

CRANE in action: the final demonstration

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Welcome to the nineteenth CRANE newsletter. After nearly five years — and fourteen months of real-world piloting across rural communities in Region Västerbotten, Agder and Extremadura — CRANE held its **Final Demonstration** on 17 March 2026. In a two-hour online session, the two contractor consortia showed, live, what citizen-centred digital health actually looks like.

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To mark the project's conclusion, CRANE invited the colleagues, users, policymakers and experts who shaped it to a **Final Online Demonstration**. Across two hours, representatives from **Data for Care** and **dHDSI** presented and demonstrated their solutions, each followed by questions from an audience of users, professionals and decision-makers.

After years of design, prototyping and validation, the demonstration was the moment the solutions spoke for themselves — not as concepts, but as working systems tested with real citizens in real care settings.

— FROM THE FIELD TO THE FOUNDATIONS

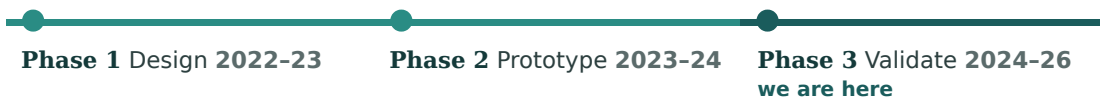
Carrying the results forward

The demonstration marked the culmination of fourteen months of validation and the start of CRANE's closing chapter. With the two solutions proven in real care settings, the focus now turns to carrying the evidence beyond the project — to the procurers and policymakers who can help proven solutions find their way into everyday use.

Proof, not promise: *the final demonstration showed two validated solutions doing what CRANE set out to achieve — putting citizens at the centre of their own health data.*

— CRANE AT A GLANCE

A three-phase journey



WHAT'S NEXT

With the solutions demonstrated, CRANE turns to its legacy: six recommendations for European policy and an open positioning paper distilling everything the project learned. Both are coming in the next issue.

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All the best, and let's CRANE!