News Headlines 15 December 2016

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

Telephone GP consultations show promise. Less tangible benefits for video - via digitalhealth2

These Five User Types Are Key to Boosting Mobile Adoption in Healthcare - via SamsungBizUSA

Too many mental health apps put style over substance - via MashableUK

Who's listening? The ethical and legal issues of developing a health app - via ConversationUK

Given a jolt by the pacemaker... with a heart: device is able to detect emotions - via MailOnline

Medical Wearable Devices Strain Health IT Infrastructure - via HITinfrastruct

Berkshire Primary Care introduce a new smartphone app for patients on warfarin - via InHealthcareUK

Smartlists for Patients: The Next Frontier for Engagement? - via nejmcatalyst

Five Public Health Needs for Digital Health Technology - via dlschermd

Watchdogs say that what your child tells a "smart" doll is being recorded and monitored - via qz

Many genetic conditions come with clues in a person's face - tech can help doctors diagnose them - via techreview

Why it's dangerous to outsource our critical thinking to computers - via guardian

Access to data will be the key enabler as artificial intelligence comes of age - via InformationAge

Our automated future - How long will it be before you lose your job to a robot? - via NewYorker

Will the future of #MedEd Be Learning From Machines or Teaching an Artificial Intelligence? - via sherbino

Amazon Partners With Chipmakers To Push Alexa Voice Assistant Into More Devices - via Forbes

Council funding crisis 'not a reason' to block STPs, warn Stevens and Mackey - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Council tax hike being considered to cover social care costs - via guardian

Digital checklists at discharge may improve patient engagement, outcomes - via FierceHealth

Digital natives can handle the truth. Trouble is, they can't find it - John Naughton - via guardian

Is a digital pill the key to in-flight customer service? - via RWW

Ministers consider council tax rise to cover social care funding - via BBCNews

NHS England sending anorexic patients to Scotland for treatment - via guardian

Scottish diabetes equipment funding increase - via BBCNews

Shock figures show Tory plans are 'making social care worse - via guardian

Survey of Trusts - 90 per cent of the UK's NHS still relying on Windows XP - via TheRegister

The Observer view on social care - via guardian

Underfunded and overstretched – the crisis in care - via guardian

Why Doctors Can Be Good at Inventing But Bad for Innovation - via StanfordBiz

World's first surgery broadcasted on Snapchat Spectacles - via thehaptical

Could NHS transformation fund be raided for social care in Manchester? - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Ministers considering letting councils raise council tax to fund social care - via guardian

The Role of Patient Data in Health and Social Care - via safeathomeUK

Forty-one 2016 digital health mergers and acquisitions - via MobiHealthNews