



## News Headlines 6 October 2016

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From January 2016 we are now back with a [monthly](#) Telecare LIN roundup as well as maintaining weekly headlines together with daily news via Twitter (follow @clarkmike and #TLINnews).

As in the past, we will be continuing to bring you an extensive curated coverage of digital health and technology enabled care references from the UK and around the world including telehealth, telecare, mobile health, telemedicine, ehealth, smart home technologies and Internet of Things. We will also be including more in the future on health informatics (including electronic health and care records), big data, artificial intelligence as well as health and care robotics.

### Weekly Headlines

Health of the public in 2040 - via [acmedsci](#)

The Alexa Prize to advance conversational AI - creating a socialbot - \$2.5m total - via [amazon](#)

The first 5 things you should do with the@amazonecho - available from 28 Sept in UK - via [stuffTV](#)

What is Digital Health? (video) - wonder if services will be available via @amazonecho? - via [DHCScot](#)

Limit to human life may be 115 (ish) - via [BBCNews](#)

RBS, NatWest and SEB banks employ virtual staff - chatbot Luvo - via [BBCNews](#)

Which report: UK 'lags behind' London on 4G coverage - via [BBCNews](#)

Hands on with Google's Home speaker - via [BBCNews](#)

Google unveils 'chatty' smartphones with virtual assistant - via [BBCNews](#)

Johnson & Johnson says insulin pump 'could be hacked' - via [BBCNews](#)

Google places virtual assistant at heart of its latest smartphones & first voice-activated speaker - via [BBCNews](#)

Only 29 of 209 CCGs performing well against 2015 cancer plan - via [BBCNews](#)

Have hackers turned my printer into an offensive weapon? - via [BBCNews](#)



Are killer bots about to do away with smartphone apps - via [BBCNews](#)

Greater Manchester NHS hospitals collectively £78m in debt - via [BBCNews](#)

Student doctor numbers to rise by 25% - via [BBCNews](#)

Toyota launches 'baby' robot for companionship - via [BBCNews](#)

Type 2 diabetes in children on the rise more than 500 cases - via [BBCNews](#)

Business rate rise to push up cost of broadband, BT says - via [BBCNews](#)

Carers' A&E visits can be preventable, says report - via [BBCNews](#)

The NHS: How bad will it get? (Nick Triggle) - via [BBCNews](#)

Record number of centenarians in UK - via [BBCNews](#)

Lancashire County Council will 'run out of money in three years - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS negligence claims hit £1.4bn - via [BBCNews](#)

Shutter falls on life-logging camera start-up Narrative - via [BBCNews](#)

Nursing homes 'closing each week - via [BBCNews](#)

Junior doctors lose High Court case - via [BBCNews](#)

Ofcom to crowdsource UK mobile coverage - via [BBCNews](#)

Customers 'bewildered and fearful' about use of their data - via [BBCNews](#)

UK 'has never been more addicted to smartphones - via [BBCNews](#)

Scotland's social care services 'unsustainable' - via [BBCNews](#)

Cars fitted with on-board sensors to share info in real time via digital map service - via [BBCNews](#)

Fleetwood :A town taking its health seriously - via [BBCNews](#)

The doctor who wants to make his town better - via [BBCNews](#)

Illnesses associated with lifestyle cost NHS £11bn pa - 4 out of 10 have LTC by middle age - via [BBCNews](#)

Diabetes: The Hidden Killer (BBCTV) - via [BBCPanorama](#)

Google's Home might cost \$50 less than Amazon's Echo - via [BIUK](#)

Introduction to BMJ Rapid Recommendations - evidence into practice - via [bmj\\_latest](#)

Only eight per cent of over 65s with dementia die in own homes - via [carehome\\_co\\_uk](#)

Walgreens offers dermatology consultations online - via [chicagotribune](#)

9 things Google Home can do that Alexa can't - via [CNET](#)

What to expect at Google's big event (4 Oct): New phones and an Amazon Echo competitor - via [CNNMoney](#)

Political maladministration to blame for unsafe hospital discharges, says Govt Committee - via [CommonsPACAC](#)

Here is Apple's smart plan for #digitalhealth - via [Computerworld](#)

Event: Digital Health & Care Alliance - Next DHACA Day - 6 October in Leeds - via [DHACA.org](#)

Plan to reduce health and care red tape burden - via [DHgovuk](#)

Caldicott 3: Easy to say, hard to do? - via [digitalhealth2](#)

50 suppliers on updated NHS Supply Chain imaging framework - via [digitalhealth2](#)

National Cyber Security Centre to help tackle NHS threats - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Laura's digital disruptors: video consultations - via [digitalhealth2](#)

New oversight for remote GP digital services - via [digitalhealth2](#)

EHI award winners announced - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Wachter calls for three point IT implementation plan - via [digitalhealth2](#)

