



News Headlines 21 April 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

Three million patients benefit from new innovations in pioneering NHS programme - via [NHSEngland](#)

The One-Armed Robot That Will Look After Me Until I Die - via [motherboard](#)

The Untold Story of Magic Leap, the World's Most Secretive Startup - via [WIRED](#)

Five Provocations for the Future of Health and Social Care (Scotland) - via [HandSCAcademy](#)

Loneliness could be linked to 30% increase in heart disease and stroke risk - via [guardian](#)

Tomorrow's Buildings: Help! My building has been hacked - via [BBCNews](#)

Insuring Healthcare in a Digital World - Wellcome Trust funded project investigating who's paying - via [payin4h](#)

Type-1 diabetes 'prevention' trial starts in Scotland - via [BBCNews](#)

Ray Kurzweil Predicts Three Technologies Will Define Our Future - via [singularityhub](#)

Facebook is worried about users sharing less - via [guardian](#)

Seven things telemedicine can learn from Fitbit - via [HealthITCentral](#)

UK phones only get 4G '53% of the time' study finds - via [BBCNews](#)

Care Act 2014 Part 1: factsheets updated - via [DHgovuk](#)

New research on dementia rates in England - via [BBCNews](#)

Risk of Loneliness in England 2016: interactive maps - via [age_uk](#)

Latest Quick Guide, aims to support patients' choices to avoid long hospital stays - via [NHSEngland](#)

Keeping patients upstream: Innovation to avoid hospital admission – via [BeckersHR](#)

Could affordable housing sell-off add extra costs to benefit bill? - via [guardian](#)

Health systems around world have ignored massive potential for patients to learn from each other - via [paulhodgkin](#)

The UX Of Ethics: Should Google Tell You If You Have Cancer? - via [FastCoDesign](#)

Exercise classes for over 65s could help cut falls risk - via [guardian](#)

First NHS trust makes move into home care market - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Getting to the bottom of the digital transformation process - via [CMOAustralia](#)

Is machine learning the next commodity? - via [RWW](#)

Can Healthcare's Internet of Things Move from Froth to Function? - via [HITAnalytics](#)

Tower Hamlets GPs handed control of community services in landmark deal - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

UK government appoints first National Technology Adviser - via [cabinetofficeuk](#)

What happens when American don't trust their doctors? - via [mHealthW](#)

ResearchKit - The Perfect Platform for Population Health? - via [mHealthIntel](#)

A ward refurbished with dementia at the heart of the design by Debra Carberry - via [guardian](#)

Who cares? The future of general practice - via [reformthinktank](#)

Fitbit's Move Into Medical Gadgets Risks Attracting FDA Scrutiny - via [technology](#)

Biggest body scanning project to shed new light on major diseases - via [ImperialSpark](#)

Integrating housing, health and care - via [TheKingsFund](#)

Housing, care and health infographics - via [TheKingsFund](#)

YouTube live-streams in virtual reality and adds 3D sound - via [BBCNews](#)

Devon trust marks first with move into home care - via [NursingTimes](#)

How Fitbit Became The Next Big Thing In Corporate Wellness - via [FastCompany](#)

Social services leaders commit to four-year campaign to secure funding - via [guardian](#)

Be kind to AI - People can't understand new ideas if their livelihood depends on the old ones - via [TechCrunch](#)

Cold comfort? How the NHS fared this winter - via [HealthFdn](#)

Mobility, IoT fuel digital transformation - via [FierceMobileIT](#)

Why the Internet of Things could fail - via [techradar](#)

The digital Gilded Age: DC faces Silicon Valley's riches – and ever-growing power - via [guardian](#)

Pressure mounts on Jeremy Hunt over handling of junior doctors' dispute - via [guardian](#)

Online comparison tool aims to help GPs cut number of antibiotics prescribed - via [guardian](#)

Britons at 90: healthier, wiser, more independent – but it helps if you're rich - via [guardian](#)

