



## News Headlines 9 March 2017

Our news service has been available since October 2005. 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).

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

Nokia is Ready to Dive Into Connected Care - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Energy supplier launches inquiry into smart meters after customers tweet about soaring bills - via [guardian](#)

Telecare made available for all - Malta - via [TheTimesofMalta](#)

Unlocking the value in patient-generated health data - via [CIOonline](#)

Remote monitoring for heart patients - Prof Martin Cowie - via [hippocraticpost](#)

What Does Current State of Digital Health Adoption Tell Us About Its Future in Healthcare? - via [hitconsultant](#)

The Diary Releases Remote Patient Monitoring Module for Care Coordination - via [PRNewswire](#)

Salford Royal taps Validic to integrate patient-generated health data into EHR - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Government must commit to closing social care funding gap - via [CommonsCLG](#)

Communities & Local Govt Cttee: Emergency £1.5bn funding for social care is needed - via [guardian](#)

Mario robot being tested in UK with people who may have early stages of dementia - via [MailOnline](#)

Has wearable tech had its day? - via [BBCNews](#)



NHS reforms will 'fail' & put patients at risk without urgent help, warns head of health cttee - via [Independent](#)

Over 60% of NHS trusts in England 'issued high-level alerts this winter - via [guardian](#)

U.S.: Survey: Half of aging in place seniors believe wearables will improve home care - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

The social care funding gap: implications for local health care reform - via [HealthFdn](#)

Sarah Pickup: Huge scope of social care duties means BCF is not enough - via [psenews](#)

A day in Royal Brompton hospital's at-risk children's heart unit - live updates - via [guardian](#)

10 most influential wearable devices - via [guardian](#)

How social media can impact healthcare in the right – and wrong - ways - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Computer system was more effective than doctors at recording patient symptoms - small U.S. study - via [latimes](#)

Thousands of hospital beds 'must not be slashed' orders head of NHS - via [TelegraphNews](#)

A digital revolution in health care is speeding up - via [TheEconomist](#)

NHS England chief brings in new rules on ward bed closures - via [guardian](#)

Buying medications online can pose 'significant risk - via [BBCNews](#)

87 percent of health organizations plan to adopt IoT technology by 2019, study shows - via [HealthITCentral](#)

Open digital platform for health and care - fund gets 48 bids totalling £60m+ - via [digitalhealth2](#)

New research shows £2bn social care funding gap putting local health reform plans at risk - via [HealthFdn](#)

Telecare alarm with assistance dog helps Shelley Fitzsimmons - via [24housing](#)

Wearable companies are still moving a lot of products globally amid industry turmoil - via [TechCrunch](#)

Doctors could prescribe houses to the homeless under radical Hawaii bill - via [guardian](#)

Medical Devices Are the Next Security Nightmare - via [WIRED](#)

Clarification of regulatory methodology: PMS digital healthcare providers - via [CareQualityComm](#)



Inspections of some online primary care found significant concerns about patient safety - via [CareQualityComm](#)

CQC warns online doctor services may pose risk to public - via [guardian](#)

#Budget2017: £325m extra for STPs – Hammond - via [digitalhealth2](#)

#Budget2017: LGA responds to social care funding - via [LGAcomms](#)

Government finances face near-£6bn hit over changes to personal injury payouts - via [guardian](#)

#budget2017 - reaction to health and social care announcements - via [Independent](#)

Budget 2017: Robotics, driverless cars and 5G to get UK funds - via [BBCNews](#)

#budget2017: addtl grant funding of £2bn to social care in England over next 3 yrs, with £1bn available in 20 - via [Gov.UK](#)

From the U.S.: Consumers Want a Retail Experience in Healthcare - via [healthpopuli](#)

Botnets: The Dangerous Side Effects Of The Internet Of Things - via [Forbes](#)

RAND study: Does telehealth's increasing popularity undermine healthcare cost savings? - via [medcitynews](#)

ICO looking at GP system over some possible data protection concerns - via [digitalhealth2](#)

@PHE\_uk launches 'Wider Determinants of Health' to help improve population health and reduce health inequalities - via [PHE](#)

An NHS winter that never seems to end? - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Social Care: Two women caught in the funding divide - via [BBCNews](#)

Home Smart Home: The Shape Of Things To Come - via [HuffPostUKTech](#)

