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November 2013

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

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a) Policy, funding and trends

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“No Evidence” that Telehealth Alters Rates of Contact with General Practice
£3.6 million competition for new technologies - book your free place
A menu that speaks for itself: Blind entrepreneur launches app to revolutionise eating out for Britain's visually impaired
A new approach to inspecting social care services - Care Quality Commission
A quarter of NHS Trusts identified as 'high risk'
A race to the bottom in social care provision
A&E overcrowding may cost lives, emergency doctors warn
A&E staff pressures 'unsustainable'
ADASS welcomes integration pioneers ‘without reservation'
Adult care homes sector: Focus on Enforcement review
Agile Health expands into diabetes management
Alzheimer’s diagnosis rates in the UK remain 'shockingly low' – so what can the NHS do?
Alzheimer’s insight from DNA study
An innovative partnership to improve telehealthcare service delivery in Hampshire
An online guide to 'self-health' trackers and apps
Andy Burnham: coalition is planning 'long, slow death for local democracy'
Anger as diabetic children miss out
Anger over government U-turn on 15-minute care visits
APHG launch: ‘A guided tour of the new NHS’  Associate Parliamentary Health Group
App idea to connect cancer patients to personal networks wins cancer hackathon
Are older people becoming prisoners of isolation? - Nesta
Are we missing SMS as a patient engagement opportunity?
Attitudes to Homecare in England - Survey Findings
Award Winning Telehealth
Baumann: deprived areas will not lose out under new formula
Be a Change Maker
Betrayal of elderly on social care costs
Better access to GPs and social care ‘could solve the A&E crisis’
BMA - Developing general practice
BMA calls for extended GP hours and five-year training in blueprint for future of general practice
Brighton Carelink Leaflet
Britain told social inequality has created 'public health timebomb'
Britain's cruellest care home: 'Institutional abuse' contributed to deaths of five pensioners
Britain's forgotten million old people
British Heart Foundation
Budget cuts lend impetus to integrating health and social care
By Us, For Us: The power of co-design and co-delivery - Nesta
Call for national dementia database
Cambridge University & China Mobile mHealth Report update
Can a concept modular phone put together by consumers make it in the real world?
Can computers help people to make decisions?
Can digital add rocket fuel to NHS England’s citizens’ assembly?
Can mHealth help people breathe easier?
Can we really do this patient and community engagement 'stuff'? Joan Saddler poses the question
Can women change the culture of the NHS?
Cancer carers 'need more training'
Canine Partners train assistance dogs to transform the lives of people with disabilities
Care Bill - Impact Assessments
Care home fees: the scandal of secret mark-ups
Care home monitoring could involve service users under social care reforms
Care inspector could secretly film
Care minister announces proposals to deal with rushed care visits
Care minister orders review over 15-minute home visits
Care profiles - For professionals - NHS Choices
Care reform: the doomsday scenario
Care support staff will have to obtain a certificate before working unsupervised, confirms health minister
Care workers maintain hope in the face of adversity
Care.data will ‘reduce flow of confidential data around NHS’
CareLink Plus Telecare Alarm Services - Brighton & Hove City Council
CarePair website
Case Study: The Scottish Ambulance Service – Exploratory
CATCH Launch Event - RRG - Health services research - Sections - ScHARR - The University of Sheffield
CCGs blocked from agreeing any new contracts for NHS 111 until April 2015
CCGs deserve the chance to prove their worth
CCGs resist NHS England over support service
CCGs under fire over missed diabetes targets
Children today could become first ‘dementia friendly generation’ with lessons on dementia
Circle Housing launches new brand
Clinical commissioning groups six months on
Clinical Commissioning: What He Doesn't Know
Clinical Management Apps: Creating Partnerships Between Providers and Patients - The Commonwealth Fund
