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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

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Artificial Intelligence Reads Mammograms With 99% Accuracy - via [futurism](#)

9 things you didn't know about the UK's tech scene - via [VentureBeat](#)

Brexit fears may see 15% of UK university staff leave, group warns - via [guardian](#)

How driverless cars could change our whole future (John Naughton) - via [guardian](#)

Boris Johnson says NHS will get substantial extra funds after Brexit - via [guardian](#)

The future of smart toys and the battle for digital children - Amazon Echo for kids – via [guardian](#)

At your next conference ask where the patients are - by @fgodlee - via [fgodlee](#)

Investing in AI offers more rewards than risks - via [TechCrunch](#)

This Device Helps Blind People Navigate The World Through Sound - via [FastCoDesign](#)

Snapchat launches sunglasses with camera - via [BBCNews](#)

Junior doctors suspend strike plans due to 'patient safety' concerns - via [guardian](#)

Turn Off the Computer and Listen to the Patient - via [WSJ \(\\$ subs\)](#)

By 2022, one million US nurse jobs will be unfilled - could robots do the job? - via [dailybeast](#)

Engaging patients & public is harder than you thin - via [ManeeshJuneja](#)

Could Amazon's Echo be a digital care agent for chronic patients? - via [medcitynews](#)

The 5 technologies that are going to define the next decade in cities - via [TechCrunch](#)

How Machine Learning, Big Data And AI Are Changing Healthcare - via [Forbes](#)

Google Deepmind: Should patients trust the company with their data? - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS Digital grapples with thousands of care.data patient data breaches - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Is Apple pressing ahead on developing a smart-home device comparable to Amazon's Echo? - via [technology](#)

Could this tiny GPS tracker save the lives of people with dementia? - via [ExpressandStar](#)

Is Apple Stepping Up Plans for Amazon Echo-Style Smart-Home Device? - via [Yahoo](#)

Why can't our leaders learn from 30 years of failure in health and education? (by John Quiggin) - via [guardian](#)

Andrew Lansley fails to recognise that his NHS reforms just don't work by @RichardVize - via [RichardVize](#)

Yahoo hackers stole data from 500 million users - via [BBCNews](#)

CQC told to change culture after data loss 'never event' - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

IT failure leaves teaching hospital with 10,000 tests backlog - via [hsjnew \(£ subs\)](#)

Voice & messaging will significantly lower tech thresholds that exist around applications & services - via [Recode](#)

Amazon Echo & How It Resonates - now over 1700 skills - UK availability from 28 Sept - via [eetimes](#)

PwC: Five forces are reshaping US healthcare, and they're mainly consumer-directed - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Verily, Qualcomm Life, IBM Watson weigh in on what makes a good digital health partnership - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Silicon Valley Bank survey finds big data, AI will have greatest impact on healthcare industry - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Concern over NHS out-of-hours services in parts of UK - via [Telegraph](#)

Study: fitness devices may not offer advantage over traditional plans for losing weight - via [DHealthLDN](#)

New NHS Digital Delivery Board headed by Keith McNeil - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Inside Apple And IBM's App Making Machine - via [FastCompany](#)

UK universities draw up plans for EU campuses ahead of Brexit - via [guardian](#)

Data sharing in clinical trials at a crossroads - via [NEJM](#)

Stresses and strains take a toll on NHS - via [BBCHughPym](#)

What will augmented and virtual reality technology do for healthcare? - via [HealthITNews](#)

NHS England to lead new board driving digital delivery - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS 'to do' list puts IT and funding focus on STPs - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Hands on with Oakley's Intel-powered smart sunglasses - via [mashable](#)

We can afford the NHS. The question is whether we are willing to pay for it (Polly Toynbee) - via [guardian](#)

For integration to work, local authorities must be equal partners in STPs - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

GP services must expand into evenings and weekends under NHS England plans - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Making personal health budgets work for all – Colin Royle - via [NHSEnglandEvent](#)

Digital health SME member programme - event - 6 Oct - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Nursing home beds fall by 400 (fewer available nurses, more delays on discharge?) - via [Via @HSJnews](#)

Tech Talent: Hassle co-founder on UK's tech problems - via [BBCNews](#)

Interview with @adrianleu from Inition on the role for creativity in healthcare - new blog from Maneesh Juneja - via [ManeeshJuneja](#)

Tens of thousands of operations cancelled by English hospitals last year but not officially counted - via [BBCNews](#)

Lansley: NHS should get £5bn Brexit bonus by 2019 - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Clear and credible plan needed for #digitalhealth - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Saving paper, saving money or transforming care? - via [TheKingsFund](#)

