



NEWSLETTER June 2014

Welcome to the June 2014 newsletter from the Technology Strategy Board (TSB), Knowledge Transfer Network and the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

Launched October 2005, our free monthly newsletter is now distributed to 48,000 subscribers in the UK and worldwide via e-mail and archived at www.telecarelin.org.uk. You can also find highlights on [Rebelmouse](#) (daily) or by following Mike Clark on Twitter (@clarkmike). With over 800 news and events links over the last month, we hope that you find this newsletter useful.

Digital health and home automation announcements from three major tech companies - Samsung, Apple and Google resulted in a number of news headlines over recent weeks. These are still early announcements but essentially we could be seeing a shift from thousands of standalone health apps into platform arrangements and portals that can bring together data from a number of sources/devices in one place. Interest in mhealth, digital health and aspects of remote monitoring has never been greater, but still many barriers remain. As clinical commissioning groups and local authorities refine their Better Care Fund plans during 2014/15, there is growing interest in self care and self management to reduce hospital admissions particularly for those with long term conditions. A significant reduction in admissions will be key to the success of the local plans. To support this interest in self care, the Technology Strategy Board and dallas programme have an important event on 'Self Care in the Digital Age' on 24 June 2014 at The King's Fund – if you are not attending, do join in the online discussions using the [webcast](#) and social media (#selfcare14). There is also an updated supplement on the Better Care Fund plans covering self care/self-management this month.

For weekly news, updates and information, you can register with the Technology Strategy Board, [ALIP](#) group and the [dallas](#) group. You can follow the dallas programme on Twitter at @dallas_connect. You can also access a [Twitter Stream](#) via the TelecareLIN website.



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A Links Supplement is available this month in 2 formats – [pdf](#), [doc](#)

An update supplement on the Better Care Fund Plans covering telecare, telehealth, assistive technology and self care/self-management is available in 2 formats - [pdf](#), [doc](#)

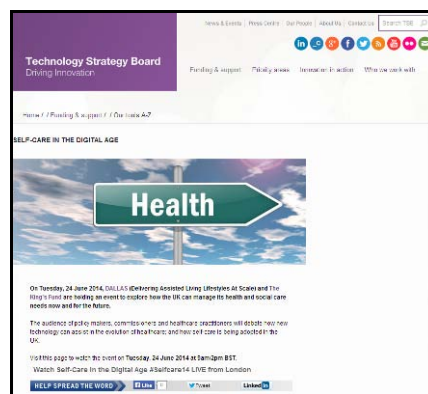
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Item 1 – News from ALIP (Assisted Living Innovation Platform), the Knowledge Transfer Network and dallas

(i) Self care in the Digital Age – 24 June 2014

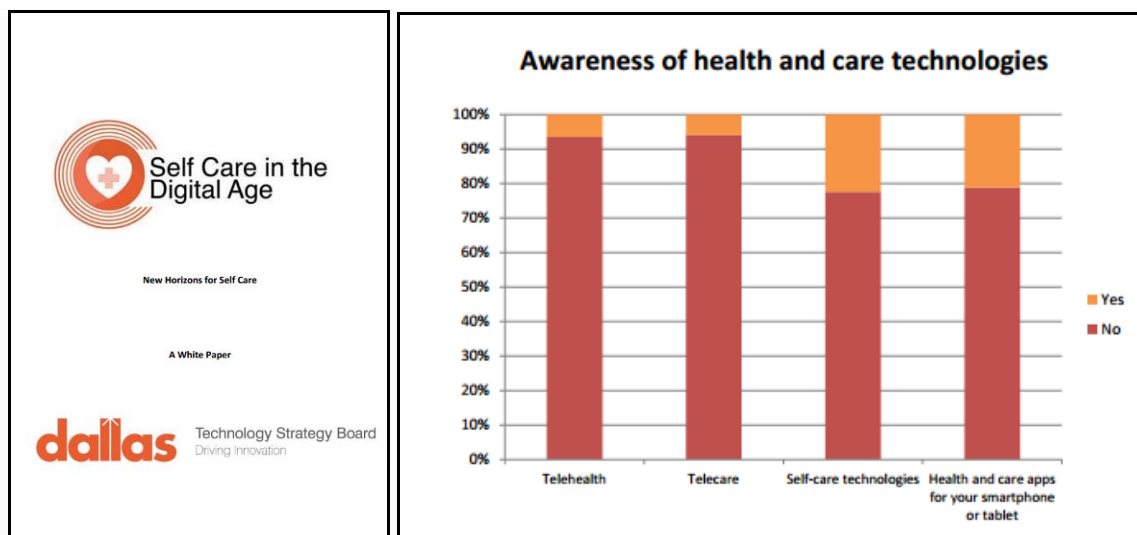
On Tuesday, 24 June 2014, [DALLAS](#) (Delivering Assisted Living Lifestyles At Scale) and The King's Fund are holding an event to explore how the UK can manage its health and social care needs now and for the future.

