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News Headlines 12 May 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

Drayson Technologies raises £8M for RF energy harvesting tech aimed at IoT devices - via TechCrunch

AMC Health Partners with Revolve to Improve Remote Patient Monitoring with Robotic Telepresence - via prweb

France: The plan to ban work emails out of hours - via BBCNews

Warfarin users in Durham and Darlington urged to sign up for digital testing - via TheNorthernEcho

Coming face-to-face with the impact of social care cuts you've made: a director's story - via CommunityCare

AI patient app at Alder Hey hospital being developed with IBM Watson - via BBCNews

How sofas in the house of the future could track elderly people's health - via globeandmail

Ireland: HSE board gives its approval to €900m - via IndoBusiness

Changing default prescription settings in EMRs increased rates of generic drugs, study finds - via medical_xpress

New primary care model yielding early results - via nhsconfed

PHE search for new #digitalhealth tool - via PHE_uk

Lancet: Weekly variation in health-care quality by day and time of admission: study of acute stroke care - via Lancet

EU Draft mHealth App Assessment Guidelines - via Slideshare

From NZ: Open all hours – behind the scenes at the national telehealth service - via NZDoctor_news

Frail patients dumped at home in dead of night, damning report warns - via Telegraph

FDA produces 3D printing medical guidelines - via 3dprintindustry

Telemedicine for foot care: Using technology to get back on your feet - via Mac_AgingNews

Americans' Estimates of Long-Term Care Costs Are Wildly Off - via NextAvenue

Study: Length of illness affects acceptance of telemedicine in patients with diabetes - via GoHealio

Evidence for Telemedicine in Psychiatry (after 60 years since first video consultation) - via Medscape

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare: May edition - via JTT

Study: The Changing Role of Occupational Therapy Services in Social Care - via PSSRU

The problem with data sharing - via ntouk

Call for applications for multi-million research programme led by disabled people - via #DRILLUK

Best and worst US states for senior care and services - via McKnightsSL

Joe Biden at @hdpalooza: Sharing of health data 'a matter of life and death' - via FierceHealthIT

The Business End of English Healthcare: Or When Tech Entrepreneurs Meet the NHS - via Payin4H

The chief executive's tale: a leadership and organisational development perspective - via TheKingsFund

"Oppressive" scrutiny faced by NHS chief execs is hampering innovation & often amounts to "bullying" - via HSJnews

Manchester is first school of nursing to teach students how to use tech to assist patients - via HealthITCentral

Walgreens expands MDLive partnership, adds behavioral therapy visits - via MobiHealthNews

Pebble adds more health-tracking features to its smartwatch and mobile app - via verge

Seven-day NHS plans based on 'flimsy notions' MPs say - via Telegraph

Uber offers wheelchair-accessible cabs in effort to overtake taxis - via guardian

Amazon launches YouTube-style video service - via guardian

No coherent attempt to assess headcount implications of 7-day NHS - via CommonsPAC

Seven-day NHS plans fail to address staffing needs, say MPs - via guardian

Can the 'internet of moving things' end traffic jams? - via BBCNews

Can Viv help where Siri flounders? - via BBCNews

Uber launches vehicles for wheelchairs in London - via BBCNews

Weekend death data for NHS England 'highly misleading' - Oxford Univ research - via BBCNews

Study: Change in BMI Associated With Lowest Mortality in Denmark, 1976-2013 - via BBCNews

eHealth Trend Barometer reveals most organisations have patient engagement strategy - via HealthITCentral

From the U.S: Top 5 Telemedicine Trends - via medcitynews

Visualization explains what kills Americans at every age - via voxdotcom

Walgreens To Expand Mental Health Services Via Telehealth - via hitconsultant

The impact of 'dumb money' in biotech & healthcare start-ups explored by @chrissyfarr - via FastCompany

How can feedback from patients improve care? - via PointofCareFdn

How Kenyans are embracing mobile technology to access healthcare - via guardian

NHS short of front-line staff after bad planning, say MPs - via BBCNews

Ombudsman Report: Patients sent home afraid and with little support - via BBCNews

NW London STP could see plans to reduce 500 acute beds once alternative services are in place - via standardnews

A report of investigations into unsafe discharge from hospital - via PHSOmbudsman

