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News Headlines 26 May 2016

Over the last few months, we have been providing weekly headlines only since our Innovate UK funding ended in March 2015.

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.

Weekly Headlines

5,500 MH patients in England had to travel out of area last year because of lack of hospital beds - via BBCNews

85 doctors & entrepreneurs get together for first-ever Clinical Entrepreneur training programme - via NHSEngland

A panel of roboticists at EmTechDIGITAL 2016 explored how social robots will improve our work - via TechRepublic

A robot's first day at work gives us an adorable glimpse into the future - via mashable

Accenture: Top 5 Digital Health Trends Show the Power of People - via hitconsultant

AI will create 'useless class' of human, predicts bestselling historian - via guardian

Ambulance delays linked to 35 deaths in past five years - via guardian

Angela Rippon: 'Teach the young about dementia' - via BBCNews

Back-office staff have a role to play in improving NHS care too - via guardian

Bessie, the £4,000 robotic seal that helps care home residents in Christchurch - via Bournemouthecho

Better care in my hands: A review of how people are involved in their care - via CareQualityComm

Big Data in Healthcare - via Forbes

Canary Health acquires health startup bLife for its mobile expertise - via MobiHealthNews

Care 'has improved for 12,000 in homes' in England - via BBCNews

Case study: Birmingham City Council and proactive calling - via TunstallHealth

Clover Health using data analysis & preventative care to improve healthcare for seniors - via FortuneMagazine

Coming to a screen near you… the 20 best new social apps - via guardian

Contactless cards get a new fan base: The over-60s - via BBCNews

Could a biometric sensor help detect signs of cancer, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's? - via gizmag

Could apps help people with allergies? - via BBCNews

CQC shifts focus from inspections to data and feedback - via digitalhealth2

Darian Leader: how technology is changing our hands - via guardian

David Wood: New types of medics are future of care - via yorkshirepost

Do smart homes mean the promise of more freedom for older people? - via NetworkWorld

Does this Ankle Need an X-ray? There's an App for That - via ehealthnews

E-cigarettes - the fog and haze around the debate - via BBCHughPym

Effect of VR Training on Balance & Gait Ability in Patients With Stroke: Systematic Review and MetaAnalysis - via study

eHealth initiative for coordinated care for tens of thousands of chronic disease patients across Europe - via NewsMedical

Event: 'Local Digital Roadmaps: The route to a paperless NHS?' (free online, 9 June) - via TheKingsFund

Events: 'Virtual Reality for Health & Social Care Workshops' (from 1 June), London - via ManeeshJuneja

Facebook acquires audio company to launch VR and 360-degree sound design tool - via verge

Facebook builds virtual reality team in London - via Telegraph

For People With Disabilities New Technology Can Be Life Changing - via NPR

Former NHS chiefs call for increased taxation to prop up the ailing health service - via Independent

From app doctors to big data: five ways tech will shape healthcare - via guardian

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From Australia: Trial of Siri like technology aims to improve management of Type 2 diabetes - via medical_xpress

From the U.S.: More hospitals look to create mHealth platforms to support staff - via FierceMobileIT

Google aims to kill passwords by the end of this year - via guardian

Google and Levi's team up on a connected jacket that lets you answer calls etc - via TechCrunch

Google's Lessons From 60 VR Daydream Experiments - via UploadVR

Google's artificial intelligence chief says 'we're in an AI spring - via mashable

Google's Latest Accessibility Feature Is So Good, Everyone Will Use It (Voice Access) - via FastCoDesign

Google's New Science Journal App Turns Your Android Phone Into a Lab Full of Sensors - via Gizmodo

Google's vision for VR: YouTube, smartphones and a virtual hand - via guardian

GPs praised for 'dramatic' cut in antibiotic prescriptions - via BBCNews

Growing net use in over 75s, but almost two-thirds have never gone online - via BBCNews

Health Foundation response to NHS provider deficit of £2.45bn - via HealthFdn

Heart disease and stroke risk predicted by new tools - via imperialcollege

Help yourself: Supporting older people towards independence - via GeriSoc

How Designing For Disabled People Is Giving Google An Edge - via FastCoDesign

How do people use NHS England's digital communication channels? (survey) - via NHSEngland