The audience of policy makers, commissioners and healthcare practitioners will debate how new technology can assist in the evolution of healthcare; and how self-care is being adopted in the UK.



There is a [webcast](#) of the event on Tuesday, 24 June 2014 at 9am/2pm BST. Also, you can join in on Twitter at #selfcare14.

In advance of the conference, a [white paper](#) has been published outlining the relative success of self-care and assistive technologies and digital services currently being introduced to the UK, laying out the urgent need for a wider debate on the role technological and digital innovation should play and the importance of greater uptake in the health and social care sectors.



(ii) Digital Health Special Interest Group: Invite only Stakeholder Workshop 23rd June 2014

KTN Ltd is managing a Special Interest Group on the topic of 'Digital Health' and what that means for the future of R&D and innovation in health and social care services and the future wellbeing of our population. On the 23 June, a group of expert stakeholders are invited to answer some fundamental questions about digital health in order to set the scene for the UK Innovation Agency: The Technology Strategy Board (TSB). This will help the TSB to define its strategy in health and care plus digital economy sectors ensuring that this vital part of the health economy is addressed effectively in future funding decisions/activity planning. If you would like to find out more on the Digital Health SIG please email sarah.forson@ktn-uk.org for more information.

(iii) SALT Programme dissemination event



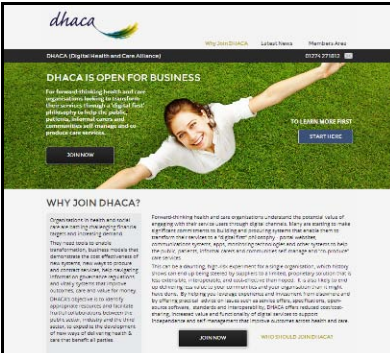
... Developing innovative, workable, scalable and sustainable solution

LATEST: Assisted Living Technologies for an Ageing Society - SALT Dissemination Events
23rd June 2014 Newcastle [click here](#).
30th June 2014 London [click here](#).

The Sustainable Business Models for Assisted Living Technologies and Services (SALT) programme has an upcoming dissemination [event](#) in London on 30 June 2014 - [click here](#) for registration arrangements.

(iv) DHACA membership

First year membership of the [Digital Health and Care Alliance](#) (DHACA) remains free until the end of June 2014. A [Members Day](#) is planned for 11 July.



DHACA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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Item 2 – MALT Conference 2014 – The challenges and opportunities of mainstreaming technology enabled care services

Thanks to [Dr Lizzie Coates \(@MALT_YH\)](#) for conference information



Registration is now open for the *MALT conference 2014 – The challenges and opportunities of mainstreaming technology enabled care services*, which will be held in Sheffield on Tuesday 30th September 2014.

The conference is aimed at healthcare professionals, policy makers and commissioners, technology industry, charities and researchers interested in the future of technology enabled care services. The conference will include:

- Key messages from the MALT study
- Testing of financial and business models, and user acceptance and adoption tools
- Diverse perspectives on the challenges and opportunities of technology enabled care
- Networking and learning opportunities

Confirmed speakers (to date) include Annie Thompson (NHS England), Keren Down (FAST), John Eaglesham (ADI UK) and Gail Mountain and Mark Hawley (University of Sheffield).

For more information and to register free online, please visit:

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/hsr/rrg/maltdissemination14>.

Exhibition space is available – please contact Kathryn MacKellar for more information (k.mackellar@sheffield.ac.uk; 0114 222 0763).

The conference is organised by the MALT study consortium, which has been funded by the Technology Strategy Board to identify and seek to overcome the barriers to using telehealth. For more information about the research, please contact Lizzie Coates, MALT Study Manager (e.coates@sheffield.ac.uk; 0114 222 0803). For updates, follow @MALT_YH #maltcon2014

Item 3 – UK policy announcements

Here is a roundup of UK policy news over the last month. A fuller listing is available in the supplement ([pdf](#), [doc](#)).

(i) A DH payment by results [document](#) summarises the findings of a review into the costing accuracy and processes of 50 NHS providers.



(ii) The Department of Health has [published](#) 'New offences of ill-treatment or wilful neglect: government response to consultation'.

(iii) The Department of Health is seeking [views](#) on how local authorities should deliver the care and support reforms in the Care Act 2014. There is a separate [website](#) for the consultation – deadline 15 August 2014.



