



## NEWSLETTER April 2012

Welcome to the April 2012 newsletter from the Technology Strategy Board (TSB) Knowledge Transfer Network and the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

Our newsletter is now being distributed to 46,000 subscribers in the UK and worldwide. We hope that you find this newsletter useful. With over 800 news and events links this month, it is the most comprehensive newsletter available serving the telecare, telehealth, ehealth and assisted living communities.

The most significant event over the last month has been the passing of the Health and Social Care Bill at the end of March 2012. This will have an impact on how telehealth and telemedicine services are provided in England in the future. The May 2012 newsletter will have a supplement that explains the new Act in more detail along with some of the implications for service commissioners and providers. In addition, we await the DH Informatics Strategy and the Adult Social Care White Paper which is expected in June 2012.

At the time of writing, the detailed results of the Whole System Demonstrator Programme are still to be published and there has been much discussion over the progress of telecare and telehealth in the online media, including The Guardian. Telecare programmes continue to be supported at scale through social care and housing organisations with around 1.5 to 2 million people having access to a telecare service in the UK. Scotland and Northern Ireland have significant telehealth programmes. In England, more patients are benefiting from remote telemonitoring from SMS systems to sophisticated home systems although the overall numbers still remain low (6000+ people benefiting). In order to get a fuller picture, the telehealth map (commenced in 2009) is being updated based on publicly available information at 1 April 2012.

There is a full programme of conferences and events through the year and in this issue we focus on the upcoming ALIP showcase (Bristol), Digital Health Conference (Leeds) and 2020Health Conference (London). The end of April also sees the American Telemedicine Association's annual conference and exhibition held in San Jose, California – one of the largest events of the year. The newsletter contains a full list of conferences and workshops from the UK and Europe over the coming months.

Also covered in this issue, a further update from the Three Million Lives initiative and news on the Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge.

For weekly news updates and information, you can register with the Technology Strategy Board, [ALIP](#) group and the [DALLAS](#) sub-group. If you would like daily information on #telecare and #telehealth, then a Twitter stream is now available at the TelecareLIN web site (you do not need to register on Twitter and it is accessible to organisations not able to connect directly to social media): <http://www.telecarelin.org.uk/News/twitterStream/>



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If you are looking for housing news, then the April Housing LIN [newsletter](#) is now also available.

### **Item 1 News Headlines**

a) Health and Social Care Act 2012

The biggest headline over the last month has been the passing of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 – the bill received royal assent at the end of March 2012. Work has been progressing for some time to set up the new NHS structures. Current predictions are that there will be around 240 clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) that will have around £60bn of NHS budget each year for their listed populations. The CCGs will have to go through an authorisation process over the coming months.

The Department of Health will shortly be consulting on the NHS Mandate that will provide the overall framework for the NHS for 2013-2014. This high level document will then be taken by the NHS Commissioning Board and translated into priorities for the clinical commissioning groups. The May newsletter will have a special supplement covering the changes in more detail.

Suggested reading:

[King's Fund Reading List on NHS Reforms \(UK\)](#)

[Health Secretary explains new Health and Social Care Act | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Sir David Nicholson sets out next steps for transition | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

b) UK media coverage of telecare and telehealth

The national media coverage of telecare and telehealth continues to be mixed.

Typically, local news stories tend to highlight the benefits for people who are able to live more independently at home or have had a rapid response to an emergency alert. These often tend to be user and patient case studies. There are occasional stories of concerns about changes to local housing services or increased charges for telecare. These local stories can provide a vital human perspective as well as highlight that telecare and telehealth are important local services that use technology.

At the national level, the focus remains on the outcomes from the Whole System Demonstrator (WSD) programme and when they will be published. In addition, there is much discussion about barriers to adoption – Can face to face contact be replaced by technology accompanied by new service configurations? Are telehealth services cost effective? Which patients are most likely to benefit? Will potential savings be possible? Hopefully, the WSD results when published will help clarify some of these issues and lead to a more informed discussion about implementation options.

Whilst scepticism remains in some groups for aspects of telehealth and telemedicine, there is no doubt that many parts of the UK are just getting on with it and for telecare we have had implementation at scale over many years (1.5 – 2m people benefiting across the UK).

Some of the issues raised in the UK also arise in other developed countries eg USA, Australia, Canada. However, organisations such as the Veteran's Healthcare Administration in the USA have been able to overcome these barriers. They have reached 72,000 remote telemonitoring users with a target of 92,000 by the end of 2012. They also have extensive telemedicine video services and 150 Facebook sites to maintain contact with their users. They are shortly to cease patient co-payment requirements for telehealth.

Interestingly, where infrastructure is poorer in India and Africa, they are embracing the use of low cost mobile technology and telehealth in developing their health services. With the point soon to be reached where there will be more mobile phones than people in the world, it is inevitable that these devices will play an increasingly important role in managing health and well-being as part of daily living.

Further reading:

[King's Fund International Congress on Telehealth and Telecare \(March 2012\) and web site](#)

[BBC News - Telehealth could save NHS money and help treat patients \(UK\)](#)

[Do nothing on telehealth and you let down your local community': minister \(UK\)](#)

[NHS should rent telehealth equipment like iPhones': health minister \(UK\)](#)

[Telehealth could save NHS £1.2bn, but fears remain - Public Service \(UK\)](#)

[Telecare: what's happened to the whole system demonstrators?](#)

[Who will take responsibility for rolling out 'telecare'?](#)

[Hillingdon Council offers free telecare to over-85s - British Journal of Healthcare Computing \(UK\)](#)

[FACE Study - Report shows how much telecare saves money in UK](#)

[North Yorkshire & York NHS - Telehealth in practice - YouTube](#)

[Sunderland Telecare Annual Report 2011](#)

[Telehealth in Bridgwater Somerset - Helping patients with long term conditions \(UK\)](#)

[Transforming integrated care — using telecare as a catalyst for change \(Frances Thompson from Wakefield Council\)](#)

Further articles are available at [Health Services Journal](#), [GP Online](#) and [Pulse Today](#) – you may need to register or pay a subscription for these sites.

