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December 2016 Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the December 2016 newsletter from the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

Our news service has been available since October 2005. Our Housing LIN and Telecare LIN membership database exceeds 40,000 people from around the world.

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.

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1 Main News Items

1.1 Digital Health and Social Care Strategy in Scotland

The Scottish Government is developing a new, integrated Digital Health and Social Care Strategy that will build on achievements to date and set out future development and priorities. More information and opportunities to comment are [available](#).

A new [literature review](#) covering 'Digital Exclusion and Technology-Enabled Care (TEC)' has also been published.

It provides a review of the current literature on the use of TEC in the provision of care and support to older people and disabled adults, with a focus on these populations within Scotland.

The review is presented in two parts. The first looks at the evidence relating to the need for this technology, the second to the evidence of the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of this type of TEC. It concludes with a summary of the findings and research gaps.

The Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare has produced a new [guidance document](#) on Home and Mobile Health Monitoring to help inform Health and Social Care services in Scotland.

The aim of the document is to support the redesign of services using technology to provide better outcomes for citizens, while achieving productivity and efficiency gains.

It is the first of a suite of guidance documents that can be accessed as modules. Each will be published on the [SCTT](#) website where they will be routinely updated to reflect ongoing developments and learning.

The contents include:

- An Introduction to Home and Mobile Health Monitoring
- The Case for Adoption in Scotland
- National Service Model Framework
- Enabling the Delivery of Home & Mobile Health Monitoring Services at Scale
- Developing and Refining The National Service Model

1.2 New from the Nuffield Trust - The digital patient: transforming primary care?

[The digital patient: transforming primary care?](#) from the Nuffield Trust reviews some of the evidence that exists on digital technology and its impact on patients in primary care and the NHS.

It explores the impact of seven types of digital services offered by the NHS:

- Wearables and monitoring technology
- Online triage tools
- Online sources of health information and advice, targeted interventions and peer support



- Online appointment booking and other transactional services
- Remote consultations
- Online access to records and care plans
- Apps

The report warns that policy-makers and politicians should avoid assuming that self-care-enabling technology will produce significant savings, at least in the short term.

The report also presents a series of lessons and recommendations to NHS professionals, leaders and policy-makers about how best to harness the potential of technology and avoid the pitfalls.

2 News Headlines

This section includes a selection of links compiled over the last month under five headings.

2.1 Telecare, Telehealth, Mobile & Digital Health, Telemedicine

AMA approves list of guiding principles for digital health tools - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Are wearables on the decline or poised for a comeback? - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Carer on demand' service launched - Cera - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Digital Health and Care Congress 2017 - last day for submissions - 9 Dec - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Discount Apple Watch offered for health data (UK health insurance) - via [digitalhealth2](#)

How a Digital Health Advisor Could Help High-Need, High-Cost Patients and Their Caregivers - via [commonwealthfnd](#)

How do we bridge the gap between telehealth and telemedicine? - via [medcitynews](#)

Medtronic, Fitbit partner to integrate data from CGM device, activity tracker into one app - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Most mHealth apps aren't effective for chronic conditions - via [FierceHealth](#)

One Drop is revolutionizing diabetes care through an app - via [mashable](#)

Shona Robison MSP launches programme for web-based video consultation for h'care appointments - via [SCTT_NHS24](#)

Telehealth helping practitioners to share real time expertise from Sumatra to Somaliland - via [guardian](#)

Telephone GP consultations show promise. Less tangible benefits for video - via [digitalhealth2](#)

These Five User Types Are Key to Boosting Mobile Adoption in Healthcare - via [SamsungBizUSA](#)

Too many mental health apps put style over substance - via [MashableUK](#)



U.S. survey: Consumers embrace digital healthcare more than insurers - via [iHealthMgmt](#)

Welcome to the revolution ... of digital healthcare - via [NewStatesman](#)

Who's listening? The ethical and legal issues of developing a health app - via [ConversationUK](#)

Apple emails show possible plans for two FDA-regulated cardiac devices - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

From the U.S.: From futuristic to within reach: Telehealth gains steam in health care - via [DeloitteUS](#)

Given a jolt by the pacemaker... with a heart: device is able to detect emotions - via [MailOnline](#)