Updated factsheets on the Care Act are [available](#):

[Factsheet 1: General responsibilities](#)

[Factsheet 2: Who is entitled to care and support](#)

[Factsheet 3: Assessments and eligibility](#)

[Factsheet 4: Care and support planning](#)

[Factsheet 5: Charging](#)

[Factsheet 6: Funding reform](#)

[Factsheet 7: Safeguarding](#)

[Factsheet 8: Carers](#)

[Factsheet 9: Continuity of care](#)

[Factsheet 10: Market oversight and provider failure](#)

[Factsheet 11: Transition](#)

Along with the following [documents](#):

[Consultation document: draft regulations and guidance for implementation of Part 1 of the Care Act in 2015/16](#)

[Making sure the Care Act works: easy read version](#)

[Care and Support Statutory Guidance](#)

[Secondary Legislation: Draft regulations for consultation](#)

[Impact assessment: draft regulations and guidance for implementation of Part 1 of the Act in 2015/16](#)

The Department of Health has made available a new, one off grant to support local authorities to implement the Care Act, from May 2014 to 2015. The grant determination is accompanied by an agreement which explains what the Department of Health expects from recipient local authorities.

[Care Bill implementation grant determination](#)

[Care Bill implementation grant: memorandum of understanding](#)

(iv) A Department of Health [letter](#) clarifies the transfer of NHS money to local authorities to support social care with a health benefit. This covers both the main NHS transfer and Better Care Fund preparation. The letter also confirms adults' personal social services (PSS) specific revenue and capital grant funding for local authorities for the period 2014 to 2015.

(v) NHS England (@nhsengland) has [launched](#) the Medicines Optimisation Prototype Dashboard, designed to encourage CCGs and trusts to think more about how well their patients are supported to use medicine and less about focusing on cost and volume of drugs. The prototype dashboard brings together data in one place and includes prescribing comparators, as well as looking at areas such as medication safety and utilisation of community pharmacy services. Up to 50% of medicines are not taken as intended and between five and eight per cent of all unplanned hospital admissions are due to medication issues. This figure rises to 17% in the over 65s age group. Medicines waste is a significant issue – £300 million in primary care alone, about half of which is avoidable.

(vi) The speech by Simon Stevens, CEO NHS England, to the NHS Confederation Annual Conference 2014 is [available](#).

Other articles on the speech:

[Is Simon Stevens right to back community hospitals?](#)

[NHS chief Simon Stevens: more patients should be treated in own communities](#)

[NHS must end mass centralisation](#)

(vii) From [NHS England](#) - Tim Kelsey, NHS England's National Director for Patients and Information has recently visited the [Hurley Group](#) practice in London and reports on their innovative approach to allow patients to "consult their own GP from home or work using an online tool that captures a safe, structured history which the GP can use to triage remotely." Tim Kelsey says feedback on the new system is dramatic with 24,000 patients having used it in the first six months and 78 per cent saying it had saved them time. This included hundreds of patients opting to consult online rather than visiting their GP. ([Guardian article](#)).

(viii) NHS England's 'Future of Health' [Conference](#) will be staged again later this year on 21 November 2014.

(You can follow the Department of Health in England, Jeremy Hunt and Norman Lamb on Twitter at @dhgovuk, @jeremy_hunt and @normanlamb. In Scotland, you can follow the Scottish Government's Health Department on Twitter @scotgovhealth and Alex Neil @AlexNeilSNP (also @NHS24). In Wales follow @WelshGovernment)

Item 4 – Other news

Here is a roundup of other news over the last month. A fuller listing is available in the supplement ([pdf](#), [doc](#)).

(i) Following Samsung's announcement on a digital health platform – the Apple WWDC heard about 'Health, Healthkit' and Homekit', WebMD has a new platform called 'Health Target' and Google has announced 'Google Fit'. Here is a roundup of some of the coverage.

[Samsung reveals Simband and Sami health platform](#)

[In-Depth: What Apple's Health app tracks and what it forgot to include](#)

[Apple's New iPhone Ad Is All About Wearables](#)

[Apple unwraps Healthkit to propel mobile-health ambitions](#)

[Report: Google to join fitness aggregator trend with Google Fit](#)

[Apple unveils move towards health and home in new iPhone software](#)

[Apple announces 'HealthKit' platform and new 'Health' app](#)

[Apple reveals tracking app HealthKit and partners with Mayo Clinic, Epic](#)

[How Wearable Devices Could Get Doctors Stamp of Approval - Samsung and UCSF linkup](#)

[Apple's HealthKit : soon we'll all be checking into A&E, convinced we're dying](#)

[Arrival of tech titans in mHealth - Apple, Samsung, Microsoft, Google](#)

