



News Headlines 24 December 2015

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 will be back with a [monthly](#) Telecare LIN roundup as well as maintaining weekly headlines together with daily news via Twitter (follow @clarkmike and #TLINenews).

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.

Headlines

- (i) One in 10 U.S. homes may have a robot by 2020 ([CIO article](#)).
- (ii) Frequent 999 callers cost NHS millions of pounds a year ([Guardian article](#)).
- (iii) Why the NHS needs better-behaved patients – ([BBC News](#)).
- (iv) A Kaiser Permanente Survey Shows the Benefits of Email Between Patients and Physicians ([mHealthWatch](#)).
- (v) Blood pressure treatment guidelines should be revised, study says ([Guardian article](#)).
- (vi) Tenders - Telecare and Telehealth Monitoring Solutions – [Wales and West Housing](#) and [Liverpool](#).
- (vii) 2016 predictions for IoT and smart homes ([The Next Web](#)).
- (viii) Most of extra £3.8bn NHS funds already spent, says expert ([Guardian article](#)).
- (ix) Care homes have been added to MyNHS comparison website - [BBC News](#).
- (x) Call for NHS bosses to adopt innovation more quickly - [BBC News](#).
- (xi) Cambridgeshire's £800m NHS out-sourcing contract to be reviewed - [BBC News](#).
- (xii) NHS leaders set out plans for seven-day access to services in 15 months ([Guardian article](#)).

- (xiii) From [NHS England](#) - Delivering the Forward View: NHS Shared Planning Guidance 2016/17 to 2020/21.
- (xiv) From [NHS England](#) - NHS leaders set out new long-term approach for sustainability and transformation.
- (xv) From [HSJ](#) (£ subscription) - NHS told to achieve nine 'must dos' during 2016-17.
- (xvi) Start-up that can send a carer to your home 'within hours' raises £400,000 ([Telegraph](#)).
- (xvii) Robot looks after residents at Italian care home ([Guardian](#)).
- (xviii) Free wi-fi to be provided in all NHS buildings - Jeremy Hunt - [BBC News](#).
- (xix) Council to charge elderly people £26 'to help them up when they fall over' ([Independent](#)).
- (xx) The performance of every care home in England can now be compared on an NHS website ([BBC](#)).

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