Welcome

Welcome to the September 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.

The new conference season continues with the International Technology Enabled Care Conference in Birmingham.

There are new announcements from the Department of Health on digital health and funding for technology.

We’ve got over 500 links in our September news roundup – we hope you will find much of interest.
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1 Main News Items

1.1 Digital Health plans announced by Department of Health

New plans to fast track digital excellence and improve the digital skills of the NHS workforce have been announced by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt as part of plans to expand the use of digital technology across the NHS.

Responding to a review of NHS technology conducted by renowned US clinician Bob Wachter, Jeremy Hunt will establish 12 new global exemplars to pioneer best practice and a new academy dedicated to training NHS staff in digital skills.

As global exemplars, the 12 successful NHS organisations will receive up to £10 million and be expected to deliver pioneering approaches to digital services and help others in the NHS to learn from their experience. These trusts will be partnered with an international organisation of their choice, to take full advantage of their expertise.

Alongside investment in technology and infrastructure, the funding will be used to improve training for staff and will also encourage a new generation of chief clinical information officers to drive forward advances in digital technology.

Meanwhile, universities will be invited to host the new NHS digital academy, which will help train NHS professionals in the key skills they will need to deliver next generation, digital healthcare.

New digital services for patients will enable them to register with a GP, access healthcare records and get medical advice via their tablet or smartphone all in one place. The services, which will be available from the end of next year, are intended to make the NHS easier to use for the increasing numbers of people using smartphones and other mobile devices to access public services.

Speaking at the Health and Care Innovation Expo in Manchester, the Health Secretary announced:

- The expansion of the existing NHS 111 non-emergency phone line service to include a new online ‘triage’ service for less serious health problems – this will enable patients to enter their symptoms online and get tailored advice or a call-back from a healthcare professional according to their needs. The service is being developed with leading clinicians and then piloted to ensure the best patient outcomes.
- NHS-approved health apps to guide patient choice – NHS England will launch a library of NHS assessed apps, as well as advising on other wearable devices, to ensure people can select reputable and effective products to monitor and improve their health.
- A relaunch of the NHS Choices website to improve the range of services - it will be relaunched as NHS.UK with a fuller range of online patient services, including the ability to register with a GP, see and book appointments, and order and track prescriptions.
- Instant access to personal health records online – inspired by the ‘blue button’ app in the US, the new NHS.UK site will also enable patients to securely download their personal health records, giving them instant access to important healthcare information, such as prescriptions and test results.
- More interactive, local information about the performance of health services – the MyNHS website will give better data on how NHS services are performing across dementia, diabetes and learning disability services. Maternity, cancer and mental health data will follow later this year. In future, the revamped site will also include maps, graphs and tools so that patients can see how the performance of their local services has changed over time.
1.2 Help for people with learning disabilities to live independently

Local authorities are invited to apply for a share of the £25 million housing and technology fund for people with learning disabilities.

The funding will allow the creation of a range of housing and technology options for people with learning disabilities. This could include floor sensors to monitor for falls or finger-print technology to make access as easy as possible for residents.

Local authorities, working with local community partners such as voluntary organisations, have until 28 October to apply for a share of the funds.

The main aims of the fund are to:

- use new technologies to improve and adapt existing accommodation, enabling people to remain living independently
- prevent unnecessary in-patient admissions
- provide solutions for people who require urgent housing and are at risk of entering inappropriate services like hospital or residential care
- encourage community-based solutions that promote independence and choice over housing
- save money and resources – specially adapted housing reduces the need for costly hands-on care

Only 15% of adults with learning disabilities have a secure long-term tenancy or their own home. The fund will enable more people to live as independently as possible with the best care and support, greatly improving their quality of life.

This £25 million fund builds on £20 million already earmarked by NHS England as part of its Transforming Care programme. This will be used for schemes across the country from April 2016 to March 2017, including new housing and services.

Also: Assistive technology: research and development 2015-16 - via DHgovuk

1.3 King’s Fund report on Digital NHS

The King’s Fund has published a new report – ‘A digital NHS? An introduction to the digital agenda and plans for implementation’.

![A digital NHS report cover](attachment:image.png)
This report looks at the key commitments made in England and what we know about progress to date, grouped under three broad themes:

- interoperable electronic health records
- patient-focused digital technology
- secondary use of data, transparency and consent

It identifies barriers to further progress and opportunities for delivering on the digital agenda.

