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News Headlines 19 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

Uber joins race for driverless cars - via BBCNews

NHS to offer more control for wheelchair users over their provision - via NHSEngland

New NHS contract will hit weekday service, doctors fear - via guardian

Councils want medical records to feed government ID scheme - via ComputerWeekly

Blood donation hopes to benefit from virtual reality - via BBCNews

NHS in England set to announce £2.3bn deficit - via guardian

Global life expectancy increases to 71.4 years - via guardian

Huge hospital overspend expected to be announced - via BBCNews

NHS trust finance directors critical of patient care quality - via guardian

Could electric shocks curb spending? - via BBCNews

Inside Google's annual tech show - via BBCNews

NHS England introduces new software to improve website accessibility - via NHSEngland

Stevens floats combined authorities for the NHS - via HSJnews (£ subs)

We are Moving Towards Place Based Health Care. What Does this Mean for Social Care? - via ewandking

Largest Study of Online Tracking Proves Google Really Is Watching Us All - via techreview

Fitbit is buying Coin so it can make a fitness tracker that pays for things - via verge

Google reveals plans for new VR headset and motion controller - via verge

Using Big Data To Help Understand The Lives of Family Caregivers - via Forbes

NHS England sets out local NHS funding growth to 2020 incl £112m for vanguards in 2016/17 - via NHSEngland

Applying Multiple Methods to Evaluate a Patient Portal's Effectiveness to Convey Information to Patients - via study

What is #YHDigitalCitizen? - via Y&Hecosystem

Researchers: Patient portals should be more personal, interactive - via FierceHealthIT

NHS must work with industry to harness the power of technology (Dr Mahiben Maruthappu) - via NHSEngland

Barnsley Learning Disability team win awards for creating new app - via HealthITCentral

Google Fit adds fitness and health data exchange, like Apple's HealthKit - via MobiHealthNews

How telemedicine is helping the VA address its access crisis - via MobiHealthNews

Teladoc plans chronic condition focused programs by year's end - via MobiHealthNews

Quality of care under threat as NHS enters watershed year - via TheKingsFund

How is the NHS performing? May 2016 - via TheKingsFund

New NHS inflation figures underline funding pressures facing the NHS - via TheKingsFund

Pepper robot gets first Android SDK...and it's finally coming to America - via mashable

How A&E could offer round the clock support to mental health patients - via guardian

UK healthcare products regulator in talks with Google/DeepMind over its Streams app - via TechCrunch

Des Kelly: 'More people will be paying for care - via guardian

Why 98% of Digital Health Startups Are Zombies And What They Can Do About It - via Forbes

The UK firm that wants to give big spenders a big (255 volt) shock (with a wristband) - via BBCNews

Left leaning users veer right on regulating Uber and Airbnb, study finds - via guardian

No antibiotics without a test, says report on rising antimicrobial resistance - via guardian

Google's conversation based Assistant takes on Amazon - via BBCNews

New Google Products, Services Take Aim at Its Biggest Rivals - via ABC

Google Assistant takes on Amazon and Apple to be the ultimate digital butler - via guardian

Sony to build up #AI as key business pillar, invests in U.S. start-up (and they may even launch a robot) - via reuters

Android Pay in UK: A tipping point for mobile payments? - via BBCNews

Queen's Speech includes Digital Economy Bill (right to fast broadband) - via BBCNews

Event: Delivering Scotland's Vision for Integrated Digital Care - via Event

Oculus announces VR for Good initiative to help students & non-profits capture community life - via TechCrunch

Could a smartphone help spot disease? - via BBCNews

Is there a UK resurgence in telehealth? - via HealthITCentral

Invisible army of oldest carers saving state billions - via ageuk

Leading Change, Adding Value: A framework for nursing, midwifery and care staff - via NHSEngland

Just what the doctor ordered: social prescribing guide for local authorities - via LGAcomms

Up to 1.5m opt out of Care.data, new data suggests - via HSJnews (£ subs)

Are we making secure SMS text in healthcare too complicated? - via HealthStandards

Google to Introduce Its Voice Activated Home Device - via nytimes

Penn State Health links with Mercy Virtual to expand telemedicine and ICU monitoring - via HealthITNews

The challenge of implementing a $1.2bn computer system at Partners HealthCare - via BostonGlobe

Do Integrated Virtual Clinics Improve Care Quality? - via Exec Insight

Everything You Need To Know About AI Assistants, From Siri To Ozlo - via FastCompany

State & Impact of Digital Health Tools Report: 14 Trends to Know - via hitconsultant

Cybersecurity and healthcare special report - via HealthITNews

Manchester student nurses swap paper charts for iPad as part of training - via digitalhealth2

Skype, iPads and in cell education at heart of major prisons shakeup - via guardian

Simon Wheatcroft runs blind with help of a phone app - via BBCNews

How will virtual reality change our lives? - via BBCNews

Hidden army of carers in their 80s, says Age UK - via BBCNews

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Sensoria's new Walk app helps less mobile people track fitness - via DigitalTrends

