

Telecare LIN eNewsletter

July 2010

Welcome to the July 2010 newsletter. The Telecare Learning and Improvement Network (LIN) is responsible for providing general implementation support to organisations building their telecare and telehealth programmes in England. Registered DH Care Networks telecare membership is around 6300. The June newsletter email alert had over 8500 click-throughs.

All telecare newsletters are archived at:
www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/telecarenewsletters

If you are an organisation implementing telecare or telehealth in England and have an interesting local telecare or telehealth story for inclusion in a future newsletter then e-mail Mike Clark at telecare@dhcarenetworks.org.uk

PCT Telehealth Map:
<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=100406857045032193451.00047bfad6341183c8523&ll=54.329338,-1.604004&spn=8.052625,18.676758&z=6>

Telecare and Telehealth Evaluation Map:
<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=100406857045032193451.000481bfda3b6cc58babe&ll=52.66972,-1.955566&spn=8.373034,18.676758&z=6>

Telecare Services Map:
<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?hl=en&ie=UTF8&msa=0&msid=100406857045032193451.0004540c223f16f2d1c9d&ll=52.842595,-1.867676&spn=8.339986,18.676758&z=6>

If you would like up to date information about the Whole System Demonstrator Programme and the development of the evidence base for telecare and telehealth then go to www.wsactionnetwork.org.uk

There is free registration on both web sites:
www.wsactionnetwork.org.uk/telecare
www.wsactionnetwork.org.uk

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Headlines for July 2010

Item 1 provides an updated list of important Department of Health announcements about the recent White Paper together with related consultation documents. The proposed changes will have an impact on the commissioning and provision of telecare and telehealth in England.

Item 2 Presentations are now available from the recent Whole System Demonstrator Event in Newcastle together with a new WSDAN briefing paper on “Sustaining Innovation in Telehealth and Telecare”

Item 3 provides a comprehensive listing of news links from the past month covering telecare, telehealth, telemedicine and related areas.

Item 4 provides a diary for telecare and telehealth events and conferences

1 Recent DH announcements and publications

Prepared by Mike Clark

There have been a number of recent announcements from the Department of Health that will start to have an impact on the future arrangements for telecare and telehealth provision in England.

Equity and excellence; Liberating the NHS (White Paper, 12 July 2010)

The NHS White Paper, Equity and excellence: Liberating the NHS, sets out the Government's long-term vision for the future of the NHS. The vision builds on the core values and principles of the NHS - a comprehensive service, available to all, free at the point of use, based on need, not ability to pay. It sets out how the Government will:

- put patients at the heart of everything the NHS does;
- focus on continuously improving those things that really matter to patients - the outcome of their healthcare; and
- empower and liberate clinicians to innovate, with the freedom to focus on improving healthcare services

The Department is consulting on elements of these proposals. Details on how to respond can be found in the White Paper.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_117353

Equity and excellence: Liberating the NHS (press release, 12 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Pressreleases/DH_117360

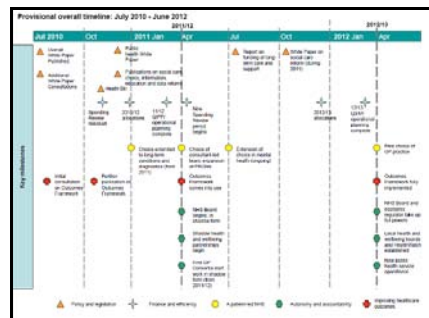
Oral Statement on the NHS White Paper by the Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley (16 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Speeches/DH_117366

Department of Health draft Structural Reform Plan (12 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_117371

Liberating the NHS: managing the transition (Sir David Nicholson letter and timeline, 13 July 2010)



http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Dearcolleagueletters/DH_117405

Transparency in outcomes - a framework for the NHS (19 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_117583

Liberating the NHS: Improving outcomes for patients (19 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Pressreleases/DH_117628

First step to sustainable care and support system

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Pressreleases/DH_117636

Written ministerial statement on the NHS White Paper consultation (22 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Statements/DH_117743

Liberating the NHS: Increasing democratic legitimacy in health (22 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_117586

Liberating the NHS: commissioning for patients - consultation on proposals (22 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_117587

Greater Freedom for the NHS (26 July 2010)

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Pressreleases/DH_117848

Liberating the NHS: regulating healthcare providers

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_117782

Care Quality Commission's investigation into GP out-of-hours provider, Take Care Now, reveals serious failings

http://www.cqc.org.uk/newsandevents/newsstories.cfm?FaArea1=customwidgets.content_view_1&cid=36433

