Industry Briefing Virtual Care Grants held 28th January 6pm (Online)

Questions and Answers Summary

1. **Question**: Can the deadline for questions and submissions be extended?
   a. **Answer**: Yes, in response to feedback from potential applicants, the deadlines for questions and final submissions have been extended. This extension ensures participants have ample time to process the information and submit their queries. Please refer to the addendum for the updated deadlines. Participants are encouraged to submit their work as it stands, and the evaluation process may incorporate some co-design elements.

2. **Question**: Can you provide examples of novel technology for virtual care?
   a. **Answer**: Examples include augmented reality goggles for virtual consultations, thermal imaging for early detection of bed sores, and biometric monitoring solutions. The aim is to support innovative ideas that can improve care. The examples provided are not an exhaustive list and the technology selected should be appropriate to the model of care being proposed.

3. **Question**: Is there support available for identifying suitable technology platforms?
   a. **Answer**: Yes, a vendor list from previous grants programs will be shared to help participants access relevant information and technology. This list has is not an endorsement of any of the vendors or tools nor is it an exhaustive list of providers.

4. **Question**: Can proposals include elements that are not sustainable beyond the funding period?
   a. **Answer**: Yes, sustainability is not a strict requirement. Proposals can focus on demonstrating the potential of virtual care technology even if they are only viable during the funding period.