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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

NHS England, Government and BMA agree new GP contract for 2017/18 - via [NHSEngland](#)

'The government must unlock the money. Because the care crisis is now - Helene Mulholland - via [guardian](#)

Shopping robots on the march in Ocado - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS Health Check: How one GP practice tackled waiting times - via [BBCNews](#)

Fixing our broken housing market: consultation (open till 2 May) - via [CommunitiesUK](#)

Housing white paper - Fixing our broken housing market - via [CommunitiesUK](#)

Is a 'seven-day NHS' feasible? - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS Health Check: Voices from the NHS frontline - via [BBCNews](#)

Growth of 4G Technology Creates Huge Demand for Video Telemedicine Market in Near Future - via [openpr](#)

Aussie-made smartphone apps the new heart of healthcare - via [dailytelegraph](#)

Public Health England pilots new online community - via [DBDNews](#)

Inhealthcare has launched a new app to remind patients to take their medicines on time - via [yorkshirepost](#)



Royal Philips CEO: mHealth, Telehealth Can Prevent Medical Errors - via [mHealthIntel](#)

£250k investment for Scottish start-up - plans to “revolutionise” healthcare - PhysioWizard - via [startupstowers](#)

GlaxoSmithKline and MIT launch a new app to track the flu - via [iHealthMgmt](#)

Public Health England works on digital platforms - via [UKAuthority](#)

mHealth Wearables Market to Surge Over Next 4 Years - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Use of telehealth for cancer survivors - Nursing Times article on recent research - via [NursingTimes](#)

Urgent care on wheels': Fire departments rescuing patients from costly ER trips - via [newsobserver](#)

Georgia Tech designs digital health platform for VA to pull in data from anywhere - via [iMedicalApps](#)

AI can win at poker: but as computers get smarter, who keeps tabs on their ethics? - via [guardian](#)

Are some smart TVs watching their users while they watch TV? - via [Independent](#)

Personal health budgets for people with long-term conditions and disabilities - example - via [LeedsNews](#)

From U.S.: Telehealth Platform Provides Home Care Patients with BluetoothTablets to Monitor Care - via [PRNewswire](#)

Study: Workplace Programs, Policies, And Environmental Supports To Prevent Cardiovascular Disease - via [Study](#)

Study: workplace wellness programs for cardiovascular health may reduce disease prevalence - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Medtronic Awarded VA Contracts for Home Telehealth Technologies, with Three Other Vendors - via [YahooFinance](#)

AI, Automation, and Tech Jobs - special feature' - zdnet.com/topic/ - via [ZDNet](#)

Public Health England's digital strategy - via [PHE_uk](#)

Medtronic gets FDA clearance for cardiac-mapping vest - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

It's not health tourism that's thrown the NHS into crisis, it's the cuts - by Stephen Bush - via [NewStatesman](#)



What is the economic evidence for mHealth? A systematic review of economic evaluations of mHealth solutions - via [Study](#)

Claims that mHealth can save costs may miss the mark - via [FierceHealth](#)

Kettering struggles with radiology backlog after IT deployment - via [digitalhealth2](#)

We are a rich country that can afford to pay for proper care – so why don't we - via [guardian](#)

Pediatricians at Indiana Univ deploy tablet-based screening software to improve patient care - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Interoperability reality check: FHIR, population health and the patient experience - via [HealthITNews](#)

Stockport in-house AKI alert system improves patient care - via [digitalhealth2](#)

This Tiny Disease-Diagnosing Microchip Only Costs a Cent to Make - via [Gizmodo](#)

GP consultations too short for complex cases, says doctors' leader - via [guardian](#)

Councils to be told to build thousands more new homes - via [guardian](#)

NHS Health Check: Short GP consultations crazy, say GPs - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS Health Check: Which part of the UK is doing the best? - via [BBCNews](#)

What makes for fulfilling work in later life? - via [Ageing Better](#)

Esther Rantzen calls for Children In Need-style fundraising for older people - via [guardian](#)

Recovering the cost of NHS treatments given to overseas visitors - via [DHgovuk](#)

Are British people no longer willing to pay for a better NHS? The moment of truth has arrived - via [Independent](#)

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Private ambulances increasingly used to respond to 999 calls - via [guardian](#)

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Nearly 14,000 disabled people have mobility car allowances taken away - via [BBCNews](#)

EU nurses 'need clarity' after registrations fall by 90% - via [BBCNews](#)

The Triple “E” of #digitalhealth - engagement, economics, evidence - via [HealthEugene](#)

Pop health IT offerings not seen meeting all providers’ needs - via [HDMmagazine](#)

mHealth Wearables Could Boost Patient Healthcare Both Inside and Outside the Hospital - via [YahooFinance](#)

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Woman, 89, in hospital for six months despite being fit to leave - via [guardian](#)

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One in six A&E departments could be at risk of closure or downgrade by 2021 - via [guardian](#)

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Large Scale Population Assessment of Physical Activity Using Wrist Worn Accelerometers: The UK Biobank Study - via [Study](#)

Bob Wachter Shares His Vision of The Future of Medicine - via [docweighsin](#)

Why we need scientists on social media, now more than ever by @chrissyfarr - via [FastCompany](#)

The promise of augmented reality - via [TheEconomist](#)

New Innovation Programme Gears Up to Drive Health Tech Innovation in North West - via [promanchester](#)

Housing for older people inquiry launched - via [UKParliament](#)

Event: Digital Health and Care Congress 2017, 11-12 July, London - via [TheKingsFund](#)

NICE to bring HTA processes to mobile health apps - via [PMLiVecom](#)

Medication adherence trial for Tuberculosis using patient smartphone recordings sent to clinicians - via [BBCNews](#)

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