Clinical researchers reveal the best way to send a text message
Close A&Es to save lives, doctors urge Jeremy Hunt
CloudVisit Telemedicine
Collaboration brings innovation
Combining paid work and family care (Hardback) - published by The Policy Press
Commissioners prioritising emergency admissions and dementia diagnoses for quality premium payments
Competition Commission’s decision should not stop trusts from merging
Competition concern stops NHS merger
Computers 4 Carers
Co-production blew me away, not the St. Jude storm! Care Quality Commission
Council funding cuts force care homes to pay less than the minimum wage
Councils face growing technology divide with citizens, says former CIO
Councils have limited time to make health and wellbeing boards work
Councils must undergo adult care probes to avoid financial penalties from missed targets
Councils need more funding to prevent Care Bill reforms driving care homes out of business
Councils urged to put services online to cut costs
CQC chief: ’I’ll open up care home inspections to the public’
CQC will be able to inspect councils over 15-minute care commissioning, insists minister
CQC will 'campaign for more GPs and longer consultations'
CQUIN bar ’set too low' says innovation chief
Cross Keys Homes chooses Tunstall’s Communicall Vi to enhance its flagship extra care scheme
Cuts to home visits leave older and disabled people in the lurch
D4Dementia: Caught on camera
DDA - Dispensing Doctors’ Association  Telehealth can improve general practice
Death home saw 'institutional abuse'
Defining Integrated Care  National Voices
Delivering better services for people with long-term conditions
Dementia Connections
Demosc Health Blog
Digital Health Institute - Scotland
Direct payments, personal budgets and individual budgets
Directors of public health: role in local authorities
Doctors back seven-day NHS service plan
Doctors ordered to call time on premium rate phone lines for patients calling GP practices
Document Details  i-care: Information, Communication and Technology in the NHS
Does loneliness mediate the relation between social support and cognitive functioning in later life?
Does Mark Britnell have the solution to the NHS 'crisis'?
Downing Street agrees to review funding for elderly care proposal
Drive for transparency on NHS treatment to be extended
Driven to distraction: Have we lost the ability to focus on a single task?
Dudley Telecare Service
eAccessibilityWales - Accessing the Web and Digital Services
Ealing and Charing Cross A&E services to be retained, says Jeremy Hunt
Early warning diabetes alarm worn as an accessory
East Ayrshire Telecare
Ed Davey: Only 'smart phone generation' able to get good deals on energy
E-Health Insider :: £20m of tech fund to go on open source
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E-Health Insider :: Holt predicts end of enterprise IT
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E-Health Insider :: ISCG strengthens grip on national IT
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E-Health Insider :: Nagpaul backs 'measured' access approach
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E-Health Insider :: NHS Choices re-launched next month
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E-Health Insider :: Three CSUs explore 'partnership'
E-Health Insider :: Welsh patients get free wi-fi
E-Health Tools Could Decrease In-Person Doctor Visits, Study Finds
Elderly A&E crisis 'caused by doctors' refusal to do weekends'
Elderly care all sorted? Think again...
Elderly care: is Jeremy Hunt right to call for an Asian solution?
Elderly people 'chronically lonely and ignored'
Emergency admissions to Hospital: Managing the Demand (NAO)
Ending 15-minute care': Department of Health response
Envirotxt Website
Evaluation of dementia advisers and peer support networks Social care
Every child should get free vitamins to stave off rickets, chief doctor says
Evidence and measurement are vital to the future of social programmes
Exclusive: NHS England official questions call for 10,000 new GPs
Facing up to the challenge of personal health budgets
FactCheck: is the coalition destroying the NHS?
Factors affecting residents’ sleep in care homes
Failing social services may be going unchallenged, warns CQC chief
Find data - Health & Social Care Information Centre
Five minutes with ... Monitor's head of pricing and integrated care

