Welcome

Welcome to the August 2016 newsletter from the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

Our news service has been available since October 2005. Our Housing LIN and Telecare LIN membership database exceeds 40,000 people from around the world.

From January 2016 we are now back with a monthly Telecare LIN roundup as well as maintaining weekly headlines together with daily news via Twitter (follow @clarkmike and #TLINnews).

As in the past, we will be continuing to bring you an extensive curated coverage of digital health and technology enabled care references from the UK and around the world including telehealth, telecare, mobile health, telemedicine, ehealth, smart home technologies and Internet of Things. We will also be including more in the future on health informatics (including electronic health and care records), big data, artificial intelligence as well as health and care robotics.

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The new conference season commences in the Autumn including the Health and Care Expo in Manchester and the International Technology Enabled Care Conference in Birmingham.

We've got over 500 links in our August news roundup – we hope you will find much of interest.

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1 Main News Items

1.1 TSA - 54 days to go until the 2016 the International Technology Enabled Care Conference

(Contributed by Jenni Lovatt-Quirke from @TSAVoice).

This year, more than **1,000 people** are expected to attend the **International Technology Enabled Care Conference** taking place on 18th and 19th October at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham.

Focussed on the theme '**Connected Care, Homes and Communities**', representatives from across health, housing, social care, home care and industry are expected with key decision makers and doers signing up to attend.

An exciting two-day packed programme has been developed for the Conference to engage, inspire and transform your thinking (CPD certified). Discover the Conference agenda **online here**.

A range of speakers across health, care, housing, home care and more have been secured to deliver thought-provoking presentations at the **must-attend Technology Enabled Care** event of year including **Molly Watt**, Service User and Inclusive Technology Evangelist on the first day together with **Bridget Warr**, Chief Executive, United Kingdom Homecare Association (UKHCA), **David Orr**, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation and **Mark Allen**, Strategic Commissioning Manager, Hampshire County Council, Adult Services Department

On the second day, **Roz Davies**, Managing Director of Recovery Enterprises and We Love Life, **Beverley Bryant**, Director of Digital Transformation, NHS Digital together with **Karen Taylor**, Research Director, UK Centre for Health Solutions, Deloitte, **Dr Liz Mear**, Chair, AHSN Network and **Carrie Lomas**, Director, IoT, Cognitive Solutions EU, IBM will present.

The Conference is supported by a range of **breakout** learning sessions, an exhibition from innovators and suppliers together with Interactive Zones.

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New for 2016 is an App Zone in partnership with **ORCHA** bringing together app developers, thought leaders, industry experts and more. Visit the Zone and test out products across a wide number of health and care needs as well join in presentations and discussions led by ORCHA's Founder Liz Ashall-Payne. They include:

1. **Why is mHealth important** - GP perspective.
2. **The real benefit of mHealth** to the health and care economy
3. **Infecting the world with apps** - making this happen
4. **Developing Standards** for the Validation and Assurance of Health and Well-being Apps
5. **Apps in action**

A series of Conference Tweetchats are currently being scheduled giving audiences the opportunity to engage and challenge Conference speakers. Follow the hashtag **#iTECconf16** for updates. More details soon.

A number of blogs have also been published from Conference speakers and partners including:

'Health Apps, the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly...'
by **Liz Ashall-Payne, Founder & CEO of ORCHA**

"If you can think of an ailment, concern or any aspect of your health and wellbeing which you wish to improve upon, you can be certain that there already exists an app for it, there may be ten, one hundred or even upwards of a thousand; what is uncertain however, is whether such apps will work as advertised?"
Read the full blog online >

'Positioning technology at a strategic level and sharing learning'
by **Linda Sanders, national Assistive Technology Lead, ADASS**

"I am delighted to be attending the International Technology Enabled Care conference in Birmingham this year and look forward to hearing examples of Technology Enabled Care delivering effective outcomes for users, carers and services alike across social care, health and

housing."
Read the full blog online >

'Building different partnerships between our sectors'
by David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation

It will be a real pleasure to address the 2016 TSA conference in October, particularly as it is the 40th anniversary of the National Housing Federation (NHF). The theme of the conference – Connected Care, Connected Homes, Connected Communities – will strike a chord with our members at the NHF, many of whom are also members of TSA.