Pondering leadership: why digital is a distraction from the real challenges of leadership - via carlhaggerty

A Different Approach to Health App Curation - via ChilmarkHIT

Dementia Orientation Screen solution helps hospital staff care for people with dementia - via digihealthnews

As Google, Apple Pursue Telemedicine, U.S. Carriers Struggle - via technology

Connecting everyone to internet 'would add $6.7tn to global economy - via guardian

Face recognition app taking Russia by storm may bring end to public anonymity - via guardian

Event: FT Digital Health Summit Europe - via FinancialTimes

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Disproving Beliefs About the Economy and Aging - via nytimes

Who dominates Twitter discussions of #digitalhealth? Not patients! - via DeborahLupton

CliniCloud Review: Should Doctors and Patients Use the Digital Stethoscope? - via Berci

First Derm Scientific Review in JAMA Dermatology - via FirstDerm

American Well Will Allow Telemedicine Patients to Pick Their Doctor - via nytimes

Stanford Medicine X & Symplur announce an Everyone Included social media research challenge - via StanfordMedX

From app doctors to big data: five ways tech will shape healthcare - via guardian

Gardens and health - implications for policy and practice - via TheKingsFund

Doctors should prescribe gardening for patients more often, says report - via guardian

Plan to train NHS nurses to cover for doctors sparks alarm – via guardian

Unforgettable: the company trying to improve the lives of people with dementia - via guardian

Can digital technology help a person living with multiple sclerosis? - via shirleyayres

Summary of Care Hackathon - 2 day event to reimagine health & care in Ayrshire and Arran' #carehack - via #CareHack

Closing the Telehealth Gap - survey of health leaders - via hitconsultant

How AI And Crowdsourcing Are Remaking The Legal Profession - via FastCompany

#ATA2016: Phoenix based Banner Health saves lives and money with telemedicine - via medcitynews

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IDC: Wearable tracking device shipments up 67 percent year-over-year - via MobiHealthNews

Amazon Giving Away the AI Behind Its Product Recommendations - via WIRED

In a world full of multi-purpose wearables, can one trick ponies survive? - via DigitalTrends

CARE Network with Telepresence Robot covering various use cases - via Benzinga

ICO 'aware' of Google DeepMind and Royal Free app concerns - via digitalhealth2

The Innovative Potential Of Venture-Backed Primary Care - via Health_Affairs

Vibrating Shoes Guide Your Steps as You Play Tourist - via WIRED

Making evidence based medicine work for individual patients - via bmj_latest

Dogs Test Drug Aimed at Humans' Biggest Killer: Age - via nytimes

Reshaping the workforce to deliver the care patients need - via NuffieldTrust

Could other NHS staff be trained to help plug doctor gaps (report)? - via BBCNews

YouTube for iPhone now compatible with Google Cardboard VR headset, company announces - via Independent

Twitter could stop counting photos and links in character limit - via BBCNews

Advisory paper identifies priorities for paperless NHS - via HealthITCentral

Association of Leisure-Time Physical Activity With Risk of 26 Types of Cancer in 1.44m Adults - via JAMA_current

China's Digital Healthcare Dreams - via CKGSB

Smart leg makes engineering prize shortlist - via BBCNews

Plans in London to reduce hospital outpatient appointments: use of phone, Skype etc - via standardnews

Could Another Major NHS Reorganisation Be About to Take Place Behind Closed Doors (44 STPs)? - via HuffingtonPost

Giving New Doctors the Tools They Need - via nytimes

Take the GOV.UK 2016 assistive technology survey - via gdsteam

Inside Silicon Valley's Culture of Spin - via FastCompany

Apple Watch sales make it top smartwatch in Q1, but trail basic wearables from Fitbit & Xiaomi - via 9to5mac

The Promise of Telemedicine: Americans spend 2.4bn hours on doc visits a year (=$52bn in wages) - via nytimes

Hospital discharge is not rocket science. Why are patients still being failed? - via guardian

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New framework to improve care for patients with diabetic foot disease published - via [NHSEngland](#)

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Choice, Transparency, Coordination & Quality Among Direct to Consumer Telemedicine Websites & Apps For Skin Disease - via [Study](#)

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Nearly 1m over-75s living in poverty, Independent Age report says - via [BBCNews](#)

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Yet another undercover investigation into a UK care home - via MailOnline

FDA Cleared Telemedicine Stethoscope Software – Now in Beta at MobilDrTech - via prweb

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Care for children with mental health problems is woeful, say GPs - via guardian

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Does Google's data arrangement with the NHS require ethical/regulatory approval? - via newscientist

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Only 4 hospitals in England hit A&E targets as exceptional pressures have become 'the norm - via Independent

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Apple invests $1B in Didi Chuxing, China's largest ride hailing app - via TechCrunch

Ban on advertising unhealthy food to children considered - via BBCNews

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Blackpool to deploy digital care cost checker and online application - via UKAuthority

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