

3rings care partners with Be Independent Telecare Service in York to launch 3rings plug service

Introduction

3rings Care, the pioneer Internet of 'Things that Care'" business, has launched the first phase of a new service with Be Independent telecare service in York.

3rings Care provides a care support platform and technologies to provide patterns of active living reassurance for families and support for health and social care professionals.

Be Independent is a Social Enterprise Community Interest Company delivering traditional telecare services typically through assessed need.

Background

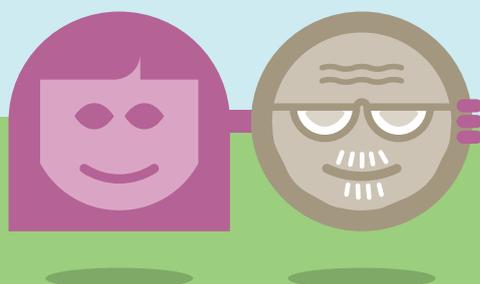
At Be Independent our mission is simple - to promote lifelong independence. We aim to do this by creating a high quality, comprehensive and sustainable telecare and equipment service that redefines care delivery, and helps people manage their lives and stay independent in their own homes through life enhancing equipment solutions.

Being a social enterprise means we are a business with a social purpose - our social purpose is supporting people and families to live independently.

The vision and strategy of Be Independent is to continuously evolve the services provided to customers

and the support of care professionals in delivering the very latest in technologies and services to compliment the traditional telecare service, hence the partnership with 3rings Care Ltd.

With the challenges of social care budgets and increased eligibility criteria for access to the telecare services, it was clear that an introductory service offer targeting lower level support, private pay and worried well clients with a service they potentially wanted rather than needed was required.





Solution

3rings Care and Be Independent launched the 3rings plug service, providing simple, straightforward reassurance about the person you care for, for both families and professionals. Simply plug the kettle, TV or virtually any household device of your loved ones into a power socket via the 3rings Care plug and using mobile connectivity you can receive reassurance on your phone, tablet or computer via email, text or voicemail to let you know that everything is ok.

The easy to use system gives confirmation that the person you care for is up and about and following their normal patterns of behaviour, such as putting the kettle on in the morning.

As well as providing reassurance, rules can be set by family or carer to alert should events not happen in their normal timeframe, sending an alert if, for example, the kettle was not switched on as usual.

The power is not just the plug and the reassurance it gives, but the secure portal that can be accessed at any time from anywhere to see the activity on the 3rings plug.

It's this real time activity information that can help with the timing of family and carer intervention as and when required, and provide an indication if more help may be required.

Outcomes

3rings Care and Be independent have now launched the 3rings plug service for people and their families who would like an unintrusive, simple and low cost means of monitoring wellbeing. The service is designed to support the increasing number of people who aren't eligible for or don't want statutory services, providing a consumer alternative.

Be Independent is including 3rings as part of its offer to add an additional layer of service to the people it supports, providing a platform to progress to additional aids and technologies as their needs change over time, all from a single source. Be Independent is also discussing the benefits of using 3rings' systems to support people with dementia and learning disabilities with local authorities.

IoT Platform Launch

But it doesn't stop there; 3rings Care have just launched the next stage of the internet of "Things that care" platform now capable of delivering real time information including temperature, activity and working with third party technology such as Amazon echo, Samsung smart things, Doro Smart phone and NEST with more to follow. Giving you a holistic and bespoke opportunity to get real time information to help provide accurate care.



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