Handheld device for people with glaucoma wins £3k bursary at 'Patients as Partners' awards - via [HealthITCentral](#)

Heal raises \$14.8M for app-based house call service - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Japan identifies people with dementia with QR codes attached to fingernails - via [BBCNews](#)

Medical Wearable Devices Strain Health IT Infrastructure - via [HITinfrastruct](#)

New sensor system predicts heart failure events before they occur - via [penn_state](#)

Study: Many Mobile Health Apps Target High-Need, High-Cost Populations, But Gaps Remain - via [Study](#)

Wing - FDA-cleared, app-connected lung function monitor, now available to consumers - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Comparing applets & oranges - Barriers to evidence-based practice for app-based psychotherapies – via [Study](#)

These Wearables Detect Health Issues Before They Happen - via [techreview](#)

A new brain health app from Neurotrack could warn users of memory decline - via [TechCrunch](#)

A National Service Model for Home and Mobile Health Monitoring - via [SCTT_NHS24](#)

Berkshire Primary Care introduce a new smartphone app for patients on warfarin - via [InHealthcareUK](#)

First home-use implant allows ALS patient to communicate in everyday life - via [medical_xpress](#)

In new study, Adherium's Smartinhaler reduces hospitalizations, exacerbations - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Smartlists for Patients: The Next Frontier for Engagement? - via [nejmcatalyst](#)

Digital hub cuts care home referrals to GPs by more than a third - @AiredaleNHSFT - via [bmj_latest](#)

Digital Exclusion and Technology-Enabled Care in Scotland – Literature Review - via [CarnegieUKTrust](#)

Five Public Health Needs for Digital Health Technology - via [dlschermd](#)



Innovative health technology launched in Birmingham will revolutionise finding care at home - adam LIFE - via [adamLIFE](#)

Technology Enabled Care In Highland - via [NHSHighland](#)

2.2 Connected Care, Internet of Things, Smart Homes

China's LingLong launches DingDong smart home speaker - via [BBCNews](#)

From smart toothbrushes to cancer, Philips bets big on software - via [Reuters](#)

Verily launches Liftware Level, a smart spoon to counteract uncontrolled movements - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Why is IoT not catching on faster in healthcare? - via [HealthITNews](#)

Microsoft's Home Hub ambitions aim to crush Google Home and Amazon Echo - via [windowscentral](#)

Opening new doors with technology for people with disabilities - via [MicrosoftEU](#)

Watchdogs say that what your child tells a "smart" doll is being recorded and monitored - via [qz](#)

2.3 Health Tech

AXA PPP Health Tech & You Awards 2017 - deadline 16 Jan 2017 - via [2020health](#)

English outpatient cancellations at record high of 7.68m in 2015 - via [guardian](#)

Event: NIHR #MindTech2016 Mental Health Symposium 2016 - 8 Dec, London - via [NIHR_MindTech](#)

How tech-enabled consumers are reordering the healthcare landscape - via [McKinsey](#)

How tech can help people with LTCs and Dementia across Lancashire and South Cumbria - via [LCIATestBed](#)

Many genetic conditions come with clues in a person's face - tech can help doctors diagnose them - via [techreview](#)

Meet the country that's ripping up the rules on health records - Estonia - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS cuts a deal with the Google DeepMind to scan medical records to find at-risk patients - via [CNET](#)

Oxehealth uses cameras to monitor your heartbeat from across the room - via [TechCrunch](#)

Partially-sighted Paralympian gets to see boyfriend clearly - assistive tech on BBC Click - via [BBCNews](#)

Why Don't You Use Technologies to Live Healthier? - via [Berci](#)



Why it's dangerous to outsource our critical thinking to computers - via [guardian](#)

#WeAreNotWaiting: Diabetics hacking their health, because traditional systems have failed them - via [TechRepublic](#)

The debate continues about access to GPs and telephone/webcam triage - via [MailOnline](#)

The invention that helped me write again - via [BBCNews](#)

2.4 Robotics, AI and VR

Access to data will be the key enabler as artificial intelligence comes of age - via [InformationAge](#)

Artificial Intelligence and Life in 2030 - via [Stanford](#)

Babylon racing against Google/Amazon to build AI doctor - via [theMemo](#)

