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 10,000 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 crowdfund 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 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) Sir Hugh Taylor has set out 5 propositions to speed up access to transformative health technology that can change the lives of NHS patients.

- [AAR online engagement reopens with launch of interim report](#)
- [Accelerated Access Review: interim report](#)

(ii) NHS England’s director of digital technology, Beverley Bryant, has been speaking at EHI Live 2015. Here’s a [round-up](#) of the key points of her presentation.

(iii) New [guidance](#) and [article](#) from NICE - ‘Older people with social care needs & multiple long-term conditions’ (NG22) – includes telecare.

(iv) The new NHS endorsement model for healthcare apps has a 50% chance of success, according to the project’s leaders ([Digital Health News](#)).

(v) Jeremy Hunt has [approved](#) ‘Health and Social Care Network’ (HSCN) as an N3 replacement.
(vi) The Treasury is being asked for up to £5.6bn to support NHS technology in the 25 November Spending Review.

(vii) People’s lives are being “ruined” by the NHS’ inability to join up patient information, according to NHS England’s Tim Kelsey.

(viii) One of Scotland’s Innovation Centres (DHI) has facilitated over £3 million investment in digital health technologies and systems that could lead to a new digital health and care economy worth £400 million by 2020 and position Scotland as a world leader in digital health and care.

(ix) Nigel Edwards at Nuffield Trust looks at the recent OECD report on healthcare across 34 countries including the UK.

(x) Patient power: threat or opportunity? – Jeremy Hunt looks at technology in health and care in his recent HSJ speech.

(xi) Last opportunities to book for the November TSA and RSM events as well as dallas updates – see events listing for details.

Events List - 2015

November


International Technology Enabled Care Conference 2015, Newport, 16/17 November 2015 https://www.eventsforce.net/exante/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=10490&eventID=45&eventID=45&CSPCHD=00a002790000Ql0wi7xSCK000049rqiEvG77YHdgMEgVJA--

Housing and innovations in technology, Leeds, 17 November 2015 http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/YH_Board_-_Housing_and_Innovations_in_Technology


December

UK HealthTech, Cardiff, 1 December 2015 http://www.ukhealthtech.com/


Regional Health Insights Events - interoperability:

- Newcastle 11 November 2015
- Bristol 18 November 2015
- Birmingham 25 November 2015
- Manchester 2 December 2015
- Leeds 8 December 2015
http://www.healthinsights.co.uk/

Dallas events:

- Manchester 12 November 2015
- Cardiff 17 November 2015
- Belfast 25 November 2015
- Glasgow 9 December 2015

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

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