News Headlines 16 March 2017

Our news service has been available since October 2005. From January 2016 we are now back with a [monthly](http://www.telecarelin.org.uk/) 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

NHS patients could face wait to access life-saving drugs - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mLQTE4 )

Social work: essential to integration - via [DHgovuk](http://bit.ly/2ntNCJu )

Type 2 diabetes could be reversed in just four months, trial shows - via [Telegraph](http://bit.ly/2ntLMsc )

The battle for breath - the economic burden of lung disease - via [lunguk](http://bit.ly/2nsvK1Q )

Lung disease costs the United Kingdom £11bn every year - report - via [SkyNews](http://bit.ly/2nso0Na )

Trapped: the growing number of disabled people unable to leave their homes - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nsiGcB )

Telemedicine OK for ICU Coma Assessment, Researchers Say - via [HealthLeaders](http://bit.ly/2nrZUlL )

Asthma study yields reliable data using Apple ResearchKit, smartphones - via [healthcaredive](http://bit.ly/2nrN1Ia )

Why clinical trial outcomes fail to translate into benefits for patients - via [BioMedCentral](http://bit.ly/2nrIeqh )

Healthtech: the opportunities and the risks - via [DHealthLDN](http://bit.ly/2nrDwZE )

Event: UK eHealth Week, London 3-4 May - via [HIMSS\_UK](http://bit.ly/1AuCBbG )

Achieving Service Transformation: Resolve the Digital Paradox - via [Journal\_mHealth](http://bit.ly/2nrEBk6)

Teladoc Continues to Grow in Booming Telehealth Industry - via [YahooFinance](http://yhoo.it/2mYXFIZ )

Can technology provide ‘care’ for older people? - via [uniofbrighton](http://bit.ly/2nrxuZ3 )

Mount Sinai work w/ Apple ResearchKit shows how smartphones surpass traditional study methods - via [HealthITNews](http://bit.ly/2nrCNHT )

Scotland as a leader in digital health and care - via [HealthITCentral](http://bit.ly/2mYRjcf )

Information service aims to improve the health needs of Scottish population - via [digihealthnews](http://bit.ly/2mYSqZG )

iExhale gets $1.86M for mental health mobile app - via [MobiHealthNews](http://bit.ly/2mYGmHO )

4 Ways Hospitals Are Innovating with Telehealth - via [hhnmag](http://bit.ly/2nrqNGB )

What kind of digital health tools will improve patient engagement? - via [medcitynews](http://bit.ly/2nrLGkH )

GPS Data Has Potential to Model Symptoms of Depression - via [mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2mYybeH )

Leeds Care Record adds community, mental health and adult social care - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2mYxuSD )

M&S launches mental health drop-ins as part of Ruby Wax project - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mYA3nL )

Disabled people are once again confronting the spectre of social isolation - by Jane Campbell - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mYjVT6 )

Your gadgets could help 'launch a cyber attack - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mYuaXM )

Certain types of driverless cars could lead to complacency - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mYjAzM )

Your Doctor App Could Amplify Your Health Anxieties - via [techreview](http://bit.ly/2mXnSYf )

U.S.: Survey: 4 in 10 docs say Patient data will be among most useful data sources in 5 yrs - via

[MobiHealthNews](http://bit.ly/2nqApRF )

Digital Catapult and Innovate UK call for SMEs to solve UK digital manufacturing challenges - via [DigiCatapult](http://bit.ly/2nqhmXK )

Google’s DeepMind makes AI program that can learn like a human - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mXdsHX )

New Carers Trust data shows nation is not geared up to care - via [CarersTrust](http://bit.ly/2mVBYcG )

It’s Possible to Hack a Phone With Sound Waves, Researchers Show - via [nytimes](http://nyti.ms/2mEdwtY )

Doncaster to deploy shared care record this summer - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2mV2a7d )

Barts Health partners with Cera to reduce delayed transfers of care - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2mV6fIm )

45% of U.S. population may have cardiovascular disease by 2035 at a cost of $1.1 trillion - via

[CardioBusiness](http://bit.ly/2no7RIz )

50,000 families caring for relatives at home could risk breaking the law by locking them in - via

[TelegraphNews](http://bit.ly/2mVa7sZ )

$15.3bn for Intel to acquire Mobileye (computer vision firm specializing in autonomous cars) - via [VentureBeat](http://bit.ly/2mUYNx4 )

Medical assistance dog detects potentially dangerous blood sugar levels in T1 diabetes - via

[BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mUPXzg )

Asthma study using Apple's ResearchKit proven accurate when compared to existing research - via [appleinsider](http://bit.ly/2mUUW2U )

14m people could lose insurance coverage in 2018 under new U.S. healthcare plan - via

[BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mUTxK1 )

Doctors could be forced to work for NHS for 5+ yrs under plans for home grown expansion - via

[TelegraphNews](http://bit.ly/2mURHc4 )

Robotic assisted arthroplasty expected to grow rapidly in next decade - Frost & Sullivan report - via [PRNewswire](http://prn.to/2mUQCB1 )

Rationing of NHS services ‘leaving patients in pain and distress’, says new report - via

[Independent](http://ind.pn/2no1xB3 )

Understanding NHS financial pressures - How are they affecting patient care? - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2no8Qsl )

The impact of NHS financial pressures – a mixed picture - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2nnTzaS )

