Welcome

Welcome to the April 2017 newsletter from the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

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 listing 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.

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An online version of the NHS 111 service is being trialled across Suffolk - via EADT24

Study: Post-op care for breast cancer patients supported by mHealth app - via mHealthIntel

The latest generation of health and fitness wearables - via HuffingtonPost

From U.S.: As telemedicine becomes more widely used, quality of care will need to improve - via sacbee_news

Study shows patients like remote monitoring via mobile app for follow-up care - via healthcaredive

How organizations can increase their chances of telehealth success - via HDMmagazine

MyAsthma self management app links with online GP service - via practice_biz

Tackling healthcare challenges: apply for funding incl #digitalhealth - deadline 31 May 2017 - via innovateuk

Pond Healthcare Innovation gets $2.1M for mobile spirometer - via MobiHealthNews

S Health relaunches as Samsung Health, adds telemedicine integration and more - via MobiHealthNews

Digital behavioral health company AbleTo launches app-based screening tool - via MobiHealthNews

How are hospitals using mobile devices for care? - via medcitynews

Designing Wearables That Sense, Think, and Communicate - via PDandD

What can the UK learn from Finland's approach to mental health including online approaches? - via guardian

Wellness Apps Evade the FDA, Only to Land In Court - via WIRED

eRedbook to be introduced across London - via digitalhealth2

How your voice will help you understand data analytics - the post-app world - via VentureBeat

Report: Telehealth's economic impact could have broad reach in rural communities - via FierceHealth

What we learned from 100+ digital health CEOs - via Rock_Health

Bryant says NHS Digital must become more responsive - via digitalhealth2

New #ConnectedHealth Campaign features DigitalHealth.London - via DHealthLDN

JMIR: #WhyWeTweetMH: Understanding Why People Use Twitter to Discuss Mental Health Problems - via JMedInternetRes

JAMA: Needed Innovation in Digital Health and Smartphone Applications for Mental Health - via JAMA_current

Connecting to health through technology-enabled care (TEC)
- @AlysonScurfield from @TSAVoice - via MediaplanetUK

The evolution of wearable technology - via TelegraphNews

Digital technology for mental health: asking the right questions -#DigitalMHQ survey - via Mental_Elf

Report to U.S.: Congress: Telehealth & Remote Patient Monitoring Use in Medicare & Federal Programs - via USGAO

Report calls for Dept of Health to create standardised Remote Health Management network by 2020 - via IMechE

A new report from IMechE suggests potential NHS savings from remote health monitoring - via TheEngineerUK

NHS Digital Health and Care Survey - views needed on plans for London - via DigitalHealthLondon

Valuable mental health apps lost in a sea of untrustworthy digital solutions - via FierceHealth

AHRQ Seeking Data on Use of Telehealth for Acute and Chronic Care Consultations - via HCInformatics

FDA clears Bluetooth BP monitor, 7-day wearable ECG, and two other digital health products - via MobiHealthNews

From U.S.: 83% of ATA surveyed Healthcare Orgs to Invest in Telehealth, mHealth Tools - via mHealthIntel

Apps library is advance for a digital NHS - via NHSEngland

Explore the NHS developer platform to access health data, test your apps & access our standards - via NHSDigital

Data sharing agreements signed across Bradford's health and social care - via digitalhealth2

Interoperability, patient-centered care expected to aid telemedicine - via HDMmagazine

NHS England launches platform to create marketplace and testbed for healthcare app developers - via PublicTech

Effectiveness of home blood pressure telemonitoring: systematic review & meta-analysis of RCT - via Study

Coping with schizophrenia? Could smart home tech help - via CNET

The Accuracy of Heart Rate Monitoring by Some Wrist-Worn Activity Trackers - via Study

NHS 111 Online trial launched in Suffolk - via digitalhealth2

Digital Health Champion Crowned in XPrize Tricorder Challenge - via mHealthIntel

UK National Health Service relaunching health app library along with developer toolkit - via iMedicalApps

How Cleveland Clinic uses telehealth to introduce new dimensions of care - via healthcareitnews

Singapore picks telehealth to support its elderly - via GovInsider

AHIMA journal examines the role of mobile health in combating adult obesity - via DOTmedcom

