



News Headlines: 17 September 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 8000 new links of interest since April 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 40,000 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 King's Fund, Nuffield Trust, Health Foundation, NHS Confed and LGA have all sent submissions on the Government's Spending Review. Here are the links -

The King's Fund:

This Spending Review needs honesty and realism, not panic and denial

<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/blog/2015/09/spending-review-needs-honesty-and-realism-not-panic-and-denial>

Spending Review submission: health and social care funding - The short, medium and long-term outlook

<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/articles/spending-review-submission-health-and-social-care-funding>

Nuffield Trust:

2015 Comprehensive Spending Review: Representation to HM Treasury

<http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/publications/2015-comprehensive-spending-review-representation-hm-treasury>

Health Foundation:

Health Foundation representation to the 2015 Comprehensive Spending Review

<http://www.health.org.uk/publication/health-foundation-representation-2015-comprehensive-spending-review#sthash.IKb1t8DZ.dpuf>

Local Government Association:

Spending Review

<http://www.local.gov.uk/spending-review>

NHS Confederation:

Spending Review 2015: NHS Confederation representation to HM Treasury

<http://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2015/09/spending-review-2015>

(ii) Philips has launched a mHealth Platform for Type 1 Diabetes (mHealth News [article](#)).

(iii) Paul Burstow in the [Guardian](#) – ‘The fragile care market will collapse unless councils act quickly’. In Shropshire and North Tyneside, new approaches to front-end social care are being tried to reduce the burden on traditional services.

(iv) 50 heart failure patients across Airedale and Bradford are taking part in a telehealth pilot project that could help transform their lives ([Keighley News](#)).

(v) Sir Michael Marmot, soon to be president of World Medical Association, says social inequality in UK is costing 550 lives every day. ([Guardian article](#)).

(vi) From the U.S.: Patients with diabetes could receive discounts on their health insurance for achieving better outcomes - Google Capital has invested \$32.5 million in Oscar Health Insurance, an innovative start-up to develop the approach ([Forbes article](#)).

(vii) ‘The NHS is suffering its hardest decade since its creation, three leading think-tanks have said, warning that current government spending pledges amount to the lowest 10-year growth rate the health service has ever seen. Nine in 10 hospitals in England are expected to overspend their budgets this year, potentially tipping the sector £2bn into the red’ - [Independent article](#).

(viii) [From the U.S.](#): Hospitals without beds – new ambulatory care centres without inpatient beds.

(ix) [Bupa UK](#) has partnered with babylon to provide virtual healthcare services for busy workers.

(x) [From the U.S.](#): The FBI has Issued a Cyber Alert for 'Internet of Things' Medical Devices.

(xi) A tiny, pocket-sized device is set to transform how diabetics in Northern Ireland regulate their insulin dosage ([BBC News article](#)).

(xii) West Midlands Fire Service (WMFS) firefighters will now respond to non-emergency calls to falls for the elderly and vulnerable in a new telecare [pilot scheme](#).

Events List - 2015

September

AAL Forum 2015 – Ghent (Belgium), 22-25 September 2015 <http://www.aal-europe.eu/forum-2015/>

NHF 2015, Birmingham 23-25 September 2015 <http://annual.housing.org.uk/>

CIH - Housing and Health Working Together, Coalville (Leics), 29 September 2015
http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/Housing_and_health_working_together

Healthcare Efficiency through Technology Expo, London, 30 September 2015
<http://www.healthcareefficiencythroughtechnologyexpo.co.uk/>

Sheltered Housing Conference, London, 30 September 2015 <http://bit.ly/1hSUX1o>

Internet of Things – Scotland, Edinburgh, 30 September 2015 - <http://www.iotscotland.com/>

October

Internet of Things World Europe 5-7 October 2015, Berlin
<http://iotworldeurope.com/company/ieee-2/>

Smart Building conference, London, 7-8 October 2015
http://www.smartbuildingconference.com/sbc2014/index.php?switch_site=london

Homes Fit for Ageing, CIH Health, Wellbeing and Care Conference 2015, Stratford, 7-8 October 2015
<http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/Franny/Homes%2520Fit%2520for%2520Ageing>

National Children and Adult Services Conference and exhibition 2015, Bournemouth 14-16 October 2015
<https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=6235&eventID=24&traceRedir=2&eventID=24>

The Internet of Things: Unlocking Economic Value for the UK, London, 15 October 2015
<http://www.insidegovernment.co.uk/event-details/iot/522/#overview>

Can technology solve the ageing timebomb? – 18 October, London
http://www.battleofideas.org.uk/2015/session_detail/10043

Adass Care Apps Showcase, Leeds, 19 October 2015 <http://www.adass.org.uk/events-care-apps-showcase-leeds/>

Sustainable Homes 2015 - Retrofit for the future, Cardiff, 20 October 2015
<http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/Wales/Sustainable%2520Homes%25202015>

November

EHI Live, Birmingham, 3-4 November 2015 <http://www.ehilive.co.uk/>

Community Care Lives, London, 3-4 November 2015 <http://www.communitycare.co.uk/live/>

ForumOxford: Internet of Things Conference 2015, Oxford, 6 November 2015
<https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/H600-71>

Innovate 2015 - London 9/10 November 2015 <https://www.events.ukti.gov.uk/innovate-uk-2015/>

International Technology Enabled Care Conference 2015, Newport, 16/17 November 2015
<https://www.eventsforce.net/exante/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=10490&eventID=45&eventID=45&CSPCHD=00a002790000QI0wi7xSCK000049rqYiEvG77YHdgsMEgVJA-->

Housing and innovations in technology, Leeds, 17 November 2015
http://www.cih.org/events/display/vpathDCR/templatedata/cih/events/data/YH_Board_-_Housing_and_Innovations_in_Technology

Internet of Things World Forum, London, 19-19 November 2015
<http://iotinternetofthingsconference.com/>

Telemedicine & ehealth 2015: wearables and the caring home, London 23-24 November 2015
<https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/events-listing/2015-2016/sections/telemedicine-ehealth-section/teg01-telemedicine-ehealth-2015-wearables-and-the-caring-home.aspx>

December

UK HealthTech, Cardiff, 1 December 2015 <http://www.ukhealthtech.com/>

IoT Tech Expo – Europe, London 2-3 December 2015 <http://www.iottechexpo.com/europe/>

Regional Health Insights Events - interoperability:

- London 21 October 2015
- Newcastle 11 November 2015
- Bristol 18 November 2015
- Birmingham 25 November 2015
- Manchester 2 December 2015
- Leeds 8 December 2015

<http://www.healthinsights.co.uk/>

NHS England – Local Digital Roadmaps events:

- 29th September – Bristol
- 1st October – Midlands
- 5th October – London
- 6th October – Leeds
- 8th October – London

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/info-revolution/digital-roadmaps/>

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