Over the last few months, we have been providing weekly headlines only since our Innovate UK funding ended in March 2015.

Our news service has been available since October 2005. Our Housing LIN and Telecare LIN membership database exceeds 40,000 people from around the world.

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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 taps technology firms for connected patient projects - via PMLiVEcom

Life sciences Minister George Freeman’s vision - “every patient is a research patient” – via DigitalHealthNews

£1bn health tech question answered “shortly” – George Freeman – via DigitalHealthNews

The connected home: designing and building technology into today’s new homes: NF67 - via NHBC

**Study:** Use of and interest in mobile health for diabetes self-care in vulnerable populations

Sheffield City Region announced as a national Test Bed innovation centre - via AHSN - YandH

Lancaster University to play major role in NHS innovation - via Lancaster University

UK’s NHS launches a series of med tech trials with Googles Verily, IBM, Philips - via FierceMedDev

West Country first to test new diabetes technology - via itvnews

NHS budget cuts threaten IT security standards and patient data - via cbronline

NHS announces first wave of test bed sites - via IoTUKNews

Which countries get the best - and worst - value healthcare? - Mark Britnell at WEF
More people are going to emergency departments and hospital staff are struggling to cope - via [Guardian](https://www.theguardian.com/)

Significant action needed now to combat diabetes via [Public Accounts Cttee](https://www.publicaccounts.uk/)

NHS remote monitoring will allow dementia patients to stay at home - via [Telegraph](https://www.telegraph.co.uk/)

Simon Stevens launches NHS innovation test beds - remote monitoring & wearables via [Digital Health News](https://www.digitalhealthnews.co.uk/)

70,000 NHS Patients Have Joined British Genome Project via [HuffPostUKTech](https://www.huffpostuktech.com/)

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San Diego: Your doctor is arriving now - With Heal, the old-fashioned house call is making a comeback - via [sdut](https://www.sdut.com/)

Mobile diabetes intervention reduced HbA1c 2 percentage points more than standard of care - via [MobiHealthNews](https://www.mobhealthnews.com/)

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