Appendix: Public engagement event discussion - questions for organisations to consider to support VR adoption in palliative care

Questions for organisations to consider about VR adoption	Description
What is the purpose of VR?	• What is VR being used for? E.g. Distraction from symptoms, treatment of condition (e.g. phobia), education, entertainment, escapism, information (e.g. hospice tour)
Who is VR for?	• Is VR aimed at patients, caregivers, students, staff and the public etc.? • The technology, infrastructure, software and evaluation need to be tailored appropriately to the target audience.
What evidence is available to support use?	• Is there adequate evidence to support use for the intended target population and purpose? • Is there information about the efficacy, effectiveness and safety?
What is the duration of use and repeatability?	• Is there information on how long the VR should be used for? • Should VR be repeated and if so, how often?
How will VR be evaluated?	• How and when should VR be evaluated? • What outcomes should be used for the evaluation?
How will the equipment be chosen?	• What type of VR equipment is best suited for the intended population and purpose? • Should high immersion (less portable) or low immersion (more portable) systems be used?

What are the infection control issues?	• How will devices be cleaned? • Do the devices conform to organisation's infection control policy?
How is content selected?	• How is content created, stored and selected? • Is this appropriate for the intended population and purpose?
Where will VR sessions be conducted?	• Will this be in a dedicated place in the building (e.g. clinic/therapy room) or at the bedside?
Who is responsible for conducting VR?	• Who is responsible for ensuring appropriate use of VR and conducting assessments? • What is the plan to train and support others to use VR equipment? • Are there plans for clinical staff to use this equipment? If so, how will this be achieved in a practical manner?
What is the plan to maintain the equipment?	• What is the plan to maintain the technology? • How will the devices be charged? • Where will the devices be stored? • How will the devices be accessed? • What is the plan to ensure the equipment is running the latest software? • How long will devices be used? • How/when will the devices be replaced?