Digital health companies are targeting obesity and diabetes, but will it work? - via FierceHealth

Amazon Alexa Challenge Envisions an mHealth Care Management Tool for T2 diabetes - via mHealthIntel

NHS England boosts apps development - via UKAuthority

NHS Digital appoints new CEO - via NHSDigital

Telemedicine can improve screening access, efficiency for diabetes-caused blindness - via MobiHealthNews

Telehealth: Some Thumbs Up, Some Down, On Quality of Care - via ManagedCareMag

mobileDOCTOR - Canada's First Telemedicine Program for International Students - via YahooFinance

Can Mobile Phones Play a Role in Improving Health Behaviours in Youth? - via mednewbulletin

Event: Digital Health and Care Congress – 11-12 July 2017, London - via TheKingsFund

The power of digital health: what can we learn from one million posts? - via TheKingsFund

Replacing pills with apps: How digital health is becoming pharma's newest competitor - via FierceHealth

Mobile phones improve outcomes for HIV-positive people across the globe - via medical_xpress

The Next Generation Of Telehealth - via HuffingtonPost

How Telehealth Platforms Will Reshape U.S. Healthcare Delivery - via HuffingtonPost

Could shared medical appointments help the NHS and patients? by Ara Darzi - via guardian

Report to U.S.: Congress: Telehealth & Remote Patient Monitoring Use in Medicare & Federal Programs - via USGAO

Apple has a secret team working on the holy grail for treating diabetes - by @chrissyfarr - via CNBC

JMIR: Mobile Phone-Delivered Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia: A Randomized Waitlist Controlled Trial - via Study

NHS England launches platform to create marketplace and testbed for healthcare app developers - via PublicTech

MobilDrTech Launches Affordable, Hi-Def, Auto-Focus Telemedicine Exam Cam - via prweb

Alphabet's Verily offers a more serious take on health monitoring wearables - via TechCrunch

Singapore: National video consultation platform to allow patients to 'see' docs from home - via ChannelNewsAsia

Smart bandages which tell doctor how wound is healing to begin trials - via Telegraph

Swansea University smart bandage trials 'within 12 months - via BBCNews

Senate telemedicine bill CHRONIC to expand services to chronic conditions, at-home care - via MobiHealthNews

Smartphone apps, tablets, wearables emerging as effective ways to improve diabetes care - via CDW_Healthcare

Survey: half of orgs unprepared for digital transformations for mobile & IoT devices - via hitinfrastructure

Why technology isn't the only component to telehealth success - via hdmmagazine

New report suggests that NHS hospitals won't be paperless before 2027 - via digitalhealth2

Health wearables firm Fitbit holds talks with NHS - via digitalhealth2

How to measure ROI of telemedicine: An Oklahoma health system shares some insights - via medcitynews

£7.3m funding for 11 Welsh digital health innovations - via HealthITCentral

Samsung and WellDoc partner to offer direct-to-consumer version of diabetes management app - via MobiHealthNews

Medtronic-Garmin Deal Gives Wearables New mHealth Capabilities - via mHealthIntel

Samsung S Health relaunched as Samsung Health, telemedicine capability added - via ZDNet

GAO: Medicare policies hampering telehealth, remote patient monitoring use - via HDMmagazine

Nurses help to develop app to tackle patient deterioration at London trust - via NursingTimes

Telestroke guidelines from American Telemedicine Association in Telemedicine and e-Health - via medical_xpress

Vidyo Leads Telehealth Movement Expanding Across the U.S. - via YahooFinance

Do Medication Adherence Apps Deliver on Functionality Promises? - via mHealthIntel

mHealth Apps for Cancer Survivors Aren't Meeting Their Needs - via mHealthIntel

Wearable device equipped with sweat sensor can detect & diagnose cystic fibrosis & diabetes - via mHealthIntel

Sensor Devices for Mobile Health Care Market: global industry analysis 2025 - via Medgadget

West Suffolk Hospital invests in infrastructure to become paperless - via digitalhealth2

From the U.S.: For older people living alone, daily automated calls can mean safety - via washingtonpost

UK Tries Again With a Library of Certified Mobile Health Apps - via mHealthIntel

DiagnosisAI Launches Amazon Alexa App to Provide Personalized Answers to Medical Questions - via Internetmeds