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Foreign patients 'cost NHS £2bn a year'
Former aide to Tony Blair to become new head of NHS England
Fourteen areas gain 'integration pioneer' status
Free vitamins for all under-fives advised by chief medical officer
Gardening 'linked to longer lives'
Getting personal: supporting and enhancing the personal assistant workforce
GGI - Rethinking the Integration Agenda
Give GPs more exercise schemes to refer to - and we'll use them
Give pensioners iPads to stop them feeling lonely, ministers indicate
Global impact of depression revealed
Government accused of "stealth tax" on thousands of care home residents
Government plans for care bill cap 'misleading'
Government warned councils will be short-changed in delivering Care Bill
GP 999 response scheme saves £1m
GP and hospital records to be 'linked' by June
GP complaints force NHS 111 action
GP 'computer support' to spot cancer
GP federation awarded £10m diabetes contract
GP long-term conditions care criticised by NHS England
GP practices 'need IT overhaul'
GPs call on new NHS England chief to reverse funding decline
GPs condemn David Cameron's open-all-hours surgery plans
GPs give patients the most dignity at end of life
GPs must meet needs of 'modern Londoners', claim NHS bosses
GPs set for £200m QOF losses
GPs to draw up care plans for 1m patients
GPs to have individual outcomes data published, claims NHS statistics chief
GPs 'turning us into a nation of pill poppers'
Green fingers or light DIY 'cut risk of stroke for over-60s'
Guardian awards hail healthcare innovators
Harnessing the power of big data
Have telemonitoring's claims been exaggerated?
Health and wellbeing boards
Health board pilot 'had no impact'
Health Economics and Decision Science Blog @ SchARR: Telehealth Industry Day
Health gap in England and Wales infographic - ONS
Health minister blames GPs for failing to offer patients choice - and claims 'many doctors take any excuse to keep appointments as short as possible'
Health Minister Peter Dutton to launch an inquiry into e-health system
Health Secretary — ‘We should revere our grandparents as they do in China’
Health: third of trusts fill nurse shortfalls from abroad
Healthcare Innovation Awards - profiles 2013
Healthcare Innovation Awards - runners up
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Healthcare Professionals Network The Guardian
Healthcare: third of trusts fill nurse shortfalls from abroad
Healthcare Keep - Social Health Network
Heart attack death rates halve from 2001-12 but cancer mortalities rise
Help for carers to choose care homes - Care and support - NHS Choices
Hertfordshire County Council delivering countywide telecare service in partnership with Tunstall
High-tech bracelet discreetly alerts wearer to cell phone messages
Hip bone connected to the iPhone
Home care system under pressure
Homecare has potential to transform the lives of people with dementia
Hospital admissions soar to 15.1m
Hospitals face increasing demand as hospital admissions soar by 13 per cent in five years
Hospitals told to investigate all patient complaints in spite of possible lawsuits
How can housing associations increase the number of homes they build?
How digital technology is supporting people living with dementia - Nominet Trust
How local government can improve its digital strategy – top tips
How risky is your hospital? Care quality data mapped
How to make a digital government fit for future challenges
How to reduce the pressure on A&E departments
How will Simon Stevens fare as the new head of NHS England?
HSJ launches Commission on Hospital Care for Frail Older People
Huawei: China’s hi-tech giant to open £125m centre in UK
Hunt highlights plight of the lonely
Hunt: Contract reforms next year will mean ‘fundamental change to the role of GPs’
IAPT programme struggling to achieve targets
If I pay you, will you have your injection? - The Mental Elf
If we need to get tough with providers we will': CQC social care chief sets out her stall
Increase in hospital admissions
Increase in number of people dying in the place of their choice
'Innovation wastes grant money ... tried and tested methods are better'
Innovation's the name of the game as Scottish inventors invest in telehealth  Latest News  STV
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Integrated care’s giant leap forward
Integrated health and social care - evidence review (October 2013)
Integrating Care - Who we are
Integration Pioneers Announced  National Voices
Integration pioneers leading the way for health and care reform
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Integration Transformation Fund conference
Jeremy Hunt loses legal battle as Lewisham hospital cuts ruled illegal
Jeremy Hunt predicts 'extremely difficult' winter
Jeremy Hunt takes Lewisham hospital reform battle to court of appeal
Jeremy Hunt to tell UK families they should follow example of people in Asia
Jeremy Hunt: chief inspector of social care will be 'whistleblower in chief'
Jon Rouse on Care Bill implementation at NCAS 2013
Jon Rouse: We all have a part to play in improving homecare
Keep homes heated to prevent winter deaths, government advises
Kent County Council & SEHTA CASA Local Dissemination Conference
Kingsland: Practices should hold commissioning budgets
Labour moots free social care for all
Lamb unveils areas that will lead 'quiet revolution' in health and social care integration
Latest blog - Personalisation: how to avoid snatching defeat from the jaws of success - In Control
Lawmakers Take Aim at FDA’s Power to Regulate mHealth  Mobile Marketing Watch
Legislation to transform adult social care approved by House of Lords
