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Innovation and Technology in Social Care: COVID-19



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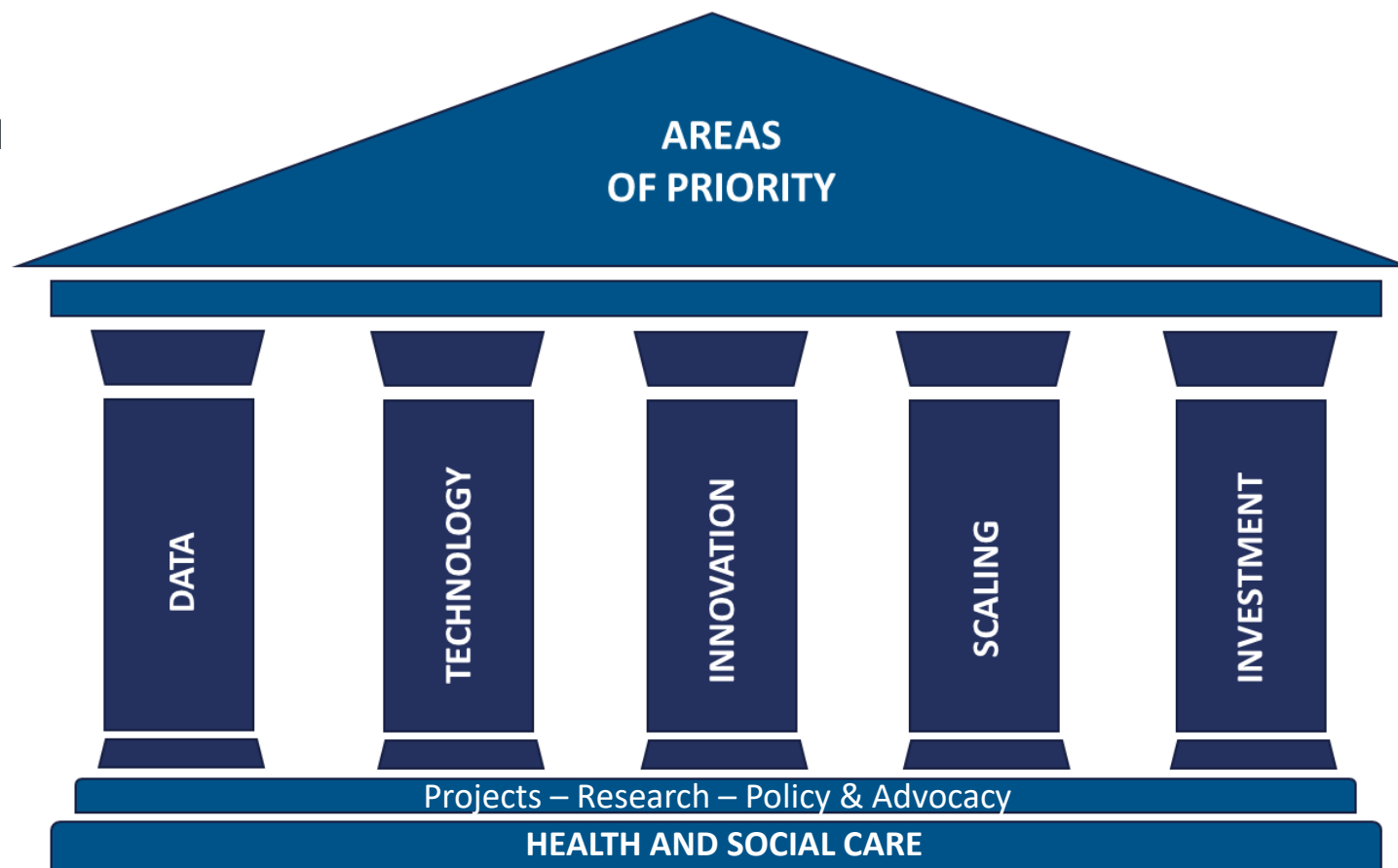
- Our charity grew out of the National Nursery Examination Board, which was formed in 1945 and we are proud to have Her Majesty the Queen as our Royal Patron.
- We undertake research to advance ideas to help health and social care policy delivering better outcomes for individuals in receipt of care the UK.
- This provides insight and analysis, undertake research and practical projects in collaboration with a range of parties to inform public policy and facilitate innovation.



Priority areas

We undertake projects, research, and policy and advocacy work, spanning both health and social care, across five priority areas:

1. Data
2. Technology
3. Innovation
4. Scaling
5. Investment



Social Care & COVID-19

How can we bring people together with such significant current infection control risks?



The challenge

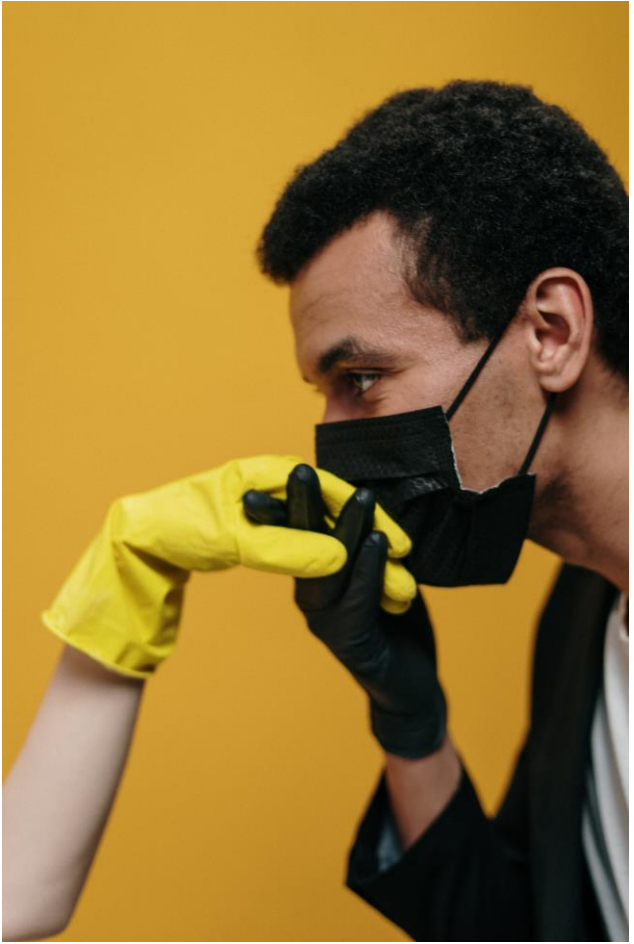
More stringent infection control rules and regulations have been introduced during the pandemic forbidding or strictly limiting visitors to health and care facilities – preventing regular and/or physical contact between patients/residents and their families for extended periods.

People in receipt of care at home, shielding and/or living alone continue to experience only very limited human contact with implications for their quality of life as well as rates of physical and mental ill-health amongst them.

Since March 2020, there have been >30,500 excess deaths among care home residents, and a further 4,500 amongst people receiving care in their own homes – often, in situations where friends/families have been unable to say goodbye or be with them in person, impacting their experience of bereavement.



Curtains and barriers control infection, but exacerbate loneliness and isolation



Haptic Technology: Can it be adapted to help bring people together?



Can you solve the problem? Contact:

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