Accessibility concerns undercut technology's promise to improve chronic conditions - via FierceHealth

Technology for carers – toolkit for professionals - via DHACA_org

UK triage chatbot maker babylon gets $60M, plans next generation app - via MobiHealthNews

50 things we now know about digital health consumers - via Rock_Health

Stanford and UC Berkeley researchers develop wearable sweat sensor as diagnostic tool - via MobiHealthNews

Raising awareness of technology solutions in the home – via TunstallHealth

New technology allows tetraplegic man to move hand with thought - via guardian

1.2 Health Tech

Record numbers of GP practices closing following rise in the number of doctors retiring early - via Telegraph

Whole STP buys shared care record in likely first - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Disabled people being left behind & are living in poverty with very poor life chance - via guardian

U.S.: Survey: Hospitals' adoption of mobile strategies has doubled in the last five years - via MobiHealthNews

Citizen Identity project will be live by October 2017 - via digitalhealth2

ICO launches new resources to help prevent data breaches - via digitalhealth2

Four more acute global digital exemplars confirmed by NHS England - via digitalhealth2

No funds for flagship Global Digital Exemplars this financial year - via digitalhealth2

Dorset Care Record project signs £7.8m deal with Orion – via digitalhealth2

Patients to get access to GP records via NHS.uk in September 2017 - via digitalhealth2

Worrying lack of credible strategy to encourage uptake of technology & innovation in the NHS - via UKHouseofLords

Harnessing storytelling and tech to improve care in later life - RSA - via theRSAorg

Former NHS Digital chief defends record on data sharing - via HSJnews (£ subs)

8 high-tech innovations transforming how autistic children communicate – via mashable

Can "Digital Therapeutics" Be as Good as Drugs? - by @chrissyfarr - via TechReview

How hospitals could be rebuilt, better than before ~ tech could revolutionise the way they work - via TheEconomist

Handheld EEG device rapidly assesses brain bleeding - via HDMmagazine

NHS.UK - transforming digital health - via NHSDigital

CQC cracks down on potentially unsafe online pharmacies – via digitalhealth2

Treasury belatedly approves £160m tech funding for acute digital exemplars - via HSJnews (£ subs)

NHS Hack Day is coming to the CCIO and CIO Summer Schools - via digitalhealth2

Sarah Wilkinson to head up @NHSDigital - via NHSDigital

Sansoro Raises $5.2m to Drive Integration of Digital Health with Electronic Medical Records - via YahooFinance

The Role Of Health Technology In Lessening Pressures On The NHS - via HuffingtonPost

Pilot trusts using real-time technology to increase bed capacity - via NHSImprovement

NHS Digital appoints Home Office CTO as new CEO - via digitalhealth2

Video technology trialled for premature babies in Scottish hospital – via digitalhealth2

People Who Use Social Care Must Be At Heart Of Our Digital Developments by @rhidianhughes - via HuffPostTech

Juliet Bauer on the value of 'knowledge from the other side' - via digitalhealth2

The 12 digital health mergers and acquisitions of Q1 2017 - via MobiHealthNews

Juliet Bauer confirms NHS.uk to become gateway to GP records by September – via digitalhealth2

How a digital NHS saves time & money – and transforms care - by Dr Afzal Chaudhry, Cambridge NHS - via guardian

From U.S.: Leading hospital systems creating 'digital front doors' to foster brand loyalty - via modrnhealthcr

Three Key Investment Challenges At The Intersection Of Health And Technology - via Forbes

Barts Health - update on IT failure - via digitalhealth2

1.3 Robotics, AI and VR

Robot Nannies Are Here, But Won't Replace Your Babysitter -- Yet - via Forbes

Monitoring vital signs with artificial intelligence - via HorizonMagEU

UK researchers working on robots that can monitor and care for older people - via CNET

Building an AI Chip Saved Google From Building a Dozen New Data Centers - via WIRED

Lack of workforce plan 'biggest internal threat' to NHS sustainability - Lords report - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Artificial Intelligence, deep learning and modern healthcare - via futurism

Long-term sustainability of NHS and Adult Social Care under threat - via UKHouseofLords

