



# Telecare LIN

*Connecting you with digital health & care innovation*

## September 2016 Newsletter

### Welcome

Welcome to the September 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 continues with the [International Technology Enabled Care Conference](#) in Birmingham.

There are new announcements from the Department of Health on digital health and funding for technology.

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

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# 1 Main News Items

## 1.1 Digital Health plans announced by Department of Health

New plans to fast track digital excellence and improve the digital skills of the NHS workforce have been **announced** by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt as part of plans to expand the use of digital technology across the NHS.

Responding to a [review of NHS technology conducted by renowned US clinician Bob Wachter](#), Jeremy Hunt will establish 12 new global exemplars to pioneer best practice and a new academy dedicated to training NHS staff in digital skills.

As global exemplars, the 12 successful NHS organisations will receive up to £10 million and be expected to deliver pioneering approaches to digital services and help others in the NHS to learn from their experience. These trusts will be partnered with an international organisation of their choice, to take full advantage of their expertise.

Alongside investment in technology and infrastructure, the funding will be used to improve training for staff and will also encourage a new generation of chief clinical information officers to drive forward advances in digital technology.

Meanwhile, universities will be invited to host the new NHS digital academy, which will help train NHS professionals in the key skills they will need to deliver next generation, digital healthcare.

New digital services for patients will enable them to register with a GP, access healthcare records and get medical advice via their tablet or smartphone all in one place. The services, which will be available from the end of next year, are intended to make the NHS easier to use for the increasing numbers of people using smartphones and other mobile devices to access public services.

Speaking at the Health and Care Innovation Expo in Manchester, the Health Secretary announced:

- The expansion of the existing NHS 111 non-emergency phone line service to include a new online 'triage' service for less serious health problems – this will enable patients to enter their symptoms online and get tailored advice or a call-back from a healthcare professional according to their needs. The service is being developed with leading clinicians and then piloted to ensure the best patient outcomes.
- NHS-approved health apps to guide patient choice – NHS England will launch a library of NHS assessed apps, as well as advising on other wearable devices, to ensure people can select reputable and effective products to monitor and improve their health.
- A relaunch of the NHS Choices website to improve the range of services - it will be relaunched as NHS.UK with a fuller range of online patient services, including the ability to register with a GP, see and book appointments, and order and track prescriptions.
- Instant access to personal health records online – inspired by the 'blue button' app in the US, the new NHS.UK site will also enable patients to securely download their personal health records, giving them instant access to important healthcare information, such as prescriptions and test results.
- More interactive, local information about the performance of health services – the [MyNHS website](#) will give better data on how NHS services are performing across dementia, diabetes and learning disability services. Maternity, cancer and mental health data will follow later this year. In future, the revamped site will also include maps, graphs and tools so that patients can see how the performance of their local services has changed over time.

## 1.2 Help for people with learning disabilities to live independently

Local authorities are [invited](#) to apply for a share of the £25 million housing and technology fund for people with learning disabilities.

The funding will allow the creation of a range of housing and technology options for people with learning disabilities. This could include floor sensors to monitor for falls or finger-print technology to make access as easy as possible for residents.

Local authorities, working with local community partners such as voluntary organisations, have until 28 October to [apply for a share of the funds](#).

The main aims of the fund are to:

- use new technologies to improve and adapt existing accommodation, enabling people to remain living independently
- prevent unnecessary in-patient admissions
- provide solutions for people who require urgent housing and are at risk of entering inappropriate services like hospital or residential care
- encourage community-based solutions that promote independence and choice over housing
- save money and resources – specially adapted housing reduces the need for costly hands-on care

Only 15% of adults with learning disabilities have a secure long-term tenancy or their own home. The fund will enable more people to live as independently as possible with the best care and support, greatly improving their quality of life.

This £25 million fund builds on £20 million already earmarked by NHS England as part of its [Transforming Care programme](#). This will be used for schemes across the country from April 2016 to March 2017, including new housing and services.

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

## 1.3 King's Fund report on Digital NHS

The King's Fund has published a new [report](#) – 'A digital NHS? An introduction to the digital agenda and plans for implementation'.