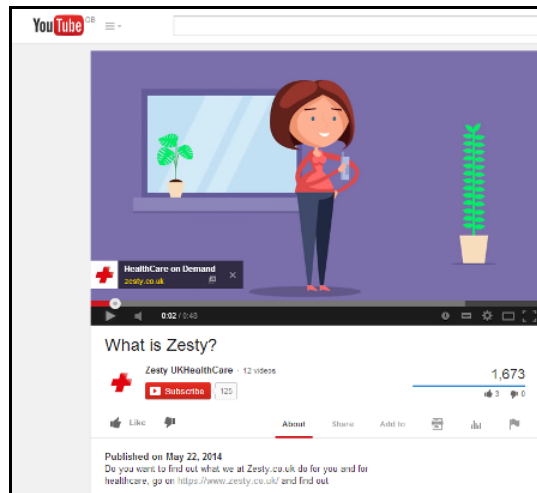
[3 Reasons Why Apple's Healthkit Holds Limited Value Without Telehealth Advancements](#)

[WebMD wants to collect your health data in one place - another platform - Healthy Target](#)

[Apple, Samsung Pave Way For Generation of Branded Health Apps](#)

[FDA makes clear it won't regulate apps like Apple's HealthKit](#)
[E-Health Insider: Apple kits out health info platform](#)
[Google set to launch a health-tracking platform called Google Fit](#)

(ii) Healthcare startup, Zesty (@ZestyUK) [expands](#) beyond dentistry in London with the rest of UK to follow later. New [video](#).

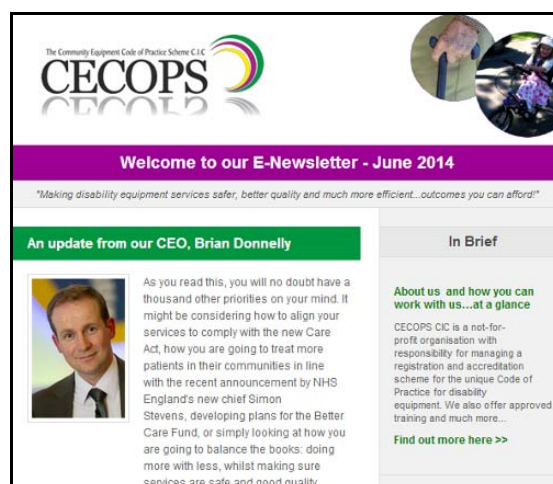


(iii) There is new guidance on obesity - [NICE: Adults who are obese can improve their health by losing even a small amount of weight](#) ([Telegraph](#), [BBC](#)).

(iv) Do wristband heart trackers actually work? A [checkup](#).

(v) For practitioners communicating health details via text message, Business Solutions asks the question '[How Secure Are Healthcare's Text Messages?](#)'

(vi) There is a new [newsletter](#) from CECOPS (Community Equipment Code of Practice Scheme). Also [available](#) - CECOPS & the new European Code of Practice for Telehealth Services.



(vii) From Janssen, a mobile health manager - [Care4Today](#).



(viii) Will integrated care/Better Care Fund Plans reduce costs? – [BBC News](#), [Nigel Edwards at Nuffield Trust](#).

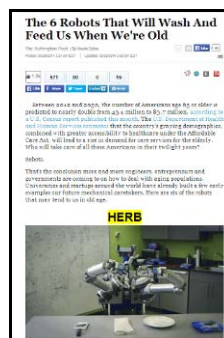
(ix) Is it possible to build a virtual human with your data? Rory Cellan-Jones at [BBC News](#) takes a look.

(x) Interesting development - 'GP's wanted for Telehealth, work from home' – [job advert](#) for digital health service.

(xi) 'The new era of mobile health tech has a big gotcha' – Important [article](#) at InfoWorld.

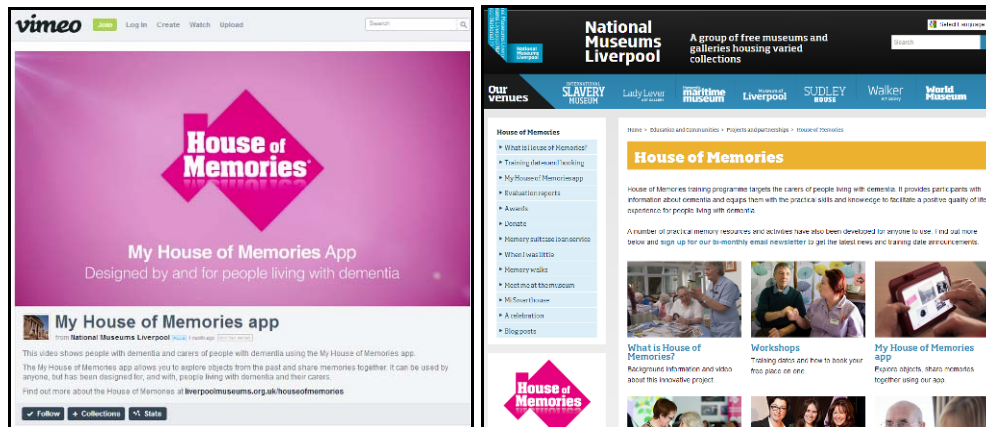
(xii) There are increasing concerns about pressures and sustainability of [GP practices](#), [district nursing services](#) and [NHS providers](#). Over at [BBC News](#), Nick Triggle asks 'Does the size of the NHS budget matter' and in the Guardian, Richard Vize asks [How can the NHS find its way out of the funding crisis?](#) Frank Field in the Guardian worries that '[NHS will cease to exist without reforms to secure funding](#)'. In the [Guardian](#), Steve Kell suggests that Clinical commissioning groups are the key to transforming the NHS and LGA chairman, Sir Merrick Cockell [calls](#) for £2bn extra health and social care integration funding. Could NHS patients have to pay for services? - Rob Webster from [@nhsconfed](#) [looks at](#) next 5 years. Maureen Baker from RCGP is concerned about 'Increasing pressure on GP services - rising consultations, lower funding' in the [Telegraph](#). Also 'Is the NHS facing a [summer crisis](#) as A&E performance drops below 95% in four hours' and from BBC News, Ciaran Devane, Macmillan Cancer Support is [concerned](#) about NHS scan and test delays for cancer.

