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

Prevention is key to the fight against heart disease – Dr Matt Kearney - via NHSEngland

Aberdeen CC completes £1.2 million investment in advanced tech to benefit sheltered housing residents - via AberdeenCC

JAMA Study: ‘Quality of Urgent Health Care During Commercial Virtual Visits - via

Apple's ResearchKit incorporates more genetics through new 23andMe module - via appleinsider

Share your record allows patients to share a view only snapshot of their health record - via digitalhealth2

Researchers turn to crowdfunding to develop Alzheimer's drug - via guardian

From Australia: Govt to trial Health Care Homes backed by eHealth and bundled payments - via PulseITMagazine

Could Machines become more creative than humans? - via VentureBeat

What happens when the IoT device you've invested in gets bought out by another company? – via TechCrunch

Lincolnshire to integrate health and social care data - via UKAuthority
Proteus Digital Health - interim study results of Proteus Discover - via MobiHealthNews
Proteus Digital Health Presents Interim Results at ACC From RCT of Proteus Discover - via PharmiWeb
Are health wearables passing their physical? - via RWW
U.S. Survey: 42% of digital health consumers say knowing their numbers is top motivator - via MobiHealthNews
From Australia: Health lifts game for chronically ill - via psnewsonline
HealthTech Women launches in Leeds – via digitalhealth2
Building an accessibility kit for deafblind people - via MollyWattTalks
Local authority Social Care: Business case for digital investment - via ADASS/LGA/SOCITM
Social Care Digital Maturity Self Assessment tool now available from @LGAComms - via LGAComms
Ireland details €875m EHR plans - via digitalhealth2
Can we trust robots to make moral decisions (an issue in healthcare)? - via qz
The devolution revolution and ageing by Dr Anna Dixon - via Ageing Better
Internet of Things: Are We There Yet? (The 2016 IoT Landscape) - via mattturck
The innovators: the smart systems driving motorists towards smarter cities - via guardian
From Australia: Major public telehealth plan targets seniors, aged care - via AustAgeAgenda
Investigation into home care for older people with Jackie Long (Dispatches) - via Dispatches
The care visits that still last just 15 minutes - via MailOnline
Socitm tells councils to look at info governance/new EU data protection regulation - via UKAuthority
Logitech Harmony Elite review: easy to use remote that takes charge of your home - via guardian
British mobile phone users' movements could be sold for profit - via guardian
Obamacare: The Gazillion-Dollar Startup Machine - via Inc
Go ON UK is joining Doteveryone digital Britain - via doteveryoneuk
A Chart That Shows Which Industries Are the Most Digital (and Why) - via HarvardBiz
As Silicon Valley fights for AI talent, universities struggle to hold on to their stars - via TheEconomist
In this junior doctors row, both sides have lost sight of the patient' by Sarah Wollaston - via guardian
Under pressure to digitize everything, hospitals are hackers' biggest new target - via washingtonpost

Deep learning will be huge — and here’s who will dominate it - via VentureBeat

5 stylish safety alert devices - via mashable

64 Healthcare IoT Startups In Patient Monitoring, Clinical Efficiency, Biometrics, And More - via CBinsights

NHS has 70,000 fewer staff after new headcount - via guardian

Female doctors may be forced to quit over new contract, experts say - via guardian

Advanced Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Health - via HealthStandards

Apple is now collecting some medical data from iPhones. Here's why - via mashable

One year on, what has the Care Act achieved? - via CommunityCare

Challenges ahead for the newly established NHS Improvement - via TheKingsFund

How are NHS financial pressures affecting patient care? - via kingsfund

Six ways in which NHS financial pressures can affect patient care - via TheKingsFund

Can mHealth Sensors Detect Sepsis? - via mHealthIntel

Why not invest in tech so that we can all know, in real-time, what is happening in our NHS...? - via RoyLilley

We’re increasingly looking to tech to improve fitness, but should we trust it with our health too? - via PCAdvisor

HealthTap Reaches Major Milestone In Virtual Care Expansion (100,000 networked docs) - via FortuneMagazine

#AgeCamp2016 - via johnpopham

Are Health and fitness apps letting wearable tech down? - via wareable

Boston Children's CIO talks new accelerator, Amazon Echo partnership - via MobiHealthNews

Those with chronic conditions using digital health, but not to manage disease (survey) - via ClinicalInnTech

In A Clinical Trial, Can Fitness Trackers Actually Track Fitness? - via EdClinical

FT Health: Digital Innovation - via FinancialTimes

The future of digital health - via CNBC

FT Digital Health Summit Europe - via FinancialTimes

Data security threat scars digital health - via FinancialTimes
Sober reality disrupts digital healthcare boom - via FinancialTimes
NHS seeks answers in digital health technology - via FinancialTimes
Putting carers first - via DHGov
Let Patients Read Their Medical Records - via nytimes
Are electric cars ready to go mainstream? - via BBCRoryCJ
Greater Manchester begins £6bn ‘devo health’ experiment - via guardian
One fifth of world's adults obese by 2025 - via guardian
More obese people in the world than underweight, says study - via BBCNews
Disabled great-grandfather has to crawl up stairs (video) - could stairlift be fitted? - via Telegraph
TeleHealth is making a difference in the support of Intermountain's critically ill patients - via Intermountain
A fifth of the world's population will be obese by 2025 as one in nine go hungry - via Independent
Council tax hike to boost adult social care budgets by £382m but funding gap remains - via CommunityCare
Digital Health in Remote Patient Monitoring: Enabling Greater Visibility and Patient-Centricity - via Forbes
Digital personal assistants try to address interpersonal, mental and physical health crises - via IBTimesAU
Patient facing integrations with GP systems run late - via digitalhealth2
Kvedar weighs in on last month's telemonitoring study for congestive heart failure patients - via MobiHealthNews
GM Health and Social Care Partnership appoints Jon Rouse as Chief Officer - via GM_HSC
How Greater Manchester is smashing the Whitehall model - via BBCNews
Health spending devolved in Greater Manchester - via BBCNews
The Guardian view on Manchester’s health devolution: taking the national out of NHS? | Editorial - via guardian
EE top in mobile internet speed test - via BBCNews
Doctors call for dying patients to have 24/7 access to end of life care - via guardian
Another 33 'sustainability and transformation' leaders confirmed - via nhenews