Dying patients waiting hours for pain relief in NHS funding shortfall - cuts to district nursing - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nnXGE3 )

NHS data loss scandal has prompted five inquiries, ministers say - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2no98j0 )

Parenthood can help you live longer in older age, research suggests - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nnYxV3 )

Hands-on with the jacket with Google woven in - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mUSpG6 )

Private healthcare firm signs Uber deal for carers and patients - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nm8q5P )

Thousands of vulnerable people could be held unlawfully in care homes – report - via

[guardian](http://bit.ly/2mRTb6y )

GPs struggling to access digital funding, NHS England told - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2mRvHyB )

Hunt demands NHS hits target for A&E care - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2niw4PJ )

Buoy hopes to fight fake online health news with an artificially intelligent app - via

[TechCrunch](http://tcrn.ch/2mipWHV )

Apple wants to promote health apps that work - via [Computerworld](http://bit.ly/2mRuIi1 )

Economic strategy' plan to improve social care in Wales - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nkT95l )

How AI Is Transforming the Workplace - via [WSJ](http://on.wsj.com/2mRjFoV )

Pharmacists take Jeremy Hunt to the High Court over plan to cut £321million in funding - via

[DailyMirror](http://bit.ly/2mRe1mC )

The Era of Ownership Is Ending - digital and the 'as a service' model - via [futurism](http://bit.ly/2mReJ3t )

Silver Linings: Next generation of senior care could be robotic - via [UnionLeader](http://bit.ly/2mRk230 )

Let NHS off £1,000 overseas doctors charge, urge unions - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nkwfuR )

IBM wants to protect senior citizens by tracking nearly their every move - via [BIUK](http://read.bi/2njx9ri )

Robots don’t challenge surgeons such as me – they challenge dogmatic practice - by Ara Darzi - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2njD7Zq )

A future with robots as companions could be closer than you think - via [USC](http://bit.ly/2njtb1R )

BBC launch archive of memorable programmes for people with dementia - via [Telegraph](http://bit.ly/2mfeJHk )

Tim Berners-Lee: I invented the web. Here are three things we need to change to save it - via

[guardian](http://bit.ly/2mz5Wmk )

Google DeepMind’s Untrendy Play to Make the Blockchain Actually Useful - via [WIRED](http://bit.ly/2nqW77s )

Care home restaurant becomes first in UK to win AA rosette after hiring chef from The Ivy - via

[TelegraphNews](http://bit.ly/2nr6rwf )

Technology could redefine the doctor-patient relationship - by @RichardVize - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nr5ofz )

Robots delivering pizza and house viewing by VR: is 5G really the future? - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nqR7Qa )

Review of VR studies shows promise for the technology - via [MobiHealthNews](http://bit.ly/2npoPpe )

We need a people-powered ‘digital dynamic’ for digital health - says Martin Bell - via

[HighlandMarktng](http://bit.ly/2np8mkK )

Google's DeepMind developing blockchain-like tech to track health data - via [MobiHealthNews](http://bit.ly/2np7Cwc )

Dave Lee at SXSW: AI should help us do less, not more - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2np7kW2 )

Empty cars with no steering wheel could soon be driving in California - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mv8JwA )

25 years since first email attachment - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2lLPY9m )

Can the NHS cope better next year? - via [BBCHughPym](http://bbc.in/2lLtSUD )

Vulnerable Sunderland residents hit with 70% price rise for telecare service - via [SunderlandEcho](http://bit.ly/2nn5LYG )

Smartphones conscripted in cancer fight - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nmIs1k )

From U.S.: US Bill could let employers demand workers’ genetic test results in wellness programmes - via [statnews](http://bit.ly/2lKLa4a )

NHS England working with internet giants to promote digital tools - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2nm3hJZ )

Sheffield Teaching pilots tech to help prevent premature births - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2nmaGt3 )

What To Do When Patients Want To Record Their Doctor Visits - via [docweighsin](http://bit.ly/2nmeE4J )

Apple stores now selling Qardio's smart blood pressure cuff - via [MobiHealthNews](http://bit.ly/2nlvDEb )

MyGiHealth has launched a new version of its patient iOS app and mobile website - via

[AmerGastroAssn](http://bit.ly/2nlw29T )

Genetic repairs are curing patients—but only at a few elite centers - via [techreview](http://bit.ly/2nlmXOb )

Allscripts, Cerner, Epic signal more open EHRs ahead - via [HealthITNews](http://bit.ly/2nlmBqP )

NHS trusts record 15,000 excess deaths - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nlPsLw )

Google's DeepMind plans bitcoin-style health record tracking for NHS hospitals - via

[guardian](http://bit.ly/2mp3D57 )

NHS chiefs order hospitals to begin urgent overhaul of A&E care - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nlmjjF )

NHS workers urged to be alert for sepsis and treat within an hour - new NICE guidance - via

[guardian](http://bit.ly/2nlliIA )

Care homes say extra £2bn from budget must go to frontline - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nlxIjD )

Hunt demands NHS hits target for A&E care - via [guardian](http://bbc.in/2niw4PJ )

Google's DeepMind plans to make patients' health records trackable - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mp3D57 )

Carers UK responds to the 2017 Budget - via [CarersUK](http://bit.ly/2mo3Eq0 )

The King’s Fund responds to the Spring Budget - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2ngOlwG )

Salford Royal will upload wearables data to personalise treatment - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2ngNYlU )

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