How Facebook Warps Our Worlds - via nytimes

How good is heart rate measurement on activity trackers? - via TheNextWeb

How London has leapfrogged rivals to become a global hotspot for tech - via CityAM

How seven day services can benefit patients - via NHSImprovement

How Should Companies Handle Data From Employees' Wearable Devices? - via WSJ

How special walking stick helps people with Parkinson's - via BBCNews

How Technology Hijacks People's Minds: from a Magician and Google's Design Ethicist - via tristanharris

How to find wisdom in the age of information - via TheNextWeb

HSCIC publishes Data Quality Maturity Index - via digitalhealth2

Hunt faces fury over plan to axe 3,000 chemists (£170m funding reductions) - via [dailyexpressuk](#)

If robots are the future of work, where do humans fit in? | Zoe Williams - via [guardian](#)

In Sweden, an Experiment Turns Shorter Workdays Into Bigger Gains - via [nytimes](#)

Intermountain Healthcare launches Connect Care telehealth app - via [SUindependent](#)

INTEROpen supplier group launched to promote open standards - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Introducing the National Alzheimer's & Dementia Patient & Caregiver-Powered Research Network - via [S4PM](#)

Is An LTE-Connected Apple Watch Coming This Fall? - via [FastCompany](#)

Is Apple's new store the future of retail? - via [Telegraph](#)

Is the ambulance service in crisis? (11 months since the Red One target was met) - via [BBCNews](#)

let's get serious about usability in adoption of electronic health records - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Making an Appointment: how technology is changing the way you access healthcare services - via [bt_uk](#)

Meet Uber's first self-driving car - via [verge](#)

Mercy's Telemedicine Network is Growing - via [mHealthIntel](#)

MobileHelp Announces Telehealth Solution for Healthcare Providers - via [Marketwired](#)

More people caring for someone with cancer (survey) - via [BBCNews](#)

Needs of dying people not a priority for many health and wellbeing boards and CCGs - via [ehospicenews](#)

New Advice On Nation's Diet Sparks Health Row - via [SkyNews](#)

New data shows that mobile internet is used more but phone call remains most popular communication - via [DSMeu](#)

New era for integrated care in Greater Manchester (Care Together in Tameside/Glossop) - via [GM_HSC](#)

New lanyard launched to assist passengers with hidden disabilities - via [AirportTech](#)

New session and speakers at eHealth Week revealed - via [HealthITCentral](#)

New team to save NHS millions by including nurses in the procurement process - via [NurseinPractice](#)

NHS agency pay caps breached more than 50,000 times a week - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS faces £10bn-a-year deficit by 2020, says report - via [guardian](#)

NHS figures are bad, but the true underlying deficit may be even worse - via [guardian](#)

NHS Improvement Partners with Virginia Mason Institute to Improve Safety & Quality for Patients - via PRNewswire

NHS in England reveals £2.45bn record deficit - via BBCNews

NHS regulator to scale back hospital inspections after budget cuts - via guardian

NHS to offer more control for wheelchair users over their provision - via NHSEngland

NHS urged to take security steps ahead of Caldicott report - via digitalhealth2

NHS watchdogs abandon large scale inspections as budget cuts bite - via Telegraph

NHSE has published the Integrated approach to identifying & assessing Carer health and wellbeing - via NHSEngland

Number of antibiotic prescriptions in England falls, figures show - via guardian

One company has a big edge in the fight to dominate the Internet of Things - via qz

OnePlus wants fans to buy its next phone in VR with free headsets - via TheNextWeb

OpenNotes co-director says doctors will soon write notes for patients instead of themselves - via MobiHealthNews

Orthopaedic robot treats patient in SW China - via PDChina

Our health service is running on empty (Chris Hopson) - via thetimes (£ subs)

Patients 'could suffer' as NHS trusts bust budgets - via BBCNews

Patients requiring chemotherapy could receive treatment closer to home under new plans - via NHSEngland

Pepper robot to open up to Android - via BBCNews

Perks and pitfalls of Facebook's live video revolution - via guardian

Pew Survey: Most Americans Don't Use Services Like Airbnb, Uber, and Instacart - via FastCompany