#### c) Dementia challenge

On 26 March, speaking at the launch of Dementia 2012, a ‘state of the nation’ report by Alzheimers’ UK, the Prime Minister announced additional funding for dementia research and a major drive to tackle what he declared was a ‘national crisis’. Dementia is thought to affect 670,000 people many of whom have not yet been diagnosed. The cost to UK society is estimated at £23bn.

The Joint Improvement Team in Scotland has published a number of important workbooks including ‘Telecare and Dementia’.

#### Further Reading

[World Health Organization and Alzheimer’s Disease International Say Dementia Must Be A Global Health Priority](#)

[BBC News - Today - Dementia research government 'top priority' \(UK\)](#)

[David Cameron promises dementia funding boost \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia must be a national priority \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia research funding to more than double to £66m by 2015 \(UK\)](#)

[JIT Scotland – Telecare and Dementia Workbook](#)

## Item 2 - ALIP and AAL News and meetings

### a) 4th Assisted Living Innovation Platform Showcase Event ‘Innovation to Exploitation’ - ALIP Showcase for Ageing Well Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012 - The Grand Hotel, Bristol

The HealthTech and Medicines KTN are pleased to announce that registration for the 2012 ALIP Showcase Conference is now open. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ALIP showcase conference will provide the opportunity to hear presentations that demonstrate the outputs and achievements of the Assisted Living Innovation Platform. The programme will cover the five key funding streams and projects. Delegates will have the opportunity to visit the Innovation Zones at the conference exhibition and network with the ALIP community and KTN.

#### Provisional Programme:

##### **Wednesday 30th May**

- Independence Matters – Hear about the various community projects running
- Keynote presentation from Stephen Johnson, DH on the 3 million lives campaign
- Keynote speaker from UK Sport, Dr *Scott Drawer*, Sport & Wellbeing

*Day 1 closes with a networking drinks reception and dinner*

### **Thursday 31st May**

- Hear about project case studies- INFORM & ENGAGE
- Opportunity to quiz and listen to a panel of experts on:
  - A) What challenges will the UK face in 5 years' time?
  - B) Preparing for Europe
- dallas seeds and elevator introduction from dallas network
- Knowledge Transfer and Implementation -What has the KTN been doing and how can it benefit you?
- Opportunity to build your own 'Dallas' community - *The exhibition zone holds many aspects of the ecosystem for independent living- can delegates convert that into a service model?*
- UK Innovation Landscape - funding opportunities for the ALIP community UK/EU

### **Registration**

For more information on the event and to register please visit the link:

<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/2012-assisted-living-innovation-platform-showcase/overview>

### **Exhibition Space**

For information on exhibiting at this event please email: Jackie Brand ([jackie.brand@healthktn.org](mailto:jackie.brand@healthktn.org)) and provide a brief description of your organisation and why you would like to exhibit at the conference. Please note places for the networking dinner on the 30th May are limited. You will receive confirmation of dinner by early May. Spaces for exhibiting are also limited.

### **Hotel Accommodation**

Delegates can reserve a room at the Thistle Grand by emailing [Louise@phrmail.co.uk](mailto:Louise@phrmail.co.uk) and quoting: 2012 ALIP Showcase Event.

b) British Business Embassy ICT Day E-health / Assisted Living, Friday 3rd August 2012, Lancaster House, London (<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/assisted-living-innovation-platform-alip/articles/-/blogs/british-business-embassy-ict-day-e-health-assisted-living>)

The Prime Minister announced a series of business summits expected to generate over £1bn in trade and investment for the UK on Friday 13th April. The HealthTech and Medicines KTN are proud to announce this great opportunity for e-health and assisted technology organisations to promote their businesses to the global market place as part of the UKTI Global Business Summit Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), which will take place during the Games on the 3rd August 2012.