Read the full blog online >

If you would like to attend the Conference and book by **31st August 2016**, you will receive a discount on your delegate package, up to £55 off if you book for both days and the Gala Dinner.

For more information visit **http://itecconf.org.uk/**

1.2 AHSN/TSA events

The Yorkshire & Humber Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has announced the fourth Yorkshire and Humber Digital Health and Wellbeing Ecosystem meeting (#YHDigitalEco) for 14 September 2016.

The theme for this meeting is how connected care, homes & communities are recognising the importance of keeping people healthy, active, safe and well – living independently in their chosen homes and communities and connected to their social networks.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from TSA about the changing landscape and future of technology enabled care; the realities and impact of connected care systems already taking place in Yorkshire & Humber; contribute to think tank conversations about creative commissioning and procurement for a sustainable future health and care

system; and hear from the #YHDigitalCitizen community about needs to be considered in the co-design of enabling technologies.

Breakout sessions include:
- The Reality of Connected Care
- Exploring Quality Standards to support future Technology
- Harnessing new technologies – working with the Vanguards

On 19 September 2016, TSA and the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network (WMAHSN) have an event in Birmingham called 'Digital transformation, innovation and Technology Enabled Care delivery in the West Midlands'.

The event's aims include:

- Reviewing the challenge that health and care face by examining where we are now
- Considering how we can make the most of the opportunities that technology offers in transforming health and care
- Reflectin on and indicating where action is required on key areas including standards to support the future of Technology Enabled Care
- Considering and testing out technologies to enable actions to improve

The event will also include the official launch of '***Digital Healthcare: the essential guide***' by co-author Dr Ruth Chambers OBE. The book captures the frontline experiences of practitioners and managers who've made change happen using new modes of delivering TEC, offers a practical approach incorporating case studies, checklists and much more. More information and a 'digital taster' of the book are available online.
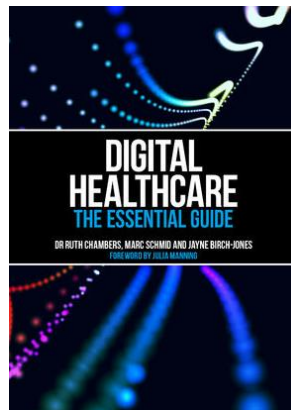
1.3 Health and Care Innovation Expo 2016

The Health and Care Innovation Expo 2016 will be held in Manchester on 7 and 8 September 2016.

This year, Expo will focus on the biggest health and care issues and developments as part of implementation of the NHS Five Year Forward View.

Activities are spread across two main speaker stages, four feature zones, and over 100 workshops in a pop-up university.

Hashtags and Twitter address for the Expo are #Expo16NHS @ExpoNHS.

1.4 Digital Health and Care Alliance (DHACA)

The next DHACA Day is set for 6 October 2016 and will be in Leeds.

Bethany Gildersleve has been invited to talk about the new team in NHS Digital she is managing that will oversee the mHealth app & wearable assessment process (ex NIB Workstream 1.2) and Joseph Clift has been invited to talk more about the opportunity for developers to produce better apps that his recent report highlighted.

1.5 FDA Guidance on Health Apps

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has recently issued guidance relevant to health apps. In this latest guidance, they define what kinds of health apps and devices fall into the 'general wellness' category.

According to the guidance, a **general wellness** product…has (1) an intended use that relates to maintaining or encouraging a general state of health or a healthy activity, or (2) an intended use that relates the role of healthy lifestyle with helping to reduce the risk or impact of certain chronic diseases or conditions and where it is well understood and accepted that healthy lifestyle choices may play an important role in health outcomes for the disease or condition.

An app that claims to help you lose weight could be OK, but an app that claims to "treat" obesity would probably not be.

The 'intended use' is an important factor in considering whether a health app is covered by this new guidance.
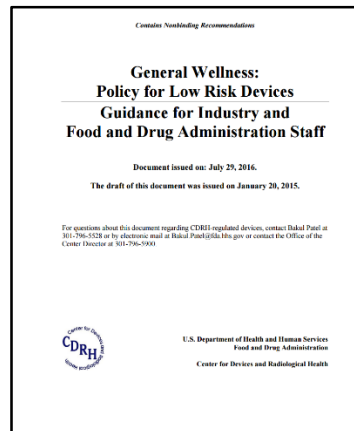
1.6 New Digital Resources from Carers UK

Carers UK has a new set of digital resources for carers to help organisations provide comprehensive information and support for carers.

