News Headlines 20 April 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

The Accuracy of Heart Rate Monitoring by Some Wrist-Worn Activity Trackers - via [Study](http://bit.ly/2pdUWdi)

NHS 111 Online trial launched in Suffolk - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2nXYbIE )

Digital Health Champion Crowned in XPrize Tricorder Challenge - via [mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2nSwNvK )

UK National Health Service relaunching health app library along with developer toolkit - via

[iMedicalApps](http://bit.ly/2nSxUvD )

How Cleveland Clinic uses telehealth to introduce new dimensions of care - via [healthcareitnews](http://bit.ly/2nSOZoX)

Singapore picks telehealth to support its elderly - via [GovInsider](http://bit.ly/2nSqTL4)

AHIMA journal examines the role of mobile health in combating adult obesity - via [DOTmedcom](http://bit.ly/2nSEYrO)

Digital health companies are targeting obesity and diabetes, but will it work? - via [FierceHealth](http://bit.ly/2nSOzyT)

Amazon Alexa Challenge Envisions an mHealth Care Management Tool for T2 diabetes - via

[mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2nSHe2n )

NHS England boosts apps development - via [UKAuthority](http://bit.ly/2nSH9f5 )

NHS Digital appoints new CEO - via [NHSDigital](http://bit.ly/2o0JqVB )

Telemedicine can improve screening access, efficiency for diabetes-caused blindness - via

[MobiHealthNews](http://bit.ly/2nSGzy2 )

Telehealth: Some Thumbs Up, Some Down, On Quality of Care - via [ManagedCareMag](http://bit.ly/2nSGtqa )

mobileDOCTOR - Canada's First Telemedicine Program for International Students - via [YahooFinance](http://yhoo.it/2nSHM8o )

Can Mobile Phones Play a Role in Improving Health Behaviours in Youth? - via [mednewbulletin](http://bit.ly/2pGCglO )

Event: Digital Health and Care Congress – 11-12 July 2017, London - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2fGpJKT)

The power of digital health: what can we learn from one million posts? - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2nSiCaa )

Replacing pills with apps: How digital health is becoming pharma’s newest competitor - via [FierceHealth](http://bit.ly/2nKh9Te )

Mobile phones improve outcomes for HIV-positive people across the globe - via [medical\_xpress](http://bit.ly/2nKlG8d )

The Next Generation Of Telehealth - via [HuffingtonPost](http://huff.to/2nKm2LY )

How Telehealth Platforms Will Reshape U.S. Healthcare Delivery - via [HuffingtonPost](http://huff.to/2nKfTQ5 )

Could shared medical appointments help the NHS and patients? by Ara Darzi - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2o0ksG4 )

Report to U.S.: Congress: Telehealth & Remote Patient Monitoring Use in Medicare & Federal Programs - via [USGAO](http://bit.ly/2nYachg )

Apple has a secret team working on the holy grail for treating diabetes - by @chrissyfarr - via [CNBC](http://cnb.cx/2pGBhC5 )

JMIR: Mobile Phone-Delivered Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia: A Randomized Waitlist Controlled Trial - via [Study](file:///C:\Users\mikec\Documents\Docs\bit.ly\2nKgG3v)

NHS England launches platform to create marketplace and testbed for healthcare app developers - via [PublicTech](http://bit.ly/2nSGJ8C )

MobilDrTech Launches Affordable, Hi-Def, Auto-Focus Telemedicine Exam Cam - via [prweb](http://bit.ly/2pGknDB )

Alphabet’s Verily offers a more serious take on health monitoring wearables - via [TechCrunch](http://tcrn.ch/2ofNo7Z )

Singapore: National video consultation platform to allow patients to 'see' docs from home - via

[ChannelNewsAsia](http://bit.ly/2pGevdv )

Smart bandages which tell doctor how wound is healing to begin trials - via [Telegraph](http://bit.ly/2nS6dTq )

Swansea University smart bandage trials 'within 12 months - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nRfRpt )

Senate telemedicine bill CHRONIC to expand services to chronic conditions, at-home care - via

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

Smartphone apps, tablets, wearables emerging as effective ways to improve diabetes care - via

[CDW\_Healthcare](http://bit.ly/2nSD7DD )

Survey: half of orgs unprepared for digital transformations for mobile & IoT devices - via [hitinfrastructure](http://bit.ly/2nSD0b5 )

Why technology isn’t the only component to telehealth success - via [hdmmagazine](http://bit.ly/2nSuXek )

Sarah Wilkinson to head up @NHSDigital - via [NHSDigital](http://bit.ly/2o0ytn6 )

Sansoro Raises $5.2m to Drive Integration of Digital Health with Electronic Medical Records - via [YahooFinance](http://yhoo.it/2nSAtgQ)