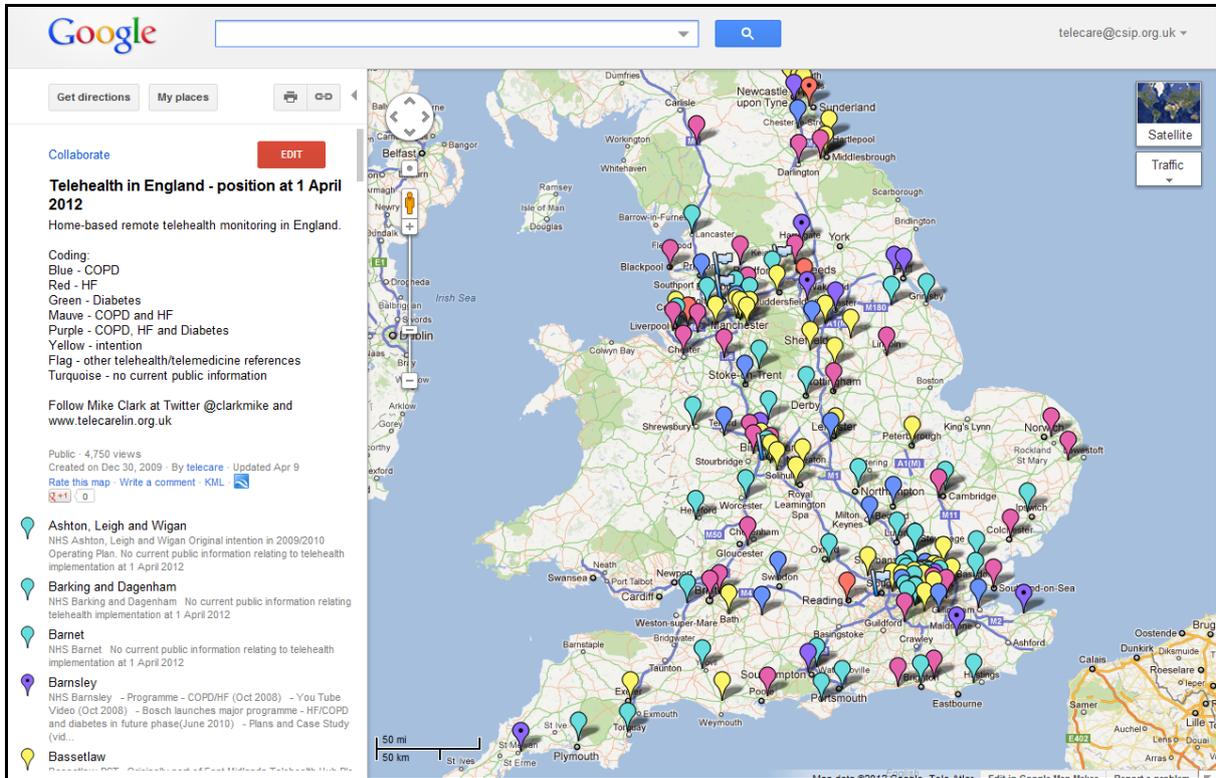
Is your organisation an exemplar in the e-health / assisted technology - ICT sector and looking to develop or further business globally? Then, this is your opportunity to Be a Part of It!

Please follow this link, <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/6762843/overview>, to find more detail on the various opportunities to engage and an application form.

**Closing date for applications is Friday 4 May. [MORE INFORMATION](#)**

### Item 3 – Telehealth map

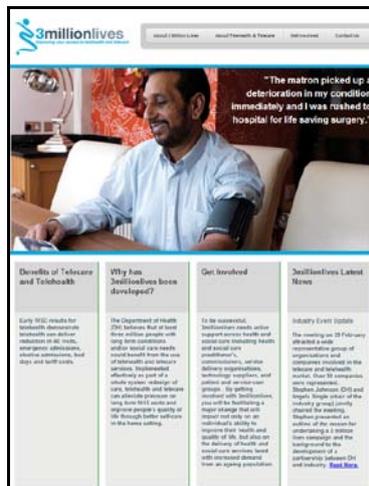
The Google Map on telehealth was commenced back in December 2009. It is now being updated to reflect the position as at 1 April 2012. It is still based on PCTs although they are now clustered and preparing to transfer arrangements over to Clinical Commissioning Groups.



Map link:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?msid=200072491946513843805.00047bfad6341183c8523&msa=0>

### Item 4 – 3 Million Lives News



The first meeting for the organisations proactively funding 3millionlives took place on 17 April. The 18 organisations, including the four trade associations, have raised a total of £180,000 to assist in helping millions of additional people receive the direct benefits that telecare and telehealth offer. The work plan is currently being finalised, and the organisations have been asked to indicate what they are currently involved in to assist in achieving elements of this plan. With this, and the work that each trade association is undertaking with its membership, input from a broad cross section of industry will support partners across health, social care and housing to achieve the goals of 3millionlives. <http://www.3millionlives.co.uk/Contact-Us.html>

Further reading:

[3 Million Lives web site](#)

[3 Million Lives Concordat](#)

[3 millionlives Kent - Stephen Johnson, Deputy Director for LTC, Department of Health - YouTube \(UK\)](#)

[3 millionlives Sussex - Leaders in Telecare and Telehealth - YouTube \(UK\)](#)

### **Item 5a: Policy, funding and trends**

To view information on policy, funding and trends that may be of interest, click on the links below:

[“Working With the eHealth Strategy” conference presentations \(UK\)](#)

[£1.2 billion over five years to be saved with Telehealth roll out in UK \(UK\)](#)

[£1.5m insulin pumps boost revealed - Scottish Headlines - Fife Today \(UK\)](#)

[£4 million for technological solutions to tackle healthcare problems | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[11 Telemedicine Tools Transforming Healthcare - InformationWeek](#)

[3 millionlives Kent - Stephen Johnson, Deputy Director for LTC, Department of Health - YouTube \(UK\)](#)

[3 millionlives Sussex - Leaders in Telecare and Telehealth - YouTube \(UK\)](#)

[3millionlives and the Whole System Demonstrator Programme | Social Care Bulletin \(UK\)](#)

[Adam Darkins: International Congress on Telehealth and Telecare 2012 - The King's Fund \(video\) \(UK\)](#)

[AHP QIPP Toolkits \(UK\)](#)

[Ambition for clinically-led NHS : Department of Health - Publications \(UK\)](#)

[Are users really being listened to on the future of social care? \(UK\)](#)

[Are we expecting too much from the Care Quality Commission? | Anna Dixon - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - NHS £20bn savings progress questioned \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - NHS faces 'decade-long savings drive' \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - NHS: The shape of things to come \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - Overnight discharges from NHS hospitals to be examined \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - Telehealth could save NHS money and help treat patients \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - Today - Dementia research government 'top priority' \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - 'Tough' rules govern smart meter data sharing \(UK\)](#)

[Better integrated care could save the NHS millions \(UK\)](#)

[Better Integrated Care Could Save The NHS Millions \(UK\)](#)

[Cameron pledges improved dementia care and research - 3/26/2012 - Community Care \(UK\)](#)

[Care commissioning must meet people's needs \(UK\)](#)