1.4 International Technology Enabled Care Conference – 18/19 October 2016

“Rockstar of business education” Professor Eddie Obeng booked for International TEC Conference

TSA are pleased to announce that Professor Eddie Obeng will deliver a 40 minute talk at the International Technology Enabled Care conference on 19th October 2016 at the ICC in Birmingham.

Obeng is recognised for his success worldwide as an educator, global TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) motivational speaker, author, innovator and visionary.

The orator and presenter described by Google as “energetic and impassioned” and “the rockstar of business education” by the Duke Corporate Education is the person behind:
the innovation bursts at Allianz Cornhill, Danone, Rank, Cadburys
the delivery of successful innovation projects at IDEO
the successful delivery of projects in Telefonica, JPMorgan, GlaxoSmithKline, Cazanove, Electronic Arts
the successful deployment of technology at Citigroup
inspiring change and leadership in HSBC, Co-op
the turn-around of Rolls Royce Motor cars & Magnet
... and much more

He has invented:

- QUBE enterprise-learning social media (http://QUBE.cc)
- the term ‘virtual teams’
- the R.A.B.B.I.T™ Innovation Model
- the 4 types of change
- StickySteps™ planning
- ... and many more formidable tools, frameworks and concepts.

Watch a video of him at TED Global here, at Google Zeitgeist online here or visit his website at www.eddieobeng.com

There are now less than 3 weeks until the two-day Conference takes place (18th and 19th October) – the biggest event in the Technology Enabled Care sector bringing together organisations across health, housing, home care, social care and more.

The latest confirmed speaker is Nicola Blackwood MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health and Innovation at the Department for Health.

Nicola was first elected to Parliament in 2010 and re-elected in 2015, she is the Member for Oxford West & Abingdon. In the last Parliament Nicola served as a member of the influential Home Affairs Select Committee, and was Parliamentary Private Secretary for Matthew Hancock MP, Minister for Energy and Enterprise.
Other speakers include:

- **Molly Watt**, Service User and Inclusive Technology Evangelist
- **Beverley Bryant**, Director of Digital Transformation, NHS Digital
- **Carrie Lomas**, Director, IoT, Cognitive Solutions EU, IBM
- **Dr Liz Mear**, Chair, AHSN Network and Chief Executive, Innovation Agency
- **Bridget Warr CBE**, Chief Executive, UKHCA
- **David Orr**, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation

AND lots more. [View the full programme online here](http://itecconf.org.uk/registration/).

Register your place online at [http://itecconf.org.uk/registration/](http://itecconf.org.uk/registration/)

### 1.5 Digital Health and Care Alliance (DHACA)

The next [DHACA Day](http://itecconf.org.uk/registration/) is set for 6 October 2016 and will be in Leeds.

Bethany Gildersleve has been invited to talk about the new team in NHS Digital she is managing that will oversee the mHealth app & wearable assessment process (ex NIB Workstream 1.2). The programme also includes:

- ORCHA’s app assessment methodology – Liz Ashall-Payne, CEO, ORCHA
- People Powered Health – using technology to engage people in their own health and wellbeing – Claire Harkin, Evergreen Life
- Using digital health to transform children’s mental health delivery – John Eaglesham, CEO, ADI Ltd
- Mental health initiatives – Victoria Betton, CEO, mHabitat
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

Creating telecare services that are person-centred and cost effective - via Wel Being CEO
Bristol plans smart city operations centre including transport, traffic, telecare - via UKAuthority
Share of £25m housing & tech fund for people with learning disabilities (by 28 Oct) - via Dhgovuk
Britain’s NHS to Cover AliveCor Tech in 2017 - via business
Diagnosis by smartphone for NHS patients to reduce pressure on health services - via Telegraph
Five ways interoperability can benefit home health and hospice agencies - via BeckersHR
From Australia: Home monitoring of chronic diseases - via CSIROnews
Healthcare Is Coming Home With Sensors And Algorithms - via Berci
Smart wristband tracks vital signs to keep truckers moving - via newsscientist
Smartbeds, teleneurology revive LA inner-city 461-bed hospital - via SearchHealthIT
Surrey Trust leading innovative IoT dementia pilot - via HealthITCentral
Survey: How US smartphone owners use phones to manage health - via MobiHealthNews
The Hospital at Home Model: Bringing Hospital-Level Care to the Patient - via commonwealthfnd
We’ve seen smartphones work as ECGs, so why not use them to test for glaucoma at home? - via engadget
Wolverhampton Road Surgery in Stafford shows how it uses Skype to connect with nursing homes (video) - via Video
Bodimetrics wins VA contract for health monitor - via FierceBiotech
Meet Snugb Tulip, a smart baby cam to monitor your little one’s health - via TechCrunch
New plans to expand the use of digital technology across the NHS - via Dhgovuk
New technology can offer a cure for the NHS - via raconteur
Smartphone study on weather and pain reveals early data - via BBCNews
Social care is running on empty – but technology can make a difference (by @PaulBurstow) - via PaulBurstow
Technology that helps us manage our health one conversation at a time - via ManeeshJuneja

