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Welcome to an additional supplement from the Technology Strategy Board (TSB) Knowledge Transfer Network and the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

This supplement to the July 2012 Newsletter provides a summary of news stories relating to Telecare and Telehealth from the UK and around the world. They cover the following topic areas:

a) Policy, funding and trends

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

3 Million Lives - TSA web site
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Accountable care organisations - revolution or business as usual? | The Nuffield Trust (UK)
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Alarm operator saves blaze OAP (UK)
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Australia: New eHealth Law passed
BBC News - Are NHS walk-in centres on the way out? (UK)
BBC News - Be brave on NHS, politicians told (UK)
BBC News - Could care of the elderly haunt the Conservatives? (UK)
BBC News - Council cuts prompt call for social spending reform (UK)
BBC News - Council spend on elderly varies up to £3,000 in Wales (UK)
BBC News - Councils putting stricter time limits on elderly care (UK)
BBC News - NHS charging and rationing 'may be needed' (UK)
BBC News - NHS end of life care good but choice lacking (UK)
BBC News - Rollout of NHS 111 number 'to be delayed' (UK)
BBC News - Social care - how the system works (UK)
BBC News - Social care funding clarity urged (UK)
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BBC News - Warning over 'low prescribing' for elderly (UK)
Bed blockers 'put NHS in danger of collapse' - Telegraph (UK)
Board to oversee expansion of NHS Summary Care Record (UK)
Bristol Telehealth (UK)
Can social impact bonds cut health and social care costs? (UK)
Care assessments to be outsourced under White Paper plans - Community Care (UK)
Care costs to be capped for elderly - Telegraph (UK)
Care gap looms large for aging baby boomers | Reuters
Careline Personal Pendant Alarms for the Elderly (UK)
Carers' health buckling under the strain | Carers UK (UK)
Caring for our future | Reforming care and support (UK)
CCGs will be judged on the quality of primary care, says DH adviser (UK)
Centre aims to make it easier to cope with dementia - Stirling Observer (UK)
Championing health and wellbeing Richard Humphries - The King's Fund (UK)
Charities protest at delay in decision on care for elderly (UK)
Chris Skidmore: Ending the Roulette Wheel of Care (UK)
Congress leaves FDA to complete job on mobile health apps regulation
Co-ordinated care project: case study sites - The King's Fund (UK)
Councils' lack of cash hits 7,000 elderly and disabled (UK)
Data does not support the DH's extraordinary claims for telehealth (UK)
Defiant doctors force e-Health backdown | The Australian
Delivering Dignity: Securing dignity in care for older people in hospitals and care homes (UK)
Department of Health extends NHS 111 roll out deadline (UK)
Devices help people stay at home and save £600,000 - Surrey News (UK)
DH delays NHS 111 roll out by six months (UK)
DH-backed guidance tells GPs to respond to elderly patients within 30 minutes - Pulse (UK)
Diabetes: 9 Jul 2012: Hansard Written Answers and Statements - TheyWorkForYou (UK)
Diabetes: a million not getting all basic checks - Telegraph (UK)
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E-Health Insider :: DH won't mandate information standards (UK)
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Elderly are humiliated by nurses, warns report - Telegraph (UK)
Elderly betrayed over care funding reform - Telegraph (UK)
Elderly care cap could be £100,000, Lansley reveals - Telegraph (UK)
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Elderly care cuts are dangerous and short-sighted, says charity | guardian.co.uk (UK)
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Elderly patients 'helped to die to free up beds', warns doctor - Telegraph (UK)
Emergency workers scan QR codes to access health information
Evolution or revolution: the story behind the Health and Social Care Act 2012 | Anna Dixon - The King's Fund (UK)
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Exclusive: GPC warns PCTs' failure to cut acute care costs threatens commissioning | GPonline.com
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Exclusive: Monitor to launch major review of barriers to NHS competition | News | Health Service Journal (requires subscription) (UK)
Exclusive: online training scheme boosts basic care skills | Nursing Times (UK)
FDA Faces Daunting Task as Health Apps Multiply
FDA regulators face daunting task as health apps multiply
FDA Taking Long Look at Regulating mHealth Apps
FDA to guide device makers on marketing application
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GP commissioners face unsustainable deficits, warns NAO | GPonline.com (UK)
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Half of NHS bosses expect care quality to fall, survey finds | The Guardian (UK)
Half of patients are forced to wait two days to see their GP with one in eight waiting a week | Mail Online (UK)
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Hard times for the NHS - Telegraph (UK)
Health leader Mike Farrer warns NHS is heading for disaster - The Independent (UK)
Health Management and Policy Alert: NHS Commissioning Board local area teams and clinical senates (UK)
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Hillingdon Council Realises Savings of £4.7m Through Mainstreamed Telecare and Reablement Services (UK)
Housing and healthcare should work together to support the homeless (UK)
How community matrons on the beat help keep elderly out of hospital (UK)
Hundreds die from strokes at weekends because of poorer NHS care: study - Telegraph (UK)
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Increasing access to psychological therapies will cost NHS nothing, says report | BMJ (UK)
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Is telehealth cost effective? (UK)
It's time to demonstrate the value of care co-ordination - The King's Fund (UK)