[Commissioning Social Care - Audit Scotland](#)

[Concern over soaring cost of care \(UK\)](#)

[Continuity of care failing frail older people in hospitals - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[Continuity of care for older hospital patients - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[Co-ordinating care for people with complex chronic conditions and frail older people - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[Could providing hospital care for the elderly bankrupt Britain? \(UK\)](#)

[Crossing the threshold: The implications of the Dilnot Commission and Law Commission reports for eligibility and assessment in care and support \(UK\)](#)

[Dame Fiona Caldicott's Independent Patient Data Privacy Review Welcomed as a Critical Opportunity for the NHS \(UK\)](#)

[David Cameron promises dementia funding boost \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia must be a national priority \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia patients locked in rooms to make them 'easier to manage' - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia research funding to more than double to £66m by 2015 \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia research funds to double, but what about care cash? - Adult Care Blog \(UK\)](#)

[Department of Health publishes new indicators for measuring patient outcomes \(UK\)](#)

[DH launches £2m health tech prizes \(UK\)](#)

[DH The Quarter \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes BP targets being missed by half of those with condition \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes care standards for children linked to financial penalties \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes complications at new high - Health News - Health & Families - The Independent \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes UK issues warning highlighting importance of blood pressure control in diabetic patients - NeLM \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes: 23 Mar 2012: House of Commons debates \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes: Medical Equipment: 20 Mar 2012: Hansard Written Answers and Statements \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetics warned over blood pressure \(UK\)](#)

[Do nothing on telehealth and you let down your local community': minister \(UK\)](#)

[Doctors 'too slow' diagnosing dementia - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)

[Dr Kumar: International Congress on Telehealth and Telecare 2012 on Vimeo \(UK\)](#)

[Early action could save NHS millions \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Burstow puts WSD delay on publisher \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: CCG authorisation guide published \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: GPs divided on telehealth \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Industry view \(Telehealth\): Rachel Wilson \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: IT identified as key risk in NHS reforms \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: WSD results: 'complex' not compelling \(UK\)](#)

[Eligibility for NHS Continuing Healthcare Funding guidance | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Factcheck: How much does dementia cost the economy?](#)

[Factcheck: Is social care funding rising or falling?](#)

[Government gives £1.8m to palliative care projects \(UK\)](#)

[Government outlines need for greater NHS telehealth usage \(UK\)](#)

[Government pushes for telehealth to make cost savings \(UK\)](#)

[Government touts telehealth scheme \(UK\)](#)

[GP workload increases as hospitals discharge patients in middle of night \(UK\)](#)

[GPs handed cancer diagnostics guide to detect cases earlier \(UK\)](#)

[GPs must adapt to a new model of care - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[GPs must adapt to a new model of care - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[GPs offered £30 to cancel hospital follow-ups for patients - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[GPs paid £70 a patient to boost flagging telehealth scheme \(UK\)](#)

[GPs think Health Act will improve patient care \(UK\)](#)

[GPs to "prescribe" health apps for patients \(UK\)](#)

[GPs to spearhead drive to increase dementia diagnosis rates as Government expands Health Checks programme \(UK\)](#)

[GPs urged to set patients daily goals to increase weight loss - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[Greater integration of health care has led to improved care processes, more satisfied staff and reduced use of hospitals \(UK\)](#)

[Guide to the Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(UK\)](#)

[Hakin timetables commissioning support \(UK\)](#)

[Health and Social Care Bill 2012](#)

[Health and Social Care Data \(UK\)](#)

[Health and Social Care integration at critical juncture \(UK\)](#)

[Health and Wellbeing Boards bulletin - March 2012 \(UK\)](#)

[Health and wellbeing boards: System leaders or talking shops? - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[Health Innovation Challenge Fund | Wellcome Trust \(UK\)](#)

[Health Secretary explains new Health and Social Care Act | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Health Secretary thanks NHS staff and sets out ambition for clinically-led NHS | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Health Services Can Do Even More to Help Sustainability, Says KPMG](#)

[HealthTech and Medicines - Changing behaviour to reduce the impact of obesity and alcohol related diseases - Articles - Open Innovation \(UK\)](#)

[Hillingdon Council offers free telecare to over-85s - British Journal of Healthcare Computing \(UK\)](#)

[Homecare for elderly 'disgraceful', report finds \(UK\)](#)

[Hospital admissions plummet in integrated care pilots \(UK\)](#)

[Hospital IT Europe - 3million lives results 'to be published in months' \(UK\)](#)

[How can health and social care be encouraged to integrate? | Social care network | The Guardian \(UK\)](#)

[How can we spot the difference between good and bad social care? | The Nuffield Trust \(UK\)](#)

[How government spending cuts are driving online innovation \(UK\)](#)

[How our care plans for the elderly halved hospital costs - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[How telehealth can help the NHS meet its sustainability targets \(UK\)](#)

[Improving adult asthma care: emerging learning from the national improvement projects](#)

[Integrated care cuts hospital admissions by a fifth \(UK\)](#)

[Integrated care pilots 'made services worse', say patients \(UK\)](#)

[Integrated care: patients see no improvement, says report](#)

[Introducing new technologies into the NHS in Scotland: A practical guide for industry \(UK\)](#)

[Is patient engagement important in leadership? | Angela Coulter - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)

[Leader \(Surrey\) launches telecare initiative - YouTube \(UK\)](#)

[LGA A guide to the care and support white paper \(UK\)](#)

[Live discussion round up: the NHS and the future of public health \(UK\)](#)

[Lord Darzi: Critical insight into integrated care | The Nuffield Trust \(UK\)](#)