US Study: Seniors Embrace Social Technology - via ehealthnews

Asthma UK recruiting for a new digital health role - via telecareaware

‘Significant problems’ with data access in public health - via digitalhealth2

‘Uber-style’ private GP appointment service primed for national rollout - via pulsetoday

£20m Connected Health Cities data project in North of England - via digitalhealth2

7 Tips for Including Patient Safety in Telemedicine Programs - via mHealthIntel

8 Guidelines to Make mHealth More Attractive to Patients - via mHealthIntel

AliveCor Introduces First iOS App Combining ECG and Blood Pressure to Manage Heart Health - via PRNewswire

All Scottish GP practices encouraged to introduce telehealth - via pulsetoday

Amazon Echo can now control your GE fridge and more - via wearable

American Well Adds Psychiatry Services to its Telehealth Offering - via hitconsultant

Apple iPhone 7 launch event: key points at a glance - via guardian

Apple Watch Series 2 review - via verge

Apple will now start screening medical and health apps more closely - via iMedicalApps

Apple’s move to tighten digital health criteria could have bigger impact than FDA - via medcitynews

AthenaHealth acquires care coordination app Patient IO - via MobiHealthNews

Australia telehealth trial shows potential for savings - via iTWire

Avanti Hospitals Becomes First Health System Nationwide with Unified Telehealth Platform - via PRNewswire

Avera eCARE Connects to 1 Millionth #TelehealthPatient - via AveraHealth

Borderless companies such as Apple and Google pose problems that analogue authorities can’t solve - via guardian

Can apps improve your mental wellbeing? - via guardian

CCIO Network leaders urge adoption of Wachter recommendations - via digitalhealth2

CEO of Australian Digital Health Agency pay almost the same as PM Turnbull - via IBTimesAU