NHS discharge system failing too many elderly patients, says watchdog - via guardian

IBM app could help people keep their sight - via Computerworld

Bausch + Lomb and IBM Collaborate on Innovative App for Cataract Surgeons - via IBM

Mobile Technology Is Changing Clinical Studies Landscape - via VOANews

e-Health technology increases flu vaccination rates among college students - via GoHealio

Joe Biden calls for open-data research at #hdpalooza - via [politico](#)

Aging at Home: Some Tech to Watch Over Me - via [technewsworld](#)

How social robots are dispelling myths and caring for humans - via [guardian](#)

NuevaCare Launches Remote Care Management with Kubi Telepresence Robot - via [PRNewswire](#)

Can Telehealth Help Improve Health Service for Native Americans? - via [mHealthIntel](#)

New app launches in Britain that 'pays' people to get fit - via [Reuters](#)

Smart Watches Need (More) Killer Applications - via [HuffingtonPost](#)

We need to shift our focus to supporting good health, not just treating ill-health - via [HealthFdn](#)

Humana Invests in Livongo to Transform Diabetes Management - via [digitaljournal](#)

Facebook Moments facial-recognition app launches in Europe - via [BBCNews](#)

Few of my patients want to see me at the weekend | Zara Aziz - via [guardian](#)

What makes tumours tick? Genomics pave the way for tailored treatments - via [guardian](#)

Virtual hearts help doctors spot patients most at risk from fatal arrhythmias - via [guardian](#)

The Real Reason Apple Made the Apple Watch - via [TIME](#)

How can Artificial Intelligence in healthcare help patient engagement? - via [FlowHealthHQ](#)

Results of Pilot of Tempo Environment Monitor with 10 UK Housing Associations - via [HACThousing](#)

Paul Corrigan: Weren't new care models supposed to solve the NHS crisis? - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

Causes of GP crisis revealed in new analysis - via [TheKingsFund](#)

The Highland way: what can we learn from the Scottish NHS? - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Self-harm the 'biggest killer of people in their early 20s' in the UK - via [guardian](#)

Heart attacks kill thousands each year because of poor NHS aftercare, study says - via [guardian](#)

Study:Heart attack deaths could have been prevented if NHS had followed guidelines - via [Telegraph](#)

Revealed: The areas working to take on PM's 'new GP contract - via [HSJnews (£ subs)](#)

Pharmacy 2U unveils massive prescription centre in Leeds - via [digitalhealth2](#)

By @Freeman_George: How UK Is Driving a Global Revolution of 21st Century Healthcare Innovation - via [HuffingtonPost](#)

Anu Singh: The future means investing in people, patients and communities - via [NHSEngland](#)

Government sets out Care Act funding allocations for 2016-17 - via [CommunityCare](#)

Doctors wary as pharmacies cash in on minor check-ups and treatments - via [guardian](#)

The Guardian view on statistics and NHS reforms: Jeremy Hunt's number games - via [guardian](#)

Using mHealth to Turn the Consumer into a Patient - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Comparing Google DeepMind with the NHS - debate continues over data analytics arrangements - via [BI_Europe](#)

The creators of Siri just showed off their next AI assistant, Viv - via [verge](#)

The Internet of Things is a security nightmare, warns EFF - via [TechCrunch](#)

Evidence for change - Cambs & Peterborough STP - via [CambsPboroCCG](#)

Rethinking security for the Internet of Things - via [TechCrunch](#)

Global sleeping patterns revealed by app data - via [BBCNews](#)

Unlocking innovation 'key' to NHS research success - via [BBCNews](#)

Survey shows civil servants upbeat about IT potential, but downbeat on skills/role of SMEs - via [UKAuthority](#)

Australian health sector an easy target for cyber criminals, says IBM - via [ComputerWeekly](#)

Care Act 'failing to deliver' as carers face long waits for assessments - via [CommunityCare](#)

Questions arise over local 'Government as a Platform' - via [UKAuthority](#)

Hunt admits health funding was not protected in spending review - via [HSJnews (£ subs)](#)

NHS England reveals breakdown of £22bn savings plan - via [HSJnews(£ subs)](#)

56 Dean Street fined £180,000 by ICO - email addresses leaked - via [digitalhealth2](#)

A Digital Health Q&A with FDA's Bakul Patel - via [MDDIonline](#)