DH Response to report on out-of-hours services

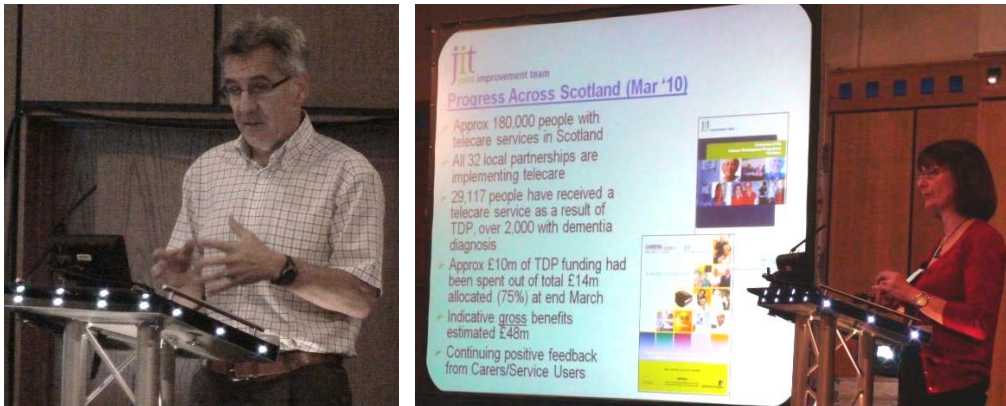
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Dearcolleagueletters/DH_117522

Direct payments for health care: Information for pilot sites

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_117477

2 Whole System Demonstrator Action Network (WSDAN) – Newcastle event – presentations now available (30 June 2010)

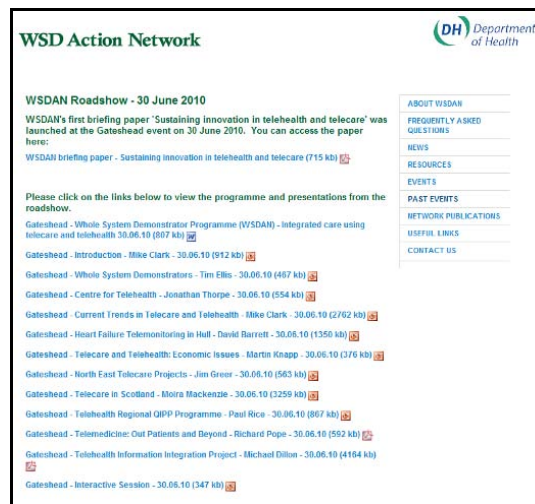
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Professor Martin Knapp (London School of Economics) and Moira MacKenzie (Joint Improvement Team, Scotland) at the recent event.



Slide presentations are now available from the WSDAN web site together with the first in a series of WSDAN briefing papers on 'Sustaining Innovation in Telehealth and Telecare'.



http://www.wsdactionnetwork.org.uk/past_events/wsdan_roadshow_30.html

If you are registered with the [WSDAN web site](http://www.wsdactionnetwork.org.uk), you can get monthly newsletter information about features and presentations from previous events. The site also hosts the searchable evidence database for telecare and telehealth with over 340 journal articles.

Evidence database: <http://kingsfundlibrary.co.uk/wsdan/>

Web site: www.wsdactionnetwork.org.uk

eMail: wsdnetwork@kingsfund.org.uk

Twitter: clarkmike

Hashtag: #WSDAN

3 News and links

News from around the world covering telecare, telehealth and related areas of interest to commissioners, service providers, suppliers and other organisations – prepared by Mike Clark

Calls/Awards

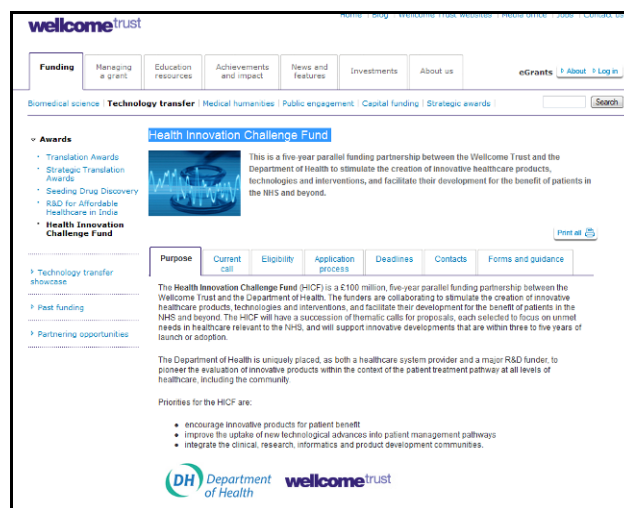
SBRI (NHS South East Coast) – Living well with dementia