This report looks at the key commitments made in England and what we know about progress to date, grouped under three broad themes:

- interoperable electronic health records
- patient-focused digital technology
- secondary use of data, transparency and consent

It identifies barriers to further progress and opportunities for delivering on the digital agenda.

## 1.4 International Technology Enabled Care Conference – 18/19 October 2016

**“Rockstar of business education” Professor Eddie Obeng booked for International TEC Conference**



TSA are pleased to announce that Professor Eddie Obeng will deliver a 40 minute talk at the [International Technology Enabled Care](#) conference on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the ICC in Birmingham.

Obeng is recognised for his success worldwide as an educator, global TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) motivational speaker, author, innovator and visionary.

The orator and presenter described by Google as “energetic and impassioned” and **“the rockstar of business education”** by the Duke Corporate Education is the person behind:



- the innovation bursts at Allianz Cornhill, Danone, Rank, Cadburys
- the delivery of successful innovation projects at IDEO
- the successful delivery of projects in Telefonica, JPMorgan, GlaxoSmithKline, Cazanove, Electronic Arts
- the successful deployment of technology at Citigroup
- inspiring change and leadership in HSBC, Co-op
- the turn-around of Rolls Royce Motor cars & Magnet
- ... and much more

**He has invented:**

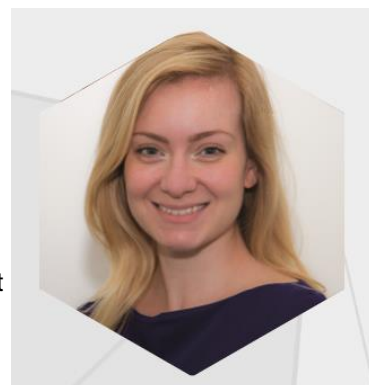
- QUBE enterprise-learning social media (<http://QUBE.cc>)
- the term 'virtual teams'
- the R.A.B.B.I.TTM Innovation Model
- the 4 types of change
- StickyStepsTM planning
- ... and many more formidable tools, frameworks and concepts.

Watch a video of him at TED Global [here](#), at Google Zeitgeist online [here](#) or visit his website at [www.eddieobeng.com](http://www.eddieobeng.com)

There are now less than 3 weeks until the two-day Conference takes place (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October) – the biggest event in the Technology Enabled Care sector bringing together organisations across health, housing, home care, social care and more.

The latest confirmed speaker is **Nicola Blackwood MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health and Innovation at the Department for Health.

Nicola was first elected to Parliament in 2010 and re-elected in 2015, she is the Member for Oxford West & Abingdon. In the last Parliament Nicola served as a member of the influential Home Affairs Select Committee, and was Parliamentary Private Secretary for Matthew Hancock MP, Minister for Energy and Enterprise.



Other speakers include:

- **Molly Watt**, Service User and Inclusive Technology Evangelist
- **Beverley Bryant**, Director of Digital Transformation, NHS Digital
- **Carrie Lomas**, Director, IoT, Cognitive Solutions EU, IBM
- **Dr Liz Mear**, Chair, AHSN Network and Chief Executive, Innovation Agency
- **Bridget Warr CBE**, Chief Executive, UKHCA
- **David Orr**, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation

AND lots more. [View the full programme online here.](#)

Register your place online at <http://itecconf.org.uk/registration/>

## 1.5 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). The programme also includes:

- ORCHA's app assessment methodology – Liz Ashall-Payne, CEO, ORCHA
- People Powered Health – using technology to engage people in their own health and wellbeing – Claire Harkin, Evergreen Life
- Using digital health to transform children's mental health delivery – John Eaglesham, CEO, ADI Ltd
- Mental health initiatives– Victoria Betton, CEO, mHabitat



## 2 News Headlines

This section includes a selection of links compiled over the last month under five headings.