The aim is to use Carers UK's extensive experience to help organisations deliver quality support services that will help carers manage caring responsibilities alongside work and family life. The resource helps organisations meet Care Act duties on information and advice, prevention and wellbeing, and delivering on the NHSE and ADASS Memorandum of Understanding to support carers across health and social care.

The core elements of the Digital Resource include:

- About Me: building resilience for caring: an e-learning resource that helps carers identify and build networks of support and promotes their self-care
- Jointly: the care co-ordination app for people sharing care
- Upfront Guide to Caring: a simple assessment tool to guide people new to caring or seeking support for the first time to navigate the Carers UK website
- Carers Rights Guide: from financial and practical support to technology and employment
- Being Heard: a guide for carers, which helps them develop the skills to self-advocate

2 News Headlines

2.1 Telecare, Telehealth, Mobile & Digital Health, Telemedicine

Refreshed toolkit for preventing and managing hospice patient falls published - via ehospicenews

Agenda: Telecare has vital role to play in future of NHS - via heraldscotland

NHS Innovation Accelerator Programme - Article on @AliveCor Kardia - via DHealthLondon

Are Weak Connections Ruining Your Telemental Health? - via MDDIonline

Innovative self-testing service for vital signs launched in Norfolk - via NewsMedical

Entries are now being accepted for the 2016 Crystal Awards - Deadline is 14 September 2016 - via TSAVoice

AMA partners with Intermountain, Omada Health to prevent Type 2 diabetes - via modrnhealthcr

What Is Living With An Artificial Pancreas Like? - via Berci

In development: A Health-Monitoring Sticker Powered by Your Cell Phone - via techreview

Success of Pokémon Go sees players of smartphone game exploring shops, cafes & museums worldwide - via guardian

"Smart" thread could pluck diagnostic data from your stitches - via statnews

Esysta Smart Insulin Pen for Diabetes Supports Automatic Bluetooth Data Transfer - via DiaNewsJournal

InPen: A Smart Insulin Pen That Calculates Dosage, Tracks Injections - via Medgadget

Event: International Technology Enabled Care Conference - B'ham, 18-19 Oct 2016 - via TSAVoice

Lilly-backed smartphone-enabled insulin pen gets FDA nod - via MobiHealthNews

Quest launches digital cognitive assessment tool for dementia - via FierceBiotech

NHS pilot of at-home remote vital sign monitoring for chronic disease patients at Test Bed - via FierceBiotech

Can technology save the NHS? (by@Bob__Hudson) - via LSEBlog

Bodimetrics wins VA contract for health monitor - via FierceBiotech

With interscatter technology, contact lenses could monitor blood sugar - via Computerworld

Try before you buy – demonstrating technology enabled care in Ireland - via TunstallHealth

FDA takes 'hands-off' approach to fitness trackers, health apps - via HDMmagazine

Baby Boomers take to digital healthcare - via iHealthMgmt

First, Do No Digital Harm: Regulating Telemedicine - via Forbes

Powering Up COPD Management with Digital Health - via hitconsultant

Wearables, apps won't face FDA scrutiny - via FierceHealth

Review: Mobile health holds promise for early diagnosis, prevention of CVD - via GoHealio

First patient facing app to get GP system approval - via digitalhealth2

Former England NHS, Telstra Health exec (Tim Kelsey) to head Digital Health Agency in Australia - via iTWire

Time is running out to access Fund for Digital Healthcare Innovation - via sw_ahsn

American Well CEO: For telehealth, 2016 will be the year we all remember - via BeckersHR

DHD Study Ties mHealth Use to Clinical Improvements - via mHealthIntel

Fitbit Makes a Play for mHealth Engagement - via mHealthIntel

Top digital job for Kelsey in Australia - via digitalhealth2

Nimb Smart ring will alert emergency responders if you need help - Kickstarter - via mashable