Big Life Fix: Bespoke watch for Parkinson hand tremors to help person draw and write again - via [MailOnline](#)

Duke study to evaluate use of virtual assistant in rehabilitation for total knee replacement - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Google's AI can now lip read better than humans after watching thousands of hours of TV - via [verge](#)

Humanity and AI will be inseparable (Manuela Veloso, Carnegie, Mellon Univ) - via [verge](#)

In five years, machine learning will be a part of every doctor's job, Vic Gundotra (AliveCor) says - via [Recode](#)

JAMA Forum: Are Virtual Physician Visits About to Become Mainstream Medicine? - via [JAMA_current](#)

JAMA Network: Translating Artificial Intelligence Into Clinical Care - via [JAMA_current](#)

Opinion: Artificial intelligence is more artificial than intelligent - via [WIRED](#)

Our automated future - How long will it be before you lose your job to a robot? - via [NewYorker](#)

Robochops – on the road with a food-delivery droid - via [guardian](#)

Stanford researchers: Artificial intelligence is ripe for healthcare - via [HealthITNews](#)

Uber Bets on Artificial Intelligence With Acquisition and New Lab - via [nytimes](#)

Uber Buys a Mysterious Startup to Make Itself an AI Company - via [WIRED](#)

Uber launches artificial intelligence lab - via [BBCNews](#)

Will the future of #MedEd Be Learning From Machines or Teaching an Artificial Intelligence? - via [sherbino](#)



2.5 Policy, guidance, announcements, miscellaneous

#FabVanguardWeek continues with more great examples - important to see progress & innovations - via [FabNHSSuff](#)

@supercarers: product quality is more important than growth - via [Telegraph](#)

A doctor with a bad knee runs into one-size-fits-all medicine - via [washingtonpost](#)

A toolkit to enable deafblind to access the world - important new blog from @MollyWattTalks - via [MollyWattTalks](#)

A&E and maternity wards could close if spending on agency doctors is not slashed - via [Telegraph](#)

Amazon Echo Dot review - via [guardian](#)

Amazon Is Reportedly Building a High-End Echo Speaker & touchscreen - via [TIME](#)

Amazon Partners With Chipmakers To Push Alexa Voice Assistant Into More Devices - via [Forbes](#)

Amazon unveils plans for grocery shop with no checkouts - via [BBCNews](#)

Ambulance pressure: Five ways services are innovating - via [BBCNews](#)

Ambulances 'too slow to 999 calls' - via [BBCNews](#)

Andrew Lansley chides chancellor over lack of NHS and social care funding - via [guardian](#)

Ascensia gets FDA clearance for Contour Next One connected glucometer - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Autumn Statement: Missed opportunity for NHS? - via [BBCHughPym](#)

Autumn Statement: Row as care funding omitted from measures - via [BBCNews](#)

Baby boomers 'should work for longer to stay healthy' - CMO Sally Davies - via [guardian](#)

Beat the Street turns town into game where participants walk, cycle or run between sensors - via [guardian](#)

Brexit means 'only major crisis will focus ministers on to NHS' - via [guardian](#)

BT ordered to legally split from Openreach (broadband infrastructure) by Ofcom - via [BBCNews](#)

Can startups save the NHS? - via [courierpaper](#)

Care for elderly 'close to collapse' across UK as council funding runs out - via [guardian](#)

CCGs overspend budget by £240m but NHS England 'on course' - via [HSJnews](#)

Cost of social care has rocketed over last year, analysis shows - via [guardian](#)

Council funding crisis 'not a reason' to block STPs, warn Stevens and Mackey - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)



Council tax hike being considered to cover social care costs - via [guardian](#)

Councils planning tax rises to cover mushrooming cost of social care - via [Independent](#)

Creating dementia friendly GP surgeries – iSPACE - via [WessexAHSN](#)

Cut locum doctor rates or close services, Stevens tells trusts - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Department of Health offers £220k salary for new commercial chief - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Developing People - Improving Care - via [NHSImprovement](#)

Diagnosing why innovation hasn't stopped healthcare productivity declines - via [medcitynews](#)

Digital checklists at discharge may improve patient engagement, outcomes - via [FierceHealth](#)

