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

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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).

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**Weekly Headlines**

5,500 MH patients in England had to travel out of area last year because of lack of hospital beds - via BBCNews

No, AI isn't going to steal your job, but it will change it - via ZDNet

10 things not to miss at eHealth Week 2016 (8 to 10 June, Amsterdam) - via DSMeu

Two years ago we called for reform in care homes. We're still waiting - via PaulBurstow

Digital health intervention fails to lower MI risk in South Asians - via GoHealio

mHealth’s Missing Link: Technology That Helps the Caregiver - via mHealthIntel

Healthy Aging Begins at Home - via BPC_Bipartisan

Prisoner tells Airedale Hospital board of how life was transformed through telemedicine link - via CravenHerald

Under Armour HealthBox review - via financialpost
30,000 patients left waiting in ambulances outside London A&Es last year - via standardnews

Single 'city-wide' trust proposed for Manchester - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Why Beijing is tracking older people ('Beijing Connect' for 3m over 60s) - via CBSNews

Digital technology must redefine the relationship between citizens and state (Martin Reeves) - via TheInfoDaily

How happy chatbots could become our new best friends - via BBCNews

Why Wearables Won't Make Us Smarter, Faster, Or More Productive - via FastCompany

Computer Vision Syndrome Affects Millions - via nytimes

How do you make a young doctor really understand what it's like being 74? Virtual reality - via Upworthy

Making a Change: How Technology Is Helping the Elderly Population in the UK - via louise_rogerseon @HuffPostTech

Meet Zenbo, the Asus robot that costs no more than a smartphone - via guardian

Ambulance chief resigns amid criticism over failed 999 experiment - via guardian

Data federation to underpin Manchester devo - via UKAuthority

NHS provider sector faces deficit again this year, regulator admits - via HSJnews

Doctors Test Tools to Predict Your Odds of a Disease - via WSJ

Zenbo: Asus reveals $599 AI home robot - via MailOnline

Telemedicine goes more mainstream, but cost remains obstacle - via USATODAY

Notable early successes as vanguards get serious about prevention - via nhsconfed

Event: European Summit on Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing, 5 to 8 Dec, Brussels - via EIP_AHA

Immersive health: are we ready? - New blog from @ManeeshJuneja - via ManeeshJuneja

Google is Making an Artificial Intelligence Capable of Human Level Speech - via futurism

Is Apple working on an AI system using VocalIQ with Siri? - via BI_Europe

CareBots for the elderly are dangerous, warns artificial intelligence professor - via Telegraph
Taiwan’s Asus unveils budget household robot - via BBCNews

New care models and prevention: An integral partnership - via nhsconfed

From rejecting the iPod to turning down Google: The biggest mistakes in tech history - via Telegraph

Three quarters of older children with diabetes not getting annual checks - via guardian

Winterbourne View: Families demand action five years on from Panorama - via BBCNews

Digital Solutions for Better Health - via DSMeu

Bradford Royal Infirmary midwives set up new Facebook page to help mums to be - via Bradford_TandA

Zenbo family robot announced at Computex - via CNET

Will The phones of 2017 be all about VR? - via mashable

Robots add real value when working with humans, not replacing them (example of robotic surgery) - via TechCrunch

The possible dangers of inactivity at work - via BBCNews

Is Your Fitbit Fitness Tracker Accurate, And Does It Really Matter? - via Forbes

Up to 3,000 local chemists could close this year if £170m subsidy is cut - via Telegraph

Health technologies – are older people interested? - via 2020health

One chip to rule them all? The Internet of Things and the next great era of hardware - via TechCrunch

Doctor urges compulsory mediation in patient care rows - via BBCNews

Medical concierges: A new way to tackle illness? - via Telegraph

Publicly funded scientific papers could be made free by 2020 under EU proposals - via guardian

Nursing Chief explains how new strategy will leverage tech - via HealthITCentral

Why we put such unrealistic expectations on wearable tech - via wareable

Doctor Robot or me - who would you choose? - via DoctorMouna

From U.S.: Doctors fire back at bad Yelp reviews and reveal patients’ information online - via washingtonpost
How families are coping with soaring care home price rises - via Telegraph

Slap on the wrist: can new wearables help tackle problem drinking? - via guardian

