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Former HSE chairman and call centre tsar Frank Dolphin has parked €350,000 into Aviva Cohen's healthcare group seamlessCARE, which is developing ways to help non-verbal patients communicate with carers. Cohen and her team, which includes the tech whizz Ian Kennedy, have come up with products that will interpret vocalisation and predict which emotion the non-verbal person is expressing. That sounds ground-breaking.

Cohen was also behind Neuro Hero, which used technology to help stroke victims regain their speech.

Dolphin knows the HSE inside out, so lumping money into seamlessCARE clearly isn't a wild flyer. There's real potential here.

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