### 2.1 Telecare, Telehealth, Mobile & Digital Health, Telemedicine

Creating telecare services that are person-centred and cost effective - via [Wel Being CEO](#)

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

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

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

Diagnosis by smartphone for NHS patients to reduce pressure on health services - via [Telegraph](#)

Five ways interoperability can benefit home health and hospice agencies - via [BeckersHR](#)

From Australia: Home monitoring of chronic diseases - via [CSIROnews](#)

Healthcare Is Coming Home With Sensors And Algorithms - via [Berci](#)

Smart wristband tracks vital signs to keep truckers moving - via [newscientist](#)

Smartbeds, teleneurology revive LA inner-city 461-bed hospital - via [SearchHealthIT](#)

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

Survey: How US smartphone owners use phones to manage health - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

The Hospital at Home Model: Bringing Hospital-Level Care to the Patient - via [commonwealthfnd](#)

We've seen smartphones work as ECGs, so why not use them to test for glaucoma at home? - via [engadget](#)

Wolverhampton Road Surgery in Stafford shows how it uses Skype to connect with nursing homes (video) - via [Video](#)

Bodimetrics wins VA contract for health monitor - via [FierceBiotech](#)

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

New plans to expand the use of digital technology across the NHS - via [Dhgovuk](#)

New technology can offer a cure for the NHS - via [raconteur](#)

Smartphone study on weather and pain reveals early data - via [BBCNews](#)

Social care is running on empty – but technology can make a difference (by @PaulBurstow) - via [PaulBurstow](#)





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

US Study: Seniors Embrace Social Technology - via [ehealthnews](#)

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

'Significant problems' with data access in public health - via [digitalhealth2](#)

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

£20m Connected Health Cities data project in North of England - via [digitalhealth2](#)

7 Tips for Including Patient Safety in Telemedicine Programs - via [mHealthIntel](#)

8 Guidelines to Make mHealth More Attractive to Patients - via [mHealthIntel](#)

AliveCor Introduces First iOS App Combining ECG and Blood Pressure to Manage Heart Health - via [PRNewswire](#)

All Scottish GP practices encouraged to introduce telehealth - via [pulsetoday](#)

Amazon Echo can now control your GE fridge and more - via [wareable](#)

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

Apple iPhone 7 launch event: key points at a glance - via [guardian](#)

Apple Watch Series 2 review - via [verge](#)

Apple will now start screening medical and health apps more closely - via [iMedicalApps](#)

Apple's move to tighten digital health criteria could have bigger impact than FDA - via [medcitynews](#)

AthenaHealth acquires care coordination app Patient IO - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Australia telehealth trial shows potential for savings - via [iTWire](#)

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

Avera eCARE Connects to 1 Millionth #TelehealthPatient - via [AveraHealth](#)

Borderless companies such as Apple and Google pose problems that analogue authorities can't solve - via [guardian](#)

Can apps improve your mental wellbeing? - via [guardian](#)

CCIO Network leaders urge adoption of Wachter recommendations - via [digitalhealth2](#)

CEO of Australian Digital Health Agency pay almost the same as PM Turnbull - via [IBTimesAU](#)

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

Cleveland Clinic exec: We need better engagement, not more apps - via [MobiHealthNews](#)



Council chief executive appointed as CCG lead in Tameside - via [nhenews](#)

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

Digital Health: The Convergence Of Consumer Devices And Clinical Applications - via [LifeSciVC](#)

Europe Urged to Support U.S.-Based Telehealth Standards - via [mHealthIntel](#)

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

Expo 2016: What you need to know - via [digitalhealth2](#)

FDA OK's mHealth Device for Detecting Concussion Symptoms - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Frantic last-minute lobbying on £100m NHS 'digital exemplars' - via [digitalhealth2](#)

From Australia: Telehealth trial highlights potential to save lives, billions in health costs - via [AustAgeAgenda](#)

From Australia: Tim Kelsey: Digital opportunities in health services - via [AuDigitalHealth](#)

From Australia: How two new services are changing the face of telehealth in pharmacy - via [PharmGuildAus](#)

From the U.S.: More Companies Offer Telehealth; Now Workers Need to Use It - via [BloombergBNA](#)

From the U.S.: Why is telemedicine utilization so low? - via [medcitynews](#)

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

GP appointments should be five minutes longer, says BMA - via [guardian](#)

Guest digital health blog: Ian Thompson, my mhealth - via [WessexAHSN](#)

