News Headlines 30 March 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

Why Older People Need The NHS’s Forthcoming Delivery Plan To Succeed - via [HuffPostPol](http://huff.to/2o38jzm )

Connecting to health through technology-enabled care (TEC) - @AlysonScurfield from @TSAVoice – via [TSAVoice](http://bit.ly/2ocdAlj )

Elon Musk launching Neuralink to explore technology of implanting tiny electrodes into the brain - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2ocxWuE )

NHS England to issue new guidance on low value prescription items - via [NHSEngland](http://bit.ly/2nvAGou )

Google Home smart speaker brings battle of living rooms to UK - 6 April launch in UK - via

[guardian](http://bit.ly/2nvznpG )

University of Essex & partners developing digital health innovation - via [HealthITCentral](http://bit.ly/2nvzktZ )

The fog of Brexit is engulfing NHS. It’s up to Theresa May to provide clarity - Jonathan Ashworth - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nvARQK )

Blueprint to save the NHS - ahead of 31 March report from Simon Stevens - via [MailOnline](http://dailym.ai/2occUfx )

Age-friendly Care - designed to meet needs of seniors, could be in 1,000 U.S. care sites by 2020 - via [hhnmag](http://bit.ly/2obYE6H )

Value-based care, Pt engagement, local attention, tech - fixes for healthcare - U.S. report - via

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

Islington CCG to deploy integrated digital care record after delays - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2obOVNK )

A.I. versus M.D. - What happens when diagnosis is automated? - via [NewYorker](http://bit.ly/2obMb2X )

NHS draws up list of items to be banned from prescriptions - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2nv2glG )

Tech 100: ‘We have to have systems in which patient becomes manager of their own condition - via [HolyroodDaily](http://bit.ly/2ntFfzU )

mHealth Takes a Closer Look at Digital Assistants - via [mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2ntYRnv )

More ‘mHealth’ studies needed to improve health care outcomes - via [UICnews](http://bit.ly/2ntPaVO )

mhealth Platform eMindLog Helps Track Stress, Anxiety, Depression for Mental Wellbeing - via

[YahooFinance](http://yhoo.it/2ntHqDg )

Mayo Clinic & BioSig Technologies to develop mHealth tech that monitors heart rate & rhythm - via [mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2ntHJy5 )

Making digital health personal - via [PMLiVEcom](http://bit.ly/2ntO24w )

VA Tests Telemedicine-based Collaborative Care for Rural Vets - via [mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2ntR6Oc )

10 Guidelines to Launching a Successful Telemedicine Practice - via [mHealthIntel](http://bit.ly/2ntH9QV )

Avaya Drives Smarter Healthcare via Telemedicine Robot in Brazilian Pediatric Hospital - via

[YahooFinance](http://yhoo.it/2oaLM0A)

PMD Healthcare announces spirometer & real-time lung health monitoring and management system - via [PRNewswire](http://prn.to/2oaAGIN )

How telehealth has enhanced Cleveland Clinic's value-based care strategy - via [BeckersHR](http://bit.ly/2oazGEH )

From Australia: Opportunities for providers as seniors adopt digital healthcare - via [AustAgeAgenda](http://bit.ly/2oaIcUn )

One Doctor’s Prescription for the Health Tech Industry - via [FortuneMagazine](http://for.tn/2naTS8s )

Integrated health and care portal targeted in Holyrood digital revamp - via [GovComputing](http://bit.ly/2mYg9Gz )

The ever-changing field of telemedicine: 3 experts weigh in - via [medcitynews](http://bit.ly/2naTNS6 )

NHS bosses 'spent half of extra Autumn Statement cash on outside services - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2n7TZRx )

Virtual doctor service aims to save NHS millions - via [pharmaphorum](http://bit.ly/2n7KPEz )

Council tax bills to rise in nine out of 10 English local authorities - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2n7TDud )

£901m of £2bn boost for NHS 'spent outside health service - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2n7IpFU )

Telehealth Doctor Visits May Be Handy, But Aren't Cheaper Overall - Rand Study - via [NPR](http://n.pr/2nCT2UX )

Sending shockwaves through the NHS? - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2nCQaaL )

How can digital innovators give their ideas the best chance of adoption in the NHS? - via

[VictoriaBetton](http://bit.ly/2nCUxCE )

Jeremy Hunt 'sorry' NHS 111 call did not spot boy's sepsis - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2nCYffM )

From the U'S': 10 thoughts on hospitals and health systems — 2017 - via [BeckersHR](http://bit.ly/2nCTYZy )

21 bot experts make their predictions for 2017 - via [VentureBeat](http://bit.ly/2nCT5R0 )

Surging investment in machine learning is vaulting Google into the scientific stratosphere - via

[techreview](http://bit.ly/2nCK0ra )

