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## News Headlines 13 April 2017

Our news service has been available since October 2005. 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

Report to U.S.: Congress: Telehealth & Remote Patient Monitoring Use in Medicare & Federal Programs - via [USGAO](#)

Report calls for Dept of Health to create standardised Remote Health Management network by 2020 - via [IMechE](#)

A new report from IMechE suggests potential NHS savings from remote health monitoring - via [TheEngineerUK](#)

NHS Digital Health and Care Survey - views needed on plans for London - via [DigitalHealthLondon](#)

Valuable mental health apps lost in a sea of untrustworthy digital solutions - via [FierceHealth](#)

AHRQ Seeking Data on Use of Telehealth for Acute and Chronic Care Consultations - via [HCInformatics](#)

FDA clears Bluetooth BP monitor, 7-day wearable ECG, and two other digital health products - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

From U.S.: 83% of ATA surveyed Healthcare Orgs to Invest in Telehealth, mHealth Tools - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Apps library is advance for a digital NHS - via [NHSEngland](#)

Explore the NHS developer platform to access health data, test your apps & access our standards - via [NHSDigital](#)

Data sharing agreements signed across Bradford's health and social care - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Interoperability, patient-centered care expected to aid telemedicine - via [HDMmagazine](#)

NHS England launches platform to create marketplace and testbed for healthcare app developers - via [PublicTech](#)



Effectiveness of home blood pressure telemonitoring: systematic review & meta-analysis of RCT - via [Study](#)

Coping with schizophrenia? Could smart home tech help - via [CNET](#)

Harnessing storytelling and tech to improve care in later life - RSA - via [theRSAorg](#)

Former NHS Digital chief defends record on data sharing - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

8 high-tech innovations transforming how autistic children communicate – via [mashable](#)

Can “Digital Therapeutics” Be as Good as Drugs? - by @chrissyfarr - via [TechReview](#)

How hospitals could be rebuilt, better than before ~ tech could revolutionise the way they work - via [TheEconomist](#)

Handheld EEG device rapidly assesses brain bleeding - via [HDMmagazine](#)

NHS.UK - transforming digital health - via [NHSDigital](#)

CQC cracks down on potentially unsafe online pharmacies – via [digitalhealth2](#)

Treasury belatedly approves £160m tech funding for acute digital exemplars - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS Hack Day is coming to the CCIO and CIO Summer Schools - via [digitalhealth2](#)

U.S. Hospital makes \$119 million bet on virtual, augmented reality center - via [HealthITNews](#)

Survey: Why AI and robotics will define New Health - via [PwC](#)

AI is now the best friend IT ever had - via [VentureBeat](#)

AI Won't Change Companies Without Great UX - via [HarvardBiz](#)

Robots and pensioners to the rescue - how Japanese society is adapting to changing times - via [ChathamHouse](#)

In small study, AiCure app led to improvement in medication adherence - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

AI - No one really knows how advanced algorithms do what they do. That could be a problem - via [techreview](#)

Erica & Hiroshi Ishiguro - robot technology - the future is closer than we might think - via [guardian](#)

Visa earnings threshold may force non-EU physios to quit the NHS - via [thecsp](#)

Why axeing 18-week surgery target won't create more capacity in A&E - by Chris Hopson - via [guardian](#)

Time for a rethink on GP numbers - by Zara Aziz - via [guardian](#)

Two in five GPs in south-west of England plan to quit, survey finds - via [guardian](#)

Do not close the door to foreign scientists after Brexit, warn MPs - via [Independent](#)



Almost half of GPs plan to quit NHS due to 'perilously' low morale, survey suggests - via [Independent](#)

What we need is a national social care service - by Anne Perkins - via [guardian](#)

in 2015-16 about 338,520 adult social care workers left their roles - shortage of 84,320 workers - via [guardian](#)

Facial-recognition software finds a new use: diagnosing genetic disorders - via [statnews](#)

How Many Pills Are Too Many? - via [UpshotNYT](#)

Flagship £690m cancer service procurement abandoned over financial fears - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Find digital tools to help you manage and improve your health - via [NHSDigital](#)

NHS England to expand provision of 'gamechanging' stroke treatment - via [guardian](#)

Care worker suicides in England are on the rise, says ONS - via [BBCNews](#)

Social care system 'beginning to collapse' as estimated 900 carers quit every day - via [BBCNews](#)

Amazon Fire TV Stick review: cheap, great TV streaming device with new interface and Alexa - via [guardian](#)

How to start a social care revolution in seven easy steps - Katie Johnston - via [guardian](#)

To Be a Genius, Think Like a 94-Year-Old - via [nytimes](#)

Crisis looms for social policy agenda as Brexit preoccupies Whitehall - via [guardian](#)

New study reveals the huge contribution of carers - via [DimplebyCancerC](#)

Patients with learning disabilities missing out on health checks - via [BBCNews](#)

Biggest ever NHS tender launched as £6bn contract put on market - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Sharp rise in A&Es turning away ambulances - via [BBCNews](#)

Leaked Govt figures reveal post-Brexit fears of nursing shortage in worst case scenario - via [SkyNews](#)

Leak reveals worst case scenario for nursing after Brexit - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Sir Bruce Keogh to leave NHS England - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Winter insight: The ambulance service - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

A&E redirecting increasing number of ambulances to other hospitals - via [guardian](#)

Best and worst areas for care home quality in England revealed in new research - via [IndependentAge](#)

Principia vanguard reduces A&E attendances by 29 per cent for care home residents - via [NHSEngland](#)

Cheshunt care home fire: Two dead and 33 rescued - via [BBCNews](#)



Technology is a marvel – now let's make it moral - by Martha Lane Fox - via [guardian](#)

U.S. funding for the NIH is having an impact on biotechnology start-ups and research - via [CNBC](#)

NHS hoping to borrow from private investment companies to pay for hospital repairs & equipment - via [Independent](#)

Meet the director of a Penn Med center working to marry health care and social media - via [dailypenn](#)

If general practice fails, the whole NHS fails - by Kailash Chand - via [guardian](#)

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