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 crowdfund 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) Monitor has issued a report and case studies on moving healthcare closer to home including an article on Airedale Telehealth Hub.

(ii) Recent UK telecare blogs:

- Steve Smith from Welbeing - How to create a new model for telecare services which are person-centred and cost-effective  
- Tom Morton from Communicare - The burning technological platform for person-centred care  
- Adrian Scaife from Tunstall – Three outcomes from connected care

(iii) Apple has announced a larger iPad, TV system, iPhone, software updates and more – Guardian, BBC.

(iv) From the U.S.: How Kaiser Permanente Leverages Technology to Empower Patients and Reduce Healthcare Costs
(v) ‘More than 200,000 people in the UK are dying prematurely because of social inequalities that risk becoming entrenched’ – Sir Michael Marmot (Guardian article).

(vi) Britain’s mobile phone owners look at their devices nearly 1.1 billion times every day, according to new Deloitte research (Sky News article).

(vii) From the Journals:

- Policy Recommendations to Guide the Use of Telemedicine in Primary Care Settings: An American College of Physicians Position Paper
- The Hidden Economics of Telemedicine
- Unpatients—why patients should own their medical data
- Interactive telemedicine: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes

(viii) Philips is launching a new suite of personal connected health devices (Mobihealthnews).

(ix) Can involving pharmacists in A&E shorten waiting times and help doctors? (Guardian article).

(x) BT article - New camera scheme launched to protect vulnerable people in homes or hospitals.

(xi) Finland is pioneering joined-up services, and reaping the rewards (Guardian article).

(xii) The patient data collection programme care.data has been put on hold again while a review of the opt-out model is completed (Digital Health Intelligence).

**Events List - 2015**

**September**

TSA: Northern Regional TECS Event, Newcastle, 16 September 2015  

AAL Forum 2015 – Ghent (Belgium), 22-25 September 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**

Smart Building conference, London, 7-8 October 2015  
Homes Fit for Ageing, CIH Health, Wellbeing and Care Conference 2015, Stratford, 7-8 October 2015
http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templat data/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/regexpathom e.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


Sustainable Homes 2015 - Retrofit for the future, Cardiff, 20 October 2015
http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templat data/cih/events/data/Wales/Sustainable%2520Homes%25202015

November

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


https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/H600-71


International Technology Enabled Care Conference 2015, Newport, 16/17 November 2015
https://www.eventsforce.net/exante/frontend/regexpathom e.csp?pageID=10490&eventID=45&eventID=45&CSPCHD=00a002790000QI0wi7xSCK000049rqYiEvG77YHdg sMEgVJA--

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

http://iotinternetoftpingsconference.com/


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


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


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