

The TAHI Assistive Living Working Group

Meeting 20th April 2011, BRE Watford

Chairman – Stephen Pattenden -

The Assistive Living Group meeting (from 13.30 to 16.30) follows primarily the uptake of systems that help people maintain their wellbeing as they age. There are many stages of this but those systems which we may deploy in our homes for Smart Metering and Energy Management (under the Green Deal) will in many cases be able to deliver passive support to ensure we maintain lifestyles that contribute to our wellbeing.

This is particularly valuable as we age as it is important (in terms of national health expenditure as well as for peoples quality of life) that we try to ensure that people do not have accidents associated with ageing that will put them into hospital for acute treatment with follow up periods of significant disability. Such events are costly and often shorten the lifespan of the people to whom the accident occurs.

We should be looking closely at using the sorts of systems discussed by the SBG in order to provide the reliable infrastructure in homes throughout the UK and how this can be managed so that the transition of people as they age towards support regimes that are appropriate to their needs (and at costs they can afford)

The meeting will be following closely the changes to Social Care provided by the Local Authority networks and Health Care provided by the new structures being created by the government. – Mike Clark

We will also be following up on Projects funded by TSB and Europe in this area with particular emphasis on the DALLAS large scale demonstrator announced in Scotland and in England when this is announced. We will look at the latest proposals for driving wellbeing systems forward and in particular Graham Worsley will answer questions on DALLAS in more detail: (Such as)

Looked at as a spend per person under the Demonstration

- what is the Demonstrator aiming to achieve?
- where are other sources of funding coming from, who is expected to fund what?
- what will be the composition of consortia?
- how will the funds be distributed?
- how will the necessary cost reduced equipment be made available?
- are we looking at Telecare or the whole trajectory of wellbeing to end of life management?

What are your burning questions for Graham?

Associated with the interoperability and cost reduction of equipment and systems in order to make Assistive Living mainstream, I have asked Richard Foggie (BIS) and Ranjit Bassi (BRE) to talk about the Artemis Call and its ASP2 section on Assistive living systems.

The Smart Village project has now finished and the Partners will present its findings and what it would like to achieve in the future.

PS. We hope you can attend the Smart Building Group meeting from 10.15. also

AGENDA

Meeting Start 13.30 (Refreshments available prior to start)

Introductions

Wellbeing/Health/Telecare update – Mike Clark

DALLAS – your burning questions for Graham Worsley – TSB

European TCares project with the pilot at Whiteley Village – Malcolm Stewart

SMSH Call outcome from Smart Village project – Stephen Pattenden

Smart Metering and Energy Management – Update on SMS and

Systems for Wellbeing – What are the requirements? SP – ALL

- Interoperability
- Installation
- Usability
- Information management
- Privacy, Security, Trust, Safety
- Cost effectiveness.

Artemis Call ASP2. Update on inputs.

Close 16.30

Stephen Pattenden

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