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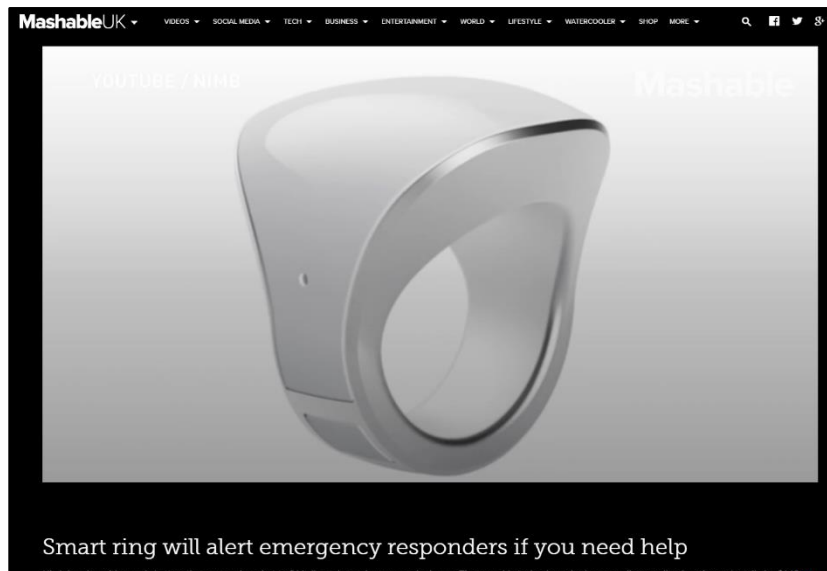
Remote Monitoring System Could Allow Seniors to Live in Their Homes Longer & Reduce Total Cost - via PRNewswire

Digital Transformation, Innovation & Technology Enabled Care Delivery in West Midlands - 19 Sept - via wmahsn

Apple's Patent-Pending Invention Highlights Advancing work on a Tele-Medicine Sessions System - via PatentlyApple

State of Telehealth - Ray Dorsey/Eric Topol - via nejmcatalyst

New apps piloted today connect those affected by dementia and researchers - via nesta_uk

Blincam wearable camera takes photos when you blink - via wareable

From the U.S.: I hired an online dermatologist. Here's what happened - via CNETNews

Big Data, mHealth and the Pursuit of Precision Behavior Change - via UCSF

New survey anticipates that most US large employers will offer telehealth as benefit by 2020 - via mHealthIntel

Fit for Ageing: applying design to the production of age-friendly places - 6 Oct, Sheffield - via HousingLIN

Provision of Telehealth Services on Behalf of NHS Liverpool CCG - contract notice - deadline 5 Sept - via Gov.UK

Rumours that Apple could release a new gadget to monitor your health in 2017 - via BI_Europe

Centura Health fuels population health with mobile app and medical concierges - via HealthITNews

NHS Highland takes another step towards transforming care with app - via NHSHighland

Appointment of CEO for the Australian Digital Health Agency (@tkelsey1) - via AuDigitalHealth

Wearables: Platforms for health innovation - via BeckersHR

Why Digital Health Won't be Replacing My Doctor Anytime Soon - by Aakash Ganju - via AaakashGanju

An Amazon Alexa or Apple Siri for healthcare: Closer than we think? - via HealthITNews

3 key ways digital health is changing medication adherence in clinical trials - via HealthITNews

Obamacare Appears to Be Making People Healthier - via nytimes

Under Armour Gets Personal, Enabling Wearables To Make Recommendations - via MediaPost

Our appetite for apps doesn't make them a must for businesses - via guardian

Get interactive & hands on with the latest health & care apps. The App Zone with @OrchaUK is new for #itecconf16 - via OrchaUK

Some benefits of digital health to NHS may be delayed by consent model consultation - via PinsentMasons

Digital health alliances partnership to support World of Health IT hosted by HIMSS Europe - via HealthITCentral

The Possibility of Tiny Nerve-Zapping Implants to Fight Disease - via singularityhub

Study: Telemedicine and Telepresence for Trauma and Emergency care Management - via Study

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Can mHealth Make Chronic Care Patients Care About Their Health? - via mHealthIntel

Minnesota health system's telehealth program for seniors leads to better outcomes/engagement - via MobiHealthNews

