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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4 Basics to Know about the Role of FHIR in Interoperability - via HITAnalytics

5 Implications for Hospitals Now that Retail is Health Care’s New Front Door U.S. – via hhnmag

700 community staff in Greater Manchester to be transferred twice in months - via HSJnews (£ subs)

9 Connected Health Recommendations to Help Seniors Aging in Place - via mHealthIntel

A Google AI ‘godfather’ says machines could match human abilities in more than 5 years - via BI_Europe

A look at the caregiving economy and matching demand with supply - via medcitynews

Active Aging Tech Can Help 85 Million Americans, Says New CTA Report - via BusinessWire

AI in healthcare: Fascinating tech, but is it actually saving lives?’ (SPHERE project, Bristol) - via arstechnica

Alarm raised over trust’s ‘risky’ proposal to run A&E without specialist consultants - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Alternative perspectives on the Internet of Things - via BrookingsInst
Amazon's Raspberry Pi guide lets coders use Alexa - via BBCNews
An app a day to keep the doctor away - via guardian
Apple and healthcare – a marriage made in heaven or hell? - via digitanica
Apple announces CareKit. 2,500 apps now integrate with HealthKit - via MobiHealthNews
Apple Debuts CareKit To Help Patients Manage Health - via FortuneMagazine
Apple launches smaller, cheaper smartphone called iPhone SE - via guardian
Apple taps 23andMe to bring genetic data into ResearchKit - via MobiHealthNews
Apple Wants The iPhone To Record Every Aspect Of Your Health - via BuzzFeed
Apple wants you to track your health with iPhone selfies - via techreview
Apple’s CareKit Is the Best Argument For Strong Encryption Yet - via WIRED
Are councils failing to meet Care Act requirements on info, advice - via CommunityCare
Are NHS being pressured by Govt to change accountancy practice to make finances seem better? - via Telegraph
Are there still opportunities in a care home market under pressure? - via CINBlog
Are we ready for robots to become part of the family? - via washingtonpost
As Nokia rebounds from mobile phones, its sets its sights on digital health - via MobiHealthNews
As virtual doctor visits take off, debate over who should pay heats up - via statnews
Assessing the Value of Telemedicine Devices in Today’s Healthcare - via IoTNow
Bertelsmann Foundation report: digital health applications for public use - via GesundheitBW
Beyond the health tech hype: generating evidence in digital health - via Rock_Health
BioStamp a big step forward in medical wearables - via USATODAY
BMJ: Looking in wrong places: why traditional solutions to diffusion of innovation will not work - via BMJ
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Broadband companies could be banned from charging householders for landlines they do not use - via Telegraph
Build your own Amazon Echo using a Raspberry Pi for $60 - via TheNextWeb
Building a smarter home (rather than more digitised devices) - via TechCrunch
Business Secretary selects 5 pilot areas for UK's first Innovation Audits - via bisgovuk
Bypass surgery better at alleviating diabetes than diet and exercise - via FoxNews

Calling DIY SOS! Maybe they can save NHS & cuts in maintenance budgets?" - via guardian

Can the Micro Bit inspire a million schoolchildren? - via BBCRoryCJ

Cancer scans could reduce need for risky operations - via BBCNews

CardioBrief: New Evidence Fitness Trackers Don't Actually Track Fitness - via medpagetoday

Ciscoinvests $500m in making Berlin a smart city – via ZDNet

Cold homes caused 9,000 deaths in England and Wales last winter - via Telegraph

Crash test: The tech driving down car insurance fraud - via BBCNews

David Oliver: Acutely ill patients on trolleys and beds—why not chairs? - via bmj_latest

Designing the ultimate smart home - via wearable

DH send in accountancy firms to sites to look at 2015/16 spending - via HSJnews

DH set to miss 5,000 new GP target by more than half - via pulsetoday

Disabled people 'only an afterthought', Lords report says - via BBCNews

Duty of care for disabled people in UK not being met, say peers - via guardian

eGym raises $45M for connected gym equipment, US launch - via MobiHealthNews

EHI Awards 2016 entries open - via digitalhealth2

ENRICHME: ENabling Robot & assisted living environment for Independent Care and Health Monitoring of the Elderly - Study

Everyone has their 'Mecca' or 'mission control' and it could be @hscic says @RoyLilley after a recent visit - via RoyLilley

Experts work to turn artificial intelligence into a friendly face – but it doesn't always succeed - via geekwire

FBI may have found way to unlock iPhone without Apple - via guardian

Five Ways Virtual Reality Is Reshaping Industries - via FastCompany

Ford’s wearables lab explores health tech applications for cars - via medcitynews

From Australia: NBN launches Digital Diagnosis, releases telehealth report - via ZDNet

From new models of care to a new model of commissioning - via Paul_Corrigan

Future options for primary care in the U.S. - via Jay Parkinson

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Google opens access to its speech recognition API, going head to head with Nuance - via TechCrunch

Government should ‘get its act together’ over nursing shortage - via BBCNews

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