NHS Scotland chief executive Paul Gray talks integration - via HolyroodDaily

Robotics and Elderly Care: Delivery of Quality Care Through Automation and Data - via RoboticsTmrw

The robot debate is over: the jobs are gone and they aren't coming back - says Tim Dunlop - via guardian

Why the Rise of AI Makes Human Intelligence More Valuable Than Ever - via singularityhub

Project launched to create artificial intelligence virtual GP - via digitalhealth2

Google Home is an AI butler that could change your life - by Aatif Sulleyman - via Independent

Virtual Reality for Management of Pain in Hospitalized Patients: Controlled Trial - via JMedInternetRes

Samsung Galaxy S8 hides home button and gains Bixby AI - via BBCNews

How Machine Learning May Help Tackle Depression - via techreview

U.S. Hospital makes $119 million bet on virtual, augmented reality center - via HealthITNews

Survey: Why AI and robotics will define New Health - via PwC

AI is now the best friend IT ever had - via VentureBeat

AI Won't Change Companies Without Great UX - via HarvardBiz

Robots and pensioners to the rescue - how Japanese society is adapting to changing times - via ChathamHouse

In small study, AiCure app led to improvement in medication adherence - via MobiHealthNews

AI - No one really knows how advanced algorithms do what they do. That could be a problem - via techreview

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Erica & Hiroshi Ishiguro - robot technology - the future is closer than we might think - via guardian

Could digital detectives solve an ancient puzzle – joint pain and the weather? - via BBCNews

Rise of the robots: What advances mean for workers - via BBCNews

Self-taught artificial intelligence beats doctors at predicting heart attacks - via sciencemagazine

Toyota Plans to Offer a Robotic Leg to Help the Disabled - via VOALearnEnglish

Beware the unintended consequences of a robot revolution - via guardian

How artificial intelligence is revolutionizing healthcare - via TheNextWeb

Numa launches Artificially Intelligent Healthcare App - via BusinessDayNg

Patients willing to put faith in AI and robots for surgical procedures, survey shows - via TheNationalUAE

Robots celebrate birthday for pensioners as China tackles ageing population with - via MailOnline

Ada is a UK AI-powered doctor app and telemedicine service - via TechCrunch

babylon announces Europe's largest investment in AI for health – via babylonhealth

1.4 Policy, guidance, announcements, miscellaneous

Feinstein Institute Study Results in Tool to Track Effectiveness of Digital eHealth Software - via PRNewswire

Do you have a health care intervention proven to deliver better care - via HealthFdn

Andrew Dilnot says social care system is 'most pernicious means-test' in the British welfare state - via guardian

Immigration skills charge could hit health funding for years - via guardian

1500 people with dementia to receive trueCall devices to block nuisance calls - via guardian

VivaLnk launches Fever Scout, the FDA-cleared thermometer patch - via MobiHealthNews

Care City Launches Innovation Test Bed Video (AliveCor/Canary Care/Health Unlocked) - via CareCityUK

Evidence shows GPs should back health checks scheme, says NHS cardiovascular lead - via GPonlinenews

Should the budget's billions for social care put a spring in our step? - via CareTalkMag

Emory Healthcare eICU program saves Medicare millions - via FierceHealth

Allocating social care funds: difficult decisions ahead - via TheKingsFund

Smoking causes one in ten deaths globally, major new study reveals - via guardian

Websites selling prescription medicines reprimanded by CQC for compromising patient safety - via BBCNews

NHS risking people's health by rationing test strips, Diabetes UK says - via guardian

Tim Berners-Lee, Inventor of the Web, Plots a Radical Overhaul of His Creation - via WIRED

Electronic skin' to monitor your health - via BBCNews

Misdiagnosis rates - U.S. study looks at second opinions provided by Mayo Clinic - via washingtonpost

Should exercise be compulsory at work? - via BBCNews

The American care model that benefits old and young alike – and could soon come to the UK - via guardian

Disabled people over two times more likely to be living in food poverty, report finds - via Independent

More than 20 million Britons 'physically inactive - via BBCNews

Simon Stevens' NHS gamble may be the right choice – but the price could be high - via guardian

Paramedics taking tens of thousands of days a year off sick with stress - via guardian

Councils stripping back social care to bare minimum, MPs warn - via CommunityCare

