NHS Python Community Board

23rd November 2021 | **Meeting Summary**

Board Members

Attendees

Alex Cheung - NHSE/I **(Chair)**
Dr Mark A. Bailey - Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
Haris Shuaib - Guy's & St. Thomas NHS Foundation Trust
John O'Connell - NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit
Juan Adriano - Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sophie Williams, PhD - Barts Health NHS Trust
Craig R. Shenton, PhD - NHSX
Mary Amanuel - NHSX
Arouba Zubair - NHSX
Jonathan Pearson, PhD - NHSX

Agenda Items

1.	**Welcome and Check-in**
	The Chair welcomed attendees to the board.
2.	**Feedback on recent NHS.Pycom Community Event**
	The responses from the recent Engagement survey were discussed. Responses illustrated that the event was very useful and overall, the feedback was positive. Excellent ratings for the presenters and event were received, and respondents mentioned that they would like to see project case studies in the future too. In terms of future events, the aim is to have one event every quarter. Technical shows and talks will also be introduced in the near future. There was also a discussion around specific topic perspectives related to the NHS that can be shown to provide use cases of python. Illustrating a 'before and after' view of different projects would be insightful.

3.	**Next Event, Show & Tell, and NHS-R Podcast**
	A code demo was discussed as a topic for the Show and tell. Sharing code is beneficial and informative.
	Show and tells allow us to understand what projects people are currently working on and where to find more information about their projects.
	The frequency of the event was discussed. A Monthly show and tell was decided upon as there is a high demand at present - lots of members want to share the work they've been working on.
	The NHS-R Community has invited members from the NHS Python Community to join them in an informal interview for their next Podcast. Members will explain what the Python community is and what our future aims are. More details to follow in January.
4.	**Slack: IT Channel and New Champions**
	A new Slack channel was proposed. The aim would be to benefit members by providing them with a space where they can communicate and solve any installation and IT errors.
	However, it was decided that a community discussion event would be a preferable way of discussing the issue around IT.
	Slack Champions for the following month were also established.
5.	**AOB**
	The board closed with the following ideas that are in discussion: ● Establishing a date for the First Show and Tell ● Volunteers for the NHS-R Podcast. ● Executive Team Induction **Next board meeting date:** 28th January 2022