A digital NHS? - An introduction to the digital agenda and plans for implementation - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Plan needed amid 'confusing' funding for a digital NHS - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Bristol plans smart city operations centre including transport, traffic, telecare - via [UKAuthority](#)

Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan aim to 'cure, prevent and manage' all disease - via [guardian](#)

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg pledges \$3bn over next decade in aim to rid world of all disease - via [Telegraph](#)

Jeremy Hunt is wasting valuable time on the red herring of a seven-day NHS (Juliet Samuel) - via [Telegraph](#)

Zuckerberg and Chan aim to tackle all disease by 2100 - via [BBCNews](#)

Future of Healthcare - @eHealthIreland - core principle to have NO technology projects - via [eHealthIreland](#)

NHS will remain free to use and funded by general taxation, government says - via [guardian](#)

Microsoft wades into healthcare R&D. What's behind this trend? - via [healthcarediver](#)

Underfunded, underdoctored, overstretched: The NHS in 2016 - via [RCPLondon](#)

Brexit and health and social care inquiry launched (deadline 28 Oct) - via [CommonsHealth](#)

The NHS' Digital Ambitions Must Be Bolder - via [HuffPostTech](#)

What Lessons Can NHS Learn From U.S. Implementation of Health IT? - via [HCInformatics](#)

Robots Won't Take Your Job—Just Parts Of It - via [FastCompany](#)

How to win friends and influence people... using robots - via [qz](#)

Not prioritising cash for NHS tech laggards is 'right' (@Beverley_Bryant) - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

IT crash causes 'critical incident' at major teaching hospital - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Dementia: a person-centred integrated approach - book launch & event - 4 Feb 2017 - via [dr_shibley](#)

To survive in the digital health era, payers must put the consumer first - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Brexit could trigger crisis in care for older and disabled people - via [guardian](#)

Why are mattress companies acting like tech startups? - via [guardian](#)

Debt, homelessness, domestic violence: the GP practice acting as a one-stop shop - via [guardian](#)

Cut-throat academia leads to 'natural selection of bad science', claims study - via [guardian](#)

Silicon Valley Brits: 'We had to leave the UK behind - via [BBCNews](#)

JAMA: Effect of Wearable Technology Combined With a Lifestyle Intervention on Long-term Weight Loss - via [Study](#)

By 2037 - soc care workforce gap could be between 350K to 1.1m workers for older/disabled people - via [IndependentAge](#)

Brexit and the future of migrants in the social care workforce - via [IndependentAge](#)

Benchmarking Older People's Care in Acute Settings - via [GeriSoc](#)

Microsoft announces new AI-powered health care initiatives targeting cancer - via [verge](#)

Can cancer cells be reprogrammed back to being healthy cells? - Microsoft project - via [Telegraph](#)

IBM Watson's social care deal with NW London local authority - via [digitalhealth2](#)

UN agrees to fight 'the biggest threat to modern medicine': antibiotic resistance - via [guardian](#)

RNIB report: Patients in England face 15-month wait for cataract surgery - via [BBCNews](#)

Do fitness trackers help with weight loss? - results of US study - via [BBCNews](#)

Share of £25m housing & tech fund for people with learning disabilities (by 28 Oct) - via [Dhgovuk](#)

TEC-Tonic Shift on the horizon for social care? - via [vicrayner](#)

The economics of housing and health - The role of housing associations - via [TheKingsFund](#)

50% of adults in Scotland live with one or more long term conditions - via [ALLIANCEscot](#)

NHS Vanguard allocated just a third of the transformation funding they requested - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS offers appointments with a doctor via webcam rather than in person - 3 sites - via [Telegraph](#)

Using mHealth to Connect With Students in Crisis - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Supporting patients to manage their long-term condition(s) - via [Quality Watch](#)

Care trust plans IoT support for dementia - via [UKAuthority](#)

Event: Care & Dementia Show - B'ham, 11-12 Oct - via [Event](#)

Virtual Reality Takes On the Videoconference - via [WSJ](#)

Green spaces worth £2.2bn to public health in England - via [BBCNews](#)

Novartis to test digital coaching as adherence aid for clinical trials - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Google Deepmind trial to detect head and neck cancer - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Lib Dems will turn NHS into National Health and Care Service, says Farron - via [guardian](#)

Loneliness will be the next great moneyspinner (Emily White) - via [guardian](#)

NHS plans to make senior doctors reveal outside earnings - via [guardian](#)

NHS doctors told to declare income from private work - via [BBCNews](#)

1.1 million on NHSmail 2, push for social care expansion - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Patients Know Best used to train pharmacy students - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Why is diagnosing frailty important? – Professor Martin Vernon - via [NHSEngland](#)

