

2088z21) **\$** Second Gatekeeper – iUK Q5d – Justification for funding (400 Final A) [18 Jan 2025] By **Nick Ray Ball**

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Question 5. Justification for funding (400 Words)

Why is your innovation and proposal suitable for Smart funding, and why do you need public funding to help you succeed?

GP-AI Gatekeeper represents a significantly different, groundbreaking, and innovative idea uniquely positioned for Smart Funding due to its transformative potential and readiness for development.

Benefits Accruing To Others Outside The Project:

- 🛊 🔯 GP-Al Gatekeeper directly supports three of Labour's five key missions:

 - Enhancing Public Safety: Stages 5, 6, 10, and 11 directly enhance public safety. Most notably, Stage
 10, Eliminate Medical Record Fraud, addresses the systemic omission of negligence-related data
 from medical records, which cascades through the system, exacerbating the NHS waitlist, causing
 malpractice, unnecessary operations, harmful pharmaceuticals, crippling injuries, and preventable
 deaths.
 - **Driving Economic Growth:** By developing the full suite of technologies: GP-AI Gatekeeper, GP-AI Psych, GP-AI Physio, and The Good Doctor App, we anticipate enabling 2% of the UK workforce to reenter employment, contributing an additional £20 billion annually to GDP. This is not speculative; it is a realistic and evidence-based ambition.

Aligning with the funding criteria:

- Journey to Grant Readiness: Our journey began in 2002 with virtual city tours, evolving into CMS and cloud business software within <u>CapeVillas.com</u> and <u>Experience Africa</u>. From 2011-2022, our progress was hindered by challenges the GP-AI Gatekeeper addresses, driving us to develop the 10
 Technologies framework. In 2023, we adopted Modern Software Engineering principles and GPT-4, culminating in the GP-AI Gatekeeper---backed by over 30 months of NHS inefficiency analysis.
- 2. Alternative Funding Routes Explored: The 2011-2022 challenges, followed by immobility since 2023, have made engaging private investors impractical. Public funding offers the only viable path to advancing GP-AI Gatekeeper at scale.
- 3. Why Smart Funding is Right for Us: Smart funding ensures rapid delivery while safeguarding public interest. Microsoft Azure AI has invited us to their startup program. Smart funding would help catalyse a high-level partnership with Microsoft and OpenAI, streamlining commercialisation and NHS integration.
- 4. **Impact if Funding is Not Secured:** We will lose the patent race, and UK innovation risks being delayed or overtaken abroad. The project could pivot to legal and PR avenues.

- 5. Advantages of Public Funding: Public funding de-risks the project, enabling NHS and public-private partnerships and prioritising societal benefits. Unlike private funding, it ensures the GP-AI Gatekeeper remains altruistic.
- 6. **Justification for Public Funding:** See Labour's three key missions.