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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

RCS explores 3D hologram headsets and other high-tech devices to replace cadaver-based tuition - via [guardian](#)

The Greatest Technological Developments for the Elderly in Healthcare - via [Berci](#)

Shocking reality of dementia homecare hidden behind closed doors - via [alzheimerssoc](#)

Promised £8bn extra for NHS is not enough, says hospitals boss - via [guardian](#)

NHS draws up plans to swap high grade nurses with less qualified staff - via [Telegraph](#)

Patient revolution - The public get the chance to manage their own medical files - via [TheEconomist](#)

1.2m older people don't get the social care they need - via [age_uk](#)

Commissioning and delivering enhanced seven-day NHS services - via [nhsconfed](#)

Digital patient tech may not save money - Nuffield report - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Number of care workers on zero-hours contracts jumps to one in seven - via [guardian](#)

\$5 'Poison Tap' hacks locked computers - via [BBCNews](#)

Could plans for NHS shake-up collapse? - via [BBCNews](#)

The video game that's actually dementia research - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS 'slow to embrace new technology' - via [Channel4](#)



NHS cannot afford to run seven-day services for convenience, managers warn on eve of summit - via [Telegraph](#)

Simple Digital Technologies Can Reduce Health Care Costs - via [HarvardBiz](#)

Kick-off Meeting for eHealth Hub: An Integrated Support for eHealth SMEs and Stakeholders - via [ehealthnews](#)

Older people failed by 'shameful' care system - via [BBCNews](#)

Past, present & future: The evolution of telehealth - via [HealthStandards](#)

In development: This temporary tattoo can listen to your heart - via [verge](#)

Brave new world: implantables, the future of healthcare and the risk to privacy - via [guardian](#)

Dementia game 'shows lifelong navigational decline - via [BBCNews](#)

Scientists find way to administer drug dose that lasts for weeks - via [Telegraph](#)

NHS faces difficult winter as demand for care increases - via [TheKingsFund](#)

How is the NHS performing? November 2016 - Quarterly monitoring report - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Digital Health and Care Congress 2017 at @TheKingsFund - papers and projects submission deadline is 9 December - via [TheKingsFund](#)

UK's Echo, backed by \$2.24M, launches free medication management app for all NHS patients - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Digital tech can transform patients' lives, but impact on NHS is uncertain, experts find - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

The digital patient: transforming primary care? - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

Making the most of clinical data - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

Is patient technology just what the doctor ordered? - via [NuffieldTrust](#)

The multiple stages of chatbot maturity - via [VentureBeat](#)

Patient safety alert: Risk of severe harm/death due to withdrawing insulin from pen devices - via [NHSImprovement](#)

NHS Digital boss Andy Williams retires - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Game played by 2.4m people has become largest dementia study in history - via [guardian](#)

LifePod - the idea of an @amazonecho Powered Virtual Caregiver - via [MacadamianLabs](#)

The Annual Global #DigitalHealth 100 - via [Journal_mHealth](#)

By 2021, 20% of individual activities will involve at least one of the top-seven digital giants - via [Forbes](#)

Gartner prediction: By 2020, 30% of web browsing sessions will be done without a screen using voice - via [Forbes](#)



Gartner's Top 10 Strategic Predictions For 2017 And Beyond - via [Forbes](#)

Best Hospital IT Departments 2016: CIOs talk emerging technologies with biggest potential - via [HealthITNews](#)

Is this \$1,500 toaster oven everything that's wrong with Silicon Valley design? - via [FastCoDesign](#)

mHealth Monitor survey shows patients increasing digital communication with physicians - via [iMedicalApps](#)

2 Months after IT crash, Leeds Hospital Trust still using paper for some tests - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Grossly irresponsible' rush into NHS contract led to catastrophic failure - via [CommonsPAC](#)

Private NHS contract 'farmed out to the lowest bidder', Public Accounts Committee finds - via [Independent](#)

Most healthy eating apps aren't all that healthy - fall short of scientific guidelines - via [techradar](#)

Digitalhealth at scale in China ~ 120m+ registered users, 50k doctors, 250k daily free consultations - via [business](#)

The Potential of China's Digital Healthcare Sector - via [business](#)

Event: point of care testing: disruptive innovation - is the nhs ready for it yet? - 22 Nov - via [RoySocMed](#)

High-quality mHealth apps can be blended into care - via [AmerMedicalAssn](#)

Scaling digital change for better public services—reflections on UK local gov digital strategie - via [camdentheo](#)

Incorporating Patient-Generated Health Data into Remote Care: A Patient's Perspective - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Why aren't more doctors using patient engagement tools? - via [MedEconomics](#)

Estimated billion people have high blood pressure, mostly in poorer countries - via [guardian](#)

dallas: telehealth's reboot reviewed - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS nursing assistants could raise risk of death for patients, says study - via [guardian](#)

Call for assistant nurse role rethink - via [BBCNews](#)

NHS patients being put 'at risk' because of cybersecurity flaws - via [SkyNews](#)