Clear and credible plan needed for #digitalhealth - via TheKingsFund

Cleveland Clinic exec: We need better engagement, not more apps - via MobiHealthNews
Council chief executive appointed as CCG lead in Tameside - via nhenews
Digital health SME member programme - event - 6 Oct - via TheKingsFund
Digital Health: The Convergence Of Consumer Devices And Clinical Applications - via LifeSciVC
Europe Urged to Support U.S.-Based Telehealth Standards - via mHealthIntel
Event: DHACA Day 10 - 6 Oct, Leeds - via DHACA.org
Expo 2016: What you need to know - via digitalhealth2
FDA OK’s mHealth Device for Detecting Concussion Symptoms - via mHealthIntel
Frantic last-minute lobbying on £100m NHS ‘digital exemplars’ - via digitalhealth2
From Australia: Telehealth trial highlights potential to save lives, billions in health costs - via AustAgeAgenda
From Australia: Tim Kelsey: Digital opportunities in health services - via AuDigitalHealth
From Australia: How two new services are changing the face of telehealth in pharmacy - via PharmGuildAus
From the U.S.: More Companies Offer Telehealth; Now Workers Need to Use It - via BloombergBNA
From the U.S.: Why is telemedicine utilization so low? - via medcitynews
Google Deepmind trial to detect head and neck cancer - via digitalhealth2
GP appointments should be five minutes longer, says BMA - via guardian
Guest digital health blog: Ian Thompson, my mhealth - via WessexAHSN
Guide to enabling behaviour change for health & wellbeing using person/community centred approaches - via nesta.uk
Healthcare Looks to mHealth for Quality Improvement - via mHealthIntel
Here’s how wearables are being enlisted to study neurodegenerative diseases - via medcitynews
HHS report outlines problems, potential of telemedicine - via MobiHealthNews
How memory apps can help people with dementia tap into their past - via guardian
How Telehealth, Convenient Care Improve Patient Experience at Nemours Children's Health - via PEHealthIT
How telemedicine, remote patient monitoring help extend care into rural Mississippi - via MobiHealthNews
How to Develop Mobile Health Apps Built to Last - via MDDionline
How to get the most out of a doctor’s appointment - via guardian
Improving Clinical Outcomes With Mobile Health - via Medscape
Increase in #mHealth studies using phone - via BioMedCentral
Inovalon and MDLIVE Bring Real-Time Advanced Analytics to Telemedicine Marketplace - via NASDAQ
iOS 10: top 10 things you need to know about Apple’s new iPhone & iPad software incl Siri updates - via guardian
Is an Imperfect Mental Health App Better Than No Care at All? - via docweighsin
Is your App a medical device? It’s healthy to know: regulator issues updated guidance - via MHRAgovuk
Lancet: Telemedicine expedites access to optimal acute stroke care - via Lancet
Latest announcements on Apple 7 Phone and Apple Watch - via BBCNews
Legal Considerations in Telehealth and Telemedicine - via AmJNurs
Local digital roadmaps need big investment to work - via digitalhealth2
London hospitals in UK-first health data exchange - via digitalhealth2
Low Income Patients, Seniors, Not Using Digital Health - via HITOutcomes
Most diabetic patients favor telehealth eye exams, survey finds - via HDMmagazine
Navigation company TomTom releases new line of fitness wearables - via MobiHealthNews
New NHS Digital Delivery Board headed by Keith McNeil - via digitalhealth2
Next generation wearables for health monitoring: an interview with Dr Steven LeBoeuf - via NewsMedical
NHS can learn from Pokémon Go – Dr Mahiben Maruthappu (@M_Maruthappu) - via NHSEngland
NHS crisis plan to cancel operations and appointments as winter draws in - via Telegraph
NHS digital exemplars programme prompts mixed response - via digitalhealth2
NHS England turns to mHealth to better integrate care into people’s lives - via FierceHealth
NHS offers appointments with a doctor via webcam rather than in person - 3 sites - via Telegraph
NHS ‘to do’ list puts IT and funding focus on STPs - via digitalhealth2
NHS to have one website for appointments, prescriptions and advice - via guardian
No digital Swiss Army knife on horizon for health wearables market - via CNET
Patient Engagement May Open the Door for Telehealth in Chronic Care Management - via mHealthIntel
Plan needed amid 'confusing' funding for a digital NHS - via digitalhealth2

Policy-Makers Should Boost Digital Health - via Berci

Providers ramp up use of telemedicine to boost access to care - via HDMmagazine

Remember this? How mobile phones have evolved - via BBCNews

Report to US Congress - E-health and Telemedicine - via HHS_ASPe

Review of local digital roadmaps shows prioritisation of core IT systems for acute trusts - via digitalhealth2

Rise of healthcare apps making it simpler for the patients to seek care in India - via IndianExpress

Scotland: mHealth Platform Automatically Triage Patients - via eHealthNewsZA

Scottish local government appoints joint IT leadership - via ukalocaldigital

Sherpaa offers its texting-based telemedicine app D2C for $40 per month - via MobiHealthNews

Study: An integrated wound-care pathway, supported by telemedicine - via Study

Study: App's weight loss outcomes comparable to traditional diabetes prevention programs - via MobiHealthNews

Study: Patient Attitudes Toward Telemedicine for Diabetic Retinopathy - via Study

Study: Telehealth Can Be a Useful Communication Tool in the ICU - via mHealthIntel

Study: The Role of Telemedicine in Wound Care: A Review and Analysis of a Database of 5,795 Patients - via Study

Take a tablet if you're feeling ill: new NHS app can give diagnosis - via thetimes

Telemedicine and tele-ICU - The Evolution and Differentiation of a New Medical Field - via amjmed

Telemedicine May Help Promote Eye Exam Access for People With Diabetes - via AJMC_Journal

The 'bot economy' is growing faster than the early app economy did - Apps are so 2015 - via markets

The key to making person- and community-centred care happen? Start simple - via nesta_uk

Unleashing the power of people - How digital services can transform healthcare (@tkelsey1) - via AuDigitalHealth

