



## News Headlines: 22 October 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 9000 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](mailto: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](#).

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### Some News Headlines this week

(i) With the Autumn Statement and Spending Review announcement coming up – here are some of the headlines on health and care across the UK:

- [Winter crisis fears as NHS faces 'toxic mix' of pressures](#)
- [Fundamental changes needed if NHS is to survive, says Audit Scotland](#)
- [Social care cuts damaging the health service, warn NHS finance chiefs](#)
- [Age UK report highlights crisis in health and social care for older people](#)
- [The period 2010/11 to 2020/21 will be most austere decade that NHS has ever experienced](#)
- [BBC News - One million older people in need 'struggle alone](#)
- [NHS spending: squeezed as never before](#)

(ii) New [survey](#) - Only 45% Brits in survey say they actively manage their health, one in ten use connected devices.

(iii) Are over 65s turning to technology to help manage their health? - Push Doctor [Survey](#).

(iv) Lord Carter says reducing variation in care could save NHS £5 billion ([Department of Health](#)).

(v) NHS Health Apps Library closing amid questions about app security & quality - what can we learn? ([iMedicalApps article](#)).

(vi) We are not generally bringing you many journal articles at the moment in the headlines, but here is a recent one - [The Contradictions of Telehealth User Experience in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease \(COPD\): A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis](#)

(vii) From the U.S.: [Teladoc](#) conducts 1 millionth telehealth visit.

(viii) GP record sharing: TPP & Emis [announce](#) an integration trial.

(ix) Are hologram house calls the health care of the future? (FastCoDesign [article](#)).

(x) An Online pharmacy that sold details of more than 20,000 customers to marketing companies fined £130,000 [ICOnews](#)

(xi) [BBC News](#) - More than 12 million fall into UK digital skills gap.

(xii) Want to learn from successes and challenges from the three year dallas programme covering Living it Up, i-Focus, Mi Liverpool and Year Zero? – events are planned for November and December – see listings.

## **Events List - 2015**

### **November**

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

Community Care Live, 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](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/>

**Dallas events:**

- Manchester 12 November 2015
- Cardiff 17 November 2015
- 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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