Concerns grow over missing £100m NHS digital exemplar funds - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Young people welcome mobile health tools to manage their type 1 diabetes, NZ study reports - via [Diabetescouk](#)

Top Five Digital Transformation Trends In Health Care - via [Forbes](#)

NHS app library to be launched on 31 March 2017 - via [digitalhealth2](#)

13 reasons for (and some against) spending more on the NHS - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

Over half of NHS staff work unpaid overtime every week, survey finds - via [guardian](#)



Apple, Samsung and Microsoft react to Wikileaks documents - via [BBCNews](#)

Hi-tech solution to monitoring health in Leeds & Harrogate care homes - via [LeedsNews](#)

Can dementia-friendly shops, offices and cities make a difference? - via [guardian](#)

UK social care sector in crisis due to staff shortages - on any day, 90,000 vacancies - via [guardian](#)

NHS to revamp 111 helpline after sustained criticism of service - via [guardian](#)

What would you give health and social care and what would it buy - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

Manchester: Applying technology to help people affected by COPD to look after themselves - via [cityverve](#)

More than 650 med device recalls encompassing 180m units were recalled in second half of 2016 - via [medcitynews](#)

Robots will 'soon able to diagnose more accurately than almost any doctor - @babylonhealth - via [Telegraph](#)

Kuri the smart home robot can now detect your face - via [TechCrunch](#)

Uber tapped by NHS for - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Study calls cost savings from telehealth into question - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

UK digital health company Inhealthcare lands another NHS contract for remote monitoring - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Smartphones, PCs and TVs: the everyday devices that could be targeted - via [guardian](#)

Emergency cash for social care in the budget is no reason to celebrate by @DavidJ\_Brindle - via [guardian](#)

How millions of kids are being shaped by know-it-all voice assistants - via [washingtonpost](#)

Majority of MPs say more money should go to councils' social care budgets - via [LGAComms](#)

NHS tasks are creeping into social care without funding or legal clarity - via [CommunityCare](#)

Almost 2,000 care homes have closed over 6 yrs - increased living wage and gap in funding for care - via [guardian](#)

Government abdicating responsibility for social care, say providers - via [guardian](#)

Assisting Pathologists in Detecting Cancer with Deep Learning - via [Google](#)



Study: Wearable Technology Physical Activity Intervention With Telephone Counselling for Mid-Aged and Older Adults - via [Study](#)

U.S. Study: Direct-To-Consumer Telehealth May Increase Access To Care But Does Not Decrease Spending - via [Study](#)

There's A Virus Infecting Our Medical Devices With Identity Stealing Malware - via [FastCoExist](#)

What's going on in A&E? The key questions answered - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Digital Health at #sxsw2017 - via [sxsw](#)

NHS forced to provide 4,500 extra beds a day - via [guardian](#)

From the U.S.: House Republicans unveil Obamacare replacement plan - via [BBCNews](#)

Councils are facing bankruptcy – is this the end of public service? by Peter Wilby - via [guardian](#)

Telecare is more than just tech – it has power to create care networks for older people - via [ConversationUK](#)

IBM to build quantum computers that could be millions of times faster than anything made before - via [Independent](#)

A San Francisco startup is 3D-printing entire houses in just one day - via [qz](#)

NHS poll finds public think service getting worse - via [guardian](#)

We need a £4bn cash injection now to save the health and care services - by Tim Farron - via [guardian](#)

NHS trust may use Uber taxis to transfer non-emergency patients - via [guardian](#)

Proposed funding cuts to supported housing show lack of joined-up thinking on health/social care - via [guardian](#)

NHS reforms will 'fail' & put patients at risk without urgent help, warns head of health cttee - via [Independent](#)

Five Housing Models That Could Help Save NHS And Social Care Budgets - via [HuffingtonPost](#)

Number of mental health patients treated hundreds of miles from home hits new high - via [Independent](#)

More than 600 health quango chiefs on six figure salaries amid cash crisis - via [TelegraphNews](#)

BMA calls for extra £10bn a year for NHS in Hammond's budget - via [guardian](#)

Could social media increase loneliness? - U.S. report - via [BBCNews](#)

Smartphone-integrated health monitoring system readies for FDA approval - via [Enterprisei](#)

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