



News Headlines 1 December 2016

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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.

Weekly Headlines

Ambulance pressure: Five ways services are innovating - via [BBCNews](#)

Handheld device for people with glaucoma wins £3k bursary at 'Patients as Partners' awards - via [HealthITCentral](#)

Duke study to evaluate use of virtual assistant in rehabilitation for total knee replacement - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

How will rise of digital assistants impact on how search engine optimization is performed - via [sengineland](#)

Why privatisation of social care may not be the answer to a coming crisis - via [ConversationUK](#)

Jeremy Hunt says calls for more NHS money are a 'misjudgement' - via [guardian](#)

Government inaction on social care funding needs a radical response - @RichardatKF - via [GdnSocialCare](#)

Babylon racing against Google/Amazon to build AI doctor - via [TheMemo](#)

Department of Health offers £220k salary for new commercial chief - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Using Florence with people with asthma - video - via [NHSHighland](#)

'Carer on demand' service launched - Cera - via [digitalhealth2](#)

my diabetes my way - NHS Scotland interactive diabetes website - via [#TecScot](#)



eHealth and Care Strategy for Northern Ireland - @R1chardatron at #TECscot - via [#TecScot](#)

JAMA Network: Translating Artificial Intelligence Into Clinical Care - via [JAMA_current](#)

Digital Exclusion and Technology-Enabled Care in Scotland – Literature Review - via [CarnegieUKTrust](#)

Wise Council: Insights from the cutting edge of data-driven local government - via [nesta_uk](#)

Beyond #Buurtzorg: What can we learn from the Dutch on long-term care? - via [JudithSmith](#)

UK government's autumn statement: no relief for NHS and social care in England - via [bmj_latest](#)

Welcome to the revolution ... of digital healthcare - via [NewStatesman](#)

A National Service Model for Home and Mobile Health Monitoring - via [SCTT_NHS24](#)

Life expectancy in UK rises but so do years spent in bad health - via [guardian](#)

Apprentice nurses could treat hospital patients in bid to tackle shortages - via [guardian](#)

Sleep deprivation 'costs UK £40bn a year with possible higher risk of health problems - via [BBCNews](#)

Ambulances 'too slow to 999 calls - via [BBCNews](#)

Apple emails show possible plans for two FDA-regulated cardiac devices - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Amazon Is Reportedly Building a High-End Echo Speaker & touchscreen - via [TIME](#)

Meet the country that's ripping up the rules on health records - Estonia - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Event: NIHR #MindTech2016 Mental Health Symposium 2016 - 8 Dec, London - via [NIHR_MindTech](#)

Multimorbidity – the biggest clinical challenge facing the NHS? – Dawn Moody and David Bramley' - via [NHSEngland](#)

Big Life Fix: Bespoke watch for Parkinson hand tremors to help person draw and write again - via [MailOnline](#)

Scottish councils' cash reserves are running out, says watchdog - via [guardian](#)

Diagnosing why innovation hasn't stopped healthcare productivity declines - via [medcitynews](#)

How Brexit/US election could be impacting your health IT budgets - price increases up to 22% - via [HSJnews](#)

Thousands 'miss out on stroke treatment - via [BBCNews](#)

BT ordered to legally split from Openreach (broadband infrastructure) by Ofcom - via [BBCNews](#)



How do we bridge the gap between telehealth and telemedicine? - via [medcitynews](#)

Artificial Intelligence and Life in 2030 - via [Stanford](#)

Stanford researchers: Artificial intelligence is ripe for healthcare - via [HealthITNews](#)

Full listing of nominees and winners for Fab Awards 2016 - via [FabNHSSstuff](#)

Hammond facing growing Tory rebellion over social care crisis - via [guardian](#)

NHS Digital pushes on with new community data set - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS Digital proposes analytics service to disrupt market - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Stop asking us to deliver the impossible, NHS trusts urge ministers - via [guardian](#)

NHS patients told to lose weight and quit smoking or possibly face operation delays - via [guardian](#)

JAMA Forum: Are Virtual Physician Visits About to Become Mainstream Medicine? - via [JAMA_current](#)

Mixed digital ambitions for STPs - via [digitalhealth2](#)

New sensor system predicts heart failure events before they occur - via [penn_state](#)

Transform Ageing launches to redesign the experience of later life - via [designcouncil](#)

NHS plans for digital transformation are unambitious with no money - time to be brave - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Unmet need for health and social care: a growing problem? - via [TheKingsFund](#)

One Obstacle to Curing Cancer: Patient Data Isn't Shared - via [HarvardBiz](#)

Technology Enabled Care In Highland - via [NHSHighland](#)

Patients Increasingly Influence The Direction Of Medical Research - via [NPR](#)

What does it take to make digital technology work in children's services? - via [guardian](#)