Open Date: 30 June 2010

Deadline: 09 September 2010

<http://www.innovateuk.org/content/competition/sbri/living-well-with-dementia.ashx>

Health Innovation Challenge Fund



- **Preliminary application deadline:** 1 October 2010 (17.00)
- **Shortlisting of proposals:** early November 2010
- **Full applications submitted:** 10 January 2011 (17.00)
- **Funding decisions:** April 2011

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Technology-transfer/Awards/Health-Innovation-Challenge-Fund/index.htm>

Telecare

MP Queries Angus Increase in Community Alarms

<http://dundeesnp.org/index.php/archives/1483>

Cardiff Community Alarm Team Praised for their Success

<http://www.welshicons.org.uk/news/cardiff/cardiff-community-aleam-team-praised-for-their-success/>

Camden Careline You Tube Video



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aV434lorFCA&feature=youtube_gdata

Guardian angel gadgets



<http://www.heraldscotland.com/life-style/real-lives/guardian-angel-gadgets-1.1040628>

Good News All Around for Telehealth Projects

<http://www.itbusinessedge.com/cm/blogs/weinschenk/good-news-all-around-for-telehealth-projects/?cs=42275>

TELECARE AND TELEHEALTH DRIVERS OF CHANGE – TSA Conference

<http://www.pfire.co.uk/press-release/telecare-and-telehealth-drivers-of-change-18585.html>

Hft's smart house showcased at International Carer's Conference

<http://tunstall-telehealthcare.blogspot.com/2010/07/hfts-smart-house-showcased-at.html>

Telehealth

Telehealth Device Improves Patient Compliance

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/healthcare/patient/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=225701358>

Study: GlowCaps up adherence to 98 percent

<http://mobihealthnews.com/8069/study-glowcaps-up-adherence-to-98-percent/>

Telehealth Device Improves Patient Compliance (Glowcap)

http://www.informationweek.com/news/healthcare/patient/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=225701358&cid=RSSfeed_IWK_All

Telehealth on Facebook



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Telehealth/112375692111264>

2000 additional telehealth systems for North Yorkshire and York patients

<http://epractice.eu/en/news/322485>

Patients get a helping hand from Telehealth

<http://www.scarborougheveningnews.co.uk/news/Patients-get-a-helping-hand.6391548.jp>

2 000 Additional Telehealth Systems For North Yorkshire And York Patients

<http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/37259>

Telehealth Tools Seen as Key to VA's Rural Health Care Strategy

<http://www.ihealthbeat.org/articles/2010/6/24/telehealth-tools-seen-as-key-to-vas-rural-health-care-strategy.aspx>

Blackburn and NHS Direct pilot wellness - NHS Direct is to pilot its first web and telephone-based support service targeted at patients at risk of developing long term conditions

http://www.ehiprimarycare.com/news/6049/blackburn_and_nhs_direct_pilot_wellness

Another example of telehealth benefits (UK)

<http://tunstall-telehealthcare.blogspot.com/2010/07/another-example-of-telehealth-benefits.html>

Taking telehealth from pilot to mainstream in Scotland

<http://tunstall-telehealthcare.blogspot.com/2010/06/taking-telehealth-from-pilot-to.html>

Argyll telehealth scheme highly commended

<http://argyllfreepress.com/2010/07/04/argyll-telehealth-scheme-highly-commended/>

Breakthroughs in Medication Management – Automatic Pill Dispensers and Medication Compliance

<http://www.jabeja.org/medical/breakthroughs-in-medication-management-automatic-pill-dispensers-and-medication-compliance/>

Norfolk conference hears of telemedicine revolution

<http://www.edp24.co.uk/content/edp24/news/story.aspx?brand=EDPOnline&category=News&tBrand=EDPOnline&tCategory=xDefault&itemid=NOED28%20Jun%202010%2020%3A58%3A50%3A157>

Telehealth stories (Isle of Bute)

<http://www.patientvoices.org.uk/telehealth.htm>

Bosch Healthcare launches independent telehealth project in the UK

<http://www.hospitaliteurope.com/default.asp?title=BoschHealthcarelaunchesindependenttelehealthprojectintheUK&page=article.display&article.id=22050>

Argyll telehealth scheme highly commended

<http://argyllfreepress.com/2010/07/04/argyll-telehealth-scheme-highly-commended/>

NHS Lothian deploys Intel's Health Guide

<http://www.e-health-insider.com/Features/item.cfm?appTimeOut=yes&docId=284>

Detect Your Heart Beat from a Meter Away...