Length of home care visits could be monitored by Care Quality Commission under new proposals
Lessons Worth Sharing
Li-Fi breakthrough: internet connections using light bulbs are 250 times faster than broadband
Live discussion: improving homecare
London hospitals 'at breaking point'
London may lose £220m in NHS funding shake-up
Loneliness is an inevitable result of Britain’s economic model
Long-term thinking is vital if NHS is to meet future challenges
Majority of GPs oppose taking on 'named clinician' responsibility
Make elderly pay to help the young, Government report to say
Making social care matter
Males more likely to be 'fat and 40'
Mental health maligned in NHS with huge gaps in services
Mental health services 'in crisis'
MEP sees telehealth service at first hand at Airedale Hospital
mHealth for behaviour change : Pharmaceuticals : UK
Named GPs unlikely to save NHS money, King's Fund report suggests
National Evaluation of the Department of Health’s Integration Pilots
National framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS funded nursing care
NCAS 2013: personalisation workshop – refreshing the commitment for personalised care and support Social care
Neglect contributes to deaths of five elderly people at care home
New rare treatments fund scrapped
New report from PHE shows improvements in end of life care
New report shows the NHS could raise up to £500 million from better charging of overseas visitors
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NHS chief: Winter will be an 'issue'
NHS complaints review calls for radical system overhaul
NHS Confederation launches 2015 Challenge
NHS could be facing its "worst winter yet"
NHS Direct in England to close next year
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NHS Direct to receive additional funding to extend 0845 service as NHS plans for winter pressures
NHS Direct's closure raises concerns about consistency of care
NHS England » A citizens' assembly will put people at the heart of everything the NHS does – Tim Kelsey
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NHS England » NHS England launches Clinical Digital Maturity Index to improve patient safety
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NHS England » Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation Trust, King’s Lynn – Rapid Response Review
NHS England » Senior doctors welcome Royal Pharmaceutical Society’s “Future Models of Care” report
NHS England » Sir David Nicholson announces refresh of NHS equality toolkit
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NHS England » Transparency can save lives – Tim Kelsey
NHS England bows to confidentiality concerns and launches £2m national publicity campaign on care.data
NHS England is behaving like a person with no sensory system. Medicine at the Sharp End
NHS England's mandate delayed amid 'struggle' over contents
NHS faces 'bankruptcy' over ageing population
NHS hospitals admit too many patients on to wards from A&E, says NAO
NHS hospitals complaints system review - Publications - GOV.UK
NHS hospitals to be banned from fitting metal-on-metal hip replacements after high failure rate
NHS medical chief promises action to ease pressure on A&E departments
NHS needs complaints handling revolution
NHS 'needs to be low-tech' in dealing with chronic illnesses (- IT Management -)
NHS on the brink of extinction « Tribune – Comment, news and reviews from Britain's democratic left – Join the Conversation
NHS professionals agree that putting out a tender is a risky business
NHS reforms are posing a difficult challenge for health campaigners
NHS 'should pay' mental health patients to take medication
NHS South Worcestershire CCG: hospital admissions award runner-up
NHS watchdog concerned over care and safety at one in four hospitals
NHS IQ - Integrated Pioneers announced
No return to regular ratings of council adults' services, says minister
Norman Lamb: councils must use care resources more intelligently
North-south health gap 'set to widen'
Now that's using your head: Bike-helmet monitor alerts emergency contacts after a crash
Nuffield Trust – Can telehealth reduce demand on GPs?
Number of foreign nurses coming to UK doubled in three years as NHS poaches workers from abroad
Obese children 'should keep diaries'
Occupational therapists produce care home activity toolkit
Occupational therapists recommend tailored telecare solution
Office of the Chief Social Worker: new appointees start
Older people with long-term conditions scope consultation
One in ten GP surgeries has serious issues
OnMedica - News - GP data will be linked to hospitals by next summer
Opinion: Clinical Commissioning Groups – don’t hold your breath
Orca Health's new apps help MDs educate patients
Our ageist NHS is failing the people who need it most
Our care vision: Social Services - adult care: Calderdale Council
Our connected health selves are not quite there
Our response to the Department of Health's announcement of 14 integrated care pioneer areas
Our rose-tinted view of the NHS has to change
Our workforce development innovation award
Over-50s osteoporosis scale revealed
Over-65s still in work hits one million
Paramedics' visits with seniors result in less EMS calls and saves on emergency room trips
Patient safety under threat, say staff at 74% of English NHS hospitals
Patients at risk as 'unsafe' mental health services reach crisis point
Patients can record GP visits without consent, solicitors warn
Pay rises for NHS chiefs 'will risk care'.
People Powered Commissioning: Embedding innovation in practice - Nesta
Personal health budgets toolkit - Topics & resources - Personal health budgets
Pet dog 'can predict epileptic fit'
Pharmacies to be given access to GP records