Amazon Echo Dot review - via [guardian](#)

Brexit means 'only major crisis will focus ministers on to NHS - via [guardian](#)

The debate continues about access to GPs and telephone/webcam triage - via [MailOnline](#)

Patient safety at risk because of GPs' 'unmanageable' workloads, BMA survey finds - via [Independent](#)

We let technology into our lives. And now it's starting to control us (Rachel Holmes) - via [guardian](#)



Care for elderly 'close to collapse' across UK as council funding runs out - via [guardian](#)

Creating dementia friendly GP surgeries – iSPACE - via [WessexAHSN](#)

Why Don't You Use Technologies to Live Healthier? - via [Berci](#)

Cyber security and resilience for Smart Hospitals - via [enisa.eu](#)

Health inequalities: Why GPs should become involved in 'health creation' - via [GPonlinenews](#)

Humanity and AI will be inseparable (Manuela Veloso, Carnegie, Mellon Univ) - via [verge](#)

Hospitals told to send patients to private sector to avert winter crisis + ban on 'black alerts' - via [guardian](#)

Liverpool To Pave The Way For Carers Network -#dementia - via [GoodNewsLpool](#)

Citizens must get a say in NHS sustainability and transformation plans - via [guardian](#)

Years of missing out on support taking toll on health & finances of those caring for loved ones - via [CarersUK](#)

NHS to use private firms to beat the winter crisis - via [Telegraph](#)

Digital training for MPs to be more tech-savvy - via [SkyNews](#)

Huge rise in hospital beds in England taken up by people with malnutrition - via [guardian](#)

Enhanced health in care homes – good relationships are key - via [HealthFdn](#)

Google's AI can now lip read better than humans after watching thousands of hours of TV - via [verge](#)

How tech-enabled consumers are reordering the healthcare landscape - via [McKinsey](#)

Integrated care for older people with frailty: innovative approaches in practice - via [rcgp](#)

Andrew Lansley chides chancellor over lack of NHS and social care funding - via [guardian](#)

Community enterprises – building capacity in Worcestershire - via [SCIE_socialcare](#)

Social prescribing: Making it a reality for everyone - via [SCIE_socialcare](#)

Chancellor's failure to fund social care will have 'human cost', says leader of Tory council - via [Independent](#)

NHS chief executive wants 'one-stop' GP practices to do 'all of the -ologies' - via [pulsetoday](#)

Autumn Statement: Row as care funding omitted from measures - via [BBCNews](#)

Scottish homelessness charity plans village of low-cost eco homes - via [guardian](#)



Autumn Statement: Missed opportunity for NHS? - via [BBCHughPym](#)

Digital Health interview: Norman Lamb - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Digital evangelist' role at Department of Health - via [digitalhealth2](#)

China's LingLong launches DingDong smart home speaker - via [BBCNews](#)

Digital hub cuts care home referrals to GPs by more than a third - @AiredaleNHSFT - via [bmj_latest](#)

NHS completely absent from 72-page Autumn Statement document - via [Independent](#)

The NHS is being destroyed by political vanity projects (by Margaret McCartney - via [Independent](#)

CCGs overspend budget by £240m but NHS England 'on course' - via [HSJnews](#)

No extra money for NHS/Social Care in Govt's Autumn Statement - via [HSJnews\(£\)](#)

No additional funding for NHS/social care - BBC summary of Govt's Autumn Statement - via [BBCNews](#)

Excess winter deaths in England & Wales 'halve to 24,000' - via [BBCNews](#)

A luxury care home for people with dementia – but at what price? - via [guardian](#)

@supercarers: product quality is more important than growth - via [Telegraph](#)

AXA PPP Health Tech & You Awards 2017 - deadline 16 Jan 2017 - via [2020health](#)

The enormous pop-up clinic trying to bridge America's health divide - via [guardian](#)

In new study, Adherium's Smartinhaler reduces hospitalizations, exacerbations - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Wing - FDA-cleared, app-connected lung function monitor, now available to consumers - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Ascensia gets FDA clearance for Contour Next One connected glucometer - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Scottish Government seeks experts to evaluate digital services - via [HolyroodDaily](#)

AMA approves list of guiding principles for digital health tools - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Giving Patients an Active Role in Their Health Care - via [HarvardBiz](#)

The art of the impossible – capitated budgets for long term conditions - via [NHSEngland](#)

NHS 'struggling to cope' with increase in people undergoing cancer tests - via [guardian](#)

Government scolded by watchdog over NHS funding claims - via [guardian](#)

NHS is 'swamped' by flurry of initiatives - Lamb - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS cancer testing service 'at breaking point' - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS cuts a deal with the Google DeepMind to scan medical records to find at-risk patients - via [CNET](#)

First home-use implant allows ALS patient to communicate in everyday life - via [medical_xpress](#)

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