McNeil calls for fast NHS digitisation 'across the board' - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Isle of Man hospital aims to be paperless by 2018 - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Tinder report backs tech support for people with dementia - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Leeds still working to recover from pathology IT crash - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Data breaches ongoing as NHS Digital tries to honour opt-out - via [digitalhealth2](#)

HSCN connections this year after delays – NHS Digital - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Spain wants UK to foot healthcare bill for British citizens - via [EurActivEN](#)

Prevention is better than cure: tips for effective sustainability and transformation plans - via [ewandking](#)

How can troubled social care organisations learn from failure? (@ewandking) - via [guardian](#)

Benchmarking Older People's Care in Acute Settings - via [FabNHSSuff](#)

NIA company Nervecentre launches mobile clinical photography solution - via [FabNHSSuff](#)

Film to showcase virtual 'out of hours' appointments in Millom, Cumbria - via [FabNHSSuff](#)

Toyota's Kirobo Mini Robot Is Cute -- But What's It Actually For? - via [Forbes](#)

125,000 people die every year in US because they mismanage their meds - could #digitalhealth help? - via [Forbes](#)

Following the Hasbro cats there is now a Robot golden retriever - via [Gizmodo](#)

Dr Chris Mimmagh: General practice needs to embrace the potential of IT - via [gponline](#)

Hasty rollout of online GP consultations could backfire, warns Diane Abbott - via [GPonlinenews](#)

The 'Airbnb effect': is it real, and what is it doing to a city like Amsterdam? - via [guardian](#)

Is this mobile home the answer to middle England's housing crisis? - via [guardian](#)

Google Home starts battle with Amazon for living rooms - via [guardian](#)

Japan tests out 'self-driving chairs' that take the pain out of queuing - via [guardian](#)

Wearable trackers may not increase activity levels enough to significantly benefit health - via [guardian](#)

NHS England chief faces his biggest challenge yet (Denis Campbell) - via [guardian](#)

Challenge for Amazon Echo: Google Home launches in US on 4 November at \$129 - via [guardian](#)

Google Home offers - music, search/knowledge/local info, manage everyday tasks, device control - via [guardian](#)

Google announce Google Wi-Fi, new Google Chromecast Ultra and Google Home (with assistant) - via [guardian](#)

Google Pixel event: tech giant launches first smartphone - Google assistant updates & Google Home - via [guardian](#)

Jeremy Hunt promises to end NHS reliance on overseas doctors after Brexit - via [guardian](#)

Help for children's mental health, from apps to parenting classes - via [guardian](#)

Act on children's mental ill health or risk national crisis, warns expert - via [guardian](#)

Apps can give you a GP consultation in minutes, but at what cost to the health service? - via [guardian](#)

DWP scraps retesting for chronically ill sickness benefits claimants - via [guardian](#)

Peer support groups are crucial for sharing experience and tackling isolation - via [guardian](#)

Rise of algorithms has been relentless, but we need human input in our world of tech innovations - via [guardian](#)

Six million low-income families 'worse off than 10 years ago - via [guardian](#)

The secret smartphone war over the struggle for control of the user - via [guardian](#)

Amazon's Echo struggles to connect to BT's Home Hub - via [guardian](#)

A child-size robot takes debate over automation of human jobs to next level (Julai Carrie Wong) - via [guardian](#)

3D printing and scanning techniques are improving access to fully customisable artificial limbs - via [guardian](#)

Care home residents deprived of liberty in record numbers - via [guardian](#)

Care home company fined £1.6m for letting woman freeze to death - via [guardian](#)

Elder care on-demand: why tech is setting its sights on your parents - via [guardian](#)

We need better language to describe the tech companies that control our digital world - via [guardian](#)

Hospital overcrowding caused by 'political maladministration', say MPs - via [guardian](#)

Northern Ireland is happiest place in UK, finds wellbeing survey - via [guardian](#)

Germany orders Facebook to stop collecting WhatsApp user data - via [guardian](#)

Self-driving cars in Pittsburgh - what happens if things go wrong - via [guardian](#)

Deep learning needs to become more efficient if it is to help diagnose rare illnesses - via [guardian](#)

Updated list of National Information Board members for England - via [Health 2020](#)

Clinical health apps outpacing fitness trackers among investors and innovators, study finds - via [HealthITNews](#)

£220 million for cutting-edge new technology - via [hmtreasury](#)

Landmark patient data probe sparks 'serious concerns' - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS free to 'abandon payment by results - could allocate funding on a programme basis - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

City leaders push for accountable care model covering 250,000 people in Wolverhampton - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

First set of standardised products for NHS providers announced - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Putting care into dementia care (video) - via [HWEssex](#)

Poorest pensioners to lose hundreds of pounds a year in 'new bedroom tax' - affects council/HAs - via [Independent](#)

Clinician of the Month @keithgrimes discusses possibilities of VR in health & disruptive tech - via [DHealthLDN](#)

A Practical To-Do List For Family Caregivers - via [KHNews](#)

Analysis: #DigitalHealth Companies Aren't Solving the Right Problems - via [KQEDscience](#)