NHS turning away some children referred for mental health help - via guardian

Mayo chosen as biobank site, gets $142 million - via PB_News

Using a digital stethoscope to integrate mHealth data directly into the medical record - via mHealthIntel

Turning Patient-Generated Data Into Meaningful Clinical Information - via Medscape

Healthcare analytics has a long journey to delivering real value, data scientist says - via HealthITNews

Council leaders and communities disagree over digital readiness - via PublicTech

MinuteClinic launches digital tool for CVS Pharmacies that lets patients hold place in line - via DrugStoreNews

Are automated diagnostics the future of patient care? - via DigitalTrends

How Wearable Technology Is Transforming the Insurance Industry - via hitconsultant

House of Lords appoints Select Committee on the Long-Term Sustainability of the NHS - via UKParliament

From Virtual Nurses To Drug Discovery: 65+ Artificial Intelligence Startups In Healthcare - via CBinsights

Hospital transformation plans could break deadlock on restructuring - via guardian

How Important is Blockchain Technology? - via Forbes

Is 10,000-steps goal more myth than science? Study seeks fitness truths through our phones - via washingtonpost

Could Artificial Intelligence Be Your Health Advisor? - via thomas_thinks

Who Owns Medical Records in the U.S.: 50 State Comparison - via Health Info & the Law

Specially designed robotic suit can be 3D printed and designed to fit anyone - via futurism

Alder Hey works with Watson on 'cognitive hospital - via digitalhealth2

From the U.S.: A third of new cellular customers last quarter were cars - via Recode

How ready is the Internet for IoT? - via TechCrunch
Not all surgeons follow checklists that prevent bad mistakes - via newscientist
NHS is neglecting people with lung disease’ (British Lung Foundation - via MailOnline
Facebook and Microsoft to build private internet highway underwater - via guardian
UK doctors told to halve inappropriate antibiotic prescriptions by 2020 - via guardian
Queen’s Brian May unveils Owl VR: His Victorian take on Google Cardboard - via arstechnica
New TSA publication: 'Celebrating 21 years of representing TEC - via PaulBurstow/AlysonScurfield
Ageing Better to support innovations designed by people in later life - via Ageing_Better
Dementia care: tending the roots of identity - via RouseJonDGDH
Wearables in the workplace: Treat health data with careful consideration - via FierceMobileIT
The NHS: Shining a light on digital success stories - via ITProPortal
Assistive Technology - 5 examples of gadgets (incl wheelchair & phone apps) - via DoAbility
The 8 most overlooked mobile app usability issues (and how to fix them) - via mashable
Dementia and housing: An assessment tool for local commissioning - via HousingLIN
Did Google’s NHS patient data deal need ethical approval? - via newscientist
Biotronik launches portable, cellular hub for implantable heart devices - via MobiHealthNews
Just How Accurate are activity trackers? - via nytimes
NICE guidance addresses the need for safe and appropriate discharge from hospital - via NICEmcomms
Informal care and poverty in the UK - via npi_research
Women in innovation: apply for infocus funding award - via innovateuk
Researchers teach robots to feel pain - via BBCNews
Capturing Older People’s Technology Stories – Greta and Arnold - via johnpopham
Self-driving cars: who’s building them and how do they work? - via guardian
Hastings company hoping to change the public’s perception of robots - via HastingsObs
Personal data - Changes on the horizon for hospitals & other health and care organisations - via HealthITCentral
Housing crisis: affordable homes vanish as developers outmanoeuvre councils - via guardian

Global divide in smartphone use - via wef

Utah’s Intermountain Healthcare will help develop an AI that can diagnose - via engadget

Unemployment and austerity ’increases cancer mortality - via guardian

From Ireland: Can This Airbnb For Seniors Help Keep People Connected? - via FastCoExist

Pebble raises £4m for its new watches and first fitness tracker - via WiredUK

Health Care Costs for American Families Have Tripled Since 2001 - via TIME

Should the government regulate artificial intelligence? White House workshop on AI - via techreview

Affectiva raises $14 million to bring apps, robots emotional intelligence - via TechCrunch

Health and Social Care Innovation – are we really learning our lessons? - via innovateuk


Six reasons why it is unrealistic for research to drive policy change - via LSEImpactBlog

From U.S.: Next gen seniors set to be less healthy than current seniors (55% growth in diabetes) - via UHGGives

