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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

Samsung Galaxy Note 7: The unanswered questions - via BBCNews

Google creates AI program that uses reasoning to navigate the London tube - via guardian

Let struggling GP surgeries fail, says NHS England letter - via BBCHughPym

Amazon launches Spotify and Apple Music competitor - discounted for Amazon Echo - via guardian

Government thinking on AI and robotics needs reboot - via CommonsSTC

Govt is completely unprepared for the coming robot takeover, MPs warn (Science & Tech Cttee) - via Independent

The challenges of replacing old hospital IT systems - St Georges - via digitalhealth2

New product offerings (CareClip and Vibby) from@TunstallHealth for #ITECCONF16 - via tunstallhealth

What if video game characters could think, feel and talk? - 'emotional AI' - via guardian

Nurses describe their innovations, from DVT preventative aid to telehealth service for MS patients - via guardian

Seniorlink gets $7.5M to build out digital caregiver support platform - via MobiHealthNews

With $3.1M in funding, Kindly Care launches app-enabled senior care platform in California - via MobiHealthNews

Health and medical app landscape becoming crowded, harder to monetize, report finds - via MobiHealthNews

Wearables in Clinical Trials: It's About Correlation and Context - via MobiHealthNews

Timesulin-maker Patients Pending to launch connected cap for insulin pens next year - via MobiHealthNews

Chinese web company Baidu launches medical chatbot for doctors and patients - via MobiHealthNews

Ten Top Technologies That Will Transform The Healthcare Industry - via Forbes

Digital innovation in Asia: What the world can learn - via McKinsey

Baidu launches medical assistant chatbot to help doctors collect patient information - via VentureBeat

Warning of rare battery defect in some heart devices that could cause early failure - via modrnhealthcr

IBM Watson, Siemens Partner To Tap Population Health Industry - via Forbes

NHS 24 IT system now four years late and 73% over budget - via digitalhealth2

Brexit timescale means NHS should plan for EU data laws - via digitalhealth2

Schools not preparing children to succeed in an AI future, MPs warn - via guardian

Figures reveal huge inequalities in health and longevity across UK - via guardian

English man spends 11 hours trying to make cup of tea with Wi-Fi kettle - via guardian

How long do we really want to live? - via BBCNews

Study: Possible dementia link with sudden low blood pressure and dizziness - via BBCNews

Elderly care crisis looms as ministers accused of living 'in fantasy world' - via Telegraph

Driverless car tested in public in UK - via BBCNews

English care home closures are leaving vulnerable people at risk, says watchdog - via guardian

#ITECCONF16 'The whole care market for older and disabled people in England could be at risk' - via BBCNews

1,370 older people go missing in China each day (includes dementia impact) - via thetimes £ subs)

Samsung ends production of Galaxy Note 7 after batteries explode - via guardian

Is our reliance on automation dangerously diminishing our skills? (Tim Harford) - via guardian

US remote monitoring company Sotera Wireless files for bankruptcy - via MobiHealthNews

Study: patients with low health literacy less likely to use digital tools - via MobiHealthNews

Next generation Digital Care systems (survey) – Appello/HousingLIN

Plan to end NHS reliance on foreign medics could backfire, Hunt told - via guardian

Harrogate CCG planning to deny operations to obese & smokers for 6 months as a cost-cutting move - via BBCNews

Do you have a project to showcase at the Digital Health & Care Congress 2017? - deadline 9 Dec - via TheKingsFund

Dr Now passes inspection amid more scrutiny for health apps - via digitalhealth2

GPs offered thousands of pounds to give private consultations via app - via BBCNews

Apple's new home button makes iPhones and iPads more difficult to use in hospital settings - via iMedicalApps

OK, Google - who will win the AI wars? - via BBCRoryCJ

Finally, Passive Smartphone Sensing Comes to Health Care - via cosgretton

Prime minister hints at new countryside broadband effort - via UKAuthority

Seven in 10 deaths fuelled by diet and lifestyle factors, study finds - via telegraph

Theranos to close its labs and blood-testing centers and lose 340 staff - via guardian

Facebook just offered a glimpse at its future in VR - via BIUK

Google Home Vs. Amazon Echo: Everything You Need To Know - via Forbes

We must act now so technology can help transform health and social care - via nhenews

Fitbit creates research library with Fitabase, publishes results of corporate wellness study - via MobiHealthNews

Telemedicine to attract 7M patient users by 2018 — 12 statistics on the thriving market - via BeckersHR

Doctors Are Growing to Like Digital Health Tools, Says the AMA - via healthpopuli

Can a chatbot teach you a foreign language? Duolingo thinks so - via guardian

Life expectancy rises 10 years across globe, but more suffer in old age - via guardian

What 'mobile' should mean for healthcare - via TechCrunch

From the U.S.: When Patients Take Too Many Pills, Doctors Deprescribe - via WSJ

From Scotland: Let users design care services to tackle rising costs - via ThirdForceNews

More Than Half of Kaiser Permanente's Patient Visits Are Done Virtually - via FortuneMagazine

Wales invests £11 milion in NHS devices and security - via digitalhealth2

Camera tech to replace pulse oximeter clip trialled in Fife - via digitalhealth2

Obesity set to soar for boys, but not girls, from poorer homes - via guardian

What if there were more women in tech? - via BBCNews

Receptionists 'put people off seeing doctor - via BBCNews

Samsung Galaxy Note 7 owners told to turn off device - via BBCNews

Upcoming event: #PDDigital16 28 – 29 Nov, Leeds - deadline for presenters is 17 Oct - via wearemhabitat

Council cuts push specialist housing for vulnerable people into the cold - via guardian

'Artificial intelligence positioned to be a game-changer - via CBSNews

Is the NHS going to be Ubered?' - DH digital head - via digitalhealth2

Type 2 diabetes: Data reveals hotspots for cases - via BBCNews

Police say they are becoming emergency mental health services - via guardian

NHS is most widely held concern of UK adults, survey finds - via guardian

Studies: Wearables unlikely to increase physical activity - via FierceHealth

Sustainability Plan: How NHS is about to undergo a revolution in Norfolk and Waveney - via EDP24

Radical plan for old age as leak reveals care crisis - via guardian

Tech for Good 2016-17 - funding for 10 digital projects - closes 1 November - via [comicrelief](#)

Police threaten legal action over lack of mental health beds - via [BBCNews](#)

Greater Manchester Metrolink tram map reveals life expectancy levels - via [BBCNews](#)

Machine logic: our lives are ruled by big tech's 'decisions by data - via [guardian](#)

NHS leadership needs to give staff a powerful voice in any system change - via [guardian](#)

John Torous from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: Using Smartphones in Mental Health Care - via [MDMagazine](#)

Scotland: Overview of strategic commissioning plans produced by Integration Authorities 2016-19 - via [scotgov](#)

GPs not carrying out basic checks on children with fever, study shows - via [guardian](#)

Patient Engagement Technology: Moving Beyond Patient Portals? - via [HCInformatics](#)

Scientist using big data against heart disease wins $75 million award - via [statnews](#)

Keeping audio diaries can boost confidence of people with dementia - via [homecare_co_uk](#)

How the street light has been given a hi-tech makeover - via [BBCNews](#)

Amazon Echo UK review - via [Telegraph](#)

Virtual reality for the masses is here. But do the masses want VR? - via [guardian](#)

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