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Technology Enabled Care

21st Century Innovative Solutions

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What is Technology Enabled Care?

- **Telecare;** A combination of alarms, sensors and other equipment to monitor an individual, and alert their carer or a call centre of changes.
- **Assistive Technology;** stand alone technology that helps people live independently.
- **Telehealth, eHealth, Telemedicine;** technologies used to assist and enhance the prevention, diagnosis, monitoring, treatment and management of health and lifestyle



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- **Information Technology;** e.g Skype to prevent isolation, internet shopping to widen choices for people, apps.
- **Smart Homes;** PIR lighting, intruder alarms, environmental control systems, user friendly heating systems, low surface temperature radiators
- **Sensory Equipment for people who are partially sighted or hearing impaired.**
- **Communication equipment for people with communication difficulties.**



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Technology Enabled Care; Why do you need to know about this?

Projected numbers and needs of older people in Rutland

	2011	2036	
Dementia	563	1467	160.4% increase
Mobility problems	1464	3263	122.9% increase

Making homes and the community more convenient and safe for people means they are more likely to retain their independence and quality of life – better for them, better for us.



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Technology can also be helpful for people with a learning disability, disabled children, people with autism, people with epilepsy, people who have a mental health problem, people with sensory problems, people who are carers.



Actions.....

Spreading the message and identifying people who could benefit from having some assistive technology.

Refer to

Lifeline and Telecare Services from Spire Homes 

Helping people live safely and well at home



Or Social Care

Further information on the RCC website