Upcoming event: Digital Health and Care Alliance - 6 Oct, Leeds - via DHACA_org

Using mHealth to Connect With Students in Crisis - via mHealthIntel

Validic Report: How Digital Health Devices and Data Impact Clinical Trials - via hitconsultant

Verify (and Facebook) tested for NHS online identity service - via digitalhealth2
Verily, Qualcomm Life, IBM Watson weigh in on what makes a good digital health partnership - via MobiHealthNews

What are consumers’ telemedicine and remote monitoring priorities? - via medcitynews

What have we learned from four years of digital health patent fights? - via MobiHealthNews

An mHealth Business Plan: From RPM to Home Health Monitoring - via mHealthIntel

Apple Watch 2 review: There's finally a reason to buy a smartwatch - via CNNMoney

Canadian 'doctor in your pocket' app raises health care questions - via metrotoronto

Cedars-Sinai Adds 2 More Digital Health Tools for Patient Care - via mHealthIntel

Chrono Therapeutics raises $47.6M to develop smoking cessation wearable - via MobiHealthNews

Do apps and wearables help you lose weight? - via dailydot

Inside Apple And IBM's App Making Machine - via FastCompany

Intermountain Healthcare TeleHealth Services - via ruralhealthinfo

Internet and mobile devices prompt positive lifestyle changes - via HeartNews

MHRA Explains Whether Or Not A Health App Is A Medical Device - via MedDeviceOnline

New Uber-style service offering patients appointment with NHS GP to be rolled out nationally - via MailOnline

NHS: Health apps to inform patient records - via BBCNews

Patients Know Best used to train pharmacy students - via digitalhealth2

Stevens renews support for wearable tech and data mining - via digitalhealth2

Telemedicine Programs in Respiratory Diseases - via InTechOpen

USC/VSP Global Innovation Lab Launch Study to Take Wearable Digital Health Tech to Eye Level - via PRNewswire

Voice & messaging will significantly lower tech thresholds that exist around applications & services - via Recode

Wearable Monitoring Tech May Not Always Be Good for Your Health - via motherboard

Digital and Mobile Health Technology for Schizophrenia - via docweighsin

Fitnet Launches First-Ever Technology Connecting Apple Health Data to Live Fitness Coaches - via prweb

Heart failure patients in Norfolk use self-testing tech - via digitalhealth2

How Cedars Sinai & Dartmouth-Hitchcock are using wearable tech to improve patient experience - via medcitynews
JAMA: Effect of Wearable Technology Combined With a Lifestyle Intervention on Long-term Weight Loss - via Study

Study: Home Telehealth and Caregiving Appraisal in Chronic Illness - via Study

Study: Travel medicine and mHealth technology: a study using smartphones to collect health data during travel - via Study

Tapping apps and the internet really does rev up heart health - via NYDailyNews

Technology could be used to cut consultations under draft NW London STP - via digitalhealth2

Advances in artificial pancreas technology leading towards probable FDA approval in 2017 - via ipwatchdog

2.2 Connected Care, Internet of Things, Smart Homes

From the US: Best smart thermostat and heating systems for your home - via wearable

Is Apple Stepping Up Plans for Amazon Echo-Style Smart-Home Device? - via Yahoo

IoT’s killer app is not home security - via TechCrunch

Is Apple pressing ahead on developing a smart-home device comparable to Amazon's Echo? - via technology

Only a cash-strapped public sector still finds ‘smart’ technology sexy by Evgeny Morozov - via guardian

Sonos Aims for the Smart Home with Alexa, Spotify Support - via MobileIDWorld

A Screenless Smartwatch That Teases An Alternative Future Of UI - via FastCoDesign

A smart, connected home future or houseful of gadgets? - via geekwire

Amazon launches Dash instant-order Internet of Things buttons in the UK - via guardian

Biggest not-profit provider pulls out of home care market - via CommunityCare

Care homes and dementia doll therapy - via carehome_co_uk

Care trust plans IoT support for dementia - via UKAuthority

From the U.S.: 24Hr HomeCare Expands Partnership with Uber - via HHCareNews

From the U.S.: Handymen, home care helps seniors trying to age in place - via FoxNews

From the U.S.: Lyft partners with home care group to help seniors access ridesharing service - via DigitalTrends