A future of mobile-centric healthcare could save lives - via guardian

New ministers for life sciences - Lord Prior (AAR),@nicolablackwood for #digitalhealth & data - via DHGoUK

Studies show digital health might not reach seniors, low income populations - via MobiHealthNews

£100m pot for "digital excellence" centres - via digitalhealth2

Yorkshire & Humber #DigitalHealth & Wellbeing Ecosystem Meeting - via TSAVoice

Study: mHealth May Solve Medication Management Dilemma - via mHealthIntel

FCC launches mapping tool to explore link between health, broadband access - via MobiHealthNews

UK consumers need more robust digital health and safety guidance - via SCmagazineUK

What can the UK learn from New York's approach to mental health? (by @PaulBurstow) - via guardian

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FDA issues new guidance on wellness & health apps that it does not plan to regulate - via iMedicalApps

Women warned about booming market in period tracker apps - via BBCNews

Trusts quizzed to become digital excellence centres - via digitalhealth2

Cancer drug companies cut prices to win NHS approval - via guardian

Tinder hooks 200,000 people up to online health - report - via digitalhealth2

VA expanding telehealth to meet growing needs of veterans - via HDMmagazine

Over half of NHS Trusts use #telemedicine to treat patients remotely - Imerja research - via [CRN_UK](CRN_UK)

HealthUnlocked, Doctify team up for new digital health service - via PharmaTimes

In Canada, McDonald's dishes out fitness trackers with Happy Meals - via wareable

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HRSA gives out $16M to fund telehealth and more in rural communities - via MobiHealthNews

iPatient approved for Emis integration - via digitalhealth2

iPads rolled out to ambulance staff in South East Coast - via digitalhealth2

FDA issues new guidance on wellness & health apps that it does not plan to regulate - via iMedicalApps

Online doctor appointments debut at Geisinger Health System - via iHealthMgmt

Babylon Health's CEO on digital health's greatest growth barrier - via HotTopicsHT
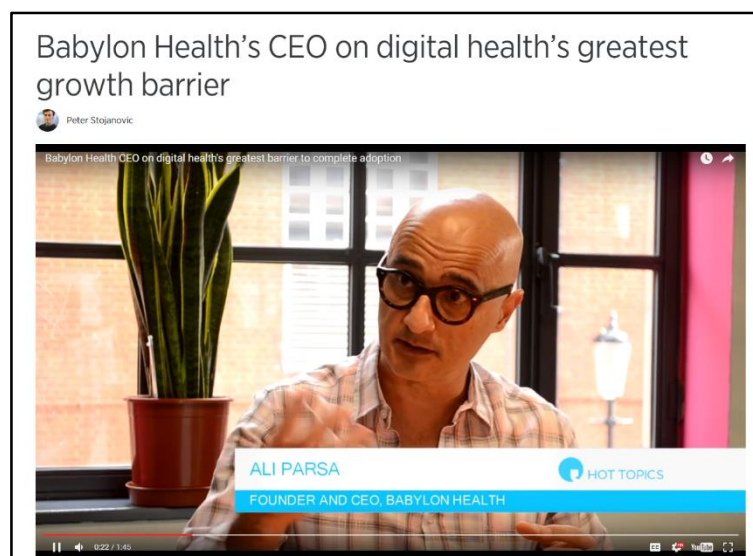
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4 things that are shaping the wearables market - via medcitynews

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Next generation wearables for health monitoring: an interview with Dr Steven LeBoeuf - via NewsMedical

Report to US Congress - E-health and Telemedicine - via HHS_ASPE

HHS report outlines problems, potential of telemedicine - via MobiHealthNews

London hospitals in UK-first health data exchange - via digitalhealth2

Report finds health, fitness apps lag in privacy polices compared to other apps - via MobiHealthNews

Tips on supporting your health app after it hits market - via iMedicalApps

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13 digital health crowdfunding projects: connected CPAP, breathalyzers, MH apps and more - via MobiHealthNews

NHS crisis plan to cancel operations and appointments as winter draws in - via Telegraph

Mayo Clinic expands emergency telemedicine practice - via newswise

Two companies on £20m Scottish ePrescribing framework - via digitalhealth2

Salesforce adds telemedicine to Health Cloud platform - via medcitynews

Large Employers Leverage Digital Health Tools to Offer Telehealth Benefits - Survey - via SamsungBizUSA