T1resources.uk – connecting people affected by type 1 diabetes - via [FabNHSStuff](#)

Malcolm Grant video on Personalised Medicine - via [NHSEngland](#)

In sickness and in health: why ‘wellness’ data is the key to effective future healthcare - via [Maxi Macki](#)

How to Develop Mobile Health Apps Built to Last - via [MDDIonline](#)

Meet Snugb Tulip, a smart baby cam to monitor your little one’s health - via [TechCrunch](#)

Connected tech: Smart home robots and sake fridges - via [BBCNews](#)

Patient Engagement May Open the Door for Telehealth in Chronic Care Management - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Upcoming event: People Drive Digital 2016#PDDigital1 - via [wearemhabitat](#)

Study: Home Telehealth and Caregiving Appraisal in Chronic Illness - via [Study](#)

American Well Adds Psychiatry Services to its Telehealth Offering - via [hitconsultant](#)

Ride-hailing firm Lyft predicts driverless cabs in 5 years - via [BBCNews](#)

Tech Talent: How the UK lost six potential titans - via [BBCNews](#)

Assistive technology: research and development 2015-16 - via [DHgovuk](#)

Event: The Digital Art of the Possible - 22 Sept, Bristol - via [WEAHSN](#)

One hospital's fight with care shortfall - via [BBCNews](#)

Cabinet Office minister launches consultation on 6 principles for working with tech companies - via [UKAuthority](#)

GDS reboots as transformation resource - via [UKAuthority](#)

Patients should be more involved in decisions about their care, says NICE - via [NICEcomms](#)

Scotland: mHealth Platform Automatically Triage Patients - via [eHealthNewsZA](#)

Celebrating participation in healthcare community grants (deadline 21 Sept - via [NHSEngland](#)

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Surrey Trust leading innovative IoT dementia pilot - via [HealthITCentral](#)

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Why Facebook and Microsoft say chatbots are the talk of the town - via [guardian](#)

No evidence of weekend effect in psychiatric hospitals – study - via [guardian](#)

Patient safety in general practice could be 'at risk' – nearly 600 practices at risk of closure - via [rcgp](#)

Do no harm, don't discriminate: official guidance issued on robot ethics - BS8611 - via [guardian](#)

'Chronic shortage of GPs putting patient safety at risk - via [SkyNews](#)

Is an Imperfect Mental Health App Better Than No Care at All? - via [docweighsin](#)

'Bedless' hospitals grow as industry moves toward outpatient care - via [FierceHealth](#)

Amazon's Echo steals a march in the race for artificial intelligence - via [Telegraph](#)

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US Study: Seniors Wanting to Age in Place Get Help from Home Care and Handymen - via [HomeCareDaily](#)

Housing association to sell £30m home care business - via [insidehousing](#)

Avanti Hospitals Becomes First Health System Nationwide with Unified Telehealth Platform - via [PRNewswire](#)

Apple Watch 2 review: There's finally a reason to buy a smartwatch - via [CNNMoney](#)

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Doctors to be sent on NHS courses in how to talk to their patients - via [Telegraph](#)

Where is the public pressure for social care reform? - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

EU countries in scramble to 'steal' UK-based research centres after Brexit vote - via [guardian](#)

MDLinking: From Dutch hospital to Afghan clinic: new VR app aims to link 8.5m doctors - via [guardian](#)

Event: DHACA Day 10 - 6 Oct, Leeds - via [DHACA_org](#)

Choosing Wisely aims for doctor-patient 'culture shift' in Wales - via [BBCNews](#)

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Asthma UK recruiting for a new digital health role - via [telecareaware](#)

Britain's NHS to Cover AliveCor Tech in 2017 - via [business](#)

FDA clears sound wave technology to blast plaque in arteries - via [medcitynews](#)

Technology that helps us manage our health one conversation at a time - via [ManeeshJuneja](#)

New Uber-style service offering patients appointment with NHS GP to be rolled out nationally - via [MailOnline](#)

'Uber-style' private GP appointment service primed for national rollout - via [pulsetoday](#)

Misuse forces changes to New York's Wi-Fi kiosks - via [guardian](#)

We need patients and the public to shape local health plans, say NHS leaders - via [NHSEngland](#)

Health Committee to hold two evidence sessions in October to examine state of NHS finances - via [CommonsHealth](#)

Biggest not-profit provider pulls out of home care market – via [CommunityCare](#)

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Copenhagen's getting healthier, thanks to everyone in the city - via [guardian](#)

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Sweden's Senior Alert Program: How an Info System Can Reduce Health Risks Among Elderly - via [commonwealthfnd](#)

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