

SUNDERLAND COUNCIL'S APPROACH TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY & IT'S IOT NATIONAL TEST BED PILOT

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THE INTERNET OF THINGS

- Technology items such as Smart Phones,
 Wearables and Home Automation are
 becoming common place in our society.
 This consumer tech is being harnessed for so many different purposes.
- This led to the Sunderland's Adult Social Care Department, to ask the question.
- Can this Technology be harnessed for care proposes?









OUR APPROACH TO TEC & AT



OUTCOMES FROM THE PRESCRIBING TEAM APPROACH

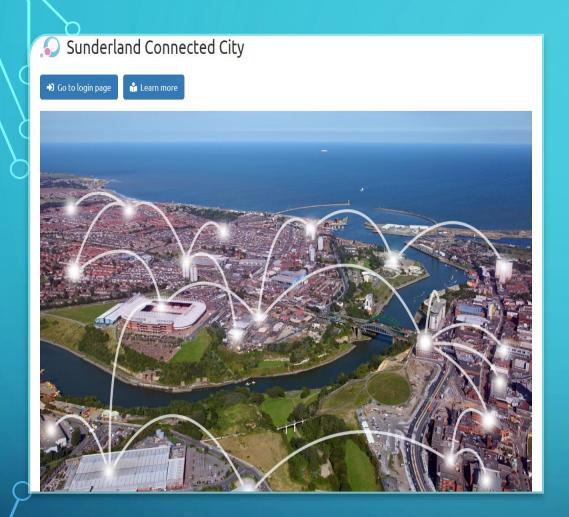
- Out of (149 cases), the initial cost of the weekly ongoing package (prior to AT) was identified as £40,310 per week
- Over a 12 month period this could equate to potential/anticipated savings of £812,619.

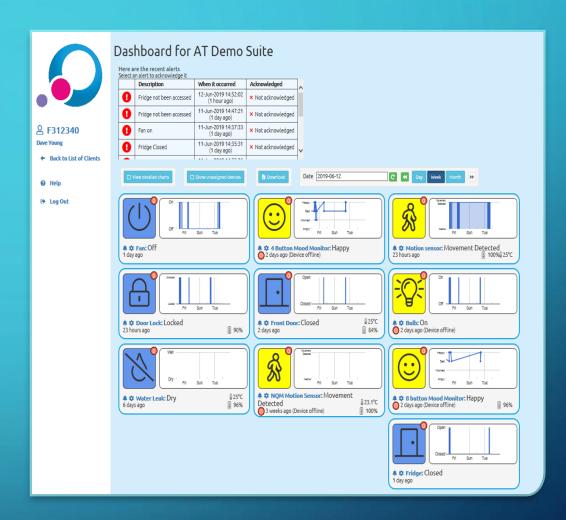
• the predicted cost of on-going care package after AT being £24,724 per week (a saving of £15,585, = 38.7%)

IOT NATIONAL TESTBED

- National Test Bed Established
- Discovery phase completed
- Implementation phase begun
- Establishment of Assistive Technology
 Prescribing Team in adult social care







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OUTCOMES FROM THE IOT TESTBED

- The project identified the four most common health and social care problems. Which turned out to be Medication Management, Nutrition & Hydration, Mood Monitoring and Moving Around the Home.
- Some peoples conditions meant that the devices alone didn't meet their needs

- We found that overall the software core performed as expected and carer's and care professionals could access the data which was displayed in a simple to understand format.
- We discovered Around two thirds of participants taking part in the project had existing broadband within their properties

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE PLANS

Continue to promote consumer tech as preventative offer

Perform a design stage and develop an improvement plan to scale the pilot up.

Implement improvements to the Core and Devices so they become the core offer following an assessment

Implement a sustainable business model, which can support regional and national upscale





CASE STUDIES

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