Go and play: gaming and the NHS - via digitalhealth2

From the U.S. - Realizing the potential of telehealth - via Deloitte

In Merseyside, health orgs are finding cheap ways to go digital with the tech of tomorrow - via digitalhealth2

Why hackers love health apps - most health apps don't have good privacy or security safeguards - via pcworld

The drivers behind digital health apps - via TechCrunch

'Engaging' smartphone app supports HbA1c reduction in type 2 diabetes - small study from India ' - via GoHealio

Beyond the health tech hype: generating evidence in digital health - via Rock_Health

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Meet the first Apple CareKit app for mental health treatment - via Computerworld

App aims to help dementia patients' memories - via BBCNews

Telemedicine Puts A Doctor In The House, Literally - via Forbes

Hillary Clinton's Vice President running mate Tim Kaine is a telehealth, ACA leader - via HealthITNews

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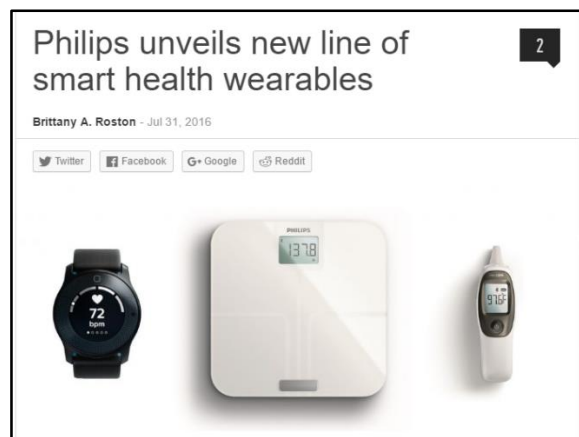
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Intermountain becomes telehealth provider in a big way - via SearchHealthIT

Sheffield test bed aims to create perfect patient pathway - via digitalhealth2

Mayo Clinic, Thomas Jefferson transform telehealth/virtual care to redesign patient experience - via HealthITNews

A startup with an app that helps people get to sleep has raised £9 million - via BI_Europe

GoodSAM (phone app that alerts first-aiders to nearby medical emergencies) has saved first life - via nesta_uk

First Hearing Aid Interface for the Apple Watch (@ReSoundUK) - via ResoundUK

Research raises questions about app usability, accessibility - via HDMmagazine

Olympians turn to wearables, virtual reality & other digital health tools for an edge in Rio - via MobiHealthNews

Guide to innovative ECG device (@AliveCor) and app available - via wmahsn

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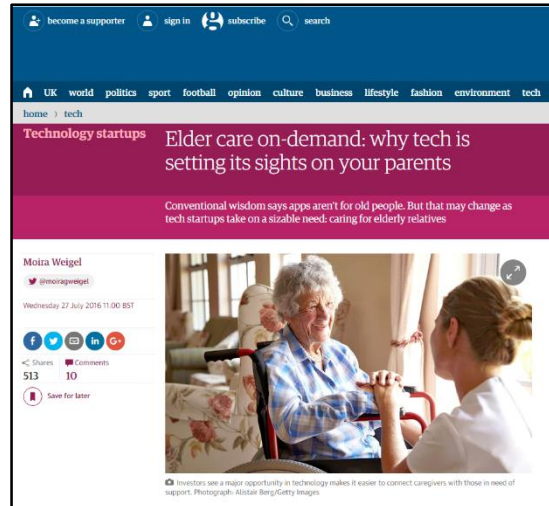
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Skype with your doc? 'Telehealth' shortens wait times for vets in Ventura County - via KPCC

Health Affairs lays out telehealth debate in briefing, shows concerns over quality/reimbursement - via HC_Finance

Swedish digital health firm KRY raises 6.1 mln euros to expand abroad - via Reuters

Cedars-Sinai Adds 2 More Digital Health Tools for Patient Care - via mHealthIntel

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Improving care for arthritis patients using app technology - via CLAHRC_GM

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Wearable digitally records anxiety data for adults with autism - via FierceBiotech

