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**Weekly Headlines**

Why the NHS is performing miracles - Nick Triggle - via BBCNews

Stanford Medicine launches Center for Digital Health - via MobiHealthNews

Stroke survivor: Virtual Reality helped me walk again - via BBCNews

The NHS no longer has the resources to care for our sick population - by Zara Aziz - via guardian

Patients at 20 NHS hospitals forced to show passports and ID in 'health tourism' crackdown - via Independent

Could high blood pressure actually protect over-80s from dementia? - via ConversationUK

To achieve the net benefits of connected care, we need to think beyond devices - via medcitynews

Is digital the future of relapse prevention in bipolar disorder? - via OfficialNIHR

A&E departments to benefit from £4.3m innovation tech funding - via nhenews

Political crisis in the NHS - via bmi_latest

Don't blame older people: only 1 in 5 A&E patients are pensioners, says former Health Secretary - via Telegraph

San Francisco doctor’s office is powered by sensors and AI - via cnntech

Google and Uber alums have created a doctor’s office that's like an Apple Store meets 'Westworld - via BIUK
Governing with Collective Intelligence - via Nesta

Good for digital is good for collective intelligence - via UKAuthority

Meet Forward, An Ex-Googler's Plan To Reinvent Health Care With A Dose Of Apple, Netflix And AI - via Forbes

One third of asthmatics may not have the condition, study suggests - via Telegraph

Financial watchdog warns UK facing £30bn bill every decade to pay for NHS as population ages - via Telegraph

NHS will need £88bn extra by 2067, says OBR forecast - via guardian

Radar sensor for the home which can 'see' through walls - a sensor for the home - via BBCNews

Wearable Technology Is Getting Flexible On Us - via FashNerd

iOS and Mac App Store prices to rise 25% following Brexit vote - via guardian

Can your voice reveal whether you have an illness? - Canary Speech - via BBCNews

First round of Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund engagement begins - via research_uk

ONC names winners of its FHIR-based consumer and provider health data app challenges - via HealthITNews

The 10 Best Health Technology Innovations at CES 2017 - via Berci


Mental health needs good deeds more than good speeches (by @PaulBurstow) - via guardian

NHS Open Digital Platform Challenge Fund - EOI 10 Feb 2017 - via RippleOSI

Are nursing posts at risk under NHS STP plans? - HSJ sample survey - via Telegraph

Why extending GP hours won’t solve the A&E crisis - via NuffieldTrust

Up to £10 million to develop innovative ideas that will help solve healthcare challenges - via innovateuk

Obama: Health IT interoperability 'harder than expected - via digitalhealth2

NHS crisis: the one act of self-sacrifice that could rescue health service by @pollytoynbee - via guardian

HSJ sample survey: Emergency care demand must fall for three years under STP plans - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Exclusive: HSJ survey of STPs suggests that NHS could employ thousands fewer staff - via HSJnews (£ subs)
Artificial intelligence could predict when patients with a heart disorder will die - via BBCNews

Update: Trojan malware blamed for Barts cyber-attack - via digitalhealth2

Could Brexit trade deal with US put NHS, environment and food safety at risk? - via Independent

Department of Health to cut over 500 jobs - via HSJnews (£ subs)

1 in 7 Britons will be >75 by 2040 - babyboomers are leading way in transformation of retirement - via guardian

i4i Mental Health Innovation/Tech Challenge Award 2017 - 1st deadline 5 April - via OfficialNIHR

Hard Brexit means retiring later, Britons warned - via guardian

Choosing a care home for a relative? Make sure it's not going to go bust - says Richard Dyson - via Telegraph

Transforming health and social care in Scotland - via AuditScotland

BMA analysis of 44 sustainability and transformation plans in England - via TheBMA

Why IoT needs AI - via VentureBeat

Brexit means... an uncertain future for the NHS? - by @nedwards_1 - via NuffieldTrust

Referral centres cause 'dangerous' NHS delays, BMA warns - via BBCNews

Event: Digital Health Leadership Summit 2017, 22 Feb, Southampton - via digitalhealth2

Community pharmacies targeted in NHSmail drive - via digitalhealth2

Councils must stop commissioning 'flying' visits for personal care - Alice Gulland - via guardian

Live long and prosper? Demographic trends and their implications for living standards - via resfoundation

The new retirement: how an ageing population is transforming Britain - via guardian

