The future of social care technology: data and technology that works for everyone

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Our vision is a people powered and data driven health and care future.

We research, fund and support new technologies, relationships, and networks that empower people to lead healthier and more independent lives.
No shortage of innovation - for daily living…..

Voice Assistance

Smart Devices

Smart Homes

Memory aids

Assistive technologies
And supporting care

Robots & cobots

Telehealth & telecare

Information sharing & scheduling tools

Care platforms
But major challenge is adoption and spread

- Coproduction
- Inequality
- Privacy & ethics
- Procurement
- Workforce skills & turnover
- Research & innovation capabilities
“Systematic transactions are plannable, but warm relationships cannot be so easily reduced to recurring algorithms”
Looking to the future...

- **Place-based** approaches to investment, research & implementation
- **Staff** training and development
- Integrated models of social and tech support, **co-designed** with people

- More sophisticated biometric, voice and activity **sensors**
- **Data** created and used by citizens, who can choose who they share it with - family, informal carers, health and care professionals - and research