Digital natives can handle the truth. Trouble is, they can't find it - John Naughton - via [guardian](#)

Dr. Robert Wachter on Healthcare's Digital Transformation: "We Haven't Seen Anything Yet" - via [HCInformatics](#)

eHealth and Care Strategy for Northern Ireland - @R1chardatron at #TECscot - via [#TecScot](#)

Excess winter deaths in England & Wales halve to 24,000 - via [BBCNews](#)

From the U.S.: Should doctors check your electric bill? (treating the person's whole life) - via [politico](#)

FRS interventions: reducing risk in winter-related illnesses - via [PHE_uk](#)

Full listing of nominees and winners for Fab Awards 2016 - via [FabNHSStuff](#)

Give with one hand, take with the other. NHSI and NHSE are confused on Health IT - via [Ethicalhealthuk](#)

Giving Patients an Active Role in Their Health Care - via [HarvardBiz](#)

Government inaction on social care funding needs a radical response - @RichardatKF - via [GdnSocialCare](#)

Hammond facing growing Tory rebellion over social care crisis - via [guardian](#)

Health inequalities: Why GPs should become involved in 'health creation' - via [GPonlinenews](#)

Hospitals told to send patients to private sector to avert winter crisis + ban on 'black alerts' - via [guardian](#)

How Brexit/US election could be impacting your health IT budgets - price increases up to 22% - via [HSJnews](#)

How will rise of digital assistants impact on how search engine optimization is performed - via [sengineland](#)

Huge rise in hospital beds in England taken up by people with malnutrition - via [guardian](#)



In IBM's future, Watson will be your doctor - via [engadget](#)

Is a digital pill the key to in-flight customer service? - via [RWW](#)

Jeremy Hunt says calls for more NHS money are a 'misjudgement' - via [guardian](#)

JMIR: The Impact of Activity Trackers on Adults in a Physician-Led Wellness Group - via [Study](#)

LGA briefing - HoL debate on 1 Dec - The challenges in the current system of social care - via [LGAcommms](#)

Life expectancy in UK rises but so do years spent in bad health - via [guardian](#)

Liverpool To Pave The Way For Carers Network -#dementia - via [GoodNewsLpool](#)

Local authorities 'spend close to nothing on mental health' - via [Independent](#)

'Magic Table' game helps dementia patients relax and reminisce - via [guardian](#)

Mental wellbeing and independence for older people (QS137) - via [NICEcommms](#)

Ministers consider council tax rise to cover social care funding - via [BBCNews](#)

Multimorbidity – the biggest clinical challenge facing the NHS? – Dawn Moody and David Bramley' - via [NHSEngland](#)

my diabetes my way - NHS Scotland interactive diabetes website - via [TecScot](#)

Nanowear gets FDA clearance for cardiac-monitoring clothing - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Need to know about vanguards/new care models & what they are doing? - via [FabNHSStuff](#)

New diabetes treatment could possibly eliminate need for insulin injections - trials planned - via [guardian](#)

New manifesto for social care is essential – service users should write it (@BeresfordPeter) - via [guardian](#)

New telephone triage system gets thumbs up from GP patients at Bondgate Practice in Alnwick - via [N_LandNHS](#)

NHS cancer testing service at breaking point - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS chief executive wants 'one-stop' GP practices to do 'all of the -ologies' - via [pulsetoday](#)

NHS completely absent from 72-page Autumn Statement document - via [Independent](#)

NHS England sending anorexic patients to Scotland for treatment - via [guardian](#)

NHS patients told to lose weight and quit smoking or possibly face operation delays - via [guardian](#)

NHS 'struggling to cope' with increase in people undergoing cancer tests - via [guardian](#)

NHS to use private firms to beat the winter crisis - via [Telegraph](#)



NICE calls on third sector & public bodies to work together to prevent loneliness in older people - via [NICEcomms](#)

NICE urges collaborative working to prevent loneliness in older people - via [nhenews](#)

No additional funding for NHS/social care - BBC summary of Govt's Autumn Statement - via [BBCNews](#)

No extra money for NHS/Social Care in Govt's Autumn Statement - via [HSJnews\(£\)](#)

Older carers putting their health at risk to care for spouses and partners - via [CarersTrust](#)