Guide to enabling behaviour change for health & wellbeing using person/community centred approaches - via [nesta.uk](#)

Healthcare Looks to mHealth for Quality Improvement - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Here's how wearables are being enlisted to study neurodegenerative diseases - via [medcitynews](#)

HHS report outlines problems, potential of telemedicine - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

How memory apps can help people with dementia tap into their past - via [guardian](#)

How Telehealth, Convenient Care Improve Patient Experience at Nemours Children's Health - via [PEHealthIT](#)

How telemedicine, remote patient monitoring help extend care into rural Mississippi - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

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

How to get the most out of a doctor's appointment - via [guardian](#)



Improving Clinical Outcomes With Mobile Health - via [Medscape](#)

Increase in #mHealth studies using phone - via [BioMedCentral](#)

Inovalon and MDLIVE Bring Real-Time Advanced Analytics to Telemedicine Marketplace - via [NASDAQ](#)

iOS 10: top 10 things you need to know about Apple's new iPhone & iPad software incl Siri updates - via [guardian](#)

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

Is your App a medical device? It's healthy to know: regulator issues updated guidance - via [MHRAgovuk](#)

Lancet: Telemedicine expedites access to optimal acute stroke care - via [Lancet](#)

Latest announcements on Apple 7 Phone and Apple Watch - via [BBCNews](#)

Legal Considerations in Telehealth and Telemedicine - via [AmJNurs](#)

Local digital roadmaps need big investment to work - via [digitalhealth2](#)

London hospitals in UK-first health data exchange - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Low Income Patients, Seniors, Not Using Digital Health - via [HITOutcomes](#)

Most diabetic patients favor telehealth eye exams, survey finds - via [HDMmagazine](#)

Navigation company TomTom releases new line of fitness wearables - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

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

Next generation wearables for health monitoring: an interview with Dr Steven LeBoeuf - via [NewsMedical](#)

NHS can learn from Pokémon Go – Dr Mahiben Maruthappu (@M\_Maruthappu) - via [NHSEngland](#)

NHS crisis plan to cancel operations and appointments as winter draws in - via [Telegraph](#)

NHS digital exemplars programme prompts mixed response - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS England turns to mHealth to better integrate care into people's lives - via [FierceHealth](#)

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

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

NHS to have one website for appointments, prescriptions and advice - via [guardian](#)

No digital Swiss Army knife on horizon for health wearables market - via [CNET](#)

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



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

Policy-Makers Should Boost Digital Health - via [Berci](#)

Providers ramp up use of telemedicine to boost access to care - via [HDMmagazine](#)

Remember this? How mobile phones have evolved - via [BBCNews](#)

Report to US Congress - E-health and Telemedicine - via [HHS\\_ASPE](#)

Review of local digital roadmaps shows prioritisation of core IT systems for acute trusts - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Rise of healthcare apps making it simpler for the patients to seek care in India - via [IndianExpress](#)

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

Scottish local government appoints joint IT leadership - via [ukalocaldigital](#)

Sherpaa offers its texting-based telemedicine app D2C for \$40 per month - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Study: An integrated wound-care pathway, supported by telemedicine - via [Study](#)

Study: App's weight loss outcomes comparable to traditional diabetes prevention programs - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Study: Patient Attitudes Toward Telemedicine for Diabetic Retinopathy - via [Study](#)

Study: Telehealth Can Be a Useful Communication Tool in the ICU - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Study: The Role of Telemedicine in Wound Care: A Review and Analysis of a Database of 5,795 Patients - via [Study](#)

Take a tablet if you're feeling ill: new NHS app can give diagnosis - via [thetimes](#)

Telemedicine and tele-ICU - The Evolution and Differentiation of a New Medical Field - via [amjmed](#)

Telemedicine May Help Promote Eye Exam Access for People With Diabetes - via [AJMC\\_Journal](#)

The 'bot economy' is growing faster than the early app economy did - Apps are so 2015 - via [markets](#)

The key to making person- and community-centred care happen? Start simple - via [nesta\\_uk](#)

Unleashing the power of people - How digital services can transform healthcare (@tkelsey1) - via [AuDigitalHealth](#)