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/06/detect_your_heart_beat_from_a_meter_away.html

Dealing with the downturn: using the evidence

http://www.nhsconfed.org/Publications/Documents/Dealing_downturn180610.pdf

Can technology help with the ageing population crisis? (White Paper)

http://www.sourcewire.com/releases/rel_display.php?relid=57258

Will Smart Phones disrupt the telehealth market?

<http://blog.cambridgeconsultants.com/wireless-medical/will-smart-phones-disrupt-the-telehealth-market/>

Healthvault in the UK



<http://www.healthvault.co.uk/>

Devices that work with Healthvault:

<http://www.healthvault.co.uk/Industry/devices.aspx?type=device>

New Smart Meter Telecare project

http://www.lsscommunity.com/group/medtech/forum/topics/new-smart-meter-telecare?xg_source=activity

Non-contact sensors set to transform telecare heart monitoring

<http://www.sinc.co.uk/news/?p=590>

Study protocol: home-based telehealth stroke care: a randomized trial for veterans

http://7thspace.com/headlines/349432/study_protocol_home_based_telehealth_stroke_care_a_randomized_trial_for_veterans.html

Colorado makes big push for telehealth

<http://www.govhealthit.com/newsitem.aspx?nid=74052>

Positive impacts of telecare – RTE video

<http://www.slideshare.net/Netwell/rte-telehealth>

Telehealth Tools Seen as Key to VA's Rural Health Care Strategy

<http://www.ihealthbeat.org/articles/2010/6/24/telehealth-tools-seen-as-key-to-vas-rural-health-care-strategy.aspx>

Telehealth technology is increasingly important to US Veterans

<http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Health-Care-IT/Telehealth-Technology-Is-Increasingly-Important-to-US-Veterans-397177/?kc=rss>

Continua Health Alliance Promotes the Use of In-Home Healthcare to the House Committee on Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Health

http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/home/permalink/?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20100701005343&newsLang=en

Telehealth Access Centre (Quebec)

<http://www.telehealthaccess.com/english.html>

Dunbar Medical Centre launches First Patient Care Messaging in Scotland

<http://www.ehealthnews.eu/iplato/2142-dunbar-medical-centre-launches-first-patient-care-messaging-in-scotland>

Telehealth Program Mitigates Depression, Pain for Cancer Patients

<http://www.ihealthbeat.org/articles/2010/7/15/telehealth-program-mitigates-depression-pain-for-cancer-patients.aspx>

A telehealth integrated asthma-COPD service for primary care: a proposal for a pilot feasibility study in Crete, Greece

http://7thspace.com/headlines/350737/a_telehealth_integrated_asthma_copd_service_for_primary_care_a_proposal_for_a_pilot_feasibility_study_in_crete_greece.html

NHS Central Lancashire pioneers new home health monitoring technology for chronically ill patients

<http://www.ehealthserver.com/ge/550-nhs-central-lancashire-pioneers-new-home-health-monitoring-technology-for-chronically-ill-patients>

NHS Central Lancashire Pioneers New Home Health Monitoring Technology for Chronically Ill Patients
<http://www.newswiretoday.com/news/72913/>

The first iPhone medical device: Jazz meter?



<http://mobihealthnews.com/8316/the-first-iphone-medical-device-jazz-meter/>

Switch on - the case for telehealth (KPMG)

<http://www.kpmg.co.uk/pubs/beforepdf.cfm?PubID=3303>

Nursing Times – telehealth articles

The Nursing Times of 6 July 2010 covered Cornwall/WSD Programme and the Orchard Medical Centre in Bristol (subscription required)

Health Guide gets first English trial – Central Lancashire

http://www.e-health-insider.com/news/6055/health_guide_gets_first_english_trial

General

White House Announces \$795M for Broadband, Telemedicine

<http://www.ihealthbeat.org/articles/2010/7/2/white-house-announces-795m-for-broadband-telemedicine.aspx>

Forbes - Nine Technologies To Ease Pain Of Getting Old

<http://www.forbes.com/2010/07/01/technology-for-the-elderly-entrepreneurs-technology-mit.html?boxes=techchanneltopstories>