From Australia: Telstra wins contract to manage health records - via smh

Microsoft won PC but lost mobile, what now? - via verge

Not every object should connect to our smartphones—and if it does, it should at least work - via WSJ

Medtronic taps Qualcomm to build smaller, cheaper continuous glucose monitors - via MobiHealthNews

Position paper urges local government leaders to focus on digital in transforming services - via UKAuthority

UCLPartners publishes report identifying cost effective interventions for place based care - via UCLPartners

Why is it more difficult than ever for older people to leave hospital? - via TheKingsFund

Number of people living in England expected to jump by 4.1 million over next decade - via Telegraph
Foxconn replaces ‘60,000 factory workers with robots - via BBCNews

Are people ready for robot colleagues? - via BBCNews

NHS spend on private ambulances trebles in four years - via BBCNews

Delays in discharging older patients from hospital 'cost NHS £820m a year - via guardian

Discharging older patients from hospital - too many older people who do not need to be there - via NAOorguk

NHS 'must get a grip on hospital discharge delays' (est cost of £820m per year - via BBCNews

CVD risk calculator investigation - contract 'pause' whilst problems being resolved - via Telegraph

Apple supplier Foxconn replaces 60,000 workers with robots at China factory - via Independent

There is a new definition which says we’re spending 9.9% of GDP on health (rather than 8.7%) - via HealthFdn

Physicians use Fitbit heart rate data to manage a patient’s atrial fibrillation - via iMedicalApps

Electronic headband that could help end migraine misery for some people is approved by NICE - via MailOnline

440 council staff to transfer to Salford Royal FT to be part of “integrated care organisation - via HSJnews (£)

Norway consumer body stages live 30 hours of app terms & conditions reading - via BBCNews

Would you be happy for your patient record to be shared? - via HealthwatchE

CQC strategy director to join Ali Parsa#digitalhealth tech start up (@babylonhealth) - via HSJnews (£ subs)

People with a learning disability are being denied care close to home | Andrew Cannon - via guardian

Compassion – not bullying – is the path to improving NHS care - via guardian

Panel of roboticists at EmTechDIGITAL 2016 explored how social robots will improve our work - via TechRepublic

Semi Autonomous Care Robot (SACRO) - via sriram_sandhya

Sainsbury’s is trialling a smart fridge with a camera that will help you curb your food waste - via bt_uk
Orthopaedic robot treats patient in SW China - via PDChina

SoftBank’s robot lands a job waiting tables at Pizza Hut in Singapore - via SCMP_News

A robot’s first day at work gives us an adorable glimpse into the future - via mashable

Technology developers could ease the burden on the NHS - via New_Electronics

Student bursary cut may worsen NHS staff shortages - via BBCNews

Surgery should be used to treat type 2 diabetes, say international experts - via guardian

Why being judged inadequate is not all bad for care homes | David Brindle - via guardian

Number of antibiotic prescriptions in England falls, figures show - via guardian

CQC shifts focus from inspections to data and feedback - via digitalhealth2

HSCIC publishes Data Quality Maturity Index - via digitalhealth2

Do smart homes mean the promise of more freedom for older people? - via NetworkWorld

The Rise Of Digital Technology In Mental Health - via Forbes

If robots are the future of work, where do humans fit in? | Zoe Williams - via guardian

Tim Cook: Why the Apple Watch is key in the ‘enormous’ health care market - via CNBC

Thousands miss out on surgery for type-2 diabetes - via BBCNews

Care ‘has improved for 12,000 in homes’ in England - via BBCNews

GPs praised for 'dramatic' cut in antibiotic prescriptions - via BBCNews

How London has leapfrogged rivals to become a global hotspot for tech - via CityAM

Does this Ankle Need an X-ray? There's an App for That - via ehealthnews

Big Data in Healthcare - via Forbes

Google aims to kill passwords by the end of this year - via guardian

Twitter to eliminate photos and video from 140-character limit - via guardian

85 doctors & entrepreneurs get together for first-ever Clinical Entrepreneur training programme - via NHSEngland
New data shows that mobile internet is used more but phone call remains most popular communication - via DSMeu

Back-office staff have a role to play in improving NHS care too - via guardian

How do people use NHS England’s digital communication channels? survey - via NHSEngland

Study reveals success of text messaging in helping smokers quit - via medical_xpress

From the U.S.: More hospitals look to create mHealth platforms to support staff - via FierceMobileIT

