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Alcuris awarded contract from NHSX Techforce19 Covid19 initiative

Next Generation Telecare company Alcuris Ltd has been successful in their application to the Techforce19 competition led by NHSX. Techforce19 put out a call to all technology innovators to propose solutions to address a number of challenges relating to supporting the elderly, vulnerable and self-isolating during COVID-19 emergency. Alcuris were successful in the remote care category.

NHSX has been working with partners to run the fast-track competition to create a pool of technologies that have the potential to be rapidly scaled during the current crisis.

After 1,600 applications were received a rigorous selection process scored each one the basis of solution feasibility, company credibility, impact, and digital maturity. The Techforce19 assessment process, led by Public and working with the AHSN Network, NHSX and representatives from local authority, care, and mental health sectors, selected just 18 companies to take part in a rapid testing phase

The testing phase will demonstrate how the solutions can be deployed specifically to meet Covid-19 needs. The types of impact measures that will be considered ahead of decisions on national rollout include access, use of technologies, and feedback from vulnerable groups regarding feelings of loneliness, safety, and support.

Alcuris is partnering with Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), East Lothian HSCP, South Tyneside Council, and Stockton on Tees Borough Council. We are grateful for their ongoing support including deploying the Memo Hub, sensors, and a Next Generation Telecare service.

This testing phase will last for two to three weeks and be followed by an assessment to better understand the potential and scope for accelerated deployment at scale, based on evidence.

Shaun Taylor, OneCall Registered Manager, Stockton on Tees Borough Council said:

"*OneCall are delighted to be partnering with Alcuris in a project designed to look after the client's wellbeing, reduce family anxiety and help Adult Social Care get a clearer understanding of the individuals care needs in these unprecedented, most challenging of times*"

Alex Nash, Managing Director Alcuris said:

"*We are thrilled with the outcome of the selection process and are excited to be working with NHSX, its partners and our Service Provider partners on the next phase of the Techforce19 project.*

We look forward to making our contribution to support older and vulnerable people, their families, and Social Care during the Covid19 crisis.

I am immensely proud of the Alcuris team who have been developing the Memo Hub and Next Generation Telecare services over the last two years."

Daniel Korski, CEO of PUBLIC, said:

"*These [18] companies demonstrate the valuable role for new technologies in helping public services adapt to new challenges, and we're excited to follow their journeys from here through to deployment.*"

NOTES TO EDITORS

For more information about the programme visit Techforce19.uk

About NHSX

NHSX is leading the largest digital health and social care transformation programme in the world. With investment of more than £1 billion pounds a year nationally and a significant additional spend locally, NHSX has been created to give staff and citizens the technology they need.

About Alcuris Ltd (www.memohub.co.uk and Corporate site www.alcuris.co.uk)

Alcuris is an award-winning assistive technology company backed by a highly experienced team.

Our vision is to prolong independence for users, provide positive reassurance for family and actionable insight for providers and commissioners.

Our Memo Hub® suite provides Next Generation Telecare services which shift the traditional reactive alarm focus to one that is proactive, preventative and insight driven.

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