



# Future Care Capital

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# Innovation and Technology in Social Care: COVID-19



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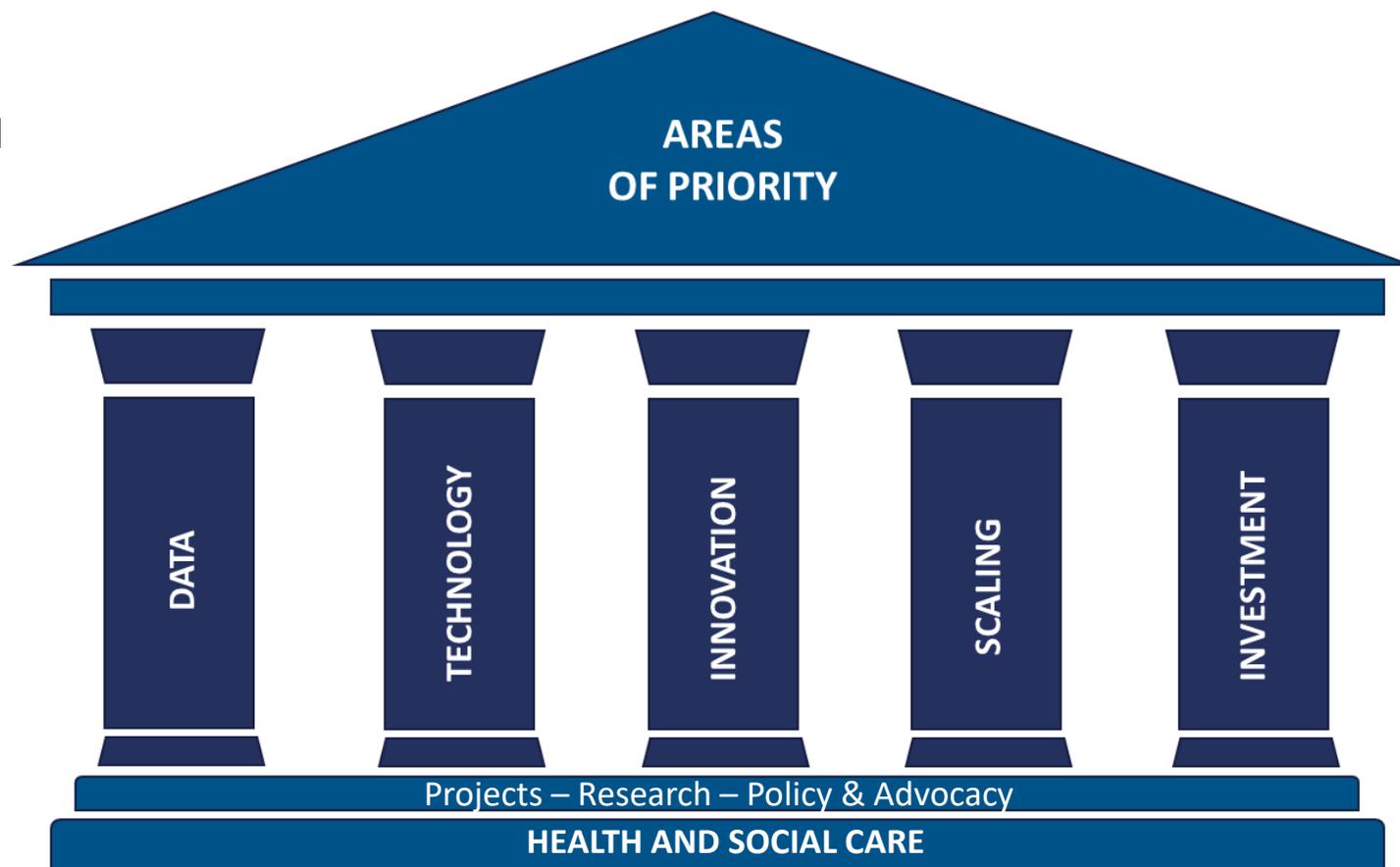
- Our charity grew out of the National Nursery Examination Board, which was formed in 1945 and we are proud to have Her Majesty the Queen as our Royal Patron.
- We undertake research to advance ideas to help health and social care policy delivering better outcomes for individuals in receipt of care the 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

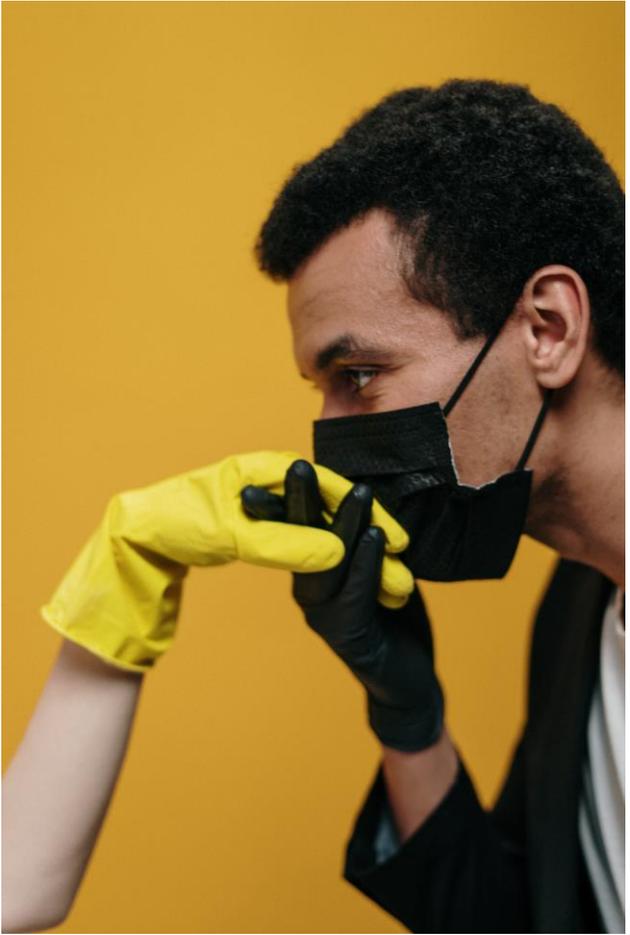
More stringent infection control rules and regulations have been introduced during the pandemic forbidding or strictly limiting visitors to health and care facilities – preventing regular and/or physical contact between patients/residents and their families for extended periods.

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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