



News Headlines: 14 August 2015

March 2015 was the last Telecare LIN [newsletter](#) supported by Innovate UK, KTN Ltd and the Assisted Living Innovation Platform and we would like to thank them for their support in recent years.

There have been over 7000 links of interest since June 2015 – sadly, we are unable to bring them to you in a curated format at this time.

Going forward we need your support. To maintain a comprehensive monthly news summary going out to over 48,000 people, we are looking to crowdsource funding to support the website, content and hundreds of links and [journal article references](#) each month. We are currently looking for a number of organisations to support continuing production (including [supplements](#), [Twitter stream](#), [archive](#)) at around the £5k level per year. The news service, currently in its tenth year is recognised as an authoritative source and valuable resource in the UK and in other parts of the world working on digital health, telehealth, mHealth, telemedicine and telecare.

Many people also value the extensive coverage of UK health and care policy as well as regular [site listings](#) and supplements (eg [telehealth](#), [dementia](#), [long term conditions](#)). This is, therefore, an opportunity not to be missed if your organisation would like to be associated with the sector-leading newsletter and our successful brand. You can email j.porteus@telecarelin.org.uk for details.

In the meantime, we will be providing a limited 'headline only' service for registered members of the website whilst we establish whether or not the crowdfunding approach is successful over the next three months. You can still follow Mike Clark on Twitter (@clarkmike - together with summaries on [Storify](#) and [Rebelmouse](#)) or Jeremy at @HousingLIN or on the Housing LIN [homepage](#).

Some News Headlines this week

- (i) The American Heart Association has issued a [scientific statement](#) on 'Current Science on Consumer Use of Mobile Health for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention'.
- (ii) From the Guardian – an [important article](#) on 'The internet of things – who wins, who loses'?
- (iii) There are major deficits predicted across the NHS – Richard Vize looks at the possibility of patients paying for more services ([Guardian article](#)).
- (iv) From [The Register](#) – 'Today's smart home devices are too dumb to succeed'.
- (v) From the [Guardian](#): Social care chief savages failing system for elderly - Chief inspector blames poor leadership and cuts as fresh figures show 150 abuse claims each day.

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