

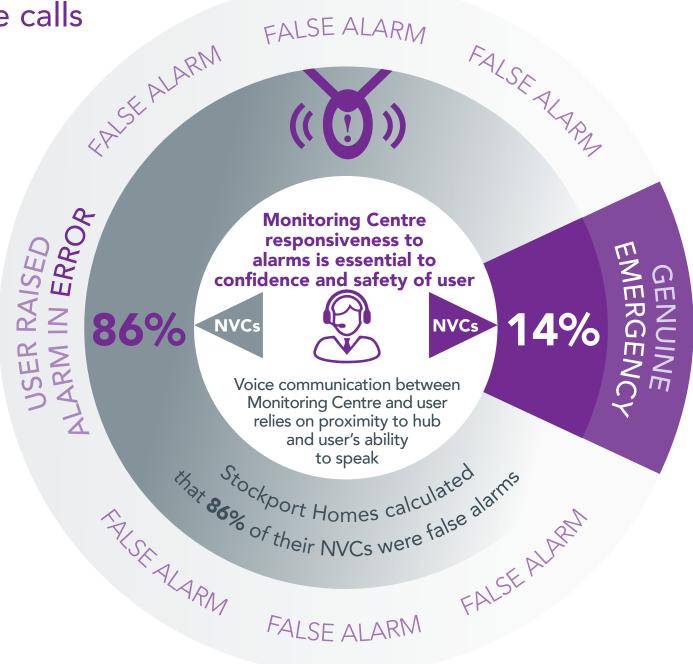
The challenge of no voice calls

Telecare services offer an invaluable means of keeping people independent in their own homes for longer. However, no voice calls (NVCs) are common, with each one needing to be responded to, despite a high likelihood of false alarm.

False alarms due to NVCs cause:

- Unnecessary cost
- Diversion of resources from genuine emergencies, putting other users at risk
- User anxiety and embarrassment

Tunstall Sound Boost has been developed to address the challenge of NVCs.









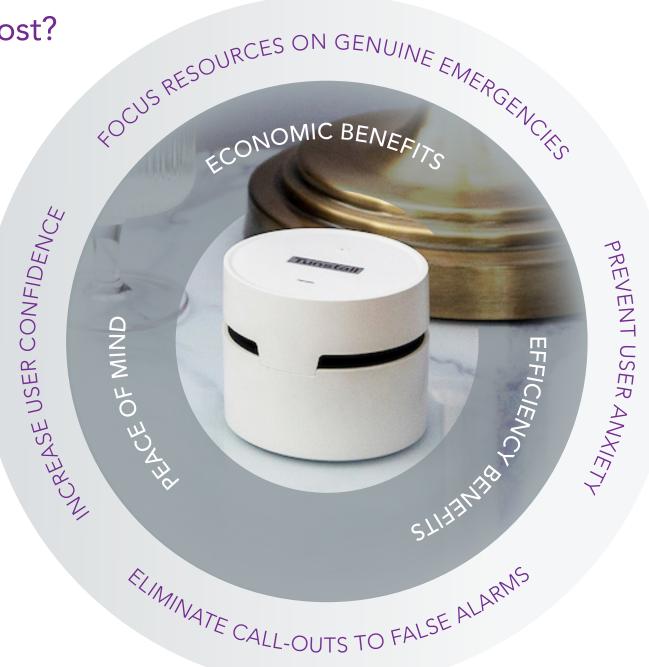
What is Tunstall Sound Boost?

Tunstall Sound Boost is a telecare device that wirelessly connects to the Lifeline home unit, providing extra audio coverage throughout the home to enable clearer communication between the end user and the monitoring centre.

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Tunstall Sound Boosts have been brilliant in enabling us to contact service users if we receive a No Voice Contact call. In all cases of the trial it has reduced the amount of times we have to ring or attend the property after an NVC. It makes our service more efficient and reduces anxiety for the people we support.

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Case study: The economic impact of reducing no voice contact calls



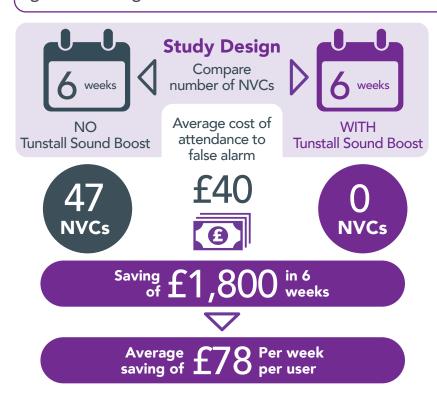


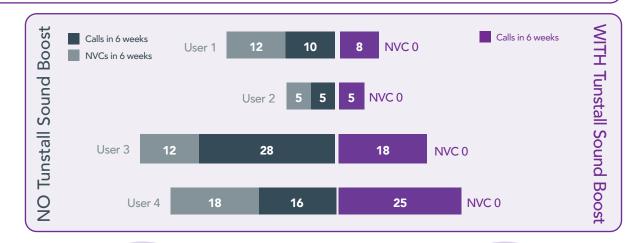
Background: The Carecall telecare service run by Stockport Homes was experiencing a high volume of no voice contact calls (NVCs) of which 86% were false alarms, impacting costs and resources and potentially compromising response times to genuine emergencies.

86% of NVCs were false ((())) prior to the study

Pilot study (n=4) to evaluate the impact of Tunstall Sound Boost technology on the number of no-voice contact calls (NVCs) received.

Study period 6-week period before Tunstall Sound Boost vs. 6-week period with Tunstall Sound Boost.





64% NO Tunstall Sound Boost

Service User Confidence

in being able to communicate with Carecall from anywere in the home 100%
WITH
Tunstall
Sound Boost

Key finding:

Tunstall Sound Boost can significantly reduce the challenge of NVCs, delivering considerable cost and efficiency benefits to providers and improved confidence in the telecare service to users and their families







Tunstall Sound Boost: Technical Specifications

TUNSTALL SOUND BOOST

Dimensions

73mm (D) x 60mm (H)

Weight

Device: 170g (excluding PSU) **Packaged:** 320g (including PSU)

Radio frequency

2.4GHz

Power supply

Input: 100-240V

AC: 50/60Hz 0.5A (UK, EU)

Output: 5V DC 2A Cable length: 2m

Speaker output

2w (max)

Battery life

N/A

Part number 57000/600

Standards

EMC: EN301 489-1

and EN301 489-17;

EN55035

Safety: EN 62368-1

CE: Compliant

Social Alarms: N/A



DONGLE

Dimensions

50mm (W) x 72mm (L) x 11mm (H)

+ 140mm cable

Weight

Device: 45g (excluding PSU **Packaged:** 220g (including PSU)

Radio frequency

2.4GHz

Power supply

Input: 100-240V

AC: 50/60Hz 0.2A (UK, EU)

Output: 5V DC 2A Cable length: 2m Backup battery

N/A

Part number 57000/601

Tunstall Sound Boost is compatible with the following Lifeline hubs:

Smart Hub 3G/4G

Lifeline Vi

(57000/320 – up to and including issue M1)

Lifeline VI+

(57100/320 – up to and including issue N1)

Please note: In the event of a power cut, Tunstall Sound Boost will stop functioning to reserve battery power within the Hub.









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