News Headlines 25 February 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

Developing a Framework for Evaluating Patient Engagement, Quality, Safety of mhealth apps - **Commonwealth Fund**

Researchers: Many current mHealth apps boast little value, usefulness - **FierceHealthIT**

Formal Opening of City Telehealth and Telecare Smart Home Facility - 23 March 2016 - **CityUniLondon**

New guides launched to help improve health at home for older people - **PHE_uk & HousingLIN**

Connected care, connected homes, connected communities - new blog from **TSAVoice**

From the U.S.: Oscar Health Gets $400 Million And A $2.7 Billion Valuation from Fidelity - **Forbes**

#MWC16: Oral-B smart toothbrush app spots dirty teeth (video) - **BBCNews**

The NHS is our national religion – but theres no miracle funding cure - Frank Field - **guardian**

Is the FBI v Apple PR war even about encryption? - **guardian**

Half of all jobs will be done by robots – London conference report - **diginomica**

As Boomers Age, Will A Robot Walk The Dog - Penn State Research? - **MediaPost**

The Digital Doctor: How Technologies Enhance Health Care - **HealioGastro**

Digital health startup of the week from ManeeshJuneja - Patient led innovation with @mjseres from @Ostom_i

From the U.S.: Health insurer required to cover exoskeleton for mobility-challenged patient - **DigitalTrends**

Android Apps Retain Just 23% Of Daily Users In The First Week - report **applause**

Garmin bulks up its fitness smartwatch with heart-rate tracking - **CNET**

Why Shoe Companies Keep Buying Your Favourite Fitness Apps - - **runnersworld**

Doctors Still Don't Trust mHealth Apps - **mHealthIntel**

Under Armour's app acquisitions will soon share a privacy policy, terms of service - **MobiHealthNews**

Asics Acquired RunKeeper To Keep Up With Data Gathering Of Adidas & Under Armour - **SportTechie**

Philips to debut wearable hospital monitors, inks deals with 4 healthcare systems - **MassDevice**

BT supports smartphone health trial at Guys & St Thomas - **Telecompaper**
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MWC 2016: Facebook uses AI to map peoples homes - **BBCNews**

Are some NHS 111 staff under pressure not to transfer calls to 999? - **BBCNews**

Three Things The Tech Industry Has Right And The Medical Industry Has Wrong - **TechCrunch**

Coverage of Mobile World Congress - #MWC16 - **TechCrunch**

Hometeam - aiming to turn the Senior Care Industry on Its Head (U.S.) - **FortuneMagazine**

Inside Mark Zuckerberg's Big Bet That Facebook Can Make VR Social - **WIRED**

Having pharmacists in care homes could save the NHS £135m a year - **rpharms**

GPs in Scotland to be trained in leadership and redesigning services - **pulsetoday**

This Little Bluetooth Sensor Shouts The Second Anyone Tries To Move Your Stuff - **TechCrunch**

The Promise and Perils of Big Data in Healthcare – **AJMC Journal**

How use of big data can cause harm in healthcare - **FierceHealthIT**

Evidence submission: Health Committee inquiry on impact of Spending Review on health & social care - **TheKingsFund**

More than smartphones: White paper shows how 5G will transform EU health, energy etc - **DigitalAgendaEU**

What steps can be taken towards quality improvement in the NHS? - **The Kings Fund**

Improving quality in the English NHS - A strategy for action - **TheKingsFund**

Council tax rises will not fix social care funding crisis - **LGAcomms**

Speeding Up the Digitization of American Health Care - **HarvardBiz**

HSCIC plans big data centre of excellence – **Digital Health News**

Fitbit stock sinks after company warns shareholders over profits - **guardian**

National maternity review calls for £3,000 birth budgets - **guardian**

Involving the public is crucial for NHS success - **guardian**

Council tax rises will not cover social care shortfall - **BBCNews**

UK air pollution could be linked to 40,000 early deaths a year - **BBCNews**

Sony unveils concept devices that adapt to you, including robot assistant - **mashable**

Ocado builds an IoT robot army to do your shopping - **V3**

Lowes new robot can speak seven languages and help customers find anything in the warehouse - **techinsider**

#MWC 2016: Mastercard rolls out selfie ID checks - **BBCNews**

#MWC2016: six of the hottest new smartphones and gadgets - **guardian**

A Do-It-Yourself Revolution in Diabetes Care – **nytimes**

What a scary photo of Mark Zuckerberg says about our dystopian tech future - **Independent**

Small weight loss brings big health benefits for obese patients - **guardian**

Leeds doctors virtual hospital tackling childhood illnesses - **LeedsNews**

AI Helps Facebook's Internet Drones Find Where the People Are - **WIRED**

Paul Burstow **appointed** as Senior Advisor for the TSA to help drive forward strategy across the TEC industry

Study: National RCT of Virtual House Calls for People with Parkinsons Disease: Interest and Barriers

Working with Florence (nhssimple) -#telehealth in the Western Isles – **NHS Simple**

CCG leads doubt delivery on finance and A&E targets for 2016-17 - **HSJnews (£ subs)**

4 U.S. health systems sign on to improve ICU care with Philips enterprise telehealth programs - **PRNewswire**

Partners in Digital Health Launches Telehealth and Medicine Today - **webwire**

From the MWC in Barcelona: Driving the 5G revolution forward - **EUCommission**

Prevention in action: is it being prioritised? - Care Act 2014 - **BritishRedCross**

GSMAs Mobile Connect Available to 2 Billion Consumers Globally - **BusinessWire**

Private provider considers pop up urgent care centres - **HSJnews (£ subs)**

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