

# SBRI Challenge Launch Briefing Event: Home Glaucoma Monitoring

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 1.30pm-3pm

## Q&A

### Patient Solutions

**Question** – What is the expectation around the logistics of home eye care equipment? For example will it be loaned to a patient until enough data has been collected and then sent to a new patient? Presumably it will be expensive.

**Answer** – Several models might be effective, including loaning equipment to patients, using a patient's own equipment (e.g. own computer or tablet for visual function testing), or conducting testing in a community setting (near-patient). We are open to all options, but cost-effective solutions are more likely to be successful.

**Question** – Could a walk-in Intraocular Pressure booth be considered as part of this challenge?

**Answer** – Yes, we are interested in both home and near-patient monitoring.

**Question** – Does home monitoring also include near-patient monitoring?

**Answer** – Yes, we are interested in both home and near-patient monitoring.

**Question** – Do you see value for remote optical coherence tomography as a sole solution, or is it just Intraocular Pressure (IOP) and Visual Function you are interested in?

**Answer** - We are open to applications covering any solution.

### Application Process

**Question** - Is this challenge for industrial partners only? Can academics from Universities get involved?

**Answer** – Yes, it is common for university partners to be collaborators on these projects. All applications must demonstrate a route to commercialisation.

**Question** – We are an academic partner that would be keen to collaborate with an industry partner, are you offering any match up opportunities?

**Answer** – This is something that the FV Innovation Team could help with. Please forward any enquiries to [fv.innovation@nhs.scot](mailto:fv.innovation@nhs.scot)

**Question** – Can you explain the application process for phase 1 and what the funds can go towards?

**Answer** – Phase 1 is for technical feasibility studies. This means planned research or critical investigation to gain new knowledge and skills for developing new products, processes, or services. In phase 1 you must work closely with stakeholders to undertake a feasibility project.

**Question** – Do we have to form a partnership with a Scottish Test Bed before submission?

**Answer** – Yes you have to identify a Test Bed to work with to carry out your project. You should detail this on your application form.

### **Next Phase**

**Question** – What is the success rate from Phase 1 to Phase 2

**Answer** – We expect to fund up to 4 projects in Phase 1 and up to 2 projects in Phase 2.