



# Care @ Home Technology

## Funding Opportunity - Pack for Domiciliary or Home-Based Care Providers (Wave 2)

### What is this pack?

This pack provides details on how to receive grant funding as a contribution towards the purchase of Care @ Home technology.

### Who is this pack for?

This pack is for adult social care domiciliary or home-based care providers registered in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire who are actively looking to introduce Care @ Home technology. The technology must be directed at helping people who draw on care.

### What is Care @ Home technology?

For the purposes of this funding opportunity, we are defining Care @ Home technology as any form of digital technology that enables you to adopt new approaches to the way you care for people in their own homes or in the community. This could be to:

- Allow for early intervention and prevention of care and support needs, for example through sensor based or acoustic monitoring falls (or other activity) detection and prevention technology
- Reduce the escalation of care needs, for example through technology that supports medication prompts, or through chair based exercise apps, or through targeted regular reviews
- To improve the person's quality of life and ability to self-manage, through support that enables them to gain new digital skills and confidence, through the use of voice activated devices, or through technology that allows people to check their own vital signs such as blood pressure at home
- To reduce levels of social isolation, through voice activated devices, keeping connected apps, or other digital communication tools

### What funding is available?

- The funding is to encourage domiciliary or home-based care providers registered in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to introduce digital technology into their approaches to supporting people with existing care packages.

- Funding is limited so a contribution of up to a maximum of £5,000 per care provider will be allocated to seven care providers.
- Expressions of interest are invited until **Tuesday 5 March 2024**. The funding contributions will then be agreed by the Digitising Social Care Programme Board, which is made up of representatives of Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Digital Notts, and the Nottinghamshire Care Association, at their meeting on Thursday 7 March 2024.
- The Digitising Social Care Programme Board will make their decision based on those ideas that are both the most innovative and that offer the prospect of delivering benefits that may be scalable across the domiciliary and home-based care sector in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

## How to access the funding

1. E-mail the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) at [nnicb-nn.digitalsocialcare@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.digitalsocialcare@nhs.net) to confirm your interest in the funding by **Tuesday 5 March 2024**. In your e-mail, please tell us about:
  - a. the type of Care @ Home technology you would like to invest in
  - b. which supplier you would propose to purchase the technology from
  - c. how much it will cost in total
  - d. how many people you think would be supported by the new technology
  - e. what you feel the benefits of the technology will be for the people you are supporting
2. After the 7 March 2024, successful applicants will be supplied with a memorandum of understanding (MOU), which should be reviewed, signed, and returned. This will confirm your funding agreement/application with the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS.
3. Once you have signed and returned the MOU, place your order directly with the supplier.
4. Send a copy of your contract and any associated costs to [nnicb-nn.digitalsocialcare@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.digitalsocialcare@nhs.net)
5. Receive your funding, up to a maximum of the value agreed in the memorandum of understanding.

## Find Out More About the Systems

There are lots of suppliers of Care @ Home technology. This is a growing market and there is no nationally assured supplier list, but some examples are listed below. You may know of others that you would like to consider.

Supplier Name	Supplier Web Site	Type
Amba Health & Care	<a href="#">Enabling person-centred care and creating capacity</a>	Health, well-being, and safety sensors, monitored by care professionals
Anthropos	<a href="#">Connected care for independent older living (anthropos.io)</a>	Sensor Based
Aquarate	<a href="#">Aquarate - Hydracare Smart Cup for Reducing Dehydration in the Elderly</a>	Hydration Monitoring in the Community
AVERio	<a href="#">AVERio - Home - AVERio</a>	Sensor Based
Canary Care	<a href="#">How the Canary Care Elderly Home Monitoring System Works - Canary Care Global Ltd</a>	Sensor Based
CareTechSys	<a href="#">Care Technology Systems – Caregiving Made Easier with Support Score™ (caretechsys.com)</a>	Sensor Based
Carezapp	<a href="#">Carezapp - Care Technology - About - Carezapp</a>	Sensor Based
Ethel	<a href="#">Home - Ethel Care</a>	Sensor Based
Feebris	<a href="#">Feebris - Transform Community Care</a>	Remote Monitoring Solutions
Genie Connect	<a href="#">The home of Genie Connect   Service Robotics Limited</a>	Remote Care Delivery Solution
Howz	<a href="#">Howz   Technology Enabled Care</a>	Remote Monitoring Technology
Porters Care	<a href="#">In-Home Professional Care – Porters Care</a>	Sensor Based, Health Devices & Voice Activated Devices
ReMeLife	<a href="#">ReMeLife: The go-to hub to improve your digital care</a>	Digital Care & Connectivity Apps
Various Local Suppliers	<a href="#">Find TEC in your area (tsa-voice.org.uk)</a>	Technology Enabled Care
Whzan Guardian Kit	<a href="#">Virtual Wards   Whzan Digital Health   United Kingdom</a>	Sensor Based

## Frequently Asked Questions

[If I purchased technology before the funding scheme, can I claim money back?](#)

No, only those detailed in the MOU can be reclaimed.

[What is the funding formula?](#)

A contribution of up to a maximum of £5,000 per care provider will be allocated to ten Nottingham and Nottinghamshire registered adult social care domiciliary or home-based care providers (a provider here is defined as an organisation with a unique CQC location ID).

The Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS cannot contribute more than has been paid by your organisation.

[What can the grant go towards?](#)

The grant can be applied against the cost of the basic technology for the first year (including the licence if applicable, associated training and support costs).

What if you want to introduce Care @ Home technology, but do not have the Wi-Fi capabilities?

The fund cannot help you with any costs associated with this, but we can advise you where you might be able to get help. If you are working with a supplier who provides a system that you want to buy, they may also be able to help assess your wi-fi capabilities and needs.

What should I do if I need more help?

Please contact Digital Notts via email at [nnicb-nn.digitalsocialcare@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.digitalsocialcare@nhs.net) or phone Jennifer Allen on 0755 762 6093.