Hands on with Oakley’s Intel-powered smart sunglasses - via mashable

IBM’s Watson looks for a role in the home - via pcworld
Internet of things data proving to be a hard thing to use - via iotagenda
Internet of things struggles as use of smart home gadgets flatlines - via Telegraph
The future of smart toys and the battle for digital children - Amazon Echo for kids - via guardian
The Internet of Things Is Here, and It Isn’t a Thing - via WSJ
What If Smart Homes Were Designed For Seniors, Instead? - via FastCoDesign
IoT and healthcare at home – why are councils in the slow lane? - via ComputerWeekly
LG expands into robots using IoT - partnership deal with Amazon on Alexa link - via JoongAngDaily
Peanuts aimed to simplify smart homes - via BBCNews
Smart home tech on show in Berlin - via BBCRoryCJ
Smart Patient Rooms: How Connected Healthcare Technology Helps Doctors and Patients Thrive - via SamsungBizUSA
Surrey and Borders NHS Trust launches IoT trial for dementia patients - via ComputerWeekly
Connected tech: Smart home robots and sake fridges - via BBCNews

2.3 Health Tech

IT failure leaves teaching hospital with 10,000 tests backlog - via hsjnew (£ subs)
Successor to Care.data awaits Govt sign-off - via HSJNews
13 ways companies should improve their data security in the age of IoT - via TheNextWeb
ClearCare raises $60 million for home care software suite - via MobiHealthNews
FDA clears sound wave technology to blast plaque in arteries - via medcitynews
Philips and Qualcomm Announce Collaboration on Connected Health Technology - via HomeCareMag
Cedars-Sinai Joins the Group of Hospital-Based Organizations Nurturing Technology Development - via HCInformatics
Caldicott: future of patient opt-outs a 'challenge' - via digitalhealth2
Care.data concerns as new platform proposed - via digitalhealth2
Hunt: IT funds will support 'Ivy league' of exemplar trusts - via digitalhealth2
NHS Digital grapples with thousands of care.data patient data breaches - via HSJnews (£ subs)
NHS Digital shuffles transformation targets - via digitalhealth2
To survive in the digital health era, players must put the consumer first - via MobiHealthNews

TPP deployed in Bradford social care - via digitalhealth2

Wachter calls for extension to paperless 2020 target - via digitalhealth2

1.1 million on NHSmail 2, push for social care expansion - via digitalhealth2

Cheshire shares records across 80 organisations - via digitalhealth2

Englishman now in charge of $1 billion digital health records system doctors refuse to use - via newscomauHQ

Hunt to reveal instant patient record and excellence centres - via digitalhealth2

IBM Watson's social care deal with NW London local authority - via digitalhealth2

New Publication: Cyber Security in Healthcare Briefing - via Journal_mHealth

Royal Liverpool Hospital records digitalised ahead of new EPR - via digitalhealth2

9 things you didn’t know about the UK’s tech scene - via VentureBeat

Behaviour change and tech can transform the NH - via NHSEngland

Boehringer Ingelheim taps Qualcomm Life for future connected COPD inhaler - via MobiHealthNews

Cabinet Office minister launches consultation on 6 principles for working with tech companies - via UKAuthority

Car hacking is the future – and sooner or later you'll be hit - via guardian

Government data security slammed in new NAO report - via BBCNews

Here come 'Awareness of Things' gadgets - via Computerworld

Here’s the best argument that computers could replace doctors, teachers - via voxdotcom

How computer games can help older people stay active - via BBCNews

How Google Plans to Reinvent Healthcare - via MotleyFoolTech

Launch of @DHealthLDN Accelerator programme’s first cohort of businesses - via tecdotlondon

NHS Digital urges staff to take responsibility for security - via HSJnews (£ subs)

NHS England hospital patients face record discharge delays - NHS stuck in 'eternal winter - via BBCNews

Not prioritising cash for NHS tech laggards is 'right' (@Beverley_Bryant) - via HSJnews (£ subs)

PepperHealth can detect vitals and send out an emergency alert for elders in trouble - via TechCrunch
2.4 Robotics, AI and VR

Chinese firm Qihan launches robotics-as-a-service with Sanbot - via YahooTech

Google’s Daydream VR reportedly launching soon with original YouTuber content - via TechCrunch

Investing in AI offers more rewards than risks - via TechCrunch

Survey: Drones, robots and other tech in healthcare - what do patients think? - via MDDIonline