One in 10 jobs in learning disability services at risk – report - via [guardian](#)

One Obstacle to Curing Cancer: Patient Data Isn't Shared - via [HarvardBiz](#)

Patient safety at risk because of GPs' 'unmanageable' workloads, BMA survey finds - via [Independent](#)

Patients Increasingly Influence The Direction Of Medical Research - via [NPR](#)

Pharmacist-led care of people with long term conditions - via [rpharms](#)

Run the NHS and social care like John Lewis, says Frank Field - via [guardian](#)

Scotland's Digital Participation Charter Fund - via [scvotweet](#)

Scottish councils' cash reserves are running out, says watchdog - via [guardian](#)

Scottish diabetes equipment funding increase - via [BBCNews](#)

Shock figures show Tory plans are 'making social care worse' - via [guardian](#)

Sick children moved as NHS intensive care units run out of beds - via [guardian](#)

Simon Stevens sets out action to improve survival & quality of life for people with cancer - via [NHSEngland](#)

Sleep deprivation 'costs UK £40bn a year with possible higher risk of health problems' - via [BBCNews](#)

Social prescribing: Making it a reality for everyone - via [SCIE_socialcare](#)

Stop asking us to deliver the impossible, NHS trusts urge ministers - via [guardian](#)

Study finds 7m Britons in poverty despite being from working families - via [guardian](#)

Survey of Trusts - 90 per cent of the UK's NHS still relying on Windows XP - via [TheRegister](#)

Taking Charge – Six Months In - Greater Manchester Devolution - via [GM_HSC](#)

TalkTalk wi-fi router passwords stolen - via [BBCNews](#)

The art of the impossible – capitated budgets for long term conditions - via [NHSEngland](#)

The enormous pop-up clinic trying to bridge America's health divide - via [guardian](#)



The future of shopping: drones, digital mannequins and leaving without paying - via [guardian](#)

The NHS is being destroyed by political vanity projects (by Margaret McCartney - via [Independent](#)

The Observer view on social care - via [guardian](#)

The right to choose your own care is the latest casualty of council cuts - via [guardian](#)

Thousands 'miss out on stroke treatment - via [BBCNews](#)

Top 7 things not to miss at the European Ageing Summit - 6 to 8 Nov - via [DSMeu](#)

Transform Ageing launches to redesign the experience of later life - via [designcouncil](#)

Two-wheel takeover: bikes outnumber cars for the first time in Copenhagen - via [guardian](#)

UK government's autumn statement: no relief for NHS and social care in England - via [bmj_latest](#)

Underfunded and overstretched – the crisis in care - via [guardian](#)

Unmet need for health and social care: a growing problem? - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Using Florence with people with asthma - video - via [NHSHighland](#)

Welcome to the Dementia Information Service - new from @NHSChoices - via [NHSChoices](#)

What would it take to make an age-friendly city? - via [guardian](#)

Why Doctors Can Be Good at Inventing But Bad for Innovation - via [StanfordBiz](#)

Why privatisation of social care may not be the answer to a coming crisis - via [ConversationUK](#)

Why the big secret over plans to transform NHS services? - Zara Aziz - via [guardian](#)

Wise Council: Insights from the cutting edge of data-driven local government - via [nesta_uk](#)

With success of Amazon Echo - Has voice control finally started speaking our language - via [guardian](#)

World's first surgery broadcasted on Snapchat Spectacles - via [thehaptical](#)

Years of missing out on support taking toll on health & finances of those caring for loved ones - via [CarersUK](#)

Acutely ill children waiting nine hours for beds in intensive care - via [guardian](#)

Chancellor's failure to fund social care will have 'human cost', says leader of Tory council - via [Independent](#)

Citizens must get a say in NHS sustainability and transformation plans - via [guardian](#)

Community enterprises – building capacity in Worcestershire - via [SCIE_socialcare](#)

Could NHS transformation fund be raided for social care in Manchester? - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)



Deeply worrying waits for hospital beds - via [BBCNews](#)

Former Google Ventures CEO Bill Maris is raising a new \$230 million fund to focus on health care - via [Recode](#)

Government scolded by watchdog over NHS funding claims - via [guardian](#)

Hospital proving patient waits can be cut - via [BBCNews](#)

