



News Headlines: 19 November 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 12,000 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 Spending Review announcement will be on the 25 November – it will impact on how health and care are provided in England until 2020 ([BBC News](#)).
- (ii) Crisis talks are taking place later between care home owners and council leaders amid mounting concern a large number of providers are preparing to pull out of the market ([BBC News](#)).
- (iii) Twitter coverage of recent TSA Conference is available ([16 Nov](#) and [17 Nov](#)).
- (iv) Birmingham Children's Hospital is using technology developed to monitor drivers in the McLaren Formula One racing team to keep track of the health of seriously ill children ([Digital Health News](#)).
- (v) 'The NHS needs much more than the £8bn ministers have promised and will not deliver the £22bn of savings it has pledged, according to NHS finance chiefs' ([Guardian article](#)).
- (vi) What's so smart about smart meters? [BBC News](#) – smart meter roll out across the UK.
- (vii) Is computerised CBT effective for depression? – [trial results](#).

(viii) NHS24 in Scotland has withdrawn its new £117m computer system until the new year following implementation problems ([Digital Health News](#)).

(ix) Consultation continues on NHS Mandate for 2016-2017 – what will be the role of technology? ([Dept of Health](#)).

Events List - 2015

November

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:

- Birmingham 25 November 2015
- Manchester 2 December 2015
- Leeds 8 December 2015

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

Dallas events:

- Belfast 25 November 2015
- Glasgow 9 December 2015

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dallas-delivering-innovation-for-health-and-wealth-tickets-18775280369>

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