



## News Headlines: 3 December 2015

March 2015 was the last Telecare LIN [newsletter](#) supported by Innovate UK, KTN Ltd and the Assisted Living Innovation Platform and we would like to thank them for their support in recent years.

***There have been over 12,000 new links of interest since April 2015 – sadly, we are unable to bring them to you in a curated format at this time.***

Going forward we need your support. To maintain a comprehensive monthly news summary going out to over 40,000 people, we are looking to crowdsource funding to support the website, content and hundreds of links and [journal article references](#) each month. We are currently looking for a number of organisations to support continuing production (including [supplements](#), [Twitter stream](#), [archive](#)) at around the £5k level per year. The news service, currently in its tenth year is recognised as an authoritative source and valuable resource in the UK and in other parts of the world working on digital health, telehealth, mHealth, telemedicine and telecare.

Many people also value the extensive coverage of UK health and care policy as well as regular [site listings](#) and supplements (eg [telehealth](#), [dementia](#), [long term conditions](#)). This is, therefore, an opportunity not to be missed if your organisation would like to be associated with the sector-leading newsletter and our successful brand. You can email [j.porteus@telecarelin.org.uk](mailto:j.porteus@telecarelin.org.uk) for details.

In the meantime, we will be providing a limited 'headline only' service for registered members of the website whilst we establish whether or not the crowdfunding approach is successful over the next three months. You can still follow Mike Clark on Twitter (@clarkmike - together with summaries on [Storify](#) and [Rebelmouse](#)) or Jeremy at @HousingLIN or on the Housing LIN [homepage](#).

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### Some News Headlines this week

- (i) [Article](#) on health apps on smartphones and FDA requirements.
- (ii) Mental health apps may be promising, but they sorely lack regulation and quality reviews – [Scientific American](#)
- (iii) BBC News - Cambridgeshire's £800m NHS out-sourcing contract ends – [BBC News](#).
- (iv) Multiple Improvements Required To Create Compelling Health & Fitness Apps ([PR Newswire](#)).
- (v) [From the U.S.](#): Virtual care for 60,000 emergency room & critical care patients per year.
- (vi) 'Revealing the quiet revolution of 21st century healthcare' – George Freeman (DH Minister) - [article](#).
- (vii) 'Medication Adherence: Technology Helps, but Multifaceted Approach Needed' – [iHealthbeat article](#).
- (viii) [Study](#): Home Rehabilitation Via Telemonitoring in Patients With COPD.

- (ix) Could digital health tools help improve COPD management? – [Med City News](#).
- (x) 'From robo-toys to mechanical bears: your future carers may be robots' – [Guardian article](#).
- (xi) Manchester wins £10m prize to become world leader in 'smart city' technology – [DCMS](#).
- (xii) Care homes are using digital devices to transform residents' lives at Christmas – [Care Home News](#).
- (xiii) From [NHS England](#): Patients will arrange 10m GP appointments & order 15m repeat prescriptions online this year'
- (xiv) Why it matters that the chancellor won't fund council technology – [Guardian article](#).

## **Events**

### **Regional Health Insights Events - interoperability:**

- Leeds 8 December 2015

<http://www.healthinsights.co.uk/>

### **Dallas events:**

- Glasgow 9 December 2015

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dallas-delivering-innovation-for-health-and-wealth-tickets-18775280369>

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