Poor quality housing costs NHS in England £1.4bn & wider society £18.6bn each year - via theCIOB

Project Jacquard could be Google's best shot at a wearable platform - via mashable

Raspberry Pi based EPR in a box wins NHS Hack Day 13 - via digitalhealth2

Remote physio for orthopedic surgery shows uptick in app use coincides with drop in MD visits - via medcitynews

Retro objects the smartphone made obsolete - via Telegraph

RoboCop is real – and could be patrolling a mall near you - via guardian

Robots Learn How to Make Friends and Influence People - via techreview

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Safe and Secure with Accessible Ring Video Doorbell - via [MollyWattTalks](#)

Sainsbury's is trialling a smart fridge with a camera that will help you curb your food waste - via [bt_uk](#)

Scale of NHS staff transfer to private sector revealed - via [NursingTimes](#)

Scientists Are Just as Confused About the Ethics of Big-Data Research as You - via [WIRED](#)

Semi Autonomous Care Robot (SACRO) - via [sriramt_sandhya](#)

Society for Participatory Medicine co founder: "Health happens between visits - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

SoftBank's robot lands a job waiting tables at Pizza Hut in Singapore - via [SCMP_News](#)

Spending blights the NHS, but not in the way you think | Anne Perkins - via [guardian](#)

Stanford to investigate using virtual reality for psychiatric treatment - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Starship has almost fully autonomous robots delivering pizza - via [YahooTech](#)

Student bursary cut may worsen NHS staff shortages - via [BBCNews](#)

Study reveals success of text messaging in helping smokers quit - via [medical_xpress](#)

Surgery should be used to treat type 2 diabetes, say international experts - via [guardian](#)

Teaching computers to be creative is completely missing the point of creativity - via [TheNextWeb](#)

Tech firms join forces to target share of €875m Irish health IT strategy - via [siliconrepublic](#)

Tech of the future is transforming dementia care - via [EastThamesGroup](#)

Technology developers could ease the burden on the NHS - via [New_Electronics](#)

Teladoc plans chronic condition focused programs by year's end - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Telehealth Shifts its Focus (survey) - via [mHealthIntel](#)

The Digital Powerhouse: How collaboration can turbo charge the Northern tech economy - via [TechNorthHQ](#)

The future of chatbots is more than just small talk - via [CSIROnews](#)

The Guardian view on NHS finances: even the fantasy figures look bad' | Editorial - via [guardian](#)

The new era promised by the Care Act is yet to arrive (Andrew Webster, KPMG) - via [guardian](#)

The Rise Of Digital Technology In Mental Health - via [Forbes](#)

This Diabetes Activist Hacked Her Medical Device and Made an Artificial Pancreas - via [motherboard](#)

This Robot Uses Machine Learning to Take Care of Absent-Minded Humans - via IEEESpectrum

Thousands miss out on surgery for type 2 diabetes - via BBCNews

Thousands of pharmacies in England at risk of closure - via BBCNews

Tim Cook: Why the Apple Watch is key in the 'enormous' health care market - via CNBC

Time spent online doubles in a decade - via Ofcom

Toyota is remaking the iBot, a stair-climbing wheelchair that was ahead of its time - via verge

Transitioning a home telehealth project into a sustainable, large-scale service: a qualitative study - via Study

Twitter to eliminate photos and video from 140 character limit - via guardian

U.S. digital health org to help families organize personal health info shuts down consumer app - via medcitynews

Uber joins race for driverless cars - via BBCNews

Vectura and Propeller Health announce collaboration to develop digitally connected inhalers - via Vectura

Virtual Reality for Health & Social Care Workshops - via ManeeshJuneja

WatchBot: Robot that can monitor household activity & remind you to clean & put the milk away - via MailOnline

What's next for wearable tech - via TheNextWeb

When to Trust Robots with Decisions, and When Not To - via HarvardBiz

Who's watching me on the internet? - via BBCNews

Why being judged inadequate is not all bad for care homes | David Brindle - via guardian

Why has the NHS deficit ballooned? One word: understaffing - via guardian

Why So Many of Us Hate the Word Innovation - via Inc

Wrist-band device for alcohol monitoring wins U.S. prize - via Reuters