## **NHS MAIL BENEFITS**

During the current Covid-19 pandemic, secure communications between health and social care services are more important than ever. To improve connectivity we are fast tracking roll out of NHS mail to the care sector, which will allow

- sharing of sensitive information securely across Health and Social Care organisations.
- access to 1.5 million Allied Health Professionals through a global directory (non NHS mail accounts and domains not included).
- seamless communication with NHS mail\* and secure email systems.
- access to video conferencing facilities, due to the inclusion of a Microsoft Teams license, (non-NHS mail users can gain access to Teams direct from Microsoft and the provision for Covid-19)
- video conversations during periods of social distancing with families and health and social care colleagues
- ordering prescriptions via email
- · easier access to results

Cross organisational engagement will ensure that the people we care for remain in the most appropriate environment whilst receiving the most effective care.