Nine new videos from Carers Scotland including use of digital tech - via SCTT_NHS24

Nearly all CCGs to take on primary care commissioning by 2018 - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Can digital amnesia be good for you? - via MailOnline

How health and social care is getting smarter - via Appello_UK

Leadership In A Digital Age: Moving Beyond Rhetoric. Social Provocation - via shirleyayres

Alzheimer's caregivers give up food, medication, education, U.S. report says - via CNN

Citizen scientists could start to DIY some basic DNA analysis with a home lab - via TechCrunch

Watch Microsoft's Seeing AI help a blind person navigate life (video) - via TheNextWeb

Training the Next Generation of Public Leaders and Problem Solvers - via TheGovLab

We're being forced to fix our own mental health. And it's not working - via guardian

Finally, a dawning recognition of the importance of the wider care sector - via NursingTimes


Realising the value of people and communities through collaborative working - via nhsconfed

Connected lives key to a sustainable care system' article by @PaulBurstow in national campaign - via PaulBurstow

NHS Confederation response to the rise in CQC fees - via nhsconfed

NHS criticised for rise in number of managers - via Telegraph

The Unsung Success of a Diabetes Prevention Program - via nytimes

Priorities for mental health economic report - via CentreforMH

Bots are coming to Skype on iOS, Android, HoloLens, and desktop - via VentureBeat

Fit for purpose? Workforce policy in the English NHS - via HealthFdn

North Middlesex Hospital Trust starts 1m note scanning project - via digitalhealth2

Wirral brings Cerner population management to UK - via digitalhealth2

South East London record sharing project reaches GPs - via digitalhealth2

Broken iPhone links frustrate thousands as Apple scrambles to fix problem - via guardian

Damaging' electrical fitness workouts should be regulated, say doctors - via guardian

'End-of-life care in NHS still not good enough, report finds - via guardian

Hands on with the Microsoft Hololens - via BBCNews
Tomorrow's Buildings: Six things for office of the future? - via BBCNews

Amazon tightens US rules over non-compliant USB-C cables - via BBCNews
Will tomorrow's smart office be a saviour or a spy? - via BBCNews

NHS staffing levels lagging behind workload - via BBCHughPym

Around the clock care for dying 'not good enough' - via BBCNews

British health systems 'unprepared for devastating effects of climate change - via guardian

Roundup from Microsoft #Build2016 - via Telegraph

Activity trackers and apps what are consumers saying about them? - via MobiHealthNews

Moovit expands accessibility features for blind users - via TechCrunch

Digital healthcare brands: the robo-doctor might finally see you now - via SiegelGale

Five Technologies That Will Disrupt Healthcare By 2020 - via Forbes

3 ways to improve physician engagement with #telemedicine - via FierceHealthIT

How Your Electronic Health Records Could Change Genetics Research - via PacificStand

eHealth Week Europe 2016 - via eHealthWeekEU

CQC announces changes in regulatory fees for providers - via CareQualityComm

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What's trending in the IoT space - via TechCrunch

The disability benefit cuts you haven't heard about - via guardian

Healthcare is Shifting, but can it get out of its own way? - via WTBunting

200,000 people given the skills to contact the doctor online reducing NHS costs - via NHSEngland

Ringly's new smart bracelets work with 100+ apps - via DigitalTrends

Why Doctors Shouldn’t Be Afraid of Online Reviews - via HarvardBiz

Twitter makes its service more accessible to the visually impaired - via TechCrunch

AARP Health Innovation @50+ LivePitch Announces Ten Finalists for Pitch Event on April 27 - via PRWeb

How KPCB thinks about the future of investing in wearable technology - via TechCrunch

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HIE funding helps digital health firms set-up in Scotland - via digihealthnews

From U.S.: Telemedicine programs boosting patient engagement but not ROI, study says - via HealthITNews

U.S. Survey: #Telemedicine Helps the Patient More Than the Provider - via mHealthIntel

University of Wyoming Robot Capable of Helping Patients with Physical Therapy Regimen - via UWyonews

Liverpool striving to become leader in digital health and care - via Misco_UK

HealthTap’s Digital Healthcare Network is Now 100,000 Doctors Strong - via PRNewswire

Why hackers are going after health-care providers - via washingtonpost

Boston Children's Hospital launches Feverprints ResearchKit study - via EurekAlertAAAS

Hackers Have Crippled Another Major Hospital Chain With a Cyberattack - via FortuneMagazine

Doctors' leaders urge ministers and medics to 'step back from brink' - via guardian

NHS trust bosses slam £600m hospital fines over patient targets - via guardian

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National Living Wage will 'put pressure on care services - via itvnews

MedStar paralyzed as hackers take aim at another US hospital system - via CNBC

The top-country early-adopters of the Internet of Things, ranked - via qz

Cute robot helps children have fun in hospital (MONarCH Project) - via DSMeu

Parkinson's mPower App – 12,000 Registered Users – and Upgrade at Apple Product Launch - via parkinsonstory

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