Welcome to the June 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.

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=100406857045032193451.00047bad6341183c8523&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.wsdactionnetwork.org.uk

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

Booking arrangements for 30 June 2010 at the Newcastle Gateshead Hilton can be found at the following link: http://www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/events/
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**Headlines for June 2010**

**Item 1** The Social Care Institute for Excellence has published a report on telecare and ethics that will be of interest to organisations implementing telecare.

**Item 2** The seventh in a series of eight events to disseminate the initial learning from the Whole System Demonstrator Programme and showcase regional programmes will be held on 30 June 2010 in Newcastle Gateshead. Some places are still available.

**Item 3** Registration is now available for the NHS Expo in October 2010.

**Item 4** A comprehensive list of news and links is available since the last newsletter in early April.

**Item 5** A list of upcoming events and conferences is available.

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1 Ethical issues in the use of telecare – new publication from SCIE

The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has published a new report on ‘Ethical issues in the use of telecare’.

http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/05/07/114435/Ethical-issues-in-the-use-of-telecare.htm


Telecare – the ethical debate (video)

Booking is still available for the Newcastle event on 30 June 2010. This is number seven in a series of eight events to disseminate the learning from the WSD programme and showcase progress on telecare and telehealth around the UK.

Tim Ellis (WSD Programme Manager) will be providing an update on the trial across the three sites and introducing video case studies as well as a new briefing paper on innovation in telecare and telehealth. Professor Martin Knapp from the London School of Economics will be presenting on 'Telecare and telehealth - economics issues'. Moira Mackenzie from the Joint Improvement Team will be covering the Scottish Telecare Programme. Jim Greer (JIP Project Manager) and colleagues will be providing an update on the North East Improvement and Efficiency Partnership telecare programmes. Jonathan Thorpe will be presenting on developments around the University of Hull's Telehealth Centre and providing an update on the heart failure work being carried out. John Eaglesham (Advanced Digital Institute) will provide an update on an Assisted Living Innovation Platform (ALIP) Project which has been undergoing user testing and there will be an update on the SHA programme in Yorks and Humber. Michael Dillon from the NHS Technology Office will demonstrate the standards based approach sharing Telehealth information with GPs and other clinical users.

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If you are registered with the WSDAN web site, 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/](http://kingsfundlibrary.co.uk/wsdan/)

Cornwall event - On the 22 and 23 June NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly and Cornwall Council are hosting a Self Care & Whole Systems Demonstrator conference. It's a 2-day event, looking at specific Self Care projects in Cornwall, and the Whole System Demonstrator on the second day, of which Cornwall is one of the three national trial sites. The aim of the event is to raise awareness about self
care, the relevance to health and social care professionals, and to reinforce the links between personal care planning, self care and improving quality and outcomes for patients.

They will be having both national and local speakers. The event is being held at the Headland Hotel in Newquay. Please send an e-mail to: wsd.conference@cornwall.nhs.uk if you are interested in attending. (Please note there is a charge for this event).

3 NHS Expo

Registration is now available for the NHS expo in October 2010. Readers will recall the successful 'Innovation House' at the July 2009 Expo. Planning is underway for telecare and telehealth to be featured again this year at the Expo.

(Note: there is a charge)  
www.healthcareinnovationexpo.com
4 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

ICE-T to fund telecare projects - ICE-T will fund three £50,000 match-funded projects focussed on developing technology-based products and services to combat social isolation.

D4D (Devices for Dignity Healthcare Technology Co-operative, one of two pilot Department of Health programmes) is working with the Nursing Times to launch the inaugural Nursing Times Product Awards 2010. Deadline: 25 June 2010

£10 million to be invested in developing innovative technology and services for independent living (Assisted Living Innovation Platform) - The competition opens on 21 June 2010 and compulsory expressions of interest must be submitted by 29 July 2010.
http://www.innovateuk.org/content/competition-announcements/-10-million-to-be-invested-in-developing-innovativ.ashx

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Hi-tech help to keep older people at home (Scotland)
http://scottishhealthcare.co.uk/scottish-government/scottish-government-announces-4-million-investment-in-telecare-for-older-people/

£4 million investment in telecare (Scotland)
http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2010/03/26162948

Government Whitepaper ‘Building the National Care Service’ Highlights Importance of Telecare

AKW offer support to Coventry Assessment Centre

Exploring the impact and potential benefits of telecare for carers in Scotland (new web page)
Telecare-ing across West Sussex
http://www.crawleyhappytimes.co.uk/2010/04/15/telecare-ing-across-west-sussex/

Herefordshire Careline celebrates double accreditation award

Welsh Assembly Government Invests Additional £1 Million To Boost Rural Healthcare In Wales
http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/35432

Telehealth

Cornwall Mainstreams Telehealth Solutions Following Successful Department of Health Pilot
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Yorks and Humber plans telehealth hub
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Healthcare sector acts as test-bed in £2m smart grid research project

Technology for the evolving world of consumer health
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Telehealth Pilot Project Reduces Hospital Admissions

Telehealth systems help patients communicate with their doctors

Medical Professionals to Enhance In-Home Patient Care

The Mayo Clinic Trials Health’s New Big Brother
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Study Examines Effectiveness of Telemonitoring Vital Signs
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Many Adults Unaware They May Be Suffering from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Preventative health program attracts 75 (USA video)

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Mobile boom fuels health work in developing countries
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Mobile App Targets Patients, Providers

Remote Health Care: Body Parts Make Phone Calls
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Carriers won't go D2C with mHealth
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Five must read mobile health reports
http://mobihealthnews.com/7252/five-must-read-mobile-health-reports/