(xiii) From the [Huffington Post](#) – 'The 6 robots that could wash and feed us when we're old' and from the [BBC](#) – 'can we trust robots with our privacy'?



(xiv) From [BJHC](#) - Three care homes are working with the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust to investigate the potential of video technology by linking with the 24/7 telehealth hub operated by Airedale NHS Foundation Trust.

(xv) The 'My House of Memories app' from the Museum of Liverpool – [video presentation more details](#).



(xvi) On the DH website, Tony Jameson-Allen [blogs](#) about how sporting memories can help people with dementia.

(xvii) There are many examples of social media for doctors including Doximity, figure1, Sermo, QuantiaMD etc – find out [more](#).

(xviii) From the [Health Care Blog](#), Joseph Kvedar (@jkvedar) sets out a policy model for telehealth technologies.

(xix) From the U.S. - Can Telemedicine Cut Nursing Home Costs? ([mHealthWatch article](#) – also at [Forbes](#)).

(xx) eHealth Insider reports on Tech Fund developments - [Mixed interest in tech fund open source](#).

(xxi) eHealth Insider [reports](#) on a Surrey pilot telehealth system with Medvivo for service users with severe depression. The system uses behavioural activation therapy on tablet computers. Surrey is also [trialing](#) a telecare GPS tracker to support people with dementia, carers and their families.

(xxii) CCGs have been offered an incentive to help roll out personal health budgets ([Pulse Today article](#)).

(xxiii) Eight GP practices in West Cornwall will pilot a data sharing scheme to allow local A&E clinicians and the local out-of-hours GP service with access to patients' GP records – [eHealth Insider article](#)

(xxiv) Stephen Davies (@stedavies) sets out ten [digital health trends](#) for the Next 20 Years –



(xxv) From the U.S. – Glooko and Joslin Diabetes Centre are to launch HypoMap – a new platform for hypoglycemia ([mobihealthnews article](#)). The Kaiser Permanente Health app has now passed 1 million downloads ([mobihealthnews article](#)).

(xxvi) From [McKinsey](#) (@McKinsey) - The seven habits of highly effective digital enterprises.

(xxvii) Would you consider looking after a vulnerable stranger or an older person in your own home? - Thousands of people already do - [BBC video](#) on local schemes.

(xxviii) From [BBC News](#) - Tele-tech and mobile revolutionising global healthcare. Also from the BBC - [Teenager unleashes computer power for cancer diagnosis](#) and [Rory Cellan-Jones reviews Google Glass after 6 weeks trial](#).



(xxix) Jhoots Pharmacy has [partnered](#) with Centra Pulse to share with customers the benefits of telecare technology which includes in-home personal alarms, fall detector sensors and trackable GPS devices.

(xxx) VHA is creating a [tool](#) that primary care clinicians can use to assist patients in improving the self-management of COPD. The module is expected to be available later in 2014. Also, from the Washington Times '[VA looks to technology for improving patient-doctor relations](#)'.

(xxxi) Tom Whicher from DrDoctor sets out [five top tips](#) for driving innovation in the NHS.

(xxxii) According to the Scottish Government, 300,000 people will benefit from the £10m telehealth fund ([Herald Scotland article](#)).

(xxxiii) New videos from More Independent (@liverpool_mi - part of dallas programme) showing (i) how telehealth helped [David](#) manage his COPD and other conditions at home and (ii) how telecare technology services help [Win](#) to live more independently.

(xxxiv) GreatCall offers older people a waterproof emergency response device, Splash ([mobihealthnews article](#)).



(xxxv) From the [Telegraph](#) - A study suggests that nine in ten medical entries on Wikipedia could be inaccurate.

(xxxvi) The [International Digital Health and Care Congress](#) will be held on 10-12 Sept 2014 at the Kings Fund – registration is now open.