GP appointment waiting times crisis revealed in new research - via [guardian](#)

Meetings with Amy and other bots - via [BBCRoryCJ](#)

An Easier Way to Track Your Blood Pressure? - via [techreview](#)

Apple Watch's second year: Will health apps make it a must-have? - via [macworld](#)

5 Lessons From Patient-Centered Diabetes Care - via [AJMC Journal](#)

Amazon Echo Dot gives you a voice-controlled smart home for only \$90 - via [mashable](#)

Eight technologies that could change healthcare beyond recognition - via [guardian](#)

Will mobile health apps make GPs redundant? - via [guardian](#)

UK's Oxehealth wins Samsung manufacturer deal for camera-based patient monitoring - via [FierceMedDev](#)

Can Technology Help Better Address the Needs of Immobile Patients? - via [ExecInsight](#)

UCLA medical and engineering experts team up to improve health care: SMART Health Center - via [UCLA](#)

From New Zealand: Smart devices study may help elderly to avoid needing rest home care - via [NZStuff](#)

In development: E-skin 'can monitor body's oxygen level - via [BBCNews](#)

Proteus Digital Health raises another \$50M for ingestible sensor-enabled digital medicine - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

GPs are leading the way on NHS transformation by @RichardVize - via [guardian](#)

Call for action over 'hospitals seen as homes - via [BBCNews](#)

18 more clinical trials using Fitbit activity trackers right now - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

HealthTap creates chat bot for Facebook's Messenger app - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Is the NHS in England stuck with soaring demand? - via [BBCNews](#)

ADASS chief warns against social work being lost in 'rush to integration' - via [CommunityCare](#)

British man to have NHS-funded surgery in France - via [guardian](#)

Centre for Ageing Better explores how home adaptations improve later life - via [Ageing Better](#)

Statement on the monthly NHS performance statistics for February 2016 - via [NHSEngland](#)

New NHS centre recruits first patient to world leading genomics project - via [NHSEngland](#)

Chorley A&E closure: A cautionary tale? - via [BBCNews](#)

Is antimicrobial resistance a greater threat than cancer by 2050? - via [guardian](#)

NHS England records worst performance for second month in a row - via [guardian](#)

Are community services meeting older people's health needs? Live discussion on 19 April - via [guardian](#)

Google.org pledges \$20 million to support disability technologies - via [engadget](#)

Glasgow HA gave 70 tower block tenants 2 yrs of free wifi - led to job opps for many residents - via [Daily Record](#)

Sharp's robot phone will cost \$1,800 for Japan launch - via [engadget](#)

Should we scrap benefits and pay everyone £100 a week? - via [guardian](#)

Google updates TensorFlow, its open source artificial intelligence - via [guardian](#)

From the U.S.: Legal health isn't easy for digital health companies - via [TechCrunch](#)

Facebook Messenger (1bn users) using HealthTap (100k physicians) for health questions (4bn answers) - via [BuzzFeed](#)

Digitizing Self-Healthcare with Google, Pfizer, Under Armour, Walgreens and WebMD - via [healthpopuli](#)

The future of health insurance: Preparing for Dr. Big Brother - via [Berci](#)

If Work Is Digital, Why Do We Still Go to the Office? - via [HarvardBiz](#)

Cutting edge theatre: world's first virtual reality operation goes live - via [guardian](#)

PM has broken pledges to help disadvantaged, says Tory ex-minister - via [guardian](#)

Could regulators impose ban on Theranos? - via [guardian](#)

World's largest medical imaging study will scan 100,000 Britons - via [guardian](#)

Revealed: Where the £200m national transformation fund was spent - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

#DigitalHealth interview: Ali Parsa (@babylonhealth) - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Facebook has a new army of chatbots – but what can you do with them? - via [guardian](#)

HSCIC changing its name to NHS Digital – via [dhgovuk](#)

NHS England backs general practice with a multi-billion transformation plan – via [nhsengland](#)

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