

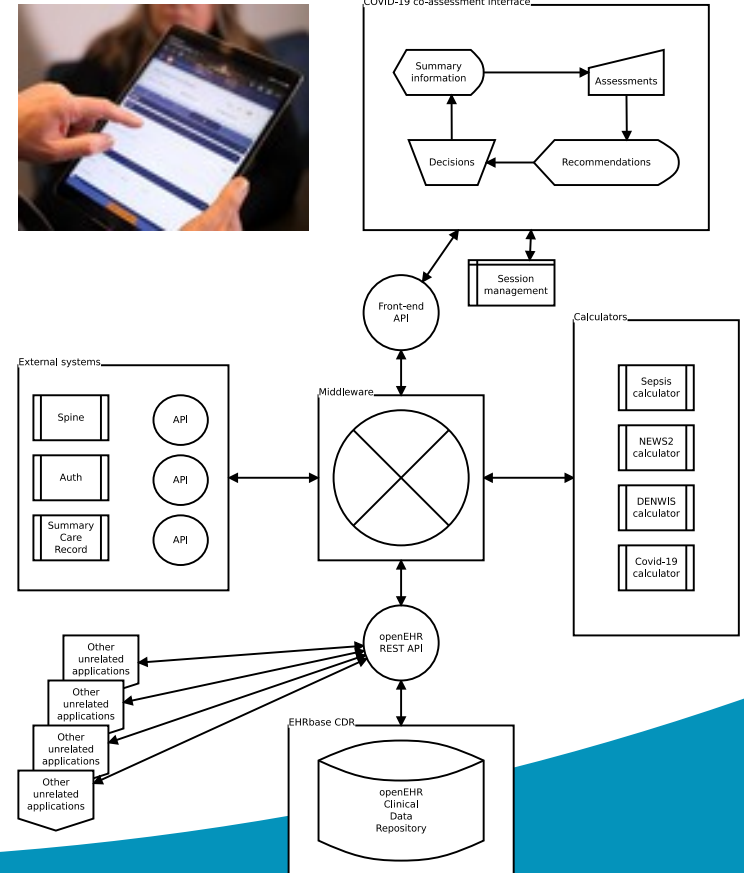
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**Covid-19 co-assessment  
tool**

Innovate UK Project No: 61399

# Introduction

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  - OpusVL CEO/Founder
  - Project lead
- Company: OpusVL
  - Bringing economic benefits of professional Open Source to UK organisations
- Project
  - Covid-19 co-assessment tool



# Area of focus

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- What & Why
  - Create software app PoC
  - Market: Care homes, offices, schools
  - Unmet need – infection control
- Key outputs?
  - Design
  - Software application
  - Documentation & know-how
- How?
  - Design, develop, test
  - Engage with customers & community
  - Open digital approach
- The big ask?
  - Make production ready (funding)
  - Champion customer engagement
  - Advocacy /awareness / marketing

# Impact / benefits

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- Market / commercial
  - Added product to portfolio
  - Wide potential market
  - Credibility / brand elevation
- Evidence
  - Engagement from NHS Wales, Scotland
  - Recognised as exemplar by community
  - International opportunities developing
- Community & society
  - Co-developed with UK community
  - Deeper relationships with health sector
  - Societal benefits – infection control
- Without the grant?
  - Product / project would not have been commissioned
  - Staff underutilised / furloughed

# Extension Q&A

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- 1) As an “Extension for impact” grant recipient, how has your project benefited from the additional funding.
  - Enabled additional functionality (Sepsis, DENWIS, NEWS2)
  - Supported management of changes to COVID understanding
- 2) Was the project contacted by Edge (previously known as EEN) or KTN, and what added value did the project experience.
  - Yes, contacted, no value delivered
- 3) Did the project attend an Innovate UK cohort event? If YES, kindly give a summary of an added value from attending the cohort event
  - No – not invited