(xxxvii) Complaints about social care are soaring, but that's a good sign says David Brindle ([Guardian article](#)).

(xxxviii) From [eHealth Insider](#) – Simon Stevens from NHS England talks tech, IT, data and telehealth.

(xxxix) NHS Choices now [references](#) eRedbook for online child health record(see [also](#)).

(xl) From [Reuters](#) - Telemedicine in India might be just what the doctor ordered.

(xli) From Britain's Nurses [website](#) – 'Digital health, Utopia or Dystopia? The choice is ours'.



(xlii) Watch again: [Videos](#) of some of the main speakers at NHS Confed 2014 are now available online.

(xliii) 8 in 10 Americans use text. In Texas, they are [updating](#) 911 call centers to receive emergency texts.

(xliv) From [US Medicine](#) - Dermatology Mobile Technology Surgeons; VA Has a new app on the drawing board.

(xlv) From the U.S. - U.S. Alliance for Connected Care [considers](#) telehealth and telemedicine evidence.

(xlvi) From [Reuters](#) - Telemedicine detects eye problems, but doctors must prepare for more patients - VA Study.

(xlvii) How Video Conferencing Helps Victims of Stroke ([video](#)).

(xlviii) NHS 24's George Crooks [calls](#) for a culture change to turn digital health to business as usual.



(xlix) From the [Wall Street Journal](#) - New Technologies to Help Seniors Age in Place - researchers test ways to prevent elderly people from injuring themselves at home.

(l) From [BBC News](#) - Softbank unveils human-like robot 'Pepper' - could cost around £1150 from next year.

(li) The [risks](#) of using fitness bands & apps - questions continue about privacy & personal data.



(lii) Wearable Technology Could Help Save Limbs of Diabetes Patients - smart socks with sensors ([video](#)).

(liii) Could robots (incl emotional & therapeutic) provide care/support for older people? ([Chicago Tribune article](#)).

(liv) A North Carolina [home monitoring program](#) looks at the impact on hospitalisations and bed days.

(lv) Cancer waiting time figures reveal first breach of target (<85% commence treatment within 62 days) – [Guardian article](#)).

(lvi) From [eHealth Insider](#) - Sharing and caring - learning lessons from health & care information sharing initiatives.

(lvii) In development: Wearable defibrillator system that is lightweight and portable ([Coolest Gadgets Article](#)).

(lviii) HSJ's first ever [list](#) of those using social media to make a difference in the NHS and wider health world.

(lix) [BBC News](#) - from Computex - Google Glass rival and CareWatch with panic button/health data gathering

(lx) Got a business idea for a Musculoskeletal and Telehealth/Telecare for people with Learning Disabilities? – [Competition](#) open till 10 July 2014.

(Ixi) NHS England is piloting a new [scheme](#) to help GPs tackle long-term conditions on patient activation.

(Ixii) The Doctor Will See You on Your iPhone Now – ‘American Well’ and ‘Better’ [reviewed](#) at Recode.

(Ixiii) GPs pilot telehealth consultations for psoriasis patients - Oxford Tele dermatology Pilot ([Pulse Today article](#)).

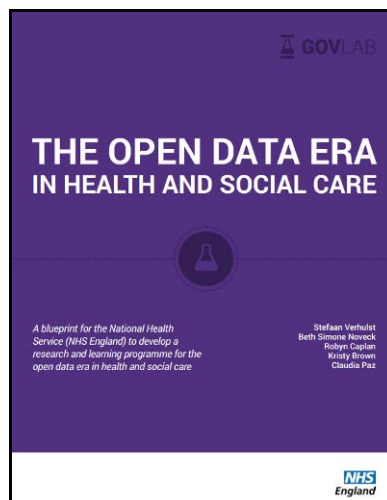
(Ixiv) [From the U.S.](#) - 28% of companies with more than 1,000 employees offer telemedicine as a benefit.

(Ixv) Miami Children’s Hospital & Boris Clinic [partner](#) to offer telemedicine consultations in Ukraine.

(Ixvi) [From Oregon](#) - mhealth paramedics follow up with patients after hospital, checking vitals, meds, resp care, ECGs etc.

(Ixvii) Taking the Lead: How clinical commissioning groups are changing the face of the NHS - [16 case studies](#) from NHSCC.

(Ixviii) NHS England and the GovLab have launched a [report](#) on the potential of [Open Data in health and social care](#).



(Ixix) [From the U.S.](#) – Sears are testing three ‘Connected’ shops - Connected Solutions - smart home, fitness etc.

(Ixx) From [Health Service Journal](#) - Telehealth special report: Remote control of care.