NHS #5YFV: Recap briefing for the Health Select Committee on technical modelling and scenarios - via [NHSEngland](#)

The Guardian view on artificial intelligence: look out, it's ahead of you - via [guardian](#)

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What Feds' Push To Share Health Data Means For Patients - via [NPR](#)

Tech-Savvy Families Use Home-Built Diabetes Device - via [WSJ](#)

CQC: Action needed to ensure high quality & personalised care for everyone at end of life - via [CareQualityComm](#)

Little progress by 'integration pioneers', DH's study finds - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Final report - Early evaluation of the Integrated Care and Support Pioneers Programme and Support Pioneers Programme - via PIRU

A good death should be doctors and patients' last life goal - via guardian

A different ending: CQC review of end of life care published - via CareQualComm

Dying elderly people admitted to hospital against their will & end of life care not good enough - via Telegraph

Report: Failures to provide end of life care at nights, weekends - via Telegraph

Cancer costs too high for average Welsh family, charity says - via BBCNews

Cyber attacks: Two-thirds of big UK businesses targeted - via BBCNews

DeepMind has best privacy infrastructure for handling NHS data, says co-founder - via guardian

Fears and joys of a life with social robots - via FinancialTimes

Google is now involved with healthcare data – is that a good thing? - via ConversationUK

GM, Lyft to Test Self-Driving Electric Taxis - via WSJ

Fitbit CEO hints at expanding healthcare strategy, FDA-cleared devices - via MobiHealthNews

Concerns over financial position of Britain's biggest care home operator - via guardian

Cyber security is critical to the future of the NHS - via digitalhealth2

AI-powered personal health assistant unveils OneStop Health - via Enterprisei

BT to invest £6bn in faster broadband and mobile services - via BBCNews

Wired Health 2016: West Coast Tech, Central London Traffic - via keithgrimes

New technology will allow patients to become partners in research - via Yale

AliveCor smartphone ECG as good as standard Holter monitor: Study - via FierceMedDev

Apple snaps up robot expert, Google X co-founder Yoky Matsuoka – via siliconrepublic

Autonomous robot performs open bowel surgery on pigs, successfully with zero complications - via NewsweekEurope

Better housing can help tackle the crisis of loneliness in older people - via guardian

Siri's creators say they've made something better that will take care of everything for you - via washingtonpost

Blackpool Hospitals fined for publishing staff details online - via digitalhealth2

YouTube rumoured to be launching TV streaming service 'Unplugged' in 2017 - via Independent

Virtual reality and treatment of severe paranoia, study - via Independent

Poll: Two-thirds believe UK spends too little on NHS - via HSJnews

NHS Citizen Learning Report available - via NHSCitizen

The IoT and the 20 ninjas in your refrigerator - via TheNextWeb

Affected by dementia? Help us test Dementia Citizens apps - via nesta_uk

Slides for NIB meeting on 20 April 2016 with 33 programmes + 10 domains for NHS Digital - via Health_2020

Why Telemedicine Won't Save Your Company A Dime - via TLNT_com

Cardiff University microwave device to help diabetics - via BBCNews

Hacker collects 272m email addresses and passwords, some from Gmail - via guardian

Meet the cobots: humans and robots together on the factory floor - via FinancialTimes

Telemedicine Program Will Extend Parkinson's Care Throughout New York State - via PRNewswire

NHS double standard for people with dementia in care homes - via AlzSociety

Are people with Dementia unwittingly paying for free NHS services? - via Independent

Understanding pressures in general practice - via TheKingsFund

Effect of Teledermatology on Access to Dermatology Care Among Medicaid Enrollees - via Study

Is a Video Doctor Visit Good or Bad Medicine? - via Medscape

Is Digital Health Finally About to Turn All That Hype Into Results? - via FortuneMagazine

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Developing an evidence based stroke rehabilitation app by starting with the evidence - via iMedicalApps

Mobile game Sea Hero Quest 'helps dementia research - via BBCNews

Quarter of UK care homes 'at risk of closure - via BBCNews

Using mHealth to detect heart rate variability - via mHealthIntel

Envisioning a Digital Health Advisor - via commonwealthfnd

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