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 9000 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) The PM has announced further plans for 7 day working in the NHS.

- Prime Minister pledges to deliver 7-day GP services by 2020
- NHS Alliance publishes new report, Making Time in General Practice

(ii) There are concerns about the use of smartphones by NHS doctors for discussing patient information.

- Health apps used by NHS staff putting 'highly sensitive and confidential' patient data at risk, new report warns
- Doctors' use of smartphones 'could threaten patient confidentiality'

(iii) In a King's Fund Blog, Prof Chris Ham says Increased demand for care won't be addressed by doing more of the same.

(iv) LaingBuisson is reporting reductions in care home beds - Government austerity measures have created two-tier long term care market which is failing state supported residents.

(v) The use of the NHS Number as a patient identifier by health and care services is now law (Digital Health News).

(vi) 'Learning from an intrepid pioneer: integrated care in North West London' – a new report from Nuffield Trust.

(vii) There is a new weekly Tweetchat and Driving Digital Challenge (22 Oct deadline) from TSA.

(viii) NHS organisations need to engage early with local authorities in the development of local digital roadmaps, according to the Local Government Association (Digital Health News).

(ix) Adults' services teams are diverting three-quarters of requests for support away from formal social care provision – Community Care looks at HSCIC report.

(x) There is a new report from NIHR – 'Designing successful telehealth interventions'.

Events List - 2015

October

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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