Mercy’s Telemedicine Network is Growing - via mHealthIntel

Vectura and Propeller Health announce collaboration to develop digital - via Vectura

Could a biometric sensor help detect signs of cancer, Alzheimer’s, and Parkinson’s? - via gizmag

OnePlus wants fans to buy its next phone in VR with free headsets - via TheNextWeb

Raspberry Pi-based EPR in a box wins NHS Hack Day 13 - via digitalhealth2

NTEROpen supplier group launched to promote open standards - via digitalhealth2

Facebook acquires audio company to launch VR and 3 - via verge

How good is heart rate measurement on activity trackers? - via TheNextWeb

One company has a big edge in the fight to dominate the Internet of Things - via qz

Bessie, the £4,000 robotic seal that helps care home residents in Christchurch - via Bournemouthecho

Making an App-ointment: how technology is changing the way you access healthcare services - via bt_uk

From Australia: Trial of Siri-like technology aims to improve management of Type 2 diabetes - via medical_xpress

Event: 'Local Digital Roadmaps: The route to a paperless NHS?' - free online, 9 June - via TheKingsFund

Teaching computers to be creative is completely missing the point of creativity - via TheNextWeb

Toyota is remaking the iBot, a stair-climbing wheelchair that was ahead of its time - via verge
New era for integrated care in Greater Manchester (Care Together in Tameside/Glossop) - via **GM HSC**

Is An LTE-Connected Apple Watch Coming This Fall? - via **FastCompany**

Patients requiring chemotherapy could receive treatment closer to home under new plans - via **NHSEngland**

NHS watchdogs abandon large-scale inspections as budget cuts bite - via **Telegraph**

The Digital Powerhouse: How collaboration can turbo-charge the Northern tech economy - via **TechNorthHQ**

NHS regulator to scale back hospital inspections after budget cuts - via **guardian**

Scale of NHS staff transfer to private sector revealed - via **NursingTimes**

David Wood: New types of medics are future of care - via **yorkshirepost**

Society for Participatory Medicine - via **MobiHealthNews**

Canary Health acquires health startup blife for its mobile expertise - via **MobiHealthNews**

Stanford to investigate using virtual reality for psychiatric treatment - via **MobiHealthNews**

WatchBot: Robot that can monitor household activity & remind you to clean & put the milk away - via **MailOnline**

Events: 'Virtual Reality for Health & Social Care Workshops' (from 1 June), London - via **ManeeshJuneja**

Introducing the National Alzheimer’s & Dementia Patient & Caregiver-Powered Research Network - via **S4PM**

This Diabetes Activist Hacked Her Medical Device and Made an Artificial Pancreas - via **motherboard**

Case study: Birmingham City Council and proactive calling - via **TunstallHealth**

How seven day services can benefit patients - via **NHSEngagement**

Let’s get serious about usability in adoption of electronic health records - via **digitalhealth2**

How Designing For Disabled People Is Giving Google An Edge - via **FastCoDesign**

Poor-quality housing costs NHS in England £1.4bn & wider society £18.6bn each year - via **theCIOB**

How Should Companies Handle Data From Employees’ Wearable Devices? - via **WSJ**
Is the ambulance service in crisis? (11 months since the Red One target was met) - via BBCNews

Intermountain Healthcare launches Connect Care telehealth app - via SUindependent

Could apps help people with allergies? - via BBCNews

Coming to a screen near you... the 20 best new social apps says @stuarddredge - via guardian

The new era promised by the Care Act is yet to arrive (Andrew Webster, KPMG) - via guardian

New Advice On Nation’s Diet Sparks Health Row - via SkyNews

Thousands of pharmacies in England at risk of closure - via BBCNews

More people caring for someone with cancer - survey - via BBCNews

NHS agency pay caps breached more than 50,000 times a week - via BBCNews

Hunt faces fury over plan to axe 3,000 chemists (£170m funding reductions) - via dailyexpressuk

Spending blights the NHS – but not in the way you think | Anne Perkins - via guardian

Ambulance delays linked to 35 deaths in past five years - via guardian

Google and Levi’s team up on a “connected” jacket that lets you answer calls etc - via TechCrunch

NHS urged to take security steps ahead of Caldicott report - via digitalhealth2

Help yourself: Supporting older people towards independence - via GeriSoc


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