Upcoming event: Digital Health and Care Alliance - 6 Oct, Leeds - via [DHACA\\_org](#)

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

Validic Report: How Digital Health Devices and Data Impact Clinical Trials - via [hitconsultant](#)

Verify (and Facebook) tested for NHS online identity service - via [digitalhealth2](#)



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

What are consumers' telemedicine and remote monitoring priorities? - via [medcitynews](#)

What have we learned from four years of digital health patent fights? - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

An mHealth Business Plan: From RPM to Home Health Monitoring - via [mHealthIntel](#)

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

Canadian 'doctor in your pocket' app raises health care questions - via [metrotoronto](#)

Cedars-Sinai Adds 2 More Digital Health Tools for Patient Care - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Chrono Therapeutics raises \$47.6M to develop smoking cessation wearable - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Do apps and wearables help you lose weight? - via [dailymail](#)

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

Intermountain Healthcare TeleHealth Services - via [ruralhealthinfo](#)

Internet and mobile devices prompt positive lifestyle changes - via [HeartNews](#)

MHRA Explains Whether Or Not A Health App Is A Medical Device - via [MedDeviceOnline](#)

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

NHS: Health apps to inform patient records - via [BBCNews](#)

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

Stevens renews support for wearable tech and data mining - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Telemedicine Programs in Respiratory Diseases - via [InTechOpen](#)

USC/VSP Global Innovation Lab Launch Study to Take Wearable Digital Health Tech to Eye Level - via [PRNewswire](#)

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

Wearable Monitoring Tech May Not Always Be Good for Your Health - via [motherboard](#)

Digital and Mobile Health Technology for Schizophrenia - via [docweighsin](#)

Fitnet Launches First-Ever Technology Connecting Apple Health Data to Live Fitness Coaches - via [prweb](#)

Heart failure patients in Norfolk use self-testing tech - via [digitalhealth2](#)

How Cedars Sinai & Dartmouth-Hitchcock are using wearable tech to improve patient experience - via [medcitynews](#)



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

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

Study: Travel medicine and mHealth technology: a study using smartphones to collect health data during travel - via [Study](#)

Tapping apps and the internet really does rev up heart health - via [NYDailyNews](#)

Technology could be used to cut consultations under draft NW London STP - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Advances in artificial pancreas technology leading towards probable FDA approval in 2017 - via [ipwatchdog](#)

## 2.2 Connected Care, Internet of Things, Smart Homes

From the US: Best smart thermostat and heating systems for your home - via [wareable](#)

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

IoT's killer app is not home security - via [TechCrunch](#)

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

Only a cash-strapped public sector still finds 'smart' technology sexy by Evgeny Morozov - via [guardian](#)

Sonos Aims for the Smart Home with Alexa, Spotify Support - via [MobileIDWorld](#)

A Screenless Smartwatch That Teases An Alternative Future Of UI - via [FastCoDesign](#)

A smart, connected home future or houseful of gadgets? - via [geekwire](#)

Amazon launches Dash instant-order Internet of Things buttons in the UK - via [guardian](#)

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

Care homes and dementia doll therapy - via [carehome\\_co\\_uk](#)

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

From the U.S.: 24Hr HomeCare Expands Partnership with Uber - via [HHCareNews](#)

From the U.S.: Handymen, home care helps seniors trying to age in place - via [FoxNews](#)

From the U.S.: Lyft partners with home care group to help seniors access ridesharing service - via [DigitalTrends](#)

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

IBM's Watson looks for a role in the home - via [pcworld](#)



Internet of things data proving to be a hard thing to use - via [iotagenda](#)

Internet of things struggles as use of smart home gadgets flatlines - via [Telegraph](#)

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

The Internet of Things Is Here, and It Isn't a Thing - via [WSJ](#)

What If Smart Homes Were Designed For Seniors, Instead? - via [FastCoDesign](#)

IoT and healthcare at home – why are councils in the slow lane? - via [ComputerWeekly](#)

LG expands into robots using IoT - partnership deal with Amazon on Alexa link - via [JoongAngDaily](#)

Peanuts aimed to simplify smart homes - via [BBCNews](#)

Smart home tech on show in Berlin - via [BBCRoryCJ](#)