Google DeepMind and UCLH collaborate on AI-based radiotherapy treatment - via guardian

Study: The Benefits of Social Technology Use Among Older Adults Are Mediated by Reduced Loneliness - via Study

What will augmented and virtual reality technology do for healthcare? - via HealthITNews

Epic reveals R&D spending outstrips Apple, Google and its competitors - via HealthITNews
MDLinking: From Dutch hospital to Afghan clinic: new VR app aims to link 8.5m doctors - via guardian

"Alexa, pay my mortgage" - Voice assistants join the retail arsenal at several banks - via BankingExchange

£6.9m trial of volunteers boosts hope of Alzheimer’s breakthrough - via dailyexpressuk

Amazon Echo & How It Resonates - now over 1700 skills - UK availability from 28 Sept - via eetimes

Amazon's AI-powered Echo speakers head to UK and Germany - via BBCNews

Amazon's Echo steals a march in the race for artificial intelligence - via Telegraph

Artificial intelligence could bring speed and awareness to healthcare - via raconteur

Artificial Intelligence Reads Mammograms With 99% Accuracy - via futurism

'Back on my feet': how artificial limbs can have a second life in Africa - via guardian

By 2022, one million US nurse jobs will be unfilled - could robots do the job? - via dailybeast

Can machine learning tackle the top killer of American women? (myWanda) - via RWW

Can robots handle your healthcare? - via EandTmagazine

Choosing Wisely aims for doctor-patient 'culture shift' in Wales - via BBCNews

Concerns raised over teenage pregnancy 'magic dolls' - via BBCNews

Cut-throat academia leads to 'natural selection of bad science', claims study - via guardian

Details scant, but Verily-Sanofi’s $500M diabetes JV aims to change behavior - via medcitynews

District nurse cuts 'put frail at risk', report suggests - via BBCNews

Do no harm, don't discriminate: official guidance issued on robot ethics - BS8611 - via guardian

Doctors urge inquiry into Jeremy Hunt's NHS 'weekend effect' claims - via guardian

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg pledges $3bn over next decade in aim to rid world of all disease - via Telegraph

From Virtual Nurses To Drug Discovery: 90+ Artificial Intelligence Startups In Healthcare - via CBinsights

Geriatric ERs Reduce Stress, Medical Risks For Older Patients (Mt Sinai Hospital, NY) - via KHNews

GoCart - autonomous service robot designed for use in elderly care facilities and hospitals - via themmailonline
How An Edible Battery Could Power Medical Robots You Swallow - via NPR
How Artificial Intelligence Could Help Diagnose Mental Disorders - via TheAtlantic
How Machine Learning, Big Data And AI Are Changing Healthcare - via Forbes
How to win friends and influence people... using robots - via qz
Japan will seek to have a service robot in each household by 2030 - regulatory reforms - via NAR
Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan aim to 'cure, prevent and manage' all disease - via guardian
Microsoft announces new AI-powered health care initiatives targeting cancer - via verge
MIT professor's quick primer on two types of machine learning for healthcare - via HealthITNews
People will lie to robots to avoid hurting their feelings, study says - via Telegraph
Plymouth University: Ph.D. Studentship in Human Robot Interaction for the Elderly - via PlymouthUniversity
Ride-hailing firm Lyft predicts driverless cabs in 5 years - via BBCNews
RNIB report: Patients in England face 15-month wait for cataract surgery - via BBCNews
Robot dispenses drugs to HIV/TB patients in South Africa - via GovInsider
Robot operates inside eye in world first - via BBCNews
Robots could replace middle managers & up to fifth of nurses in near future, says Finnish report - via HelsinkiTimes
Robots will eliminate 6% of all US jobs by 2021, report says - via guardian
Robots Won’t Take Your Job—Just Parts of It - via FastCompany
Silicon Valley Bank survey finds big data, AI will have greatest impact on healthcare industry - via MobiHealthNews
The Robot Economy: Interview with Alan Winfield - via Robohub
There’s a growing need to train physicians on how to handle virtual visits with patients - via modrnhealthcr
Virtual fracture clinics enable patients to receive care online - via guardian
Virtual Reality Takes On the Videoconference - via WSJ
Welcome to Philly’s Robot Revolution - via phillymag
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Amazon Echo speakers set to launch in UK and Europe - via BBCNews