Jim Easton: let's get serious about telehealth (UK)
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Lansley unveils mandate for NHS Commissioning Board (UK)
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London's stroke care success | Healthcare Network | guardian.co.uk (UK)
Lord Warner: Treasury must reconsider 'death tax' to meet soaring cost of elderly care - Telegraph (UK)
Mainstreaming Telecare in Hampshire (UK)
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Milton Keynes pioneers integrated telehealth and telecare support for people with long-term conditions (UK)
Mixed results for mobile stroke treatment - Health (UK)
Mobile medical theatre in Gloucestershire to cut patient backlog | This is Gloucestershire (UK)
Monitor publishes new report on costing | Monitor (UK)
More social care assessments done through call centres - Community Care (UK)
Most doctors think patient care has deteriorated and won't be improved by reforms (UK)
National minimum standard for elderly care to be introduced - The Guardian (UK)
Personal health budgets bring benefits and bureaucracy - Community Care (UK)
Plan to save social care system is delayed - The Independent (UK)
Poor hospital care 'needlessly killing 1000 NHS patients a month' - Telegraph (UK)
Postcode lottery that sees thousands of elderly denied vital care services to be abolished | Mail Online (UK)
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Provider reform: will anything be different this time round? | Chris Ham - The King's Fund (UK)
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RCGP draws up plan to make consultations 50% longer (UK)
Reactions to the WSD results publication (UK)
Redesigning public services: happier customers cost us less | Guardian Professional (UK)
Reforming crisis-driven social care through local area co-ordination | Guardian Professional (UK)
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Scandal of mental illness: only 25% of people in need get help | The Guardian (UK)
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Sector slams lack of funding solution in care White Paper - 7/11/2012 - Community Care (UK)
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Should we screen for type 2 diabetes: Yes | BMJ (UK)
Silver lining for older people - The Big Lottery Fund Blog (UK)
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2012 Conference - Georgia Partnership for TeleHealth
3 Future Trends for Telehealth
3 Ways Telemedicine Can Help ACOs Coordinate Care, Cut Costs
30 Fast Facts About Smartphones
4 Reasons why mHealth will be the new normal in Healthcare
4 unexpected mobile health findings from physicians, payers and patients
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5 reasons why the Surface tablet could be first Microsoft product doctors embrace
5 ways telemedicine is reducing the cost of healthcare
7 critical success factors for ACOs
8 significant aspects of telemedicine - Meaningful Health Care Informatics Blog
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A smart T-shirt to help the chronically ill :: Digital Agenda for Europe
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ACA presents golden opportunity for wireless, mobile health
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Advanced Pulse Oximetry System for Remote Monitoring and Management
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Systems | Business Wire
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Asthma device company launches companion smartphone app
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BBC News - Could remote crowdworking change how we care for our elderly? (UK)
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But who looks after the carers? | The Guardian (UK)
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CDC - Social Media Tools for Consumers and Partners - Guidelines & Best Practices
Centre for Patient Leadership
Checking Your Blood Pressure Just Got Really Sexy
Chronic Disease Management, It Is Up To You!
Cloud computing: Four reasons why it isn't taking off in Europe
CMS Proposes Covering Additional Services As a Telehealth Service
CMS spending $1 billion on healthcare innovation projects
Consumers expected to call for more telehealth services
Conterra Telehealth Networks Initiates Broadband Service to Large, Southwestern Healthcare Group
Control This LED Light Bulb From a Smartphone [VIDEO]
Controlling your computer with your eyes
CONVERGE product demonstration: PillJogger
Could mobile apps replace doctors?
Could texting save more lives than penicillin?
Crowdsourced mHealth: Parkinson's Voice Initiative
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Diabetes and Cause-specific Mortality in a Prospective Cohort of One Million U.S. Adults
Did I Take My Pills Today?
Digital is best medicine for the health industry

Disability eConference

Docomo, Omron Healthcare launch connected health venture in Japan

Doctors and healthcare systems statewide use teleconferencing technologies to extend their reach

Doctors are using electronic records more - but liking them less

Doctors Concerned About Consumers' Mobile Health Use

Doctors' EHR note-taking method affects quality of care

Doctors on demand: 5 startups wiping out the waiting room

Doctors Trusted But Internet Consulted By Patients For Added Information

Efficiency of Robots in Critical Care Medicine

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Entrepreneur’s Past Directs Telehealth Efforts, Service

Eric J. Topol, M.D.: Medicine Unplugged: A Double Entendre

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Escaping the EHR Trap “ The Future of Health IT ”

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Five Reasons Why Mobile Health Apps Will Never Replace Doctors

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Happtique to test its health app prescription platform

Harvard medicine professor: Tech won't revolutionize care

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Health technology and patient-centered principles shown to improve care
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