Mayo Clinic study shows voice-analyzing app may be useful in heart disease diagnosis - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Study: While valuable, retail clinics haven't resulted in lower ER visits - via [medcitynews](#)

Testing sore throats at pharmacies won't solve anything (Margaret McCartney - via [guardian](#)

Google commits to massive new London HQ - via [guardian](#)



WhatsApp launches video calling feature - via [Independent](#)

Google backs UK with £1bn investment plan - via [BBCNews](#)

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Brexit hits IT costs for NHS - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Digital roadmap focus: Wakefield - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Remote heart failure monitoring tested in Buckinghamshire - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Are you worried about our ageing population? Share your thoughts with @guardian - via [guardian](#)

London health and care reforms finally emerge to face local scrutiny - via [guardian](#)

What is the Future of Digital Health Under Trump's Administration? - via [hitconsultant](#)

EU research and Innovation performance and Horizon 2020 country participation - via [EU_H2020](#)

NHS cuts: Why they terrify people in power - via [BBCNews](#)

The proven health trackers saving thousands of lives - article on @AliveCor - via [BBCNews](#)

The fall-less city and other innovations for a healthier old age (Sarah Harper) - via [guardian](#)

Pharma industry forfeits more than half-a-trillion dollars to meds nonadherence every year - via [medcitynews](#)

Individuals with dementia living in extra care housing - practicalities and possibilities - via [HousingLINews](#)

Use the high street health expert – your pharmacist - via [NHSEngland](#)

Common sense changes will prepare NHS for future, says NHS top doctor - via [NHSEngland](#)

NHS England Chief Executive Simon Stevens welcomes 8 health innovations joining NHS Accelerator - via [NHSEngland](#)

Japan embraces robots ahead of 2020 Olympics' - via [BBCNews](#)

Sixty-five people a day in UK die early from diabetes complications – study - via [guardian](#)

DIY diagnosis of illness is dangerous trend, say pharmacists - via [guardian](#)

'Mothers want on-demand doctors and other digital health tools, US survey finds - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

'New call for better engagement on health and care IT in UK - via [HealthITCentral](#)

'Challenges in collaboration between health IT organisations, says report - via [HealthITCentral](#)

'HIV test performed on USB stick - via [imperialcollege](#)

Laura's digital disruptors: Virtual reality in healthcare - via [digitalhealth2](#)



New Standards Validate Telemedicine in Stroke Care - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Needless admissions add to burden on Northern Ireland health system - via [BeITel](#)

Study: Effectiveness of telehealth for heart failure management in routine practice - via [Study](#)

From NZ: Gensolve Launches New Zealand's Biggest Telehealth Initiative - via [TelecomReseller](#)

Survey Finds Strong Support for Telehealth from Mothers - via [mHealthIntel](#)

Advent of Telepharmacy is Expected to Substantially Impact the Telemedicine and Telehealth Market - via [openpr](#)

Europe Tele-Care Medical Equipment Market 2021 Forecast Report - via [Medgadget](#)

Embracing digital health in the NHS: an interview with Bryn Sage (Inhealthcare) - via [NewsMedical](#)

Samsung buys connected car firm Harman for \$8bn in cash - via [BBCNews](#)

PillDrill gets \$3M for medication adherence device - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Study: Mobile technologies not enough in low income countries to manage chronic diabetes - via [Healio](#)

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Q&A: Oxehealth speaks about new remote vital signs monitoring technology - via [digihealthnews](#)

AARP launches caregiver-focused website with help from UnitedHealthcare, Teladoc, others - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

India to become the world leader in Digital Health - via [ETHealthWorld](#)

NHS England taps Reliq Health for remote patient-monitoring pilot - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Big STP plots 'accountable care organisations' across 2.5m patch - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

NHS-wide test message to 1.2m staff (and replies) crash system - estimated 186m needless emails - via [guardian](#)

Amazon launches Spotify rival in the UK - via [guardian](#)

Dementia now leading cause of death in England and Wales - via [BBCNews](#)

Digital health deals: Virgin Pulse, Fitbit partner for employee wellness program and more - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Around 400 care homes using video link tech provided by Digital Care Hub at @AiredaleNHSFT - via [AiredaleNHSFT](#)

From U.S.: If You're Taking Too Many Pills, You May Need to Be De-Prescribed - via [NBCNews](#)

Denmark aims to become 'dementia-friendly nation' by 2025 - via [EurActiv](#)



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mHealth Apps are Surging - But are They Sustainable? - via [mHealthIntel](#)

GSK's CEO Witty warns of 'tremendous disruption' if EMA exits London - via [FierceBiotech](#)

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Supporting leaders to implement STPs - via [TheKingsFund](#)

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'New study: Integration of eICU telemedicine teams with bedside care - via [prnewswire](#)

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Patients and staff shut out of NHS transformation plans, says thinktank - via [guardian](#)

The Guardian view on social care: higher taxes or worse services Editorial - via [guardian](#)

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Sore throats to be tested by pharmacists instead of GPs under NHS move - via [guardian](#)

Virgin Care given £700m health contract in Bath and North East Somerset - via [BBCNews](#)

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