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## press release

### For Immediate Release

#### **Title:** Tunstall Healthcare Shaping the Future with Health & Social Care Delivery

With more than 50 years experience, Tunstall Healthcare is leading the way in the use of telehealthcare and showing authorities from around the world how they can do the same.

Swedish and Finnish local authority officials and health and social care leaders recently visited the UK to learn from Tunstall how telecare and telehealth has been used to reduce hospital admissions and improve quality of life for vulnerable members of the community.

The international guests visited the Department of Health UK to learn how telecare and telehealth is being used to transform social care, before attending local councils to witness the implementation firsthand.

The group visited the London Borough of Newham, which after implementing a program installing 2400 telecare systems, reduced long term residential care admissions by 40%.

As well as allowing older people to remain safe and well in their own homes, the region received the European Ageing Well award in 2008 for its innovative use of telehealthcare to promote social inclusion.

The international guests also visited Essex County Council, which uses intelligent telecare solutions from Tunstall to support an estimated 6000 people in their own homes and help to improve their quality of life.

Mats Victorin, Managing Director Tunstall Nordics accompanied the international guests and was pleased to see how the UK have implemented telehealthcare.

“Witnessing firsthand how telehealthcare is driving transformation in social care in the UK will undoubtedly help to shape future models of care within Scandinavia and meet the challenges of an ageing population”, Mr Victorin said.

James Buckley, Chief Executive Officer, Tunstall UK, acknowledges Tunstall is leading the way in the use of telecare and telehealth to transform health and social care delivery.

“The delegates have seen the real success and concrete benefits the technologies are delivering” Mr Buckley said.

Mr Buckley believes the guests will be able to draw on these examples of successful deployments to help further improve their healthcare models.

To find out about Tunstall’s telehealthcare solutions visit [www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au](http://www.tunstallhealthcare.com.au) or call 1300 760 333

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### **About Tunstall**

With over 2.5 million users globally, Tunstall is the market leading provider of telecare and telehealth solutions. Tunstall’s solutions support older people and those with long term needs, to live independently, by effectively managing their health and wellbeing. Tunstall provides technology, expertise and advice to millions of people enabling them to lead independent more fulfilling lives. For more information on how telecare and telehealth can improve quality of life, visit [www.tunstallhealthcare.com](http://www.tunstallhealthcare.com)