DevoManc anniversary gives little cause for celebration - by Andrew Harrop - via guardian

The 5YFV review is showing us what good looks like & inviting us to do it, better - via RoyLilley

Next steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View - full document - via NHSEngland

Plan to boost nurse numbers by 2020 - via HSJnews (£ subs)

STPs told to slow emergency admissions in 2017-18 - via HSJnews (£ subs)

First nine NHS potential 'accountable care systems' revealed - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Next steps for NHS 5 year forward view – what you need to know - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Mark Dayan sets out Brexit next steps and what that means for NHS and social care - via NuffieldTrust

NHS leaders must beware wishful thinking - @nedwards_1 - via NuffieldTrust

Welcoming NHS England's Next steps on the Five Year Forward View - via TheKingsFund

Mental health global digital exemplars revealed by NHS England - via DHealthLDN

Next Steps on NHS 5 Year Forward View: future of primary care - via NHSEngland

Next Steps on the NHS 5 Year Forward View: NHS action to prevent, diagnose & treat cancer - via NHSEngland

Next Steps on the Five Year Forward View: New parents in London to benefit from online Redbook - via NHSEngland

Next Steps on NHS 5 Year Forward View: NHS sets out action to deliver NHS care fit for future - via NHSEngland

Commons Select Committee: Major reform of social care funding and provision needed - via CommonsCLG

NHS accused of waving white flag as it axes 18-week operation target - via guardian

Supported housing is a vital lifeline for thousands. So why is it being cut? - via guardian

Gtr Manchester control of health budget. It's been tough, but progress is tangible - Jon Rouse - via guardian

GP workforce decline in last 3 months of 2016 - via pulsetoday

#Commissioners: here's how you can be reimbursed for procurement of outcomes-based, co - via NIA_ITT

What's The Big Vision For Care For Older and Disabled People? - Stephen Burke' - via HuffPostPol

Fog of Brexit is engulfing NHS - up to Theresa May to provide clarity - says Jonathan Ashworth - via guardian

NHS confusing public by using 'gobbledygook' - @NickTriggle - via BBCNews

Wraparound care: is it the future of the NHS? - Dennis Campbell - via guardian

A world without retirement - via guardian

Is the NHS listening? Usher Syndrome, when you no longer hear with your eyes! - via mollywatttrust

FDA approves sale of genetic tests for risk of Alzheimer's and other diseases - via statnews

Let's applaud Simon Stevens: the NHS boss with a plan - by Deborah Orr - via guardian

The smartphone is eventually going to die, and then things are going to get really crazy - via BIUK

Google Home launches in the UK on April 6th priced at £129 - via verge

From U.S.: Congress just cleared the way for internet providers to sell your web browsing history - via verge

Private care home residents pay nearly £10,000-a-year extra to subsidise council shortfalls - via Telegraph

NHS to fast-track nurses as record EU staff leave service after Brexit vote - via guardian

Record number of EU citizens quit working in NHS last year - via guardian

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Labour challenges Hunt over dropping NHS waiting times target - NHS Constitution? - via [guardian](#)

NHS recruits must be given special status after Brexit, MPs urge - via [guardian](#)

Interview with Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS England Medical Director on wait times - via [itvnews](#)

Waiting times to increase in NHS England 'trade-off' - via [SkyNews](#)

Social care still needs a sustainable funding settlement - via [TheKingsFund](#)

NHS could be about to axe a key waiting time target - via [Independent](#)

Hip and knee surgery waiting lists to lengthen as NHS focus on A&E and cancer care - via [Telegraph](#)

The Guardian view on changes to the NHS: transformative but not sustainable - Editorial - via [guardian](#)

Simon Stevens' delivery plan for the NHS explained - via [guardian](#)

NHS operations: Waiting times to rise in 'trade-off', boss says - via [BBCNews](#)

Sustainability & transformation plans for NHS in England: what do they say & what happens next? - via [bmj_latest](#)

We all like to feel special': hairdressers style a revolution in care homes - via [guardian](#)

Visa earnings threshold may force non-EU physios to quit the NHS - via [thecsp](#)

Why axeing 18-week surgery target won't create more capacity in A&E - by Chris Hopson - via [guardian](#)