Smart Patient Rooms: How Connected Healthcare Technology Helps Doctors and Patients Thrive - via [SamsungBizUSA](#)

Surrey and Borders NHS Trust launches IoT trial for dementia patients - via [ComputerWeekly](#)

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

## 2.3 Health Tech

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

Successor to Care.data awaits Govt sign-off - via [HSJNews](#)

13 ways companies should improve their data security in the age of IoT - via [TheNextWeb](#)

ClearCare raises \$60 million for home care software suite - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

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

Philips and Qualcomm Announce Collaboration on Connected Health Technology - via [HomeCareMag](#)

Cedars-Sinai Joins the Group of Hospital-Based Organizations Nurturing Technology Development - via [HCInformatics](#)

Caldicott: future of patient opt-outs a 'challenge' - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Care.data concerns as new platform proposed - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Hunt: IT funds will support 'Ivy league' of exemplar trusts - via [digitalhealth2](#)

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

NHS Digital shuffles transformation targets - via [digitalhealth2](#)



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

TPP deployed in Bradford social care - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Wachter calls for extension to paperless 2020 target - via [digitalhealth2](#)

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

Cheshire shares records across 80 organisations - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Englishman now in charge of \$1 billion digital health records system doctors refuse to use - via [newscomauHQ](#)

Hunt to reveal instant patient record and excellence centres - via [digitalhealth2](#)

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

New Publication: Cyber Security in Healthcare Briefing - via [Journal\\_mHealth](#)

Royal Liverpool Hospital records digitalised ahead of new EPR - via [digitalhealth2](#)

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

Behaviour change and tech can transform the NH - via [NHSEngland](#)

Boehringer Ingelheim taps Qualcomm Life for future connected COPD inhaler - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

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

Car hacking is the future – and sooner or later you'll be hit - via [guardian](#)

Government data security slammed in new NAO report - via [BBCNews](#)

Here come 'Awareness of Things' gadgets - via [Computerworld](#)

Here's the best argument that computers could replace doctors, teachers - via [voxdotcom](#)

How computer games can help older people stay active - via [BBCNews](#)

How Google Plans to Reinvent Healthcare - via [MotleyFoolTech](#)

Launch of @DHealthLDN Accelerator programme's first cohort of businesses - via [tecdotlondon](#)

NHS Digital urges staff to take responsibility for security - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS England hospital patients face record discharge delays - NHS stuck in 'eternal winter' - via [BBCNews](#)

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

PepperHealth can detect vitals and send out an emergency alert for elders in trouble - via [TechCrunch](#)





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

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

Tech Talent: Map of the UK's digital clusters - via [BBCNews](#)

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

The Most Over-Hyped Technologies in Healthcare - via [Berci](#)

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

Torbay and South Devon NHS to roll out integrated care records - via [ComputerWeekly](#)

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

UK tech firm swoops on HP software unit in \$8.8bn deal - via [BBCNews](#)

User need and integrated, intuitive systems: How Newham is digitising social care - via [PublicTech](#)

When your phone is your doctor, who owns your health records? - via [WIRED](#)

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

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

Gartner Hype Cycle For Emerging Technologies, 2016 Adds Blockchain & Machine Learning For First Time - via [Forbes](#)

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### 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

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

DHACA Day 10 - 6 Oct, Leeds - via [DHACA.org](#)

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

Arrangements for the [International Technology Enabled Care Conference](#) for 18-19 October 2016 in Birmingham - more details on registration and exhibition opportunities are available at [www.iTECconf.org.uk](http://www.iTECconf.org.uk)

## 4 Other useful links

Housing Learning and Improvement Network [www.housinglin.org.uk](http://www.housinglin.org.uk) Twitter: @HousingLIN

Telecare Learning and Improvement Network [www.telecarelin.org.uk](http://www.telecarelin.org.uk) #TLINnews

Telehealth and Telecare Aware – daily news and comments [www.telecareaware.com](http://www.telecareaware.com)

DigitalHealth.net <http://www.digitalhealth.net/>

TSA – The Voice of Technology Enabled Care <https://www.tsa-voice.org.uk/>

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