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New high-tech home security for Dublin's older people – Kennedy

Dublin North Fianna Fail TD, Michael Kennedy, today welcomes the announcement of new grants for the provision of security and social support for older people in the community.

Deputy Kennedy said: "Fingal Home Care Ltd will receive €22,224 for a variety of security devices provided including window locks, door locks and door chains designed to strengthen points of entry to the dwelling."

"Security lighting and smoke alarms will be installed along with socially monitored alarm systems and interior emergency lighting," he added.

The scheme is administered by local community and voluntary groups and funded by the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

"Fingal Homecare Ltd is a fantastic resource for the older people of the North Dublin. This organisation and ones like it offer invaluable support and I wish to congratulate Fingal Homecare on its allocation and add my support to the groups."

"I have long campaigned on the issue of home safety for older people in North Dublin and I am pleased that these grants have been allocated for this important matter," said Deputy Kennedy.