Time for a rethink on GP numbers - by Zara Aziz - via [guardian](#)

Two in five GPs in south-west of England plan to quit, survey finds - via [guardian](#)

Do not close the door to foreign scientists after Brexit, warn MPs - via [Independent](#)

Almost half of GPs plan to quit NHS due to 'perilously' low morale, survey suggests - via [Independent](#)

What we need is a national social care service - by Anne Perkins - via [guardian](#)

in 2015-16 about 338,520 adult social care workers left their roles - shortage of 84,320 workers - via [guardian](#)

Facial-recognition software finds a new use: diagnosing genetic disorders - via [statnews](#)

How Many Pills Are Too Many? - via [UpshotNYT](#)

Flagship £690m cancer service procurement abandoned over financial fears - via [HSJnews (£ subs)](#)

Find digital tools to help you manage and improve your health - via [NHSDigital](#)

NHS England to expand provision of 'gamechanging' stroke treatment - via [guardian](#)

Care worker suicides in England are on the rise, says ONS - via [BBCNews](#)

Social care system 'beginning to collapse' as estimated 900 carers quit every day - via [BBCNews](#)

Amazon Fire TV Stick review: cheap, great TV streaming device with new interface and Alexa - via [guardian](#)

How to start a social care revolution in seven easy steps - Katie Johnston - via [guardian](#)

To Be a Genius, Think Like a 94-Year-Old - via [nytimes](#)

Crisis looms for social policy agenda as Brexit preoccupies Whitehall - via [guardian](#)

New study reveals the huge contribution of carers - via [DimblebyCancerC](#)

Patients with learning disabilities missing out on health checks - via [BBCNews](#)

Biggest ever NHS tender launched as £6bn contract put on market - via [HSJnews (£ subs)](#)

Sharp rise in A&Es turning away ambulances - via [BBCNews](#)

Leaked Govt figures reveal post-Brexit fears of nursing shortage in worst case scenario - via [SkyNews](#)

Leak reveals worst case scenario for nursing after Brexit - via [HSJnews (£ subs)](#)

Sir Bruce Keogh to leave NHS England - via [HSJnews (£ subs)](#)

Winter insight: The ambulance service - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

A&E redirecting increasing number of ambulances to other hospitals - via [guardian](#)

Best and worst areas for care home quality in England revealed in new research - via [IndependentAge](#)

Principia vanguard reduces A&E attendances by 29 per cent for care home residents - via [NHSEngland](#)

Cheshunt care home fire: Two dead and 33 rescued - via [BBCNews](#)

Technology is a marvel – now let's make it moral - by Martha Lane Fox - via [guardian](#)

U.S. funding for the NIH is having an impact on biotechnology start-ups and research - via [CNBC](#)

NHS hoping to borrow from private investment companies to pay for hospital repairs & equipment - via [Independent](#)

Meet the director of a Penn Med center working to marry health care and social media - via [dailypenn](#)

If general practice fails, the whole NHS fails - by Kailash Chand - via [guardian](#)

Health: A key issue in the general election - via [BBCHughPym](#)

Report: Care providers must involve people they support in designing new digital solutions – via [VODGmembership](#)

U.K. government injects $135 million into driverless and electric projects - via [RWW](#)

Integration and Better Care Fund Policy Framework 2017 to 2019 - via [DHgovuk](#)

Patients suffer worst ever winter for A&E admission delays - via [guardian](#)

Telemental Health Is Becoming the Norm - via [ManagedCareMag](#)

ATA issues guidance on telestroke, telemental health services for youth - via [healthcaredive](#)

Tackling Weight Loss and Diabetes With Video Chats - via [nytimes](#)

Stroke patients in England set to receive revolutionary new treatment - via [NHSEngland](#)

Up to six million people set to benefit from more clinical pharmacists in GP surgeries - via [NHSEngland](#)

Mental health patients set to benefit from pioneering new digital services - via [NHSEngland](#)

More NHS mental health patients treated privately - via [BBCNews](#)

Text Messaging Boosts Patient Engagement, Improves Outcomes - via [healthitoutcomes](#)

New innovation scorecard platform launched - via [DHgovuk](#)

Online support: investigating the role of public online forums in mental health - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Wellcome Trust launches Understanding Patient Data site - via [HealthITCentral](#)