The Role Of Health Technology In Lessening Pressures On The NHS - via [HuffingtonPost](http://huff.to/2pGtZ1n )

Pilot trusts using real-time technology to increase bed capacity - via [NHSImprovement](http://bit.ly/2nSpJzl )

NHS Digital appoints Home Office CTO as new CEO - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2o0jjhx )

Video technology trialled for premature babies in Scottish hospital – via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2oNrE6Z )

Could digital detectives solve an ancient puzzle – joint pain and the weather? - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2oHcYER )

Rise of the robots: What advances mean for workers - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nTwG36)

Self-taught artificial intelligence beats doctors at predicting heart attacks - via [sciencemagazine](http://bit.ly/2nSy6uw )

Toyota Plans to Offer a Robotic Leg to Help the Disabled - via [VOALearnEnglish](http://bit.ly/2pGvLiR )

Beware the unintended consequences of a robot revolution - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nSA91K )

How artificial intelligence is revolutionizing healthcare - via [TheNextWeb](http://bit.ly/2nRKpY5 )

Numa launches Artificially Intelligent Healthcare App - via [BusinessDayNg](http://bit.ly/2nKrC0K )

Health: A key issue in the general election - via [BBCHughPym](http://bbc.in/2otWZZ1 )

Report: Care providers must involve people they support in designing new digital solutions – via [VODGmembership](http://bit.ly/2o0Tz4K )

U.K. government injects $135 million into driverless and electric projects - via [RWW](http://sumo.ly/yyI6 )

Integration and Better Care Fund Policy Framework 2017 to 2019 - via [DHgovuk](http://bit.ly/2pGCIAD )

Patients suffer worst ever winter for A&E admission delays - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nRTno7)

Telemental Health Is Becoming the Norm - via [ManagedCareMag](http://bit.ly/2nSrht0 )

ATA issues guidance on telestroke, telemental health services for youth - via [healthcaredive](http://bit.ly/2pGBNA3 )

Tackling Weight Loss and Diabetes With Video Chats - via [nytimes](http://nyti.ms/2oltdr0 )

Stroke patients in England set to receive revolutionary new treatment - via [NHSEngland](http://bit.ly/2nSiyqQ )

Up to six million people set to benefit from more clinical pharmacists in GP surgeries - via

[NHSEngland](http://bit.ly/2nSrJaN )

Mental health patients set to benefit from pioneering new digital services - via [NHSEngland](http://bit.ly/2nSyWrc )

More NHS mental health patients treated privately - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2o0r8Ug )

Text Messaging Boosts Patient Engagement, Improves Outcomes - via [healthitoutcomes](http://bit.ly/2nSzTji)

New innovation scorecard platform launched - via [DHgovuk](http://bit.ly/2nSmqIs )

Online support: investigating the role of public online forums in mental health - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2nSaAxH )

Wellcome Trust launches Understanding Patient Data site - via [HealthITCentral](http://bit.ly/2nSr2hy )

Short staffed hospitals 'offer doctors £95 an hour' to fill rota gaps - via [Independent](http://ind.pn/2pGf1Z5 )

Swiss Test Wireless Cameras to Monitor Newborns' Vital Signs - via [newsmax](http://nws.mx/2nRUiVS )

Patients suffer worst ever winter for A&E admission delays - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nRTno7 )

Share of £8.5m to fund feasibility studies in infrastructure systems or health and life sciences - via [innovateuk](file:///C:\Users\mikec\Documents\Docs\bit.ly\2nQKzPy)

Four in five GPs say social care cuts are driving up practice workload - via [gponline](http://bit.ly/2nKlPbE )

This is what social care needs from the green paper to avert a crisis - by @PaulBurstow - via

[guardian](http://bit.ly/2o0fGYY )

Apple And Google, The Next Big Pharma - via [Forbes](http://bit.ly/2nXOji1 )

Mark Zuckerberg just signed the death warrant for the smartphone - says Matt Weinberger - via [Independent](http://ind.pn/2oNrNY8 )

Terminally ill children should have access to around-the-clock homecare, says NICE - via [NICEcomms](http://bit.ly/2okTBQV " \t "_parent)

Sodexo enters UK home care market - via [Telegraph](http://bit.ly/2nSAyRM )

Trying to avoid care home fees? Think twice, consumers told - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2ogPgxe )

100,000 wait more than two weeks to see cancer specialist - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2oH9ja4 )

Stressed GPs will hire 1,500 pharmacists to ease workload - via [MailOnline](http://dailym.ai/2nStXa9 )

Number of NHS managers still growing as GP posts fall again - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nRTLTK )

NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England (Innovation Scorecard) - via [NHSDigital](http://bit.ly/2nSxDJ0 )

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