What is the future for rural pharmacies - via [Telegraph](http://bit.ly/2nCSX3O )

Internet of Things security: What happens when every device is smart and you don't even know it? - via [ZDNet](http://zd.net/2ne7VNv )

Dementia Friendly Housing Charter: Guidance toolkit for dementia-friendly approach to housing - via [HousingLINews](http://bit.ly/2n1pld8 )

New equality objectives to target inequality in health and social care - via [CareQualityComm](http://bit.ly/2n1iYXo )

More than 10m UK workers at high risk of being replaced by robots within 15 years - PwC report - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2myZBbU )

Broadband users could be in line for millions in Ofcom compensation plan - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2myT9BX )

The 10 most influential smartphone apps - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2myT6WH )

Make ‘digital’ part of health service running costs, recommends HSE CIO (@R1chardatron) - via

[HealthITCentral](http://bit.ly/2myUyYY )

@PegasusLife & @TunstallHealth reimagine housing with care using new approaches in tech & design - via [TunstallHealth](http://bit.ly/2myLPpF)

NIA events showcase how to procure cost-saving innovations & be reimbursed by NHS England - via [WessexAHSN](http://bit.ly/2n14kiE )

NHS myth-busters - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2n0Tx8h )

Just 186,000 retirement homes available for almost 2m over-65s who want to downsize and can't - via [MailOnline](http://bit.ly/2myBdqO )

Opportunity to help shape ground breaking new digital therapeutic tool being made in Sheffield - via [CATCHshef](http://bit.ly/2n0Hd8d )

New integrated care for seniors lowers hospitalizations, readmissions, emergency care visits - via [FierceHealth](http://bit.ly/2n0ESKx )

The outside world recognises that social care can be transformed by data - how to make it happen? - via [vicrayner](http://bit.ly/2n0RHnW )

T2 diabetes app, that has received nearly £1m funding over 3 yrs, will be rolled out to CCGs - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2n0Bjno )

Study: Impact of University-Based Outpatient Telemedicine Program on Time Savings, Travel Costs... - via [Study](http://bit.ly/2n0E9IZ)

Silicon Valley Would Rather Cure Death Than Make Life Worth Living - by Emily Dreyfuss - via

[WIRED](http://bit.ly/2n0KKmL )

Early research: Blood test could help detect cancer & pinpoint location...before symptoms appear - via [Telegraph](http://bit.ly/2n0Cd3i )

UK tech salaries 44% higher than other industries - 1.6m employed in tech sector - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2myjgcc )

Integrated health and care portal targeted in Holyrood digital revamp - via [GovComputing](http://bit.ly/2mYg9Gz )

AARP Launches New Health & Wellness Digital Magazine - via [PRNewswire](http://prn.to/2mYiDok )

How Salford CCG is discovering the latest healthcare innovations | Francine Thorpe - via

[nhsconfed](http://bit.ly/2mYgmJT )

Salford CCG picks health tech innovations in Dragon’s Den pitch - via [digitalhealth2](http://bit.ly/2mYddJX )

Proposal to increase FDA user fees could impact small digital health innovators - via [FierceHealth](http://bit.ly/2mYh9uo )

State pension age could be raised to 70, says report - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mXGVyC )

Bed delay transfer figures reveal areas worst affected - via [BBCNews](http://bbc.in/2mXkBpb )

mHealth intervention to support asthma self-management in adolescents: the ADAPT study - via [Study](http://bit.ly/2mXxteE)

Councils need "full flexibility" over new £2 billion social care funding - via [LGAcomms](http://bit.ly/2mXeh0V )

Chatbots and smart tech in law - via [raconteur](http://bit.ly/2mXsuuC )

1 in 10 tech firms: investors have withdrawn funding since EU referendum - via [InformationAge](http://bit.ly/2mvujD0 )

How much exercise might be needed to avoid heart disease? - via [nytimes](http://nyti.ms/2mP1j4o )

How Mobile Apps Reduce Follow-Up Visits After Surgery - via [Forbes](http://bit.ly/2mvCGyb )

Apple has acquired Workflow, a powerful automation tool for iPad and iPhone - via [TechCrunch](http://tcrn.ch/2nTinaU )

This Is Your Brain on GPS Navigation - via [techreview](http://bit.ly/2mXgYzs )

UK data scientists & digital media company to develop AI chatbots to triage care for NHS - via

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

How health care is funded - via [TheKingsFund](http://bit.ly/2mX3mnW )

Customer Service Chatbots Are About to Become Frighteningly Realistic - via [techreview](http://bit.ly/2mvrBNP )

E-tattoos turn knuckles and freckles into smartphone controls - via [newscientist](http://bit.ly/2mvvAtI )

Charities could lose a third of staff if they don't get a grip on digital skills - via [guardian](http://bit.ly/2mvuZIu )

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