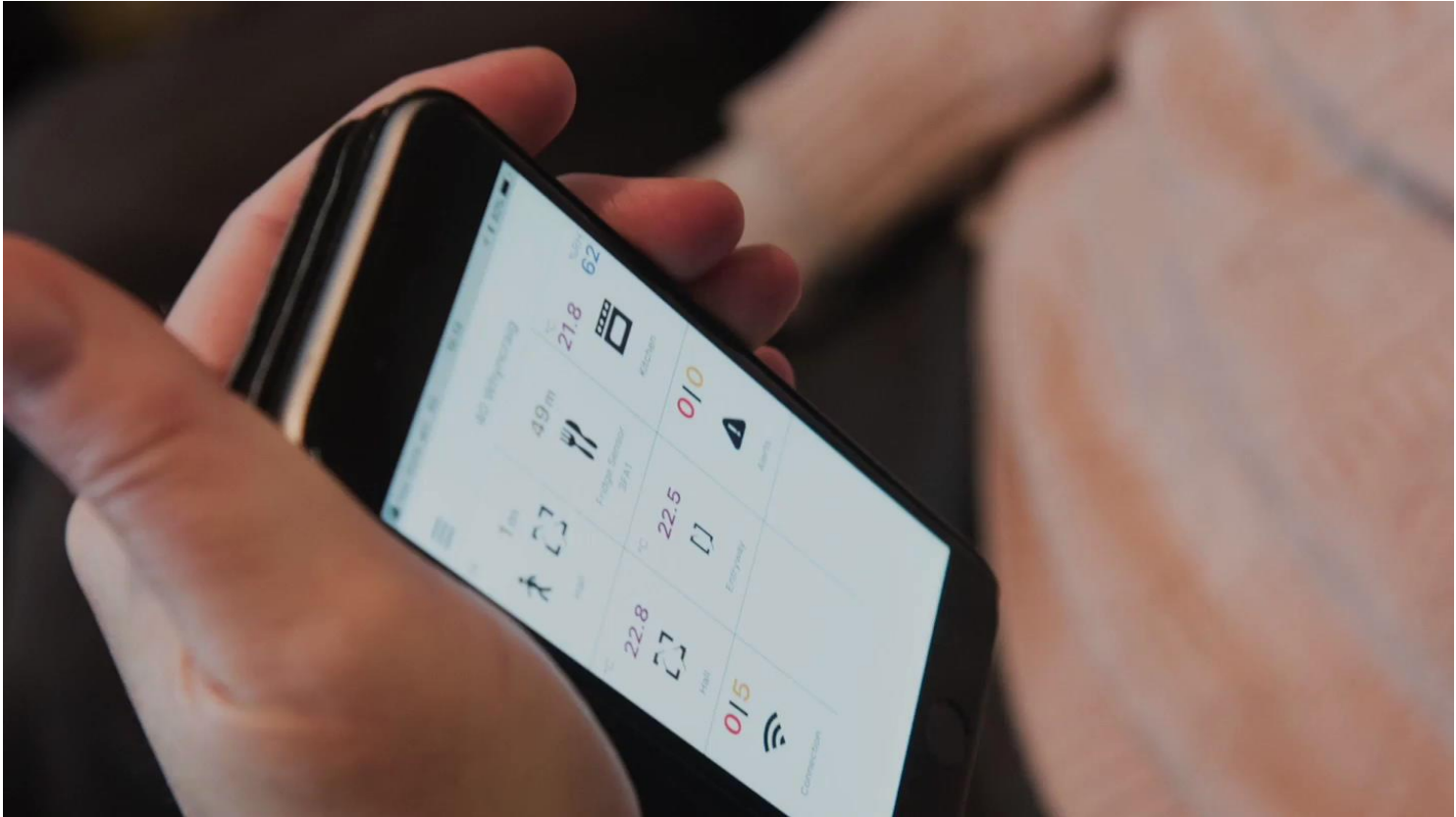


Smarter Homes Assistive Technology Pilot

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Headlines



11.31%

of general needs properties have 1 or more people in the household age 75 or over.



7 million

carers in the UK - 1 in 10 people and rising.



3 in 5

people in the UK will be carers at some point in their lives.



42%

of carers are men and

58%

of carers are women.



By 2030,

the number of carers will increase by 3.4 million (around 60%).

800,000

people in the UK living with dementia.

2/3 of people

with dementia live at home and most are supported by unpaid carers.

670,000

carers of people with dementia are unpaid.

The Pilot



Began
October 2017
(3 years)



Partnership



Shared
investment



Independent
research



The parameter
of the pilot

Lesson learnt



Configuration



Carer engagement
rather than
assessed
need



Technology
capability,
device and
routine



Geography and
engagement



Communication



Training

Improved communication, understanding and 'sustainability of care'

“I now can have a normal conversation with my Mum, the app stopped me from having a checking conversation, I have become more interested in knowing how they're feeling and what they are doing.”

“I am now less anxious, stressed and feel empowered in understanding my Mum's situation and am able to focus more on my own life.”

“I have the freedom to do my own activities on my own time without being worried about my Mum.”

“The use of the sensors has improved my ability to understand Dad's medical condition and how it affects his daily life activities.”

“I can concentrate more on myself, do things that I enjoy and not be worried 24 hours a day. It's reduced my anxiety, and stopped me worrying about her all the time. I am now more focused at work, becoming more productive.”

Prolonging the period of independent living

The system helped my Mum to remain in her home for minimum of 12 months extra and kept her independence living at home

Having this system did prolong her home stay and if she did not have that system she would have been at a care home a long time ago

For sure it did prolong her stay at home and added more quality to her life and ours.

Supporting carers to care



Solution enabled those already cared for to be cared for better and perhaps more sustainably.



There are clear examples of the solution enabling a delay in step-up to more intensive housing/care provision

Next steps

Exploring solutions that
are further configured

Wellbeing coordinator working with
identified ForHousing tenants to
understand any issues or concerns
that might be affecting their health
and wellbeing

Incorporating as part of
wellbeing offer

Extra care as hub