Global market for mobile patient monitoring pegged at $1.9B by 2014

Smartphone apps moving into regulatory grey area

Questions Raised About Regulation of Medical Smartphone Applications

Bluetooth Blood Glucose Meter Now Interoperable With Nokia Phones

Aged carers could get cut-rate mobile e-health

General

'Bladder pacemaker' helps control urinary problems
http://www.bcm.edu/news/item.cfm?newsID=1954
New ISO standard for safer use of symbols with medical devices
http://www.iso.org/iso/pressrelease.htm?refid=Ref1308

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Use of telemedicine will double in next decade, report predicts
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ICUCare, LLC, Introduces eDoc® Telemedicine/EHR System, Revolutionizes Clinical Offerings in Mobile Care
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New questionnaire to help COPD patients describe symptoms more accurately
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Building a National Care Service White Paper – Technology and Care (International Longevity Centre UK)

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UC Selects AT&T To Help Develop Infrastructure for Telehealth Network  
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Cisco Uses Telemedicine In Southern Calif. And Southwest To Lower Costs  
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In search of new frontiers in healthcare (East Midlands)
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Healthcare sector acts as test-bed in £2m smart grid research project

Telehealth, Mobile Health, Connected Health, and now ECare – is there a difference?

Integrated care platform from Tunstall

Telemonitoring to Assist Cancer Patients Manage Oral Cancer Therapy

FDA OKs Wearable Monitor
The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) awarded a 510(k) clearance to Proteus Biomedical for marketing the Raisin Personal Health Monitor, its personal health device of wireless nature.

New Cornwall NHS project trials 'could cut costs'

TECNOB: study design of a randomized controlled trial of a multidisciplinary telecare intervention for obese patients with type-2 diabetes

Mental health group to use live videoconferencing

Telemedicine to transform European healthcare

Primary care-based telemonitoring for home care patients with heart failure and chronic lung disease - Evaluation of a primary care-based telemonitoring intervention for home care patients with heart failure and chronic lung disease: a randomised controlled trial TELBIL project (Spain)

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Home telehealth for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Earlier diabetes screening worthwhile: study
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Tunstall Launches Enhanced Telehealthcare Training Tool

New Telecare pilot launched for people with learning disabilities (Hampshire)

Hampshire pilots telecare for learning disabilities
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Tunstall unveils new portable telecare solution for onsite carers

Telecare scheme piloted in county (Hampshire)
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Counsel and Care - Smarter spending could deliver better care

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North Yorks spends £3.2m on telehealth

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North East Essex Benefits from Telehealth Service
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COPD admissions halved by GP practice initiative

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Sensor technology to help the ill at home (report from European Centre for Connected Health Summit, Belfast)

Medtronic Announces European Launch of Protecta(TM) Portfolio with SmartShock(TM) Technology Shown to Significantly Reduce Inappropriate Shocks

Noninvasive Medical Technologies and Philips Collaborate to Expand Home Monitoring Capabilities for Congestive Heart Failure Pat

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Diary for telecare and telehealth events and conferences

**June**
Cornwall event - On the 22 and 23 June NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly and Cornwall Council are hosting a Self Care & Whole Systems Demonstrator conference. It's a 2-day event, looking at specific Self Care projects in Cornwall, and the Whole System Demonstrator on the second day, of which Cornwall is one of the three national trial sites. Our aim is to raise awareness about self care, the relevance to health and social care professionals, and to reinforce the links between personalised care planning, self care and improving quality and outcomes for patients. They will be having both national and local speakers. The event is being held at the Headland Hotel in Newquay. Please send an e-mail to: wsd.conference@cornwall.nhs.uk if you are interested in attending.

NHS Confederation Annual Conference – 23-25 June 2010

Event: Telehealth & Telecare Exhibition & Marketplace, 28th June, Vassall Centre, Bristol

WSDAN event in Newcastle Gateshead (Hilton) – 30 June 2010
Booking is now available. http://www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/events/

**July**
Consumer Electronics in Healthcare: 1 July 2010, London

Carers UK: International Conference 8-11 July, Leeds
http://www.carersuk.org/Professionals/InternationalConference/Agenda

Telecare: Practical Healthcare Solutions Colchester, Essex 1 July 2010
http://telecareseminar.eventbrite.com/

Seventh Annual Healthcare Unbound Conference Features Innovative Applications of Remote Monitoring, Home Telehealth, mHealth, Social Media and eHealth to Manage Diseases and Promote Wellness - San Diego, CA on July 19-20, 2010

**September**
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EFOR TT PROJECT Ageing with technologies 13-14 Sep 2010
http://acaia.org/content/international-conference-efortt-project-ageing-technologies-13-14sep10-bcn
October

Healthcare IT Exchange 2010
3-5 October 2010  http://www.healthcareitexchange.co.uk/

NHS Innovation Expo (Excel Centre) – 6/7 October 2010
http://www.healthcareinnovationexpo.com/

Mobile Health Expo, Las Vegas 19-21 October 2010
http://mobilehealthexpo.com/index.htm

2010 Connected Health Symposium - October 21-22 2010

November

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

UK Dementia Congress 2010, 9-11 November at the Bournemouth International Centre.
http://www.careinfo.org/uk-dementia-congress.php


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&copyownerid=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

WSDAN Events

Booking is now available for 30 June 2010 in Newcastle.  http://www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/events/
The Foundation for Assistive Technology (FAST) provides a full listing of forthcoming telecare events – see [http://www.fastuk.org/services/events.php?pg=2](http://www.fastuk.org/services/events.php?pg=2). Suppliers also run telecare and telehealth events – check their web sites regularly for dates.

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