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 12,000 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) The NHS in England missed several key targets for A&E admissions, cancer referrals, ambulance response times and NHS 111 calls in September as it braces itself for a busy winter period (Guardian).

(ii) NHS unlikely to get large funding boost this year, says Jeremy Hunt (Guardian).

(iii) The NHS needs to spend an additional £7.2 billion to £8.3 billion on digital technology over the next five years in order to achieve savings of between £8.3 billion and £13.7 billion, according to a report. See also:

   * [22 point plan for NHS digital adoption](#)
   * [Can the NHS bank on IT for productivity gains?](#)

(iv) Unforgettable – a new website includes products for dementia.

(v) ‘Place-based systems of care - A way forward for the NHS in England’ – new report from The King’s Fund.
(vi) Delayed transfers of care – new from The King’s Fund.

(vii) ‘Social Care – a future we don’t know’ – new from Richard Humphries and John Appleby at The King’s Fund.

(viii) The benefits of computer-assisted cognitive behavioural therapy for tackling depression have been called in to question by a study that found low patient adherence and engagement with the treatment (Guardian).

(ix) Last opportunities to book for the November TSA and RSM events as well as Dallas updates – see events listing for details.

**Events List - 2015**

**November**

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=00a002790000QI0wi7xSCK000049qYiEvG77YHdgsMEgVJA--](https://www.eventsforce.net/exante/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=10490&eventID=45&eventID=45&CSPCHD=00a002790000QI0wi7xSCK000049qYiEvG77YHdgsMEgVJA--)

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](http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/YH_Board_-_Housing_and_Innovations_in_Technology)


**December**


**Regional Health Insights Events - interoperability:**

- 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/](http://www.healthinsights.co.uk/)

**Dallas events:**

- Manchester 12 November 2015
- Cardiff 17 November 2015
• Belfast 25 November 2015
• Glasgow 9 December 2015

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dallas-delivering-innovation-for-health-and-wealth-tickets-18775280369

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