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For today...

Why the Manchester Connected Health Ecosystem.

Why we get involved in Europe.

What we do in Europe.

Project Silver.

Project Mario.



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Why the Manchester Connected Health Ecosystem?

Access to industry

Access to science

Our Problems get solutions from members

Get to work across GM

Breaks down silos - Locally and Regionally

Work successfully+together in Europe



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Why we get involved in Europe.

Access to new technology

Access to cash

Because cooperation works

Political buy in

Access best practice/influence across Europe

Why on earth not!



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What we do in Europe.

Inform user specifications via coproduction in funded projects

Act as end users in trials in funded projects

Help with dissemination

Get involved with non funded activity (---> Cash!)

EIP-AHA, Coral, Covenant on Demographic Change, Agile Ageing Alliance

Share some of our best practice and influence



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Project Silver - What it was <http://www.silverpcp.eu/>

Dual Project - Pre Commercial Procurement (PCP) and Robot project

PCP project developed best practice for pre commercial procurement and innovative funding

Competition to develop new robotic solutions for cities for Seniors

Recognised as huge success for Europe

Saw successful SME develop a Robotic stroller



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Project Silver - What we did

Got involved in the PCP process and development

Led on the ethics area

Developed successful testing programme

Got involved in the competition to find successful solutions

Tested successful prototypes locally

Large level of dissemination about PCP process and new robotic solution



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Project Silver - What we got out of it

Cash!

Kudos (= More Cash!)

Access to new tech

Involvement in design and coproduction

Future partners

Good links with Innovate UK



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Project Mario - What it is - www.mario-project.eu

EU funded project targeting isolation and loneliness using companion robots

Specifically targeting people living with dementia

Develop speech synthesis and platform for robot

Testing in Italy, Ireland and Stockport

Testing whether people living with dementia can accept and engage with robots - or not!



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Project Mario - What are we doing

Involved in initial user specification directly with industry and SMEs

Acceptability testing

Developing testing plans

Carrying out tests in community and home setting

Assisting with dissemination



Project Mario - What are we getting out of it

Access to new tech

Access directly to SMEs and Industry leads

Robots for people living in Stockport

Reputation as partner prepared to get involved with more formal research (ie University/Hospital)

Did I mention the cash?



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