[Maps and Apps: Video Interviews | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Massive variations in personal budget take-up across councils - Community Care \(UK\)](#)

[Minister Describes Telehealth and Telecare Partnership as 'Win Win Win' \(UK\)](#)

[Minister talks up telecare \(UK\)](#)

[MP calls for probe into NHS "super-users" \(UK\)](#)

[MPs criticise DH over 'heartless' failures on neurology care \(UK\)](#)

[Mrs B gets her Personal Health Budget, post NHS Health and Social Care Bill \(UK\)](#)

[NHS could save money and provide better care by involving Allied Health Professionals § NHS Right Care \(UK\)](#)

[NHS efficiency savings drive to extend beyond 2015 - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[NHS hospitals: night discharges to be probed - Health News - NHS Choices \(UK\)](#)

[NHS managers missing Health Checks targets - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[NHS overnight discharges to be investigated \(UK\)](#)

[NHS should rent telehealth equipment like iPhones': health minister \(UK\)](#)

[Nice will define what high-quality social care should look like \(UK\)](#)

[Older patients let down by shortage of nurses, says Royal College of Nursing \(UK\)](#)  
[Organising the health system to ensure care for the elderly - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)  
[Overhaul personal budgets for older people, says Adass - Community Care \(UK\)](#)  
[Personal health budgets update March 2012 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[PM's dementia challenge - YouTube \(UK\)](#)  
[Poll: Is personalisation working in social care? \(UK\)](#)  
[Practice boundary abolition pilots to go ahead this month \(UK\)](#)  
[Prime Minister's challenge on dementia : Department of Health - Publications \(UK\)](#)  
[Publication of adult social care outcomes framework\(UK\)](#)  
[Report on evaluation of integrated care pilots | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[Report on the implementation of Law Commission proposals \(UK\)](#)  
[SCIE Report 57: Crossing the threshold: The implications of the Dilnot Commission and Law Commission reports for eligibility and assessment in care and support \(UK\)](#)  
[SCIE: At a glance 52: Reablement: key issues for commissioners of adult social care \(UK\)](#)  
[SCIE: People not processes: the future of personalisation and independent living \(UK\)](#)  
[SCIE: Reablement: a guide for families and carers \(UK\)](#)  
[Scotland facing dementia 'time bomb' \(UK\)](#)  
[Services for people with neurological conditions: seventy-second report of session 2010“12](#)  
[Setting policies for e-Health: researchers publish a review of the current global landscape](#)  
[Should April 2013 personal budgets for all target be ditched? \(UK\)](#)  
[Sir David Nicholson sets out next steps for transition | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[Small fall in real terms spend on adult social care, figures show | The NHS Information Centre \(UK\)](#)  
[Social Care Bulletin: Issue 20 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[Social care white paper must focus on integration \(UK\)](#)  
[Step by step guide to calculating the Payment by Results national tariff published | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[Stop the denial and embrace telehealth', NHS doubters urged \(UK\)](#)  
[Summary Care Record a year behind schedule, DH warns - Pulse \(UK\)](#)  
[Sustainable health and social care: Connecting environmental and financial performance - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)  
[Swedish Medical Center Seattle - What is Telehealth and telemedicine?](#)  
[Telehealth and Telecare could save NHS £1.2 billion \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth and telecare could save NHS £1.2 billion, says Minister for Care Services \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth benefits could include NHS cost-savings of £1.2bn \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth cost-effectiveness questioned by researchers \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth could save NHS £1.2 billion, minister claims \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth could save NHS £1.2bn \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth could save NHS £1.2bn, but fears remain - Public Service \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth Set To Become Mainstay of British Health Care System \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealth, telecare technology to save UK hospitals about \\$1.9 billion - Video Conferencing News \(UK\)](#)  
[Telehealthcare in Scotland - Telehealthcare \(UK\)](#)  
[Telemedicine ~unlikely to be cost-effective, admit researchers leading DH pilot - Pulse \(UK\)](#)  
[Telemedicine: 13 Mar 2012: Hansard Written Answers and Statements - TheyWorkForYou \(UK\)](#)  
[The impact of patient age on clinical decision-making in oncology : Department of Health - Publications \(UK\)](#)  
[The Information Standard - a Department of Health certification scheme for health and social care information in England \(UK\)](#)  
[The Month: Special Issue 52, March 2012 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[The Prime Ministers challenge on dementia | David Behan \(UK\)](#)  
[The Quarter, quarter 3 2011/12 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[The rise of e-reading | Pew Internet Libraries](#)  
[The week: issue 239 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
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[The week: issue 242 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[The week: issue 243 | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)  
[The Whole System Demonstrator results - YouTube \(UK\)](#)  
[Thousands to be sent for scans as GPs paid to spot brittle bones - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)  
[Three million people could benefit from telehealth \(UK\)](#)  
[Three reasons to promote self-care - Pulse \(UK\)](#)  
[Transforming the NHS: We need to find ways to manage the silver tsunami - BJHC \(UK\)](#)  
[U.K. researchers: Telehealth effective, but pricey \(UK\)](#)  
[UK at back of broadband pack, technology leader warns \(UK\)](#)  
[UK broadband upgrades to begin in Lancashire\(UK\)](#)  
[UK government launches e-health research service \(UK\)](#)  
[UK says telehealth could save £1.2bn over five years \(UK\)](#)  
[UK: New information to help improve patient outcomes \(UK\)](#)  
[UK: Telehealth and Telecare could save NHS £1.2 billion \(UK\)](#)  
[US lessons: what the NHS can learn from accountable care organisations \(UK\)](#)  
[Welsh government unveils social care reform plans \(UK\)](#)

## **Item 5b: Business intelligence and product development**

To view information on business intelligence and product development that may be of interest, click on the links below:

[10 Best Practices in Telemedicine](#)  
[10 strategic questions to ask yourself about the future of health care](#)  
[3 Solutions for Major Telemedicine Barriers](#)  
[4 Best Practices in Telemedicine from IU Health](#)  
[4 Ways Mobile Technology Can Improve Care](#)  
[5 key themes for social media and health](#)  
[5 steps to making your medical app idea a reality](#)  
[5 steps to transform EHRs into modern patient collaboration tools](#)  
[5 Technologies Changing Healthcare](#)  
[8 ways to use mHealth text messaging in India](#)  
[9 new life-saving technologies for doctors](#)  
[A lens-free, digital microscope platform for mobile devices can analyze cells](#)  
[A New Microchip Knows Just Where You Are, Indoors and Out](#)  
[A new prescription for chronic disease: remote monitoring devices](#)  
[A Tour Of Medtronic's Hospital Of The Future CBS Minnesota](#)  
[About Innovation Nation Awards \(UK\)](#)  
[Accelerating Innovation Australia: National eHealth](#)  
[Accepted model of knowledge transfer is holding the UK back | Campus PR \(UK\)](#)  
[Action for Ageing: Falls-introduction](#)  
[Active seniors may outlive sedentary peers](#)  
[Advanced Analytics On Your Heart, Via Wireless Device](#)  
[Aetnas iTriage app adds appointment booking, reminders](#)  
[AFrame Digital - Secure, Wireless Health Monitoring](#)  
[Age UK Mobile phone | EasyPhone \(UK\)](#)

[Ageing Research Network \(MICRA\) \(Institute of Health Sciences - University of Manchester\) \(UK\)](#)  
[Ageing well: a global priority : The Lancet](#)  
[AirStrip aims to be the must-have mobile health technology, CEO Alan Portela](#)  
[Alison Craiglow Hockenberry: Getting Health Care Out of the Middle Ages and into the 21st Century](#)  
[Ambient assisted living, telecare, telehealth](#)  
[amednews: Who are the chronically costly? Health care's 1%](#)  
[America has a health care paradox](#)  
[American Diabetes Association Partners with Numera to Manage Diabetes Using Social Media](#)  
[Andrew Lansley launches the CCIO Leaders Network - YouTube \(UK\)](#)  
[Ann Brenoff: What Nanny Cams Need To Work For The Elderly](#)  
[App Allows Patients to Wirelessly Track Blood Glucose Meter Readings - Diabetes Health](#)  
[Apple iPhone and iPod Touch diabetes device helps sufferers track and manage their blood sugar levels](#)  
[Applying Behavior Change Principles to Remote Health Management: A Primer and Style Guide](#)  
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[Apps Are Over: Frog Design's Scott Jenson Want to Overthrow the Desktop Paradigm - Forbes](#)  
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[A qualitative study of ethical, medico-legal and clinical governance matters in Australian telehealth services](#)  
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[An overview of chronic heart failure management](#)  
[Approach to diabetes self-management too narrow, study suggests](#)  
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[Cognitive decline after hospitalization in a community population of older persons](#)

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[Comparison of HbA1c and oral glucose tolerance test for diagnosis of diabetes in patients with coronary artery disease](#)

[Complex interventions or complex systems? Implications for health economic evaluation COPD \(Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease\)](#)

[COPD linked with increased heart failure risk](#)

[Costs and difficulties of recruiting patients to provide e-health support: pilot study in one primary care trust](#)

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## **Item 5d: Long term conditions**

(Note that long term conditions are also covered in other categories as policy, trends, innovations)

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[Poor standard of dementia care puts GPs off referrals \(UK\)](#)

[Telemonitoring In Patients With Heart Failure](#)

## **Item 5e: Learning and events**

In upcoming newsletters, we plan to feature more upcoming events as well as provide a comprehensive listing so that you can plan your calendar. Of course, it is important to check the programme details, access and costs in advance to make sure that conferences meet your needs.

AS well as the upcoming ALIP Showcase event in May (see Item 2), Claire Short (@claireOT) covers the 'Digital Health Conference and Hack' in Leeds in June and we hear about the upcoming 2020Health Conference 'Healthcare without Walls' in July 2012.

### ***a) Digital Health Conference and Hack – 29/30 June 2012 in Leeds***

***Provided by Claire Short (@claireOT)***

The Digital Health Conference and Hack have come about in response to an increasing awareness of the challenges faced in health and social care - and a growing desire to see how digital and social media can help us respond to these challenges whilst ensuring patient safety.

We will face social, political and financial challenges in the delivery of health and social care over the next few years, including the Nicholson Challenge. We are facing a demographic change in the

population as more people are living longer and are living with long-term conditions. Our model of healthcare delivery which was founded to treat infectious diseases rather than "lifestyle" diseases has to adapt to these challenges. We must also respond to political drivers, including the move to open up the health market to Any Qualified Provider (Health and Social Care Act 2012). This means that health organisations unable to embed innovations in their daily business model are likely to lose market share to new players and private sector organisations.

Some of our core assumptions are:

- This adaptation will include the use of disruptive technologies, which will enable more self-management and peer support for people with long-term conditions.
- People will be using telecare and telemedicine, as well as physical encounters with health professionals to ensure they are supported in the community for as long as possible.
- Specialist knowledge will be more easily accessed by patients and in primary care settings through e-consultations, electronic patient records, and granularity of health information.
- Health and social care will become more integrated.
- Data collected by health and social care professionals will be used to enhance care in a more joined-up way- and also will be used to adapt service delivery to respond to population need in a more agile way.

We want to continue to deliver one of the most efficient and highest rated health systems in the world, and respond to the increasing needs of our population for social care within the constraints of tight finances.