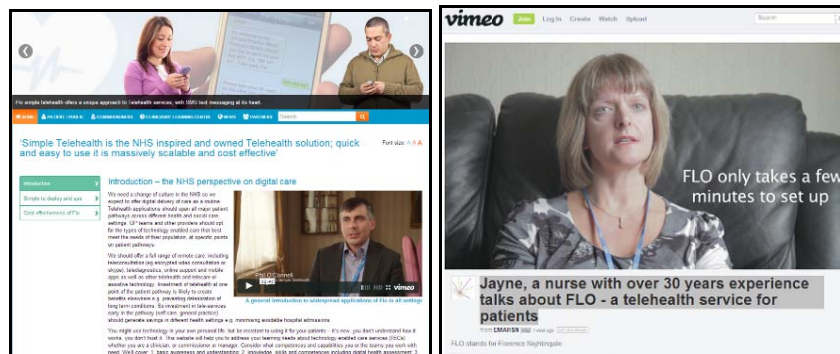
(Ixxi) Orkney Telecare [tender](#). Scottish Ambulance Service [tender](#).

(Ixxii) From the U.S. - Health apps could be heading into a HIPAA showdown ([VentureBeat article](#)) and FDA has issued a [recall](#) on a wearable patient monitor.

(Ixxiii) From [eHealth Insider](#) – Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt’s pet project - Skyping GPs.

(Ixxiv) Coventry council chiefs plan to invest more money in tech to help people stay in own homes - [Coventry Telegraph article](#).

(Ixxv) There is a new [article](#) on Simple Telehealth (@nhsflo) together with two videos: [Jayne, a nurse with over 30 years experience talks about FLO - a telehealth service for patients](#) [This is a film about Josh, he will tell you why FLO saved his life](#)



(Ixxvi) There is a special report from [Building Better Healthcare](#) on ‘Telecare, a waste of time or the future of health and social care’?

(Ixxvii) From [BBC News](#) - One in three adults in England are on the cusp of diabetes (Also in [Telegraph](#)).

(Ixxviii) From [BBC News](#) - Will new ‘Baby Tech’ gadgets result in paranoid parents? - includes Owlett Smart Sock, Mimo Baby Monitor and other devices.

(Ixxix) A Forbes [article](#) looks at the television as the future of healthcare innovation (Independa [website](#)).

(Ixxx) Mobihealthnews [reviews](#) 12 virtual visit services that connect patients at home to doctors or nurses.

(Ixxxi) Airedale Hospital is [launching](#) ‘Gold Line’ telehealth support service for those on the Gold Standard Framework.

(Ixxxii) The TicSalut Foundation [website](#) has started up a catalogue of mHealth, social apps & projects.

(Ixxxiii) Magna Careline Limited has been taken over by the Medvivo Group ([Western Gazette article](#))

(lxxxiv) [From the U.S.](#) - Groups urge feds to reimburse ACOs for telehealth.

(lxxxv) From [Carers Week](#) - Only 9% of the nation are aware of the scale of unpaid carers in the UK - 1 in 8 are carers.

(lxxxvi) The Interest in smartwear for health and fitness [continues](#) but there are also issues of sensor accuracy & data use.

(lxxxvii) A new pill-sized wireless pacemaker implanted in heart of UK patient at Southampton General Hospital ([Guardian article](#)).

(lxxxviii) The Telegraph [reports](#) on a bionic pancreas with a smartphone, monitor & pumps. First tests have been carried out on 24 people with Type 1 diabetes.

(lxxxix) Is there a link between social care cuts and delayed transfers of care in hospital? – Age UK [report](#).

(xl) Washington Post [video](#) – How the future of health care depends on telemedicine - using care coordinators to follow the data.

(xli) Is NHS too big to change? will disruptive, social networks provide a way forward? – [article](#) by Paul Hodgkin (@paulhodgkin) at eHealth Insider.

(xlii) From [eHealth Insider](#) – ‘Survey confirms telehealth ignorance’.

(xliii) The Alzheimer’s Society has published a [Dementia-Friendly Technology Charter](#) ([Daily Express article](#)).



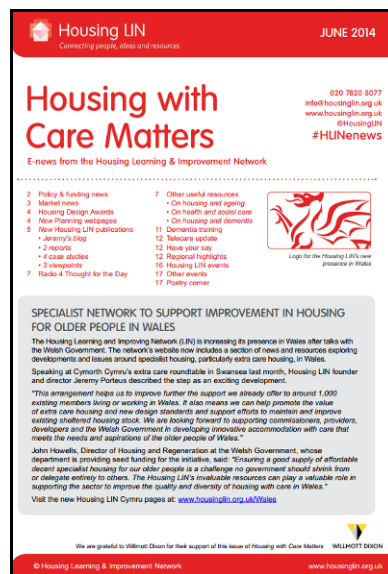
(xliv) How activity trackers remove our rights to our most intimate data - Christian Payne ([Guardian article](#)).

(xlv) The Commonwealth Fund as looked at healthcare provision in 11 countries in a new [report](#) – UK does well on most criteria examined.