CMS Telehealth Partners with MedApps® for Personalized Healthcare Management of Chronic Conditions

<http://www.pr.com/press-release/248735>

Brain 'pacemaker': Smarter Parkinson's care?

http://news.cnet.com/8301-17938_105-20010154-1.html

Health-care overhaul includes pilot program of house calls for elderly patients

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/12/AR2010071204185.html>

Telefónica opens global e-health unit to curb expenses in Europe, Latin America

<http://cl.exct.net/?qs=d605e9d8df4b2d1c1c26319d9382d4a82d605e0b3292ca200bb4a899b51cb48e>

UK does well on end of life care - Technology will be an increasingly important element in delivering end-of-life care at home, according to an analysis which found the UK has one of the best systems for palliative care in the world.

http://www.ehiprimarycare.com/news/6086/uk_does_well_on_end_of_life_care

VA mobile gets boost from House panel, advances plans for patient Wi-Fi

<http://www.fiercemobilehealthcare.com/story/va-mobile-gets-boost-house-panel-advances-plans-patient-wi-fi/2010-06-29#ixzz0u1ntAZsf>

ValueOptions® and David Lawrence Center Bring Tele-Psychiatry to Remote Florida Residents; Verizon Business Selected to Provide Telehealth Collaboration Services

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/valueoptions-and-david-lawrence-center-bring-tele-psychiatry-to-remote-florida-residents-verizon-business-selected-to-provide-telehealth-collaboration-services-98110859.html>

Telemedicine Trialed for Obstetric Consultations

<http://www.healthleadersmedia.com/content/TEC-253489/Specialists-use-telemedicine-for-pregnancy-consultations##>

A Healthy Approach - Technology for Personalised, Preventative Healthcare

<http://www.ehealthnews.eu/publications/latest/2130-a-healthy-approach-technology-for-personalised-preventative-healthcare>

Mobile phone application to support self-management of health and well-being

<http://www.news-medical.net/news/20100705/Mobile-phone-application-to-support-self-management-of-health-and-well-being.aspx>

Translation and a 'home hub'

<http://www.smarthealthcare.com/mics-passivsystem-07jul10>

Diabetes Risk Higher Among Overweight

<http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/health/Diabetes-Risk-Higher-Among-Overweight-97380569.html>

Apps for health issues

<http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20100706/HEALTH/7060309/1006/NEWS>

No Clear Consensus on Telemedicine Market Size

<http://lifestyletom.com/path/rao10925686858ros/roin59012541846>

Better Glucose Control Achieved With Medtronic's Sensor-Augmented Insulin Pump Therapy Than Daily Insulin Injections For In Patients With Diabetes

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/193292.php>

People with diabetes are living longer, but death rates still outpace the general population (USA)

http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/booster_shots/2010/06/diabetes-death-rates-mortality-improving-.html

An app a day keeps the doctor away

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-1289864/An-app-day-keeps-doctor-away-First-aid-BMI-readings-hearing-checks-mobile.html?ITO=socialnet-twitter-mailonline>

Raising the Quality of Care - Primary Care leadership in Milton Keynes

<http://www.qualitymk.nhs.uk/default.asp?ContentID=4498>

Tobii eye tracking glasses may find application in assistive technology

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/07/tobii_eye_tracking_glasses_may_find_application_in_assistive_technology.html

The Ultimate Telemedicine Tweak to dSLRs: Cancer Detection

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/06/the_ultimate_aftermarket_trick_on_dslrs_cancer_detection.html

It's mHealth but will it be a Revolution?

<http://americantelemed.blogspot.com/2010/06/its-mhealth-but-will-it-be-revolution.html>

Barking Up A New Tree - Changes in the way healthcare services are paid from fee-for-service to single payment mechanisms create vast new opportunities for telemedicine but shift the decision makers that govern adoption and market expansion. (John Linkous, ATA)

<http://americantelemed.blogspot.com/2010/07/barking-up-new-tree.html>

Why social media is good medicine for healthcare

<http://smartblogs.com/socialmedia/2010/07/02/why-social-media-is-good-medicine-for-health-care/>

Backing for single legal framework for adult care assessment

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/07/02/114830/backing-for-single-legal-framework-for-adult-care-assessment.htm>

Study protocol: home-based telehealth stroke care: a randomized trial for veterans

<http://www.trialsjournal.com/content/11/1/74>

Webinar presents telehealth data and recommendations

<http://broadbandbreakfast.com/2010/07/webinar-presents-telehealth-data-and-recommendations/>

How Personal Health Budgets keep Sandie "dancing on the stars" - A Norfolk woman has told how her Personal Health Budget has enabled her to regain control of her life.