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Pills, bills and bellyaches: a peek behind the scenes at a GP surgery
Pioneering integrated care - Health Foundation
Pioneers can make person centred care a reality
Plaid Cymru demands paperless health service
Plan to use hidden cameras in care homes
Podcast: How social media is changing care support
POET © - Personal Outcomes Evaluation Tool - In Control
Point This Magical Scanner At Your Food And It Will Count The Calories
Policy by review: dos and Dilnots Blog
Politicians challenged to back service change ahead of election
Poorest areas of England ‘will suffer under new NHS spending formula’
Portsmouth hospitals NHS trust: hospital admissions award runner-up
Primary care 'not fit for modern NHS', says senior NHS England official
Profile: 'I can’t think of any other job I would rather have', says CQC's first chief inspector of adult social care
Public Mobile Apps
Public World Inspection doesn’t work! NHS needs TQM not CQC, writes Roy Lilley
Putting You First - Scottish Telehealth and Telecare Week 28 October To 1 November
Putting You First - Home
Raising the profile of good care Social care
Recall of some insulin pens ordered
Regulator warns of growing 'risk of poor care' as 1 in 6 nursing homes fail safeguarding standards
Report on dementia advisers and peer support networks published The Dementia Challenge
Report: Half of consumer-facing healthcare apps have little if anything to do with health
Research QORU
Revealed: More than half of CCGs considering plans for GP extended hours
Revealed: NICE’s blueprint to shrink the QOF
Rewiring Public Services
Robot trial highlighted in review
Royal Pharmaceutical Society Models of care
Rural Health Conference 2013
Salvere - Be Well and in Good Health
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SCIE media release: New integration tool from SCIE
SCIE media release: Success for SCIE’s Chair with Care Bill amendment
Scientist who invented glasses that help blind to ‘see’ wins £50,000 award
Scotland set for 'faster' internet
Scotland's New Digital Health Institute Unveiled
Seizing the Mobile Opportunity
Self Care Week 2013 - Living with a condition guide - NHS Choices
SEQOL - using telehealth to support self-care for people with long term conditions and telehealth
SEQOL Evidences Efficient Telehealth Solutions at HSJ Awards
Seven day opening for GP practices branded 'unrealistic'
Seventy per cent of chronic patients willing to use telemedicine
Shared decision making: skills trump tools, attitudes trump all
Shire Hall eyeing Telecare expansion in bid to save £5million from care budgets
Should ACO's Use Remote Patient Monitoring
Sifting through the data mountain
Silver surfers represent a more important technology market than generations X and Y, Gartner says
- The Times of India

