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Dear Alice,

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 January in response to my letter of 20 January (Our Ref: MC2024/05947/PR) sharing further information from your constituent, Mr Wright, regarding innovation support from Innovate UK.

DSIT officials shared the further information provided by Mr Wright with Innovate UK and I was pleased to see that he had been in contact with Innovate UK Business Growth who I understand supported him to gain independent verification for his innovation.

They were sorry that the Catapults Mr Wright was introduced to did not have the capability to support his particular needs at the time. However, I understand that their Business Growth team did introduce him to the University of East Anglia's School of Engineering who are offering some support, and that he is now exploring further opportunities through the Innovate UK Knowledge Transfer Partnership programme.

I would encourage Mr Wright to continue working with Innovate UK and wish him every success with his continuing innovation journey.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**Lord Vallance**  
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