



News Headlines 23 March 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

Wearable Health Trackers: A Revolution in Cancer Care - via [JNCI Now](#)

999 call reveals how 4 year old saved unconscious mother's life by asking 'Siri' to phone police - via [MailOnline](#)

Why virtual reality could be a mental health gamechanger - via [guardian](#)

Online care home bed booking system aims to improve hospital discharges - via [BBCNews](#)

Creating digital ecosystems in Ireland and N Ireland – what are the challenges? - via [HealthITCentral](#)

Leadership not technology is the missing link in digital health and social care - via [HolyroodDaily](#)

NHS launches projects to increase digital health tech skills - via [ComputerWeekly](#)

Sandwell Prevention team helping people stay safe and independent - via [sandwellcouncil](#)

Report: Paying for it: the human cost of cut-price care - via [LGiU](#)

New Alzheimer's test can predict age when disease will appear - via [guardian](#)

Enlight: Comprehensive Quality & Therapeutic Potential Evaluation Tool for Mobile & Web-Based eHealth Interventions - via [Study](#)

NHS delays leave thousands facing long wait for wheelchairs - via [guardian](#)

Chief Social Worker for Adults' annual report for 2016 to 2017 - via [DHgovuk](#)

Why do clinicians and managers struggle to work together? - via [guardian](#)



How can voice tech transform patient self-management of chronic disease? - Alexa Diabetes Challenge (Apr 2017) - via [AlexaChallenge](#)

Problems with smart meters in the UK - via [Telegraph](#)

Merck uses voice enabled solutions to help manage conditions such as diabetes - via [Merck](#)

Event: Digital Health and Care Congress 2017, 11-12 July, London - via [TheKingsFund](#)

A robotic revolution in healthcare - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS Digital Academy to train 300 CCIOs and CIOs to become digital leaders by 2021 - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS Digital begins new digital participation push - via [UKAuthority](#)

Livongo's \$52.5M round will take it beyond diabetes and beyond the US - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

In-depth: The path to market for digital tools for mental health and neurological conditions - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Northwell Health masters care transitions with 'LoJack for patients' - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

UCB works with Garmin on wellness program for rheumatoid arthritis patients - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

betterPT gets \$1.5 million to connect patients to physical therapists via mobile app - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust investment to bring care closer to patients' homes - via [FabNHSStuff](#)

What a 'no deal' Brexit would mean for healthcare of British pensioners in Spain - via [ConversationUK](#)

Government spent £17.6m on consultants hired to draw up STPs - via [Independent](#)

Three-quarters of older people in the UK are lonely, survey finds - via [guardian](#)

NHS mandate 2017 to 2018 - via [DHgovuk](#)

Real-life Robocops will soon start to replace human police in Dubai - via [TelegraphNews](#)

Data portability and sharing personal health data across national borders - via [himsseurope](#)

Health and care sensors explored in Bradford - via [diginomica](#)

InTouch, Dignity Health expand telehealth partnership and more digital health deals - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

How health care works around the world - via [CNN](#)



What does Google DeepMind want with the NHS? - via [digitalhealth2](#)

DeepMind Health is in talks with NHS trusts across England - via [digitalhealth2](#)

A physician's open letter to health tech startups - via [VentureBeat](#)

Huge surge in online mental health appointments attacked by specialists - via [Independent](#)

Care contracts cancelled at 95 UK councils in funding squeeze - via [guardian](#)

Study finds cost of typical residential care home stay to range from 18-56% average house values - via [guardian](#)

Care firms cancelled contracts with 95 councils - cannot deliver services for £ paid - Panorama - via [BBCNews](#)

North Wales home care budgets for older people in crisis - via [dailypostwales](#)

These teenagers built their own mental health app - via [BBCNewsbeat](#)

Will integration of services solve Scotland's health and social care crisis? - via [heraldscotland](#)

Homecare: A different way to look at it - via [SCIE socialcare](#)

NHS facing 'mission impossible next year - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS services face 'impossible' budget crisis, health trusts warn - via [guardian](#)

Skin creams containing paraffin linked to fire deaths - via [BBCNews](#)

Record numbers of nurses from EU quitting their NHS jobs - via [Independent](#)

iPads In Every Hospital: Apple's Plan To Crack The \$3 Trillion Health Care Sector - via [FastCompany](#)

Hospital pressures worse for W/E 12 March than at peak of winter crisis, figures show - via [Telegraph](#)

Beautiful countryside hides ugly truth of social isolation, poor health & poverty, report says - via [Independent](#)

Only 96 nurses joined NHS from other EU nations in Dec 2016 – a drop from 1,304 in July - via [guardian](#)

Apps could help launch NHS's new digital tool library - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Advances in AI and ML are reshaping healthcare - via [TechCrunch](#)

Systematic meta-review of supported self-management for asthma: a healthcare perspective - via [Study](#)

Security concerns over NHS data sharing arrangements - via [TelegraphNews](#)



Innovative new drug could prevent heart attacks and strokes by cutting bad cholesterol - via [BBCNews](#)

Welsh health minister is feeling bullish about Wales NHS – but is still impatient for improvement - via [guardian](#)

Lib Dems call for 1p income tax rise to provide NHS funding boost - via [guardian](#)

Constant restructuring of NHS is demoralising staff, survey finds - via [guardian](#)

Is robotics a solution to the growing needs of older people? - via [BBCNews](#)

Money earmarked for mental health diverted to balance NHS books - via [guardian](#)

Are wearables the future of healthcare? - via [TechCityNews](#)

Study: Google DeepMind and healthcare in an age of algorithms - via [Study](#)

Doctor Google Will See You Now - how different countries access the internet for health info - via [StatistaCharts](#)

New academic study examines deal between UK's National Health Service and Google's AI subsidiary - via [verge](#)

AliveCor launches new AI-powered provider dashboard - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Four-hour accident and emergency waits rise 300% at some hospitals - via [BBCNews](#)

Investment in digital health/EHRs at University College London Hospitals - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Early findings from Manchester CT scan project set up in shopping centres - via [BBCNews](#)

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