Sir Tim Berners-Lee: data and the new web

Slow NBN rollout contributing to digital literacy deficit

Smart robots, driverless cars work – but they bring ethical issues too

'Smart sensors' help plan daily routine

Soaring energy bills - can smart technology help?

Social care: But surely ...

Social care in England is still rooted in the poor law of the 19th century

Social care reform: community group aims to break political deadlock

Social care workers most thinly spread of any sector, research shows

Social care: under pressure like never before

Social Determinants of A&E

Social Networking Sites May Help Smokers Kick the Habit

Social services are running out of time and money and we need answers quickly'

Social wellness' may hold the cure for rising healthcare costs

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Supported living services may receive tougher regulation in CQC shake-up

Surgeon wins award for 95p invention

Tackling Interoperability within dallas

Take care you don't miss out on helper's allowances

Talking therapy 'eases hypochondria'

Teachers to be trained to deal with health emergencies

Technique Lets Doctors Measure Vital Signs with Just a Cell Phone Camera

Technology to replace care visits. Redditch Standard

Telecare set to reduce pressure on Accident and Emergency staff - BJHC

Telecare-assisted AL resident monitoring: study Telehealth and Telecare Aware

Telehealth NickDawson.net

Telehealth 'does not curb GP workload'

Telehealth Services Code of Practice for Europe

Telehealth: a solution to bed blocking?

Telehealthcare - quality standards

Temporary migrants cost NHS up to £2bn a year, says study

The fight against obesity starts in the head, not in the stomach

The government must make pensions part of the old age care solution

The importance of patient perspectives in patient safety

The Integration Transformation Fund: the foundation of a genuinely integrated system or just another brick in the wall?

The journey towards integration – how much further to go? Social care

The Key to Patient Health Literacy; Patient Educators Update Ep 38

The Leeds Telecare Event 2013

The NHS works best when it focuses on what is best for the patient

The preventative care revolution depends on closing the digital divide

The Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology research group: Volunteers Needed for 2 (seperate)

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The Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology research group

The Tikker: a 'death watch' that counts down how long you have left to live

The transformative power of digital partnerships

The voluntary sector must consider the impact of ageing
The Zuckerberg guide to the web: ‘Just because you can document your every waking moment doesn’t mean you should’

Therapy Audit website

There’s no ‘one size fits all’ solution to health and social care integration

Thief pulls help alarm off old woman

Third of GPs would support completely scrapping the QOF

Thousands of NHS appointments missed

Three ways to restore faith in technology among NHS staff

'Time for change’ in NHS complaint procedures, says ombudsman - video

Time to Think Differently

Time, pay and lack of training are main challenges for homecare staff

Today at NCAS: Six key questions Jon Rouse

Today, people receiving care are a new breed – and we don’t die on time

Top doctors warn of ‘worst winter’ in hospitals as A&E crisis grows

Trust hosts Bulgarian delegation for EU project

Tunstall Highlights Telehealthcare Successes at the National Children & Adult Services Conference 2013

Tunstall telecare: Andrew's story

Tweeting bra helps raise awareness of breast cancer

UK first in heart failure operation

UK population to rise by 9.6m in 25 years, ONS predicts

Understanding social care workers is vital to driving change

Updated: Interactive commissioning system map

US health chief becomes new NHS boss

Vulnerable elderly 'locked out' of state-funded care despite reforms, study finds

Warning of NHS mental health crisis

Warning on 'too many' A&E admissions

We are all indebted to the elderly

We are heading for a crisis in cancer care

We cannot afford to ignore people's wishes as they approach death

We need consensus across sectors - BlogThink Local Act Personal

West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Western health care is stuck in the sickbay

What are the real challenges of NHS finances?