Robot Assistants May Creep People Out - via electronics_360

Panasonic’s HOSPI robot gets new jobs at hotel and airport - via slashgear

New Robot Could Offer Company and Care to older people - EllieQ - via Seeker

Europe calls for mandatory 'kill switches' on robots - via cnntech

Social Care Robot Challenge - through till June 2017 - via ukroboticsweek

Inside the secret world of the NHS's life and death decision makers - via Telegraph

From just visible to truly valuable: how to manage big data in the age of digital - via InformationAge
Seven-day access costs 50% more than routine hours, warn government auditors - via pulsetoday

How we buy telecare in Scotland - via supplymgmt

SnapMD raises $3.25M for telemedicine platform - via MobiHealthNews

EarlySense, ResMed share promising data on digital health sleep monitoring - via MobiHealthNews

Health Associations partner to improve the quality of health and medical apps - via iMedicalApps

Wearable Parkinson’s system gets CE marking - via digitalhealth2

New digital health chief to get $522,000 a year to fix troubled My Health Record system - via canberratimes

Rise of digital health technologies sparks urgent need for identity management, experts say - via HealthITNews

Finland banks on Medical Robots to facilitate Elderly Care - via Mina

Robot ‘Matilda’ helps engage older people living with dementia, new research shows - via AustAgeAgenda

The mobile app gold rush may be over - via TechCrunch

Amazon’s Echo seems great, but what does it hear? (by John Naughton) - via guardian

Twelve things you need to know about driverless cars - via guardian

NHS in crisis as cancer operations cancelled due to lack of beds - via guardian

Theresa May and Tories will do 'better job than Labour with NHS this winter' - ComRes poll - via Independent

GPs being made scapegoats for A&E pressures, says BMA - via BBCNews

EU to vote on declaring robots to be ‘electronic persons - via Independent

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Digital Roadmap: published now - via WessexAHSN

Ask me anything - robotics/AI with Prof Joanna Bryson - via TechCrunch

A huge trend for health will be adoption of IoT - Richard Corbridge, CIO HSE, Ireland - via siliconrepublic

Why you might want to think twice about surrendering online privacy for sake of convenience - via ConversationUK

Don’t blame GPs for NHS crisis - fund the health service properly, RCGP tells PM - via rcgp

Jeremy Corbyn vows to take failed care homes into public ownership - via guardian

NHS in numbers - via NuffieldTrust
Theresa May's choice: give NHS more money, or tell voters to expect worse care (by @profchrisham) - via Telegraph

Reality Check: Will one-third of NHS beds in England be cut? - via BBCNews

GPs urged to commit to seven day service or lose funding - via BBCNews

Smartwatches know you’re getting a cold days before you feel ill - via newscientist

Flex senior VP: Physicians are a forgotten piece of a lot of digital health solutions - via medcitynews

Barts Health NHS Trust hit with ransomware virus - via digitalhealth2

193,000 NHS patients a month could be waiting beyond target time for surgery - via guardian

Theresa May will order GPs to extend their opening hours or lose out on cash - via MailOnline

NHS crisis: Theresa May frustrated over GP opening hours - via SkyNews

PM to tell GP surgeries to give patients appointments when they want them or face funding cuts - via Telegraph

A designer’s guide to CES and tech in the year ahead - via FastCoDesign

Get ready for the DIY NHS - via MailOnline

Major alerts 'at many hospitals' - via BBCNews

NHS crisis: more money must be linked to reform (by @rRichardVize) - via guardian

Ransomware attack hits largest NHS hospital trust (Barts) - via HSJnews (£ subs)

NHS crisis: 40% of hospitals issue alert in first week of new year - via guardian

Reality Check: Is the NHS getting more than it wanted? - via BBCNews

Study finds wearables may help detect serious illness - via MobiHealthNews

Urine test reveals what you really eat - via BBCNews

From Australia: Private firms to provide key work informing government’s aged care agenda - via AustAgeAgenda

Is that fitness tracker you’re using a waste of money? - via BBCNews

Locums ‘weak link’ in doctors’ performance checks - via BBCNews

Can data from wearables help predict disease? - via verge

Digital Health: Tracking Physiomes & Activity Using Wearable Biosensors Reveals Useful Health-Related Information - via Study

Twelve more connected health devices from CES 2017 - via MobiHealthNews
TechUK launches framework to build public trust in the IoT - via ComputerWeekly

Digital Hospitals: The Future of Healthcare - via DigitalSalutem

ElliQ is like an Amazon Echo robot designed to keep seniors company - via DigitalTrends

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