If austerity is over, why can't Britain afford proper social care? (John Harris) - via [guardian](#)

Is Uber getting too vital to fail? - via [BBCNews](#)

Junior doctors' sleep deprivation poses threat to patients, says GMC - via [guardian](#)

Ministers considering letting councils raise council tax to fund social care - via [guardian](#)

No lines, no registers, no self-checkout machines - new Amazon Go store - via [verge](#)

One in 14 people now waiting for operations as demand on NHS soars - via [guardian](#)

Revealed: millions paid to social care companies amid crisis in standards - via [guardian](#)

Scottish Government seeks experts to evaluate digital services - via [HolyroodDaily](#)

Sharp rise in 'trolley waits' for hospital beds in England - via [guardian](#)

What ambulance pressures tell us about strain on NHS - via [BBCNews](#)

JustEat is now delivering takeout with self-driving robots in the UK - via [TechCrunch](#)

New Tool Lets AI Learn to Do Almost Anything on a Computer - via [techreview](#)

Digital training for MPs to be more tech-savvy - via [SkyNews](#)

How 'Amazon Go' works: The tech behind the online retailer's groundbreaking new grocery store - via [geekwire](#)

21 technology tipping points we will reach by 2030 - via [BIUK](#)

Cyber security and resilience for Smart Hospitals - via [enisa.eu](#)

What does it take to make digital technology work in children's services? - via [guardian](#)

Will technology soon replace radiologists? - via [medcitynews](#)

Google's DeepMind is using "blockchain related" technology to increase data transparency - via [CityAM](#)

A luxury care home for people with dementia – but at what price? - via [guardian](#)

China care home rewards visits to elderly parents - via [BBCNews](#)

CMA launches review of UK care and nursing homes - via [CMAgovUK](#)

Enhanced health in care homes – good relationships are key - via [HealthFdn](#)



Enhanced health in care homes - Lessons from the vanguards on integration in practice - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Every older person in a care home needs access to high quality healthcare - via [GeriSoc](#)

IoT threatens patient safety, but regs could stifle innovation - via [FierceHealth](#)

London care home closure rate nearing crisis levels - via [BBCNews](#)

Savour not 'slop': the revolution transforming care home catering - via [guardian](#)

Scottish homelessness charity plans village of low-cost eco homes - via [guardian](#)

UK homes lose internet access after cyber-attack - via [guardian](#)

Working together for better care - learning from enhanced health in care home vanguards - via [NHSEngland](#)

Labor platforms: technology-enabled gig work - via [pewresearch](#)

We let technology into our lives. And now it's starting to control us (Rachel Holmes) - via [guardian](#)

The Role of Patient Data in Health and Social Care - via [safeathomeUK](#)

Alexa and Google Home Record What You Say. But What Happens to That Data? - via [WIRED](#)

Digital evangelist role at Department of Health - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Digital Health interview: Norman Lamb - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Digital roadmaps weak on "how" - review of South of England LDRs - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Merck Manual for Healthcare Professionals Is Now Offered As a Free App - via [Medgadget](#)

NHS Digital proposes analytics service to disrupt market - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS Digital pushes on with new community data set - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS Digital sees off patient privacy challenge - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS plans for digital transformation are unambitious with no money - time to be brave - via [digitalhealth2](#)

New clinical IT framework launched - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Apple confirms it is working on self-driving cars - via [guardian](#)

Apprentice nurses could treat hospital patients in bid to tackle shortages - via [guardian](#)

Beyond Buurtzorg: What can we learn from the Dutch on long-term care? - via [JudithSmith](#)

DoH goes to market for ambulance mobile data solution - via [UKAuthority](#)

Forty-one 2016 digital health mergers and acquisitions - via [MobiHealthNews](#)



NHS is 'swamped' by flurry of initiatives - Lamb - via [digitalhealth2](#)

99% of fake Apple phone chargers tested failed a basic safety test (insulation) - via [BBCNews](#)

Integrated care for older people with frailty: innovative approaches in practice - via [rcgp](#)

Mixed digital ambitions for STPs - via [digitalhealth2](#)

3 Learning and Events

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

DHACA meeting – 18 January, London <http://dhaca.org.uk/events/event/dhaca-day-xi/>

4 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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