Interest in smartwatches wane but wearables still on track to become fairly common in US by 2021 - via ZDNet

Advances in artificial pancreas technology leading towards probable FDA approval in 2017 - via ipwatchdog

2.2 Connected Care, Internet of Things, Smart Homes

mHealth Bridges the Gap from the ICU to the IoT - via mHealthIntel

Nest Outage Shows The Challenges Of Internet Of Things In Smart Homes - via CRN

From the Internet of Things to the Internet of Surveillance - via ITProPortal

3 Ways The Internet Of Things Will Affect Healthcare - via SalusDigital

Amazon Has Big Plans for Alexa: Running the 'Star Trek' Home - via nytimes

Top Smart Cities in the world today - via Enterprisei

7 smart city innovations you need to know about - via WIRED

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How the Internet of Things (IoT) is connecting up our cities in real-time

By CARA MCGOOGAN

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Different aspects of cities are beginning to connect with internet of things (IoT) devices
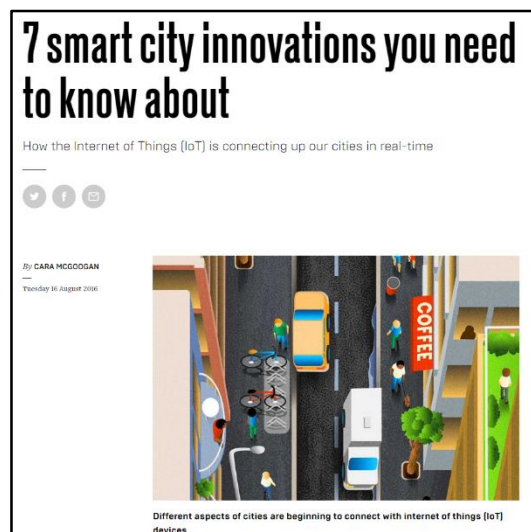
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Stop talking 'Internet of Things' and deliver the experiences - via ITProPortal

The Internet of Things Is Here, and It Isn't a Thing - via WSJ

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Surprise: a lot of smart locks have terrible security - via verge

Smart locks yield to simple hacker tricks - via TechCrunch

Hackers Make the First-Ever Ransomware for Smart Thermostats - via motherboard

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The 'Internet of Things' Is More Hype Than Reality for Many Tech Giants - via TheStreet

Will the Internet of Things make us superhuman? - via TechCrunch

Samsung-backed smart shoes will be available in February - via verge

Senior-Care Business Booms for Franchisers in US - eg home-health aides - via WSJ

Could technology help us stay in our own homes in old age? - IET report - via TheIET

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From Australia: New ICT health research centre has aged care high on its agenda - via AustAgeAgenda

Q&A: How easy it is for the NHS to go completely paperless? - via ITProPortal

Study finds digital-transformation progress disconnect - via SmartIndustryUS

How real-time data is reducing A&E waiting times - via guardian

Healthcare Digitalization – Sweden aims to be best in e-health by 2025 - via SalusDigital

Testing Usability & Usefulness of an Online Portal for Patients with Dementia & Their Carer - via JMedInternetRes

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Strong social divisions in how young people use digital technology - OECD - via BBCNews

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4.6m Australian jobs at risk at the hands of technology: StartupAUS - via ZDNet

Adoption of e-health technology by physicians: a scoping review - via Study

EHRs and digital health tools 'dramatically transforming' care experience, patients say - via HealthITNews

Twelve million records shared in Merseyside (but are patients accessing them?) - via digitalhealth2

Apple's $200m Turi Acquisition To Challenge Google, Amazon & Facebook In Pervasive Computing - via TechTimes_News

Campaigners fear care.data plans still live - via digitalhealth2

Why a blockchain EHR makes sense for a patient-centered approach - via HDMmagazine

How Rio Olympics athletes are using tech to win medals - via BBCNews

Tech-savvy targeted by ID thieves, says Experian - via BBCNews

Tech groups told Europe funds 'on pause' - via BBCNews

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10 Disruptive Technologies That Will Transform Pharma - via [Berci](#)

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Watchdog's banking tech reform 'not enough' say critics - via [BBCNews](#)

From fixing and treating to predicting and preventing | Stuart Palma (tech in healthcare) - via [nhsconfed](#)

