online environment

Peer Support

GuidedSupport Courses and self help library of content



## The transformation that digital brings



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### Who uses BWW?

Broad commissioning base: access possible for 29% of UK adults

> Increasingly popular: members joining each month up 50% during 2014







Big White Wall









- Accessible 24/7
- Choice
- Empowerment
- Immediately available no waiting
- Positive patient experience
- Meeting unmet need
- People access support earlier before gets worse
- Reduction in recurrent GP visits
- Reduction in A&E attendance / use of walk-in services
- Reduced absenteeism and presenteeism



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