<http://www.norfolk.nhs.uk/node/1728>

Healthcare Mobile Devices Forecast To Gain 7%

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/healthcare/mobile-wireless/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=225702193>

Some doctors join Facebook, Twitter; others wary

http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2010-07-08-SOCIALDOCS08_ST_N.htm

Introducing HealCam

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/07/introducing_healcam.html

Please Don't Squeeze The Handles: Newly Patented Electronic Braking System Prevents Slips On Walkers

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/193909.php>

X PRIZE Foundation Aims to Put Virtual Physician in Every Pocket

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/06/x_prize_foundation_aims_to_put_virtual_physician_in_every_pocket.html

New tool to rule out coronary heart disease in primary care

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2010-07/cmaj-ntt062910.php

Biosensors Comfortable Enough to Wear 24-7 - A new kind of sensor could allow for long-term medical monitoring--without direct skin contact.

<http://www.technologyreview.com/biomedicine/25701/>

Efficiency Savings, Not Cuts in Healthcare

<http://ablemagazine.co.uk/efficiency-savings-not-cuts-in-healthcare/>

Map of medicine - Diabetes - suspected in adults

<http://eng.mapofmedicine.com/evidence/map/diabetes1.html>

Map of medicine – falls

<http://healthguides.mapofmedicine.com/choices/map/falls1.html>

Frost and Sullivan - A Paradigm Shift in Healthcare: Changing Business Models and the Impact of Technology, global healthcare

<http://www.slideshare.net/FrostandSullivan/a-paradigm-shift-in-healthcare-changing-business-models-and-the-impact-of-technology-global-healthcare>

NEJM: Sensor-Augmented Pump Therapy Shows Promise in Diabetes Study

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/06/nejm_sensoraugmented_pump_therapy_shows_promise_in_diabetes_study.html

New OneTouch Delica Lancing System for More Comfortable and Gentle Glucose Testing

http://www.medgadget.com/archives/2010/06/new_onetouch_delica_lancing_system_for_more_comfortable_and_gentle_glucose_testing.html

Officials, Health Care Providers Working To Reduce Patient Readmissions in California

<http://www.californiahealthline.org/special-reports/2010/officials-health-care-providers-working-to-reduce-patient-readmissions-in-california.aspx>

Two million more Britons come online in last 12 months

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/10448204.stm>

Apps for health issues

<http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20100706/HEALTH/7060309/1006/NEWS>

iBreathe: T2 Develops Mobile Application for Stress Reduction

<http://www.dcoe.health.mil/blog/article.aspx?id=1&postid=117>

Excessive treatment of COPD increases health risks, costs for patients

<http://www.fiercehealthcare.com/story/excessive-treatment-copd-increases-health-risks-costs-patients/2010-06-17#ixzz0rl4EZQ6Z>

COPD to become third largest cause of death

<http://www.nursingtimes.net/specialist-news/respiratory-news/copd-to-become-third-largest-cause-of-death/5015979.article>

Broadband investments to boost 900 healthcare facilities (USA)

<http://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/broadband-investments-boost-900-healthcare-facilities>

Families at risk as full-time carers numbers double (Carers UK)

<http://www.carersuk.org/Newsandcampaigns/News/Familiesatriskasfull-timecarersnumbersdouble>

Elderly carers: how will the state cope when they are gone? - More than 150,000 learning disabled adults are living with carers aged 70-plus

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/jun/30/learning-disabled-adults-elderly-carers>

Philips tests home health care devices - research efforts explore heart, elderly falls

<http://www.eetimes.com/news/latest/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=225700041>

Response to the UCL Evaluation report on Summary Care Records

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Statements/DH_116775?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

The perils of privatised health records

http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/libertycentral/2010/jun/22/dangers-privatisation-online-health-records?CMP=tw_t_gu

Philips Innovation Facilitates Development Of Wireless Home Healthcare Devices

<http://healthimaginghub.wordpress.com/2010/07/01/philips-innovation-facilitates-development-of-wireless-home-healthcare-devices/>

