Over the last few months, we have been providing weekly headlines only since our Innovate UK funding ended in March 2015.

Our news service has been available since October 2005. Our Housing LIN and Telecare LIN membership database exceeds 40,000 people from around the world.

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**

Digital Health Leadership summit: full steam ahead? - via digitalhealth2

#HIMSS16 Day 1 Summary and Highlights - including interoperability pledge - via hitconsultant

Tunstall Health and Boots UK go High Street with HomeAssist

A fitness tracker with financial perks - Qualcomm and United Healthcare team up on wearable device - via sdut

Accenture Reveals Disruptive Forces Driving a New Order in the Healthcare Business Models - via BusinessWire

Better research required for effective use of telehealth - via FierceHealthIT

Blood-Pressure Apps Readings Not Accurate, Says Study - via Medscape

Can you take the Internet out of the Internet of Things? - via TechCrunch

Care After Cure: Creating a fast track pathway from hospitals to homes - via res_publica
Companies will sell employees Apple Watches for $25 to reach health goals - via VentureBeat

Could GPs start offering e-consultations to reduce some 10 minute appointments to 1 minute? - via Telegraph

Could human-like robots one day help care for people with dementia? – via FoxNews

Department of Health does not know if personal budgets help service users, report finds – via guardian

Doctor explains, rates medical and health smartphone apps - via FOX13News

Dr Joseph Kvedar: Medical Leadership Needs to Take Lead on New Technologies - via AJMC_Journal

Estonia is using the technology behind bitcoin to secure 1 million health records - via bi_india

Experts in UX, AI,product design weigh in on next big modality in computing – ‘in-ear’ assistants - via FastCoDesign

First Derm launches smartphone-connected dermatoscope - via MobiHealthNews

From Australia: independent evaluation of the Northern Territory’ telehealth trial - via PulseITMagazine

Googles DeepMind AI group unveils health care ambitions - via VentureBeat

Googles AI outfit focuses on health tech - via digitalhealth2

Health Minister, Simon Hamilton Visits Telemonitoring NI Centre at Fold - via FoldNI

Hope & Hype in digitising healthcare - video of Bob_Wachter at NuffieldTrust

How HSCIC approached the transition of the data backbone of the health service - 6bn messages pa - via UKAuthority

How to Leverage Psychology to Build Persuasive Solutions for Healthcare - via hitconsultant

Intermountain innovation chief: Healthcare must have a passion for people - via HC_Finance


Motor neurone disease: assessment and management - NICE guidelines [NG42] - via NICEdcomms

Newcastle reduces care funding - people to self-assess/pay directly for services eg telecare via CommunityCare
NHS nurse shortages to last another four years – via guardian

NHS to introduce new £600m financial incentive to improve staff health - via NHSEngland

NI Health Minister launches e-Health and Care Strategy for health and social care service - via HealthServiceNI

NI Health Minister visits Telemonitoring NI Centre - via HealthServiceNI

Northern Ireland: eHealth and Care Strategy - via HealthServiceNI

Preventing excess winter deaths and illness associated with cold homes (QS117) - via NICEmms

Should NHS pay care homes to look after patients to reduce delayed discharges? – via BBCNews

Stars are aligned for health IT - says George Freeman - via digitalhealth2

The ethics of using cameras in care homes - via NursingTimes

The mPower study, Parkinson disease mobile data collected using ResearchKit - via nature

Toyota’s wearable for the blind sees the world through cameras - via engadget

Verily Is Building A Google For Medical Information - chrissyfarr - via FastCompany

Why Telemedicine Is Not A “Internet of Things” Solution - via hitconsultant

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