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Smart wellbeing inspired by the community



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Using home sensors and tablet computers Smartline is creating a digitally **connected community** amongst **300** households within Camborne, Pool, Redruth and Illogan.

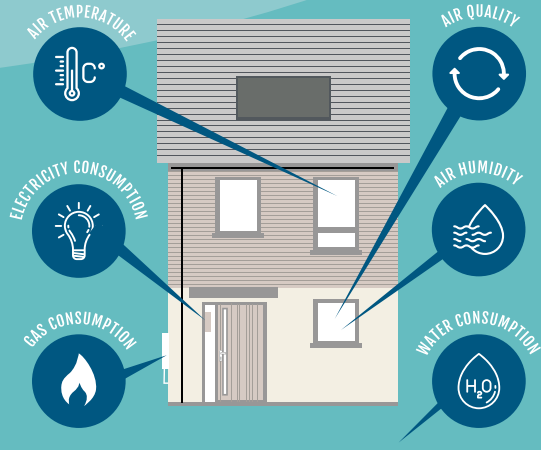
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Enterprises

Smartline is working with Cornish enterprises to **develop** the next generation of smart technology to **improve wellbeing** in the homes of the future, based on the **needs** of the households and the data collected from Smartline participants.

Research

Smartline **brings together** an interdisciplinary team of epidemiologists, economists, geographers, mathematicians and sociologists **exploring** the potential for business **innovation** to **improve health and wellbeing**.

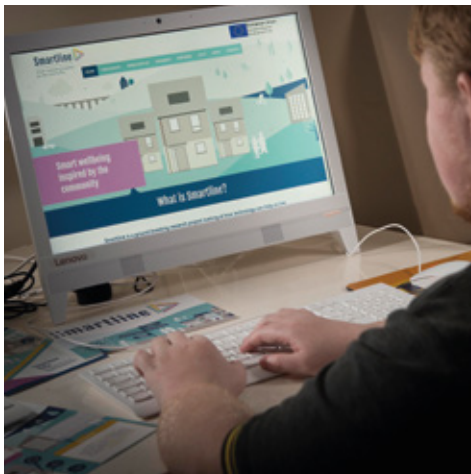


The Smartline story

All Saints Church Community Centre (ASCCC) – Idea Generation Grant

All Saints Church Community Centre is a registered charity in Camborne, supporting over 1000 vulnerable people a week. The centre provides a number of services to the local community including facilitating mental health groups, groups for the elderly, youth groups, support groups and groups for people with disabilities, including sports and dance clubs.

The centre applied for a Smartline Idea Generation Grant for the development of an IT hub enabling them to offer free IT drop in sessions, provide training and facilitated support to the community. The new computer suite and laptops have been in place for 3 months and Bev Price, All Saints Church Community Centre Manager said ***“We are very grateful for the professionalism, understanding, guidance and support throughout the process which has successfully helped us secure the funding to set up and deliver the service. This will benefit many vulnerable people and increase their life opportunities.”***



Led by the University of Exeter in partnership with Coastline Housing Ltd, Cornwall Council and Volunteer Cornwall, Smartline is exploring how local people, researchers and businesses can work together to develop new ideas and improve health and wellbeing.

A key element of the European funded project is helping small and medium sized enterprises turn their innovative ideas into reality. Individual enterprises can apply for an Idea Generation Grant to explore their initial concept and/or take part in the In Residence Scheme where researchers from the University of Exeter will help them to take their idea to the next stage. Funding is available for between 1 – 12 days during this period. Enterprises can then apply to take part in a Follow-on project where they can apply for a further grant of up to £20,000 to develop their product or service.

Visit our website www.smartline.org.uk for more information and details on how to apply