A Kitchen Countertop with a Brain

<http://www.technologyreview.com/computing/25694/?a=f>

Mobile Telemedicine Health Solution GluCoMo to be Launched by Artificial Life

<http://healthcare.tmcnet.com/topics/healthcare/articles/90740-mobile-telemedicine-health-solution-glucomo-be-launched-artificial.htm>

UnitedHealth tries to catch the telemedicine wave

<http://www.massdevice.com/news/unitedhealth-tries-catch-telemedicine-wave>

UnitedHealth bets big on building national telemedicine network

<http://www.medicitynews.com/2010/06/unitedhealth-bets-big-on-building-national-telemedicine-network/>

TeleCare 3.0TM a Telemedicine Platform for Health Plans is launched by Consult A Doctor

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NICE Quality Standards announced

NICE quality standards are a set of specific, concise statements that act as markers of high-quality, cost-effective patient care, covering the treatment and prevention of different diseases and conditions.

- [Stroke](#)
- [Dementia](#)
- [Venous thromboembolism \(VTE\) prevention](#)

More NICE quality standards are [in development](#) and will be published during 2010/11.

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Response to the Nuffield Trust report about the rise in emergency admissions (DH, 7 July 2010)

In response to a report from the Nuffield Trust suggesting there has been a 12% rise in hospital admissions over the last 5 years, costing the NHS an additional £330m per year, Health Secretary Andrew Lansley said:

'We need a more integrated approach to NHS care. It's better for patients and it's also cost effective. It's an approach which would ensure patients are not treated like drones in a production line but are given the best care at every point of their journey.'

'That's why we are introducing changes to the tariff to cover re-ablement and post-discharge support, including social care. This creates real opportunities for hospitals to work with GPs and Local Authorities and requires the full engagement of the wider health and care economy before discharging patients. It will encourage the use of services such as community health services; social care; home adaptations (including telecare), and extra-care housing. This will contribute to improved patient outcomes and significantly reduce the risk of emergency re-admission into hospital.'

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Health Secretary sets out future of public health (7 July 2010)

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Parliamentary Question on Direct Payments (8 July 2010)

Jessica Lee: To ask the Secretary of State for Health what options will be available to patients for the receipt of payments under the Direct Payment Scheme.

Mr Burstow: Under the personal health budget pilot programme, individuals either have a bank account to receive payment or are given a pre-paid card. Most pilot sites plan to offer one method of payment but some may decide to offer a choice of these two payment options.

If individuals already receive social care direct payments or other similar funds, such as money from the independent living fund, they may use the same bank account for their direct payment for healthcare. Otherwise, a separate bank account will need to be set up to ensure the money is kept separate from the person's other resources.

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Andrew Lansley - 'The principles of social care reform'

Health Secretary Andrew Lansley speaks to the 5th International Carers Conference, The Royal Armouries, Leeds, 9 July 2010

"Today there are around 6 million adults in the UK providing unpaid care and support to family members or friends – that's one in ten people.

In 30 years time that number will be 9 million. A 50 per cent increase.

In England, 1 million people provide care for 50 or more hours per week – a third of those carers are themselves over 65 years old.

Already one in six carers – again, a million people – have given up work to care.

And the situation is not going to get better. Today for every one person in retirement there are four people working – in 20 years time that ratio will fall to just one for three.

The system must be reformed – and in doing so we must be clear about the principles on which reform should be based.

First – prevention. We must place renewed emphasis on keeping people as independent as possible, for as long as they feel able, not least by providing earlier support. People need to feel help is there as soon as problems occur.

And we've made some good progress on this. We've changed the rules already so that hospitals are responsible for patients for 30 days after discharge – integrating the care that is provided in hospitals and in the community, giving the hospital a stake in the quality of reablement support for people as they return home.

Second – protection. We have to ensure that people do not have to worry about becoming vulnerable – that the support they need is there, that they will be safe and secure – so they don't feel that everything they've worked for throughout their lives can be compromised by the care needs they could develop.

Third – partnership. We must ensure patients carers, families and communities can work together with health, care and support services – so that services can respond to the whole picture of a family's circumstances, rather than just considering their own specific area of expertise or responsibility. We need a partnership between the family and the state – balancing collective solidarity with state support.

Fourth – personalisation. We must give people control of their own care, so they can choose services that best meet their needs. So that carers, and the people they care for, feel they are in charge”.

