



Assistive Living Drivers, Markets and Strategies



**Thursday 26 November, 9:30am to 15:15pm
National Space Centre, Leicester, LE4 5NS**

A Digital Communications KTN Seminar

The demographic changes taking place in the UK population and internationally are forcing major changes in the method of supporting independent lifestyle, particularly the management of long term conditions. Between 2020 and 2030 the over 60s population in the UK will exceed 20m. Currently there are already more people over 60, than there are aged less than 18. But the need for lifestyle and healthcare support applies across all age groups.

That alternative healthcare support solutions must be sought is beyond dispute. For example, the increasing costs of managing Type II Diabetes will place an unsustainable burden of the national healthcare budget in the coming decades. This is only one of four long term conditions that will need to be more effectively managed.

Potential alternative methods for supporting independent lifestyle and managing long term conditions are integrated telecare and telehealth solutions, providing digital delivery of lifestyle services and healthcare management, thereby reducing demands on scarce social and clinical resource.

The seminar will address key issues of telecare & telehealth - or assistive living, including:

- What are assistive living solutions?
- The communications infrastructure for delivering assistive living solutions;
- Interoperability;
- The market for assistive living solutions.

This seminar will be of interest to everyone in the procurement, delivery, operation, management and maintenance of telecare & telehealth solutions in the community.

Early [registration](#) for this free event is recommended as demand for places is expected to be high.

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- 09:30** Registration & coffee
- 10:00** Welcome and introduction – Phil Moore, De Monfort University
- 10:10** What are Assistive Living solutions? Kevin Doughty, JRF Centre for Usable Home Technology, University of York
- 11:00** The Market for Assistive Living Solutions – Anoop Singh, Executive Director, HoLP
- 11:30** Q&A
- 11:40** Coffee
- 12:00** A Strategy for Delivering Affordable Assistive Living Solutions into UK Homes – Martyn Gilbert, Chairman, UK3.0
- 12:30** Policy Progress on Implementing Assistive Living in the UK – Mike Clark, Department of Health Care Networks
- 13:00** Q&A
- 13:10** Lunch
- 14:00** Update on the National Assistive Living Innovation Platform
- 14:30** None of this Happens without Interoperability! Stephen Pattenden, TAHI
- 15:00** Q&A
- 15:15** Close