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Two solutions in validation: Data for Care & dHDSI

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Welcome to the sixteenth CRANE newsletter. With field testing in its concluding stage, this issue introduces the two solutions that emerged from CRANE's competition — Data for Care and dHDSI — and shares the consortium's reflections from an intensive evaluation meeting in Copenhagen. Two different routes, one shared conviction: the citizen belongs at the centre of their own health data.

— TWO SOLUTIONS IN VALIDATION

Two routes to citizen-centred health data

Data for Care is built around citizen-controlled data governance and privacy-preserving data sharing, placing the citizen at the centre as the party who decides how their data moves between organisations. dHDSI is a standards-based, decentralised health-data infrastructure, designed for interoperability with European regulatory frameworks.

Different architectures, the same destination. Both are being tested with real citizens and professionals across the three regions — and both, independently, had to build a trusted citizen-side governance layer before anything else could work.

— REFLECTING ON THE PILOTS

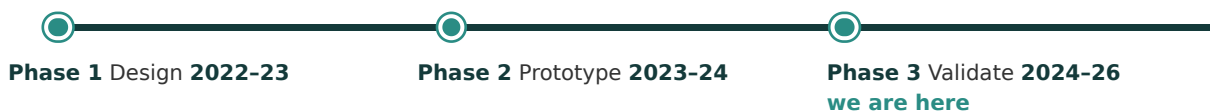
Evaluation meeting in Copenhagen, September 2025

On 17-19 September 2025, the Monitoring Team and the two contractors met in Copenhagen to evaluate the pilot test and the validation findings to date. The discussion focused on the emerging evaluations from the pilots and on candid feedback between contractors and buyer regions — the kind of joint reflection that turns a competition into shared learning.

The common insight: *giving citizens rights over their data is not enough — rights need institutions to make them real. Both solutions built exactly that, and neither has yet found a market ready to fund it.*

— CRANE AT A GLANCE

A three-phase journey



WHAT'S NEXT

As validation concludes over the coming weeks, CRANE turns to its most important lesson — the gap between a validated solution and real-world deployment — and to the recommendations that follow from it. More in the next issue.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!



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