Leslie Saxon (@LeslieSaxon): Technology's impact on healthcare is profound - via [FierceHealth](#)



Jeremy Hunt: Let's replace foreign doctors with homegrown talent in Post-Brexit Britain - via [MailOnline](#)

10 daily apps to help caregivers take care of their loved ones - via [mashable](#)

Could a Smartwatch Detect Oncoming Heart Attacks? - via [Medgadget](#)

New Report Charts Slow Progress for Telehealth Reimbursement - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Australian nonprofit launches app to collect 70 million emotions for suicide prevention - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

iBeat launches heart-monitoring watch campaign on Indiegogo - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Pager raises \$5.2M for its app-based house call service; eyes health plan customers - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

ResApp's respiratory diagnostic app 91-100 percent accurate in study of adults - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

US Survey: Consumers want telemedicine, but where and how to get it isn't always clear - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Johnson & Johnson warns insulin pump users of possible hacking risk - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Survey: US Consumers want health insurers to be more tech-savvy, find new ways to engage them - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Mobile health first aid kit, VR for chronic illness, and more shown off at Health 2.0 - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

To manage chronic conditions, make connections -- either with humans or AIs - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Beyond Verbal launches research platform to leverage heal - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Three culture shifts necessary for pharma to embrace digital health - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Aetna launches new consumer wellness program with Apple Watch - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Apple's picks for apps for doctors, nurses, patients and medical students - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Families Caring for an Aging America - via [NASEM\\_Health](#)

ICC unveils 'world first' humanoid sales robot - via [nationnews](#)

Google's latest patent describes a diagnostic device that can be implanted in a person's body - via [Newsweek](#)

Adult social care statistics including safeguarding, care of vulnerable adults in England - via [NHSDigital](#)

GP online promotional toolkit - via [NHSEngland](#)

Joining up co-production & patient leadership for new relationship with people who use services - via [NHSEngland](#)

New frameworks to increase integration of health/care & improve lives of care home residents - via [NHSEngland](#)

6 MH sites to redesign services & prevent patients being admitted to hospital away from home - via [NHSEngland](#)

From the U.S.: By The Numbers: Our Progress In Digitizing Health Care - via [ONC HealthIT](#)

Google says its new AI-powered translation tool scores nearly identically to human translators - via [qz](#)

NYC public wi-fi terminals learn tough lessons about the Internet - via [RWW](#)

SBRI Competition - General Practice of the Future - deadline 24 November 2016 - via [sbrihealthcare](#)

Toyota hopes its mini robot will be a friend to lonely people - via [SkyNews](#)

Microsoft expert who predicts future tech says Qwerty keyboard 'will die out - voice, gesture - via [standardnews](#)

Singapore: Rehab-robot project clinches accolade for patient care - via [STcom](#)

Technology and Health Care: The View From HHS (@SusannahFox) - via [wsj](#)

Facebook, Amazon, Google, IBM, and Microsoft come together to create historic Partnership on AI - via [TechCrunch](#)

Apple hopes that you'll eventually hand over health data tracked on your devices to your doctor - via [technology](#)

How to get Amazon Echo to work with BT Home Hub - via [techradar](#)

This Accessory Makes VR So Real a Surgeon Could Train with It - via [techreview](#)

SNP ministers defeated on NHS cuts - via [Telegraph](#)

Older people sent home from hospital in dead of night amid fundamental breakdown in system - via [Telegraph](#)

The era of robots: impact on jobs as machines take over, says construction boss - via [Telegraph](#)

IT failure sees operations postponed amid backlog of 10,000 blood tests - via [Telegraph](#)

Growing older in the UK - A series of expert-authored briefing papers on ageing and health - via [TheBMA](#)

Daily Mail first newsbrand to fully integrate with Amazon Alexa - via [TheDrum](#)

The connected home: The final digital frontier - via [TheNextWeb](#)

Cost of care.data programme in NHS – via [TheRegister](#)

How Google Plans to Take Down Amazon's Echo - via [Variety](#)

Mossberg: How Google's bold moves shake up the tech industry - via [verge](#)

What is happening to care home beds across England - via [vicrayner](#)

Safe and Sound - acoustic monitoring in care homes (by @vicrayner) - via [CareTalkMag](#)

Mental health provider views about digital technologies in day-to-day practice - via [victoriabetton](#)

Occipital is bringing room-scale VR to your phone, and that's a big deal - via [wareable](#)

Upcoming event: #PDDigital16 28 – 29 Nov, Leeds - deadline for presenters is 17 Oct - via [wearemhabitat](#)

Event: 'People Drive Digital' 28/29 Nov, Leeds#PDDigital1 - via [wearemhabitat](#)

New Gadgets That Could Give Telemedicine a Boost - via [WSJ](#)

Xenoscope, an inexpensive laparoscope for minimally invasive surgery, was born of an iPhone flashlight - via [WSJ](#)

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