News Headlines 18 February 2016

Over the last few months, we have been providing weekly headlines only since our Innovate UK funding ended in March 2015.

Our news service has been available since October 2005. Our Housing LIN and Telecare LIN membership database exceeds 40,000 people from around the world.

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

Working with Florence - telehealth in the Western Isles' - **NHS Simple**

New digital care hub opens at AiredaleNHSFT - **Craven Herald**

Thousands of Herts residents benefit from community alarms and telecare services provided by Hertfordshire Careline - **Age Act Alliance**

Dubai Health Authority launches comprehensive digital health system – **The Gulf today**

Medical advice being just phone call away puts Abu Dhabi patients at ease – **The National UAE**

NHS digital transformation needs a greater focus on social care, urges **LGA**

Switzerland's MindMaze gets $100M to bring virtual reality therapy for stroke patients to US - **MobiHealthNews**

The growing intersection of Digital Technology and Health - **PLOSBlogs**

Teladoc and CVS launch pilot to offer telehealth services to residents of North Carolina - **Public Now**

Dr Now Delivers Worlds First In-Flight Telehealth Consultation - **hitconsultant**

IBM Watson To Buy Truven Health For $2.6 Billion, Bolsters Data Cloud - **Forbes**

Scientists have made a ridiculously lifelike robot hand that acts a lot like our own - **qz**

Wearables Drive The Component Technology Innovation - **TechCrunch**

A National Clinical Strategy for Scotland - **scotgov**

Almost 50% older people in care homes are depressed & think condition is normal part of ageing - **Telegraph**

AliveCor Heart Monitor used to detect postoperative atrial fibrillation after heart surgery - **iMedicalApps**

Ageing London: How do we create a world-class city to grow old in? - **Mayors Design Advisory Group**

Four in five UK GPs report problems for patients caused by poor coordination of care - **Health Foundation**

VA kicks off telehealth pilot in Mississippi plus current numbers/future plans – **GovHIT**

Virtually all NHS hospitals now in deficit - **BBCNews**

New blood test to detect inherited heart conditions - **BBCNews**

NHS deficit climbs to £2.3bn - **guardian**

NHS trusts overspend tops £2.2bn - **BBCNews**

NHS trusts may hit £2.3bn deficit, report warns - **BBCNews**

Two thirds of GPs don't get necessary information after discharge - **TCRmag**

Is The Internet Of Medicine Just What The Doctor Ordered? - **TechCrunch**

In discussion with: the digital doctor - Bob_Wachter - **Nuffield Trust**

NHS never events a disgrace, says Patients Association – **BBCNews**

A Hospital Paralyzed by Hackers – **TheAtlantic**

How is the NHS performing? - February 2016 - **TheKingsFund**

Unpaid carers can't keep on plugging gaps in NHS and social care – Paul Burstow - **guardian**

The NHS's future is digital – but not if we simply replicate poor paper processes - **guardian**

NHS providing poorer care as funding crisis deepens, says survey - **guardian**

Indian firm launches £5 smartphone, thought to be world's cheapest – **guardian**

Large jump in deaths expert warns - **BBCNews**

5 Things To Look For In Internet of Things Solutions - **Forbes**

Click for a Diagnosis: The Emergence of Telemedicine - **One Beacon**

Scientists Warn that Robots and Artificial Intelligence Could Eliminate Work - **FortuneMagazine**

Virtual therapy helps with depression, researchers say - **BBCNews**

SCALS: 4th generation study of assisted living tech in org, social, political & policy context - **BMJOpen**

9 Facts You Didn't Know About Wearable Technology - **themotleyfool**

Doctors 3D-print living body parts - **BBCNews**

Income tax must rise 3p to stop NHS staggering from year to year - **guardian**

Seven-day NHS may not cut death rates, say Hunts own officials - **guardian**

Hollywood hospital held to ransom by hackers - returned to pen & paper - **BBCNews**

Heart patients get smart with phones - **Digital Health News**

The age of indie fitness apps is over – **verge**

HF remote monitoring study reports disappointing results: implications for digital health - **iMedicalApps**

Quality control needed for health apps: Brigham researchers - **BetaBoston**

NHS vows to transform mental health services with extra £1bn a year- **guardian**

Five Ways Mobile Health Technology Can Help Clinical Trials - **SamsungBizUSA**

One in five GP surgeries in London may close within three years - **guardian**

Integrated sensor-augmented pump therapy systems for managing blood glucose levels in T1 diabetes – **NICEcomms**

NHS watchdog to monitor social media care complaints - **BBCNews**

Dear Silicon Valley: There Are No Shortcuts In Health Care - **FastCompany**

Life expectancy high among elderly - **BBCNews**

Is NHS 24 IT really necessary? - **heraldscotland**

Who Will Own The Virtual Reality Interface? - **TechCrunch**

Public health grants to local authorities: 2016 to 2017 - **DHgovuk**

NHS winter pressure at risk of becoming the norm all year round - **Independent**

LGA responds to NHS England figures on delayed discharges - **LGAcomms**

NHS under pressure as more key targets missed - **itvnews**

Interim boss of Scotland's troubled NHS24 service quits - **BBCNews**

Smart cities pointless without universal superfast broadband - **ComputerWeekly**

The Surgeon Will Skype You Now - robot tech for surgeons - **PopMech**

JAMA: Machine Learning and the Profession of Medicine

Many NHS scanners and machines out of date - **guardian**

Automated empathy allows doctors to check on patients daily – **cnni**

Is HaLow The Natural Next Step In The Evolution Of IoT? - **TechCrunch**

Department of Health receives £205m emergency bailout - **guardian**

Mercy inks first virtual care deal with UNC Healthcare - **modrnhealthcr**

What next as Under Armour (150m app users) enters fitness tracker market? - **MotleyFool**

Thousands Of Texas Kids Can Now Visit The Doctor, From School, With Telemedicine –
keranews

Digital Health.London to work with SMEs - **Digital Health News**

Around two thirds of NHS trusts are sharing discharge summaries electronically with GPs -
Digital Health News

The new era of 30-day fitness challenges - 200 iOS apps - **WSJ**

From New Zealand: Aged care seal colony grows at Selwyn Foundation – **NewshubNZ**

NHS 24 apologises for IT system failures - **DBDNews**

Urgent bid to try and save Careline service in Cumbria - **incumbriamag**

NHS England tightly in control of the purse strings for devo Manc - **HSJnews** (£ subs)

Withings adds $5 blood pressure algorithm to Health Mate app - **MobiHealthNews**

DigitalHealth.London set to make London global centre for digital health

London launches new initiative to become global centre for digital health – **UCLPartners**

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