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.

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Some News Headlines this week

(i) NICE has issued guidance on Home Care (includes telecare) -
Home care: delivering personal care and practical support to older people living in their own homes
Offer personalised care to support those who need help to live at home

Also –

NICE seeking your views on social care hot topics

(ii) EMIS Health is offering eConsult online triage service for GP patients (EMISHealth article).

(iii) Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust has gone live with 'Carenotes'. The system will enable staff to view patient records and make quicker, more informed and accurate clinical decisions due to improved data accessibility (Bobs Guide article).

(iv) Two years after the IMS Institute for Healthcare Informatics published a snapshot of the mHealth market, the ratio of useful apps to worthless ones is as large as it was before, if not larger. Just 36 apps account for nearly half of all downloads and 40 percent of apps have fewer than 5,000 downloads. 10 percent of apps can connect to a device or sensor. (Medcitynews article).

(v) 'The National Health Service will crash within two years with catastrophic consequences unless the government orders an immediate multibillion pound cash injection', the former minister in charge of care services (Norman Lamb) says.

(vi) 'Should we prepare for a catastrophic NHS winter meltdown?' - Jan Filochowski at the Guardian.

(vii) The NHS in Wales, Scotland & possibly Northern Ireland are to share tech expertise & developments (Digital Health News).

(viii) Tim Kelsey is stepping down as Chair of the National Information Board and leaving NHS England at the end of December 2015 for a new job in Australia -

Tim Kelsey to leave NHS England
Tim Kelsey stepping down as National Information Board Chair

(ix) 'New technology can save the NHS' – says Life Sciences Minister, George Freeman.

(x) BBC News - What Addenbrooke's tells us about the state of the NHS.

(xi) Care.data will be delayed by 2 years (from early 2014 until 2016) – Digital Health News.

(xii) New Report: 'Digital Health in the UK - An industry study for the Office of Life Sciences' – prepared by Deloitte.

(xiii) Why Patients Stop Using ConsumerMed Products - MDDI online article.

 (xiv) Health and digital organisations are teaming up to improve NHS.UK - follow #NHSalpha on Twitter (article).

(xv) 'NHS are sliding into deficit, but should we be more worried about social care providers?' – Article by Richard Humphries for the King's Fund.

(xvi) Interview: Una O'Brien, Permanent Secretary at Department of Health on the potential of digital health and technology.

(xvii) Families are paying too much for care in England "all too often" because of confusing or incorrect information from councils – LG ombudsman report (BBC article).

Events List - 2015

September

AAL Forum 2015 – Ghent (Belgium), 22-25 September 2015 http://www.aal-europe.eu/forum-2015/

NHF 2015, Birmingham 23-25 September 2015 http://annual.housing.org.uk/

CIH - Housing and Health Working Together, Coalville (Leics), 29 September 2015 http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/Housing_and_health_working_together

Healthcare Efficiency through Technology Expo, London, 30 September 2015 http://www.healthcareefficiencythroughtechnologyexpo.co.uk/

Sheltered Housing Conference, London, 30 September 2015 http://bit.ly/1hSUX1o

Internet of Things – Scotland, Edinburgh, 30 September 2015 - http://www.iotscotland.com/

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=00a002790000Ql0wi7xSCK000049rqYiEvG77YHdgsMEgVJA--

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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