**d:h Digital Health Conference and Hack 2012**  
An opportunity to shape the future use of digital technology in health and social care

Do you use health and social care services?  
 Do you care for someone with a long term condition?  
 Do you work in delivering health and social care services?  
 Do you work with patients? or in a managerial or strategic role?

**Then this event is for you!**

It's an essential event for people interested in health and social care services, in health informatics, or in mobile and digital applications for health and social care.

Why not come along, hear about some fantastic ways we can support health and social care using technology, and share your ideas, too?

**How do I buy a ticket? go to <http://digihealthcon.eventbrite.co.uk/>**

We will be looking at new ways to improve health and social care while keeping patients safe by using digital tools (like apps on your phone), and social media (like Facebook or Twitter). We don't need you to be a "geek" or a "hacker", we think you know how health and social care services are delivered- and we think you have ideas about how to make them better. If we can get everybody together, we think we can work out some answers that work for all of us.

We will be welcomed to the Conference at the Row Row by Iain Rordan, Chief Executive of Leeds City Council and member of the Department of Health's Future Forum.

During the Conference, we will learn from keynote speakers: Dr Sheetal Roy (DH Future Forum) who worked on the Maps and Apps project and Anne Cooper (Connecting for Health), who will explain the new Department of Health Information Strategy.

After a lovely two-course lunch (included in ticket price), we will have workshops from Patient Champions, and from Sarah Boddie and Angela Hock of Salford University, who have used Second Life and social media in healthcare education and professional development.

If you need help with access needs, do get in touch to discuss this, as we may be able to release some sponsorship funds for this purpose. Email: [digihealthcon@gmail.com](mailto:digihealthcon@gmail.com)

The Digital Health Hack, held the next day at Old Broadcasting House, is where we will be talking ideas through. This event is free to attend, book separately at <http://digihealthhack.eventbrite.co.uk/>

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At the Digital Health Conference on June 29th in Leeds, we will set the context for this work set out in guidance by the Department of Health. We will look at examples of best practice in digital and social media use by healthcare and patient organisations.

At the Digital Health Hack, on 30th June, we will take this learning forward. Together, we will work on some of the challenges we face and develop our own innovative ideas.

Would you like to be involved? Come and join a mix of patients, carers, charities, social entrepreneurs, clinicians, health managers, coders and digital types to work out some solutions to the challenges in health and social care. We'll be meeting in Leeds, and we would love to see you there.

We will be using the hashtags #digihealthcon, #digihealthhack, #dhc12 if you want to get involved in the online conversations.

Together, we can!

Register by using:

<http://digihealthcon.eventbrite.co.uk/> and <http://digihealthhack.eventbrite.co.uk/>

### ***b) 2020Health – Healthcare Without Walls – Patients in Control***



The second International Healthcare Without Walls Summit, in conjunction with The Royal College of General Practitioners, the NHS Information Centre, and Computer Weekly will take place on Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd July, 2012 at the Church House Conference Centre, Westminster Abbey, London.

#### **Why Should I Attend?**

To hear the latest thinking using digital technology including Telehealth in the UK to transform patient care, to access key policy makers and shapers of healthcare both from within the UK and worldwide; to learn from leaders in this field, and share in their practical experiences.

You will gain greater understanding of the opportunities for your patients, service users, organisation and staff in delivering care and be helped to and think about improved pathway management with the use of technology and information.

## **Guest Speakers**

**Dr. Ting Choon Meng** *Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at HealthSTATS*

**Prof. Ken Kizer** *Director of the Institute for Population Health Improvement at the at UC Davis Health System*

**Cristina Odone** *Journalist, Novelist and Broadcaster*

**Dr. Clare Gerada** *Chair of Council of the Royal College of General Practitioners*

**Prof. Steve Field, CBE** *Chairman, Royal College of General Practitioners*

**Dame Helena Shovelton** *Chief Executive of the British Lung Foundation*

## **Who Should Attend?**

This two day summit is aimed at providers, commissioners and practitioners throughout the NHS, Social Care and Local Authorities, and will explore the use of technology and the impact on patients, professionals and services. We will practically demonstrate how both users and providers of healthcare can adopt and diffuse the new technologies against the backdrop of changes in society.

This event makes use of the latest technology to enable you to actively participate throughout each day. Our interactive learning session with industry will give you the opportunity to engage, network and learn in small groups.

## **What differentiates this event?**

This summit will define the future and help you deliver the vision;

- opportunities for integration and collaboration across health and social care
- understanding of the economic impact of technology
- practical solutions with an emphasis on how to / implementation
- greater insight into the role of industry
- how this will lead to a better informed patient
- enabling clinicians and commissioners to apply what they have heard

This is a unique opportunity to hear from the leaders in Telehealth, with limited delegate places book now to avoid disappointment.

For the full agenda and more information on speakers visit [www.events4healthcare.com/2020\\_Health\\_Summit](http://www.events4healthcare.com/2020_Health_Summit)

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Naidex 2012, 1 to 3 May 2012, Birmingham, UK

<http://www.naidex.co.uk/naidexnational/default.aspx?refer=1>

Health Informatics Congress 2012, 2-3 May 2012, London, UK <http://hc2012.bcs.org/>

eHealth Week , 7-9 May 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark <http://worldofhealthit.org/2012/>

Creating a new old, 8 to 10 May 2012, Dublin, Ireland <http://bealtaine.com/conference>

The Healthcare App Network for Development and Innovation - HANDI Workshop, 09-May-12, Newcastle, UK <http://handihealth-estw.eventbrite.com/>

Healthcare Informatics Expo, 9 to 10 May 2012, Birmingham, UK <http://www.in4matics.co.uk/>

