



News Headlines: 1 October 2015

March 2015 was the last Telecare LIN [newsletter](#) supported by Innovate UK, KTN Ltd and the Assisted Living Innovation Platform and we would like to thank them for their support in recent years.

There have been over 8000 new links of interest since April 2015 – sadly, we are unable to bring them to you in a curated format at this time.

Going forward we need your support. To maintain a comprehensive monthly news summary going out to over 40,000 people, we are looking to crowdsource funding to support the website, content and hundreds of links and [journal article references](#) each month. We are currently looking for a number of organisations to support continuing production (including [supplements](#), [Twitter stream](#), [archive](#)) at around the £5k level per year. The news service, currently in its tenth year is recognised as an authoritative source and valuable resource in the UK and in other parts of the world working on digital health, telehealth, mHealth, telemedicine and telecare.

Many people also value the extensive coverage of UK health and care policy as well as regular [site listings](#) and supplements (eg [telehealth](#), [dementia](#), [long term conditions](#)). This is, therefore, an opportunity not to be missed if your organisation would like to be associated with the sector-leading newsletter and our successful brand. You can email j.porteus@telecarelin.org.uk for details.

In the meantime, we will be providing a limited 'headline only' service for registered members of the website whilst we establish whether or not the crowdfunding approach is successful over the next three months. You can still follow Mike Clark on Twitter (@clarkmike - together with summaries on [Storify](#) and [Rebelmouse](#)) or Jeremy at @HousingLIN or on the Housing LIN [homepage](#).

Some News Headlines this week

- (i) As part of the Spending review, NHS England is seeking a freeze in better care fund transfers - via [HSJ](#) (£ subscription).
- (ii) The Royal College of GPs is predicting an 'explosion' of long-term health problems in the next decade - [Guardian article](#).
- (iii) The NHS in England and the Fire Service have signed a new consensus to help vulnerable people and reduce winter pressures' - via [NHS England](#).
- (iv) TSA has weekly [Tweetchats](#) ahead of its November Conference – follow #TECSVoice – 'Do UK Govt policies help/hinder adoption of digital health & technology enabled care?' - 6 Oct (7pm).
- (v) A new project, NHS Alpha is working on the NHS.uk digital hub ([Digital Health News](#)).
- (vi) Evaluating reasons for A&E pressures? – new journal [article](#) – 'Socioeconomic deprivation and A&E attendances: cross-sectional analysis of general practices in England'.

- (vii) Medtronic has launched smartphone connectivity for CGMs and insulin pumps - via [MobiHealthNews](#)
- (viii) The National Information Board (NIB) has [published](#) an interim report (2015).
- (ix) From [BBC News](#) - Medical devices are vulnerable to hackers.
- (x) [Research at UCL](#) - Your doctor could soon be treating your virtual twin as a digital patient.
- (xi) From [BBC News](#) - Is your home about to get a lot smarter?
- (xii) CCTV in care homes was featured on BBC The One Show (28 Sept) - [iPlayer](#).
- (xiii) A significant percentage of services are now failing as UK care sector crisis deepens' - CQC inspections - via [Guardian article](#).
- (xiv) Emis to deliver eConsult - online self-triage and patient information service – via [Digital Health News](#).
- (xv) Hampshire Council is [pioneering](#) new Pathfinder telecare scheme for those living with dementia.

Events List - 2015

October

Internet of Things World Europe 5-7 October 2015, Berlin

<http://iotworldeurope.com/company/ieee-2/>

Smart Building conference, London, 7-8 October 2015

http://www.smartbuildingconference.com/sbc2014/index.php?switch_site=london

Homes Fit for Ageing, CIH Health, Wellbeing and Care Conference 2015, Stratford, 7-8 October 2015

<http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/Franny/Homes%2520Fit%2520for%2520Ageing>

National Children and Adult Services Conference and exhibition 2015, Bournemouth 14-16 October 2015

<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=6235&eventID=24&traceRedir=2&eventID=24>

The Internet of Things: Unlocking Economic Value for the UK, London, 15 October 2015

<http://www.insidegovernment.co.uk/event-details/iot/522/#overview>

Can technology solve the ageing timebomb? – 18 October, London

http://www.battleofideas.org.uk/2015/session_detail/10043

Adass Care Apps Showcase, Leeds, 19 October 2015 <http://www.adass.org.uk/events-care-apps-showcase-leeds/>

Sustainable Homes 2015 - Retrofit for the future, Cardiff, 20 October 2015

<http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/Wales/Sustainable%2520Homes%25202015>

November

EHI Live, Birmingham, 3-4 November 2015 <http://www.ehilive.co.uk/>

Community Care Lives, London, 3-4 November 2015 <http://www.communitycare.co.uk/live/>

ForumOxford: Internet of Things Conference 2015, Oxford, 6 November 2015
<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/H600-71>

Innovate 2015 - London 9/10 November 2015 <https://www.events.ukti.gov.uk/innovate-uk-2015/>

International Technology Enabled Care Conference 2015, Newport, 16/17 November 2015
<https://www.eventsforce.net/exante/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=10490&eventID=45&eventID=45&CSPCHD=00a002790000QI0wi7xSCK000049rqYiEvG77YHdgsMEgVJA-->

Housing and innovations in technology, Leeds, 17 November 2015
http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/YH_Board_-_Housing_and_Innovations_in_Technology

Internet of Things World Forum, London, 19-19 November 2015
<http://iotinternetofthingsconference.com/>

Telemedicine & ehealth 2015: wearables and the caring home, London 23-24 November 2015
<https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/events-listing/2015-2016/sections/telemedicine-ehealth-section/teg01-telemedicine-ehealth-2015-wearables-and-the-caring-home.aspx>

December

UK HealthTech, Cardiff, 1 December 2015 <http://www.ukhealthtech.com/>

IoT Tech Expo – Europe, London 2-3 December 2015 <http://www.iottechexpo.com/europe/>

Regional Health Insights Events - interoperability:

- London 21 October 2015
- Newcastle 11 November 2015
- Bristol 18 November 2015
- Birmingham 25 November 2015
- Manchester 2 December 2015
- Leeds 8 December 2015

<http://www.healthinsights.co.uk/>

NHS England – Local Digital Roadmaps events:

- 29th September – Bristol
- 1st October – Midlands
- 5th October – London
- 6th October – Leeds
- 8th October – London

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/info-revolution/digital-roadmaps/>

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