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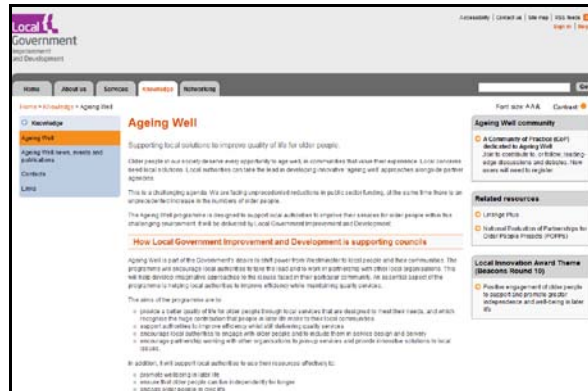
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Wireless Technologies, Ubiquitous Computing and Mobile Health: Application to Drug Abuse Treatment and Compliance with HIV Therapies

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/ltr0320304771537/>

Smoking Cessation May Actually Increase Risk of Developing Type 2 Diabetes

[http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/news-article.cfm/3223763/ZZ6821644550261362285079/?news_id=531&newsdt=071410&subspec_id=164](http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/news/article.cfm/3223763/ZZ6821644550261362285079/?news_id=531&newsdt=071410&subspec_id=164)

Heart Failure On The Rise For Men Who Can't Sleep

[http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/news-article.cfm/3224087/ZZ6821644550261362285079/?news_id=531&newsdt=071410&subspec_id=164](http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/news/article.cfm/3224087/ZZ6821644550261362285079/?news_id=531&newsdt=071410&subspec_id=164)

Blood pressure variables and cardiovascular risk in type 2 diabetes in the ADVANCE trial

<http://www.john-libbey-eurotext.fr/en/revues/medecine/stv/e-docs/00/04/59/A3/resume.phtml>

Approach to major depression in old people

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=7821960>

Hypertension Risk Score for Middle-Aged and Older Adults

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123579916/abstract?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>

4 Diary for telecare and telehealth events and conferences

September

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EFORTT PROJECT Ageing with technologies 13-14 Sep 2010

<http://acaia.org/content/international-conference-efortt-project-ageing-technologies-13-14sep10-bcn>

Taking charge: evidence for self care in the UK

The next SDO Network interactive learning seminar will feature health service researchers and health and social care leaders sharing and discussing the latest evidence on self care. Birmingham – 21 September 2010

http://www.nhsconfed.org/Events/Pages/TakingChargeEvidenceForSelfCare.aspx?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

October

Healthcare IT Exchange 2010

3-5 October 2010 <http://www.healthcareitexchange.co.uk/>

NHS Innovation Expo (Excel Centre) – 6/7 October 2010 – **postponed until March 2011**

<http://www.healthcareinnovationexpo.com/>

Enabling cost-effective management of long-term conditions - Mainstreaming telecare and telehealth
The King's Fund 19 October 2010

<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/enabling.html>

Mobile Health Expo, Las Vegas 19-21 October 2010

<http://mobilehealthexpo.com/index.htm>

2010 Connected Health Symposium - October 21-22 2010

<http://www.connected-health.org/events/symposium-2010.aspx>

November

mHealth Summit 2010 – 8-10 November 2010, Washington

<http://www.mhealthsummit.org/>

Global Telehealth 2010 (GT2010) – 10-12 November 2010, Perth, WA

<http://www.ehealthserver.com/conferences-and-events/429-call-for-papers-global-telehealth-2010-gt2010>

UK Dementia Congress 2010, 9-11 November at the Bournemouth International Centre.

<http://www.careinfo.org/uk-dementia-congress.php>

Evidence 2010 – 1-2 November 2010 BMA House, London

http://evidence2010.com/?utm_campaign=7548437&utm_content=46681577336&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Emailvision

National Telecare & Telehealth Conference 2010 15-17 November 2010, London

http://www.telecare.org.uk/information/48440/conference_10/

Raate 2010 29 November 2010, University of Warwick <http://www.raate.org.uk/>

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February

The Third International Conference on eHealth, Telemedicine, and Social Medicine
<http://www.wikicfp.com/cfp/servlet/event.showcfp?eventid=10262©ownerid=11691>
<http://www.iaria.org/conferences2011/eTELEMED11.html>

March

International congress on Telecare and Telehealth, The King's Fund 2-3 March 2010
<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/telecaretelehealth.html>

The Foundation for Assistive Technology (FAST) provides a full listing of forthcoming telecare events – see <http://www.fastuk.org/services/events.php?pg=2>. Suppliers also run telecare and telehealth events – check their web sites regularly for dates.

All previous telecare eNewsletters are available at: www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/telecarenewsletters