Short staffed hospitals 'offer doctors £95 an hour' to fill rota gaps - via [Independent](#)

Swiss Test Wireless Cameras to Monitor Newborns' Vital Signs - via [newsmax](#)

Patients suffer worst ever winter for A&E admission delays - via [guardian](#)

In conversation with… @MollyWattTalks - bit.ly/2nQSqfK via @DHealthLD - via [DHealthLDN](#)

Share of £8.5m to fund feasibility studies in infrastructure systems or health and life sciences - via [innovateuk](#)

Four in five GPs say social care cuts are driving up practice workload - via [gponline](#)

This is what social care needs from the green paper to avert a crisis - by @PaulBurstow - via [guardian](#)

Apple And Google, The Next Big Pharma - via [Forbes](#)

Mark Zuckerberg just signed the death warrant for the smartphone - says Matt Weinberger - via [Independent](#)

Terminally ill children should have access to around-the-clock homecare, says NICE - via [NICEcomms](#)

Sodexo enters UK home care market - via Telegraph

Trying to avoid care home fees? Think twice, consumers told - via BBCNews

100,000 wait more than two weeks to see cancer specialist - via guardian

Stressed GPs will hire 1,500 pharmacists to ease workload - via MailOnline

Number of NHS managers still growing as GP posts fall again - via guardian

NICE Technology Appraisals in the NHS in England (Innovation Scorecard) - via NHSDigital

Hull CCG pools entire budget with council in £600m fund - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Cancer symptoms often missed by GPs in England, study suggests - via guardian

Will NHS stats spark polling day debate? - via BBCHughPym

England's new metro mayors will have influential role in NHS - via guardian

Rise in hospital admissions for infants triggers call for NHS overhaul - via guardian

From Singapore: Mundipharma's digital power for asthma patients - via IndependentSG

Witty Health Inc. Launches an Intelligent Remote Health Risk Monitoring Platform - via prweb

MTI gets FDA clearance for connected spirometer - via MobiHealthNews

Cardiff University gets £13m to be UK dementia centre - via BBCNews

Funds for next winter will ease pressure on accident and emergency (A&E) departments in England - via DHgovuk

Alphabet will track health data of 10,000 volunteers to create map of human health - by @chrissyfarr - via CNBC

Innovation supply and demand: never the twain shall meet? - @NHSAccelerator - via UCLPartners

Social care green paper is an opportunity too important to be missed - by Peter Beresford - via guardian

Science 37 picks up $29 million more for remote clinical trials - via MobiHealthNews

Burnout, depression and anxiety – why the NHS has a problem with staff health - via guardian

New computers could delete thoughts without your knowledge, experts warn - via Independent

Iris Scans Come to Nursing Homes. Next Stop, Your Phone - via WIRED

Older people want to be cared for at home. Micro-providers are the answer - by @DavidJ_Brindle – via guardian

Brexit May Be The Story Of The Day, But The Chapter On Social Care Is Missing - by @rhidianhughes - via huffpost

Connected Health Cities creates blockchain patient consent model - via digitalhealth2

2 Learning and Events

Click on the links below for conferences and learning events over the coming months.

UK e-Health Week 2017' - 3/4 May 2017, London
http://ukehealthweek.com/index.asp?close=yes

RSM: 3rd annual future of medicine meeting - the role of doctors in 2027 – 18 May 2017,
London https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/teh06

RSM: Digital health and insurance: A perfect partnership? – 1 June 2017, London
https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/teh04

Health + Care – 28-29 June 2017 – London http://www.healthpluscare.co.uk/

Digital Health and Care Congress 2017, 11-12 July, London - via TheKingsFund

TSA: International Technology Enabled Care Conference – 16-17 October 2017, Birmingham
https://www.tsa-voice.org.uk/international-conference

3 Other useful links

Housing Learning and Improvement Network www.housinglin.org.uk Twitter: @HousingLIN

Telecare Learning and Improvement Network www.telecarelin.org.uk #TLINnews

Telehealth and Telecare Aware – daily news and comments www.telecareaware.com

DigitalHealth.net http://www.digitalhealth.net/

TSA – The Voice of Technology Enabled Care https://www.tsa-voice.org.uk/

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