(xlvi) There are some possible questionmarks on the Cornwall telehealth arrangements [according](#) to the Cornish Guardian.

(xlvii) Guidance on how to reduce preventable deaths and illnesses among older people during the winter has been drawn up by NICE ([BBC news](#), [NICE](#))

(xlviii) Catch up with all of the latest news, reports and case studies from Housing LIN (@housinglin) in the June 2014 [newsletter](#).



Item 5 – Summary list of recent journal articles and evaluations

Each month, our supplement ([pdf](#), [doc](#)) provides a comprehensive list of recent journal articles. Here are a few important links from this month's long list:

- Can Telemonitoring Reduce Hospitalization/care cost? - <http://bit.ly/1tUuodd>
- New clinical trial: Telemedicine for Adolescents With Insulin-dependent Diabetes - <http://1.usa.gov/1i4gQOd>
- Are tablet medication reminders effective? - a recent Spanish study - <http://bit.ly/1tIXjVj> & <http://bit.ly/1t52bhl>
- Telehealth for patients with heart failure: comparison of 2 systems - initial findings - <http://bit.ly/1ttouxB> and <http://bit.ly/1ttosWg>
- Web-Based Program Helps Patients Improve Heart Health - <http://bit.ly/1rQITBd>

- Use of a telehealth system by older adults with hypertension - <http://bit.ly/1nnhUbc>
- Outpatient Glycemic Control with a Bionic Pancreas in Type 1 Diabetes - <http://bit.ly/1yazRj2>
- Asynchronous Virtual Visits for the Follow-up of Chronic Conditions <http://bit.ly/1nn6zrC>
- Telemedicine case study: Remote monitoring in the ICU at Mercy <http://bit.ly/1lrRZL8>
- Integration of telehealth & telecare: implementation model for chronic disease management in the veneto region <http://1.usa.gov/1nng65g>
- Development of a Telehealthcare Decision Support System for Patients Discharged from the Hospital - <http://bit.ly/TkKPCz>
- Home telehealth and paediatric palliative care: clinician perceptions of what is stopping us? - <http://bit.ly/1lrGrOz>
- A Health System-Based Critical Care Program with a Novel Tele-ICU: Implementation, Cost and Structure Details - <http://bit.ly/1laJJDt>
- Task–Technology Fit of Video Telehealth for Nurses in an Outpatient Clinic Setting - <http://bit.ly/1jzv31F>

Item 6 – Learning and Events

Click on the links below for further conferences and learning events over the coming months.

Self Care in the Digital Age – The King’s Fund, London 24 June 2014 - follow #selfcare14
<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/self-care-digital-age>

Commissioning 2014, 25-26 June 2014, London <http://www.healthpluscare.co.uk/Content/The-largest-national-event-for-clinical-commissioning-returns-on-25-26-June-2014>

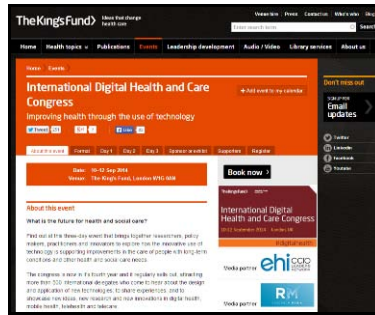
New Frontiers in Digital Technologies for Influenza: Big Data and Mobile-Phone Connected Diagnostic Tests - 26 June 2014, London <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/infection-sense/upcomingevents>

SALT Programme – dissemination event – London, 30 June 2014 [click here](#) for registration.

Walking SensoryUX Workshop - 2 hr stroll about future technology, 2 July, London via @Acuity_Design <http://bit.ly/1I7iwiv>

mHealth Habitat Show and Tell – 16 July 2014, Leeds <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhealth-habitat-show-and-tell-july-2014-tickets-11944732015>

International Digital Health and Care Congress 10-12 September 2014, London
<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/international-digital-health-and-care-congress>



MALT conference 2014 – The challenges and opportunities of mainstreaming technology enabled care services – 30 September 2014, Sheffield

<http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/scharr/sections/hsr/rrg/maltdissemination14>.

Telecare Services Association Conference, Celtic Manor Resort, Wales – 17 to 18 November 2014

<http://www.telecare.org.uk/events/the-international-telecare-telehealth-conference-2014>

Item 7 – Other useful links

Assisted Living Innovation Platform - <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/assisted-living-innovation-platform-alip>

dallas_Connect Sub Group - Join the Sub Group at: <https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/dallas>

Housing Learning and Improvement Network www.housinglin.org.uk Now on Twitter: @HousingLIN

Telecare Learning and Improvement Network www.telecarelin.org.uk

King's Fund web site – http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/technology_and_telecare/index.html

Telehealth and Telecare Aware – daily news and comments www.telecareaware.com

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