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Caring computers set to respond to human emotions in dementia project - via [IrishTimes](#)

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Survey: Greatest potential for savings - remote monitoring, patient engagement platforms, EHRs - via HealthITNews

Is parenting tech making mums and dads more paranoid? - via BBCNews

New funding of £60k from @lovebrightlife for 2 year project helping older people access digital technologies - via LoveBrightLife

Millions of cars at risk as keyless entry systems can be hacked, report says - via guardian

Torbay and South Devon NHS to roll out integrated care records - via ComputerWeekly

What the Fitbit lawsuit means for clinical researchers - via TechCrunch

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Docs equate EHRs to 'shackles,' say they hurt morale - via FierceHealth

Tech for good's Cast awarded £1m to give charities digital aid - via ComputerWeekly

Big Health, the startup behind Sleepio, raises $12M to scale delivery of non-drug mental - via TechCrunch

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With eyesight failing, CEO hurries to make voice-enabled tech mainstream - via cultofmac

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The healing power of AI - via TechCrunch

Robot companions are coming into our homes – so how human should they be? - via ConversationUK

Building a smarter robot with deep learning and new algorithms - via ZDNet

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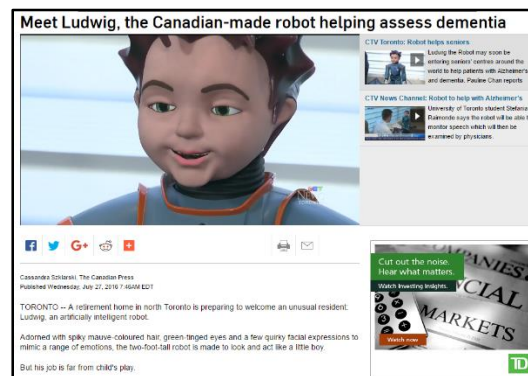
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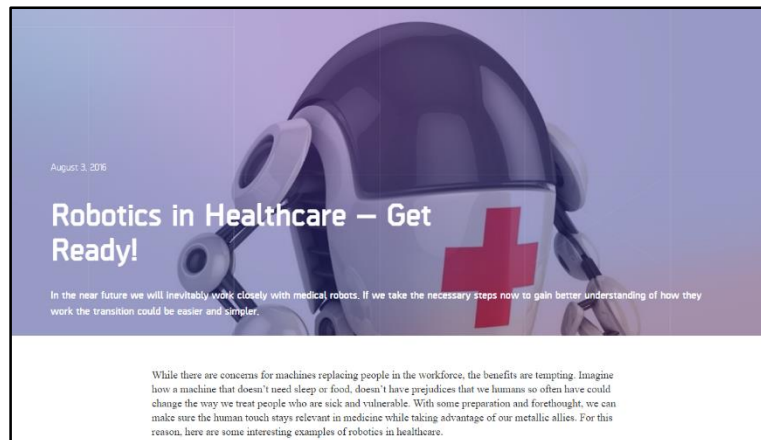
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The Royal College of Emergency Medicine said the shortage of doctors could put safety of patients at risk. Photograph: Christopher Furlong/Getty Images

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3 Learning and Events

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Health and Care Innovation Expo - Manchester 7-8 September 2016 - https://www.england.nhs.uk/expo/

Yorkshire & Humber Digital Health & Wellbeing Ecosystem Meeting – 14 September 2016, Harrogate http://bit.ly/2anT8pM

Digital transformation, innovation and Technology Enabled Care delivery in the West Midlands - a partnership event for health, care, housing, academia and industry – Birmingham, 19 September 2016 http://bit.ly/2azDsC0

October

NHS Hack Day - 1/2 October, Newcastle - http://nhshackday.com/

Fit for Ageing: applying design to the production of age-friendly places - 6 Oct, Sheffield

Arrangements for the International Technology Enabled Care Conference for 18-19 October 2016 have now been launched (a short trailer for the event is available here) and more details on registration and exhibition opportunities are available at www.iTECconf.org.uk

4 Other useful links

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Telecare Learning and Improvement Network www.telecarelin.org.uk #TLINnews

Telehealth and Telecare Aware – daily news and comments www.telecareaware.com

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