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'Bedless' hospitals grow as industry moves toward outpatient care - via FierceHealth

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Children's Health tests digital pills to track med adherence - via FierceHealth
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Companies are making money from our personal data – but at what cost? - via guardian
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Could this tiny GPS tracker save the lives of people with dementia? - via ExpressandStar
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Data sharing in clinical trials at a crossroads - via NEJM
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How helpful is social media for our mental health? - via BBCNews

How Manchester plans to be the best place for people with dementia - via guardian

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IBM partnership puts Watson in your ear to help you at work - via engadget

iHealth-eDevice deal pushes iHealth toward B2B, expands geographic reach - via MobiHealthNews

In sickness and in health: why ‘wellness’ data is the key to effective future healthcare - via Maxi_Macki

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Lib Dems will turn NHS into National Health and Care Service, says Farron - via guardian
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Patients should be more involved in decisions about their care, says NICE - via NICEmms

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The Guardian view on the seven-day NHS: the figures don’t add up - via guardian

The NHS ignores the law at its peril (by Kieran Walshe) - via HSJnews

The NHS secret is out. And local communities won’t like it (by Dennis Campbell) - via guardian

Theresa May refuses to commit to Brexit pledges on NHS and immigration - via guardian

This Device Helps Blind People Navigate The World Through Sound - via FastCoDesign

This week’s #hcldr chat: Attitudes towards health data (by @Colin_Hung) - via Colin_Hung

This wristband turns your fingers into a phone - via verge
Three in four Britons unclear on obesity link to cancer – poll - via guardian

UK named as best G20 country for starting a digital business - via CityAM

UK to establish a digital academy for healthcare professionals - via PMLiVEcom

UK universities draw up plans for EU campuses ahead of Brexit – via guardian

Underfunded, underdoctored, overstretched: The NHS in 2016 - via RCPLondon

Understanding quality in district nursing services - Learning from patients, carers and staff - via TheKingsFund

Upcoming event: Health and Care Innovation Expo 7/8 Sept, Manchester - #Expo16NH - via ExpoNHS

Upcoming event: People Drive Digital 2016#PDDigital1 - via wearehabitat

US regulators order Samsung recall - via BBCNews

Wachter tells ministers: Discard ‘unrealistic’ 2020 Paperless NHS target - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Walgreens deal will help HealthPrize scale as it begins working with medical device companies - via medcitynews

Walgreens pill reminder, activity tracking both improved medication adherence in study - via MobiHealthNews

Warnings despite upturn in NHS finances - via BBCNews

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We need patients and the public to shape local health plans, say NHS leaders - via NHSEngland

What do you know about planned NHS cuts? - @guardian collating STP information - via guardian

What is the evidence for evidence-based guidelines? - via Mental_Elf


Where is the public pressure for social care reform? - via NuffieldTrust

Why Facebook and Microsoft say chatbots are the talk of the town - via guardian

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Weekly remote monitoring of Pts w/ implantable cardiac devices doesn't lead to better outcomes - via MobiHealthNews

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Developing digital practitioners: Discovery report and model - via wearehabitat
Intelligent, sensitive monitoring for dementia support - dem@care FP7 project - via myCORDIS

New blog from @keithgrimes on recent Health and Care Innovation Expo - via Keith Grimes

The doctors ‘breaking the siege’ in Aleppo via Skype - via BBCNews

3 Learning and Events

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

October


Fit for Ageing: applying design to the production of age-friendly places - 6 Oct, Sheffield

Digital health SME member programme - event - 6 Oct - via TheKingsFund

DHACA Day 10 - 6 Oct, Leeds - via DHACA.org

Event: Care & Dementia Show - B'ham, 11-12 Oct - via Event

Arrangements for the International Technology Enabled Care Conference for 18-19 October 2016 in Birmingham - more details on registration and exhibition opportunities are available at [www.iTECconf.org.uk](http://www.iTECconf.org.uk)

4 Other useful links

Housing Learning and Improvement Network [www.housinglin.org.uk](http://www.housinglin.org.uk) Twitter: @HousingLIN

Telecare Learning and Improvement Network [www.telecarelin.org.uk](http://www.telecarelin.org.uk) #TLINnews

Telehealth and Telecare Aware – daily news and comments [www.telecareaware.com](http://www.telecareaware.com)


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

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