What are we spending on the English NHS?

What the integration of health and social care could mean for homecare

When will the future begin?

Who runs the new NHS? A quick interactive guide to the reforms from April 2013

Who's Who in the Regions? Regional Voices

Why reviews are an opportunity not to be missed.

Why should you live stream your event?

Why social prescriptions are just what the doctor ordered

Why we shouldn’t take innovation for granted

Will it be a bleak winter for the NHS?

Will VCs steer startups toward more effective mHealth apps?

Wireless pacemaker comes to Europe

Working poor bearing brunt of cuts, says social mobility commission

World faces looming stroke epidemic, health experts warn
b) Business intelligence and product development

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

"Smart glasses" can improve gait of Parkinson's patients
$10 million bounty issued for Star Trek-like mHealth scanner
10 Ways Doctors Can Make the Most of Social Media
12 percent of care may soon be delivered remotely
12 Statistics on Patients' High Expectations for the Future of mHealth
150 Health 2.0 presentations online
24 Outstanding Statistics on How Social Media has Impacted Health Care
3 Reasons mHealth Companies Must Embrace a Mobile Strategy
3 surprises in FDA's mobile medical apps final guidance
42% of docs fear mHealth will lessen their power over patients
5 Reasons For A Digital Health Revolution
5 Ways Technology Is Changing Personalized Medicine
6 Barriers Towards Realizing the mHealth Potential for Caregiving
6 tips from ONC pilots for implementing a community health texting initiative
70% of chronic patients willing to use telemedicine
A different path for dementia care
A Google smartwatch is reportedly on the way - here's why it makes sense
A new era in disaster relief
A New Undergarment Called 'The Tweeting Bra' Sends A Tweet Each Time You Unclasp It
Adidas smartwatch has pulse sensor
American Well makes a play for mobile healthcare
An Angel on your wrist?
Announcing New Services from Aging in Place Technology Watch
Apps Alert the Doctor When Trouble Looms
ATA Launches Online Telemedicine Learning Center
Australian Health Information Technology: A Very Interesting Review Of A Number Of Approaches To e-Health From Around The World.
Bad Apples - most health apps get failing grade in study
Bad news about your favorite health apps: they don't work
Bambuser - show the world - website
Beacon mHealth Diabetes Pilot Programs See 'Promising' Results
Beacon mHealth pilots show promise in combating type 2 diabetes
Beacon UK - Specialised mental health management
Beyond a gadget: Google Glass is a boon to disabled
Body Hackers Implant Homemade Health Monitor
Cash cheques without going near a bank
Center for Connected Health to develop self-management app for chemotherapy
Charting the Course of Telemedicine: An International Perspective
Cisco starts telemedicine pilot project in Brazil - Telecompaper
Clinical buy-in is key to successful launch of mHealth projects
Company Profile - Multi Me
Connected World magazine  M2M Proves Advantages of Location
Consumers' Use of Mobile Health Apps Limited, Report Finds
Contact-Free' Sensors May Hold the Key to Effective Patient Monitoring
Co-ordinated care for people with complex chronic conditions
COPD - COPD telemonitoring ‘costly and ineffective’
COPD Support Program Cuts Hospitalizations
COPD, Learn More Breathe Better, NHLBI, NIH
Could cell phone companies solve the mHealth problem?
Could WebMD and Avado come close to the perfect mHealth app combo?
Cutting readmissions with biometric monitors
Datagroup to build tele-medicine network - Telecompaper
Demonstrator Projects Implementing Transnational Telemedicine Solutions
Despite risks, healthcare is aggressively adopting BYOD
Devices and Apps Which Already Have FDA Approval
Diabetes app developer WellDoc attracts institutional-level investment from Super Angels
Diabetes: ADA launches free mHealth program for Type II patients
digiDoc Turns a Smartphone into Pulse Oximeter
Digital Agenda for Europe - European Commission
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