It seems obvious that computers should help healthcare and make it more efficient and safer, yet the UK’s National Programme for IT project, which aimed to modernise IT provision for the NHS failed and was scrapped after costing well over £12Bn.

Healthcare has become an IT problem!

Tully Meetings create a dialogue to “bridge the gaps” between the top clinicians and top computer scientists. The meetings have been held in the Royal College of Physicians (RCP), in London.

Tully Meetings include Early Career Researchers (postdocs and PhD researchers), and have led to new collaborations and input into the RCP’s Future Hospital Commission.

Three Tully Meetings have been held to date, and the RCP is now co-sponsoring the events. Following their recognised success, the fourth Tully Meeting will be held on 25 March 2013 in Birmingham.

The meetings have been run by an interdisciplinary team including David Ford, Sue Heatherington, John Williams & Harold Thimbleby.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please talk to Prof Harold Thimbleby. Please see: http://www.thimbleby.net & http://www.thimbleby.net/tully