

Appendix 2 – Assistive Technology Progress Update

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Assistive Technology (AT) – Progress Update

Achievements:

- New referral process & pathway for Liquid Logic.
- 280 residents assessed and reviewed for CareLink / AT service.
- New Responder Risk Assessment and Decision Support Tool for CareLink responders.
- CareLink moving and handling procedures reviewed (implemented bespoke training and new lifting equipment).
- Clinical oversight now in place for all new referrals and review following each call out for onward referral / signposting.

Activity monitoring devices trialled in Bromley:

- 2 Just Checking – Phasing out in favour of products below.
- 73 Canary care – easy to install and analyse data.
- 3 MiiCare – Discrete with advanced data.

Wearables / APPS (home and community use):

- 2 OwnFone – portable SOS phone.
- 2 Buddi & 2 Doro 450 – wearable SOS, GPS and falls detectors. Being evaluated to establish best value and integration with CareLink response platform.
- RIO (Oysta) – wearable SOS and falls detector. 12 device trials to commence in September 2023.
- 3 Brain in hand APP

Impact and Outcomes:

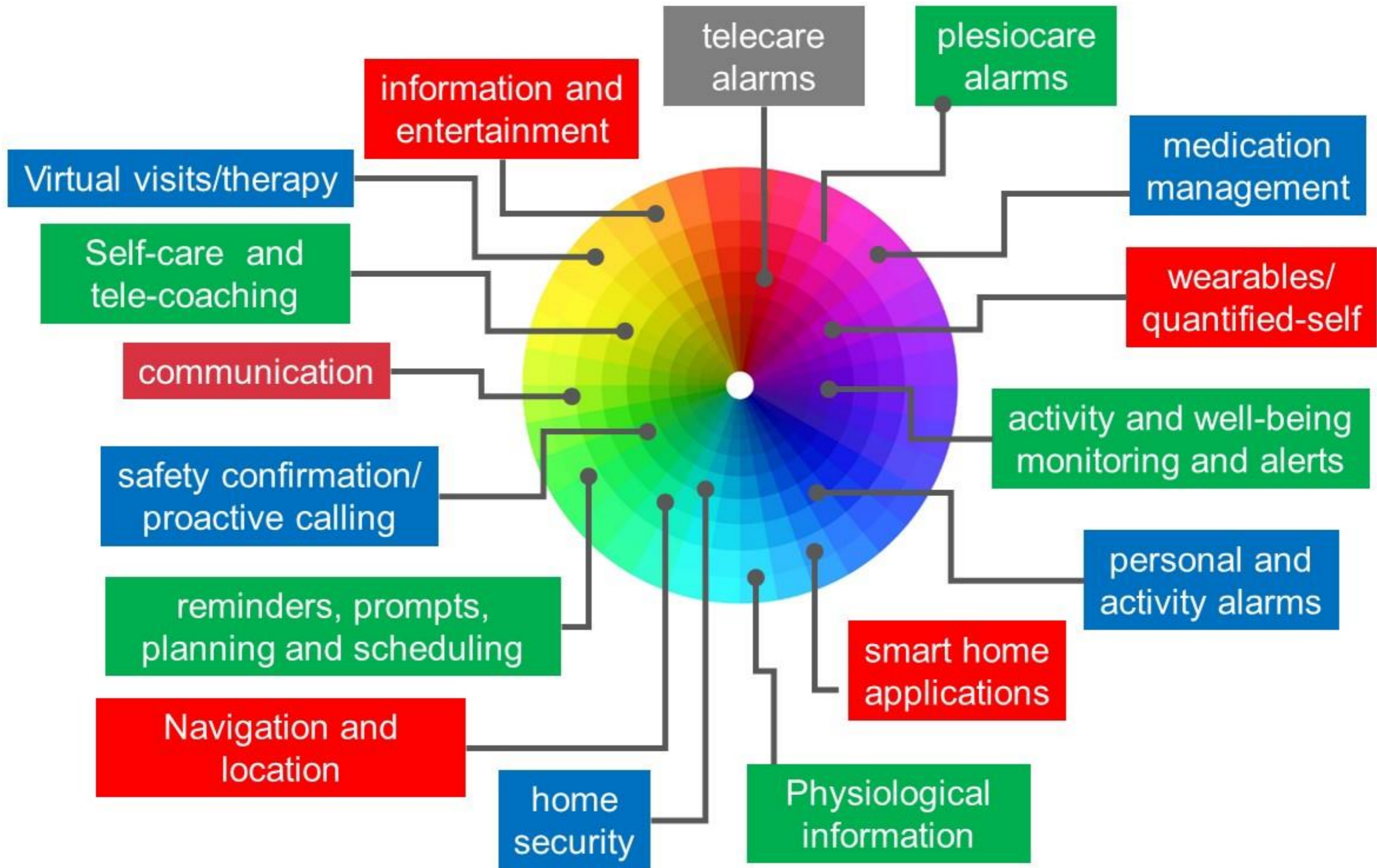
Status:

- Evidential data provides enhanced assessment and care planning.
- Reassurance for individuals and care givers / families, via alerts generated to sudden changes in routine.
- Enabling residents to remain independent for longer, reducing and delating the need for increased care and support.
- Financial efficiencies achieved of 189k achieved in 2022-23.
- Development of ‘the Internet of Things’ – supporting residents in managing their daily tasks with digital devices already in situ (strengths based approach).

Priorities 2023/24:

- Formalise ethical governance framework to increase awareness and understanding when using these devices.
- Upscaling use of AT in Bromley via digital reablement and wearable SOS devices to be issued as part of a supportive discharge to patients going home with no formal care.
- Launch of assistive technology catalogue for prescribers.
- Implement further training and support opportunities to increase prescriber confidence.
- Further development and expansion of online training resources re products, devices, training to support staff in ASC and across the ICS.

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