International Conference on Wearable and Implantable Body Sensor Networks , 10-12 May 2012, London, UK <http://www.bsn2012.org/>

RCN Conference and Exhibition 2012, 14 to 16 May 2012, Harrogate, UK

[http://www.rcn.org.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/407476/Congress\\_Exhibitions\\_2012.pdf](http://www.rcn.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/407476/Congress_Exhibitions_2012.pdf)

NICE Annual Conference , 15-16 May 2012, Birmingham, UK <http://www.niceconference.org.uk/>

4th Annual Holyrood Telecare and Telehealth Conference, 15-16 May 2012, Glasgow, UK

<http://telehealth.holyrood.com/>

The Internet of Things Conference 2012, 15-May-12, London, UK

<http://www.internetofthingsconference.co.uk/index.php>

Health Innovation and Social Equity, 17-May-12, London, UK

<http://philosophy.sas.ac.uk/?q=conference-health-innovation-and-social-equity-17-may-2012>

Heart Failure Congress 2012, 19 to 22 May 2012, Belgrade, Serbia

<http://www.escardio.org/congresses/hf2012/Pages/welcome.aspx>

DLF Introductory course on telecare, 22-May-12, London, UK

<http://www.dlf.org.uk/training/telecare>

Second Annual NHS Leadership and Management Summit, 23-May-12, London, UK

[http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/leadership\\_summit.html](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/leadership_summit.html)

Doctors 2.0 and You, 23-24 May 2012, Paris, France <http://www.doctors20.com/>

Where do personal health budgets fit in the new commissioning landscape? 23-May-12, London, UK  
<http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/talks/where-do-personal-health-budgets-fit-new-commissioning-landscape>

Managing my Health, Home and Lifestyle, how can technology help? 23-May-12, Southampton, UK  
IFA Conference on Ageing, 28 May - 1 Jun 2012, Prague, Czech Republic <http://www.ifa2012.com/>

Tackling long term conditions - Health and Well-being, 30-May-12, London, UK  
<http://www.publicserviceevents.co.uk/214/tackling-long-term-conditions>

Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare - Learning Network Event, 30-May-12, Edinburgh, UK  
<http://bookings.shscevents.co.uk/all/2821>

EuroMedTech, 31 May - 1 Jun 2012, Grenoble, France <http://www.ebdgroup.com/emt/index.php>

2012 Assisted Living Innovation Platform Showcase, 30-31 May 2012, Bristol, UK  
<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/2012-assisted-living-innovation-platform-showcase>

Telehealth one-day seminar: Mental health and dementia (RSM), 01-Jun-12, London, UK  
<http://www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/tec05.php>

UPMC Telemedicine Symposium, 6 to 8 June 2012, Brussels, Belgium  
<http://www.upmc.com/aboutupmc/icsd/telemedicine/pages/telemedicine.aspx>

UPMC International Telemedicine Symposium , 7-9 Jun 2012, Brussels, Belgium  
<http://emgprddmzvip24457.isd.upmc.edu/aboutupmc/icsd/telemedicine/Pages/telemedicine.aspx>

Scottish Technology Showcase 2012, 12-Jun-12, Glasgow, UK <http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/microsites/technologyshowcase.aspx>

Social Care Reform – where next? 12-Jun-12, London, UK  
[http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/social\\_care\\_reform.html](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/social_care_reform.html)

Predictive risk 2012: applying predictive risk approaches and models effectively, 13-Jun-12, London, UK  
<http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/talks/predictive-risk-2012-applying-predictive-risk-approaches-and-models-effectively>

Clinical and Commissioning Opportunities – Using Telehealth, Telecare and Technology in Primary Care, 13-Jun-12, Southampton, UK

Alzheimer's Show, 15-16 June 2012, London, UK <http://alzheimersshow.co.uk/>

NHS Confed Annual Conference and Exhibition 2012, 20 to 22 June 2012, Manchester, UK  
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4th Future of Wireless International Conference, 26-Jun-12, Cambridge, UK  
<http://www.cambridgewireless.co.uk/futureofwireless/default.aspx>

Home Care Technologies - A MATCH Project Perspective , 26-Jun-12, Glasgow, UK  
<http://www.match-project.org.uk/events/colloquium.html>

Achieving high quality care for people with complex needs, 27-Jun-12, London, UK  
[http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/coordinating\\_care.html](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/coordinating_care.html)

Commissioning 2012, 27 to 28 June 2012, London, UK <http://www.commissioningshow.co.uk/>

Digital Health Conference and Hack, 29-Jun-12, Leeds, UK <http://digihealthcon.eventbrite.co.uk/>

2020 Health - Healthcare Without Walls, 2 to 3 July 2012, London, UK  
[http://www.events4healthcare.com/2020\\_Health\\_Summit\\_Conference\\_.html](http://www.events4healthcare.com/2020_Health_Summit_Conference_.html)

Telehealth and telecare, 03-Jul-12, London, UK  
<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=409>

Telehealth and telecare: beyond the Whole Systems Demonstrator (WSD) programme and improving adoption, 03-Jul-12, London, UK  
<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=409>

#### **Item 6 - Other useful links**

##### **Dallas partnership pool**

<https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/dallas/articles/-/blogs/dallas-partnership-pool>

##### **DALLAS \_Connect Sub Group**

Join the Sub Group at:

<https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/dallas>

##### **Telecare Learning and Improvement Network**

[www.telecarelin.org.uk](http://www.telecarelin.org.uk)

##### **King's Fund web site**

[http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/technology\\_and\\_telecare/index.html](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/technology_and_telecare/index.html)

##### **Telecare Aware – news and comments**

[www.telecareaware.com](http://www.telecareaware.com)

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