



Telecare LIN

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News Headlines 4 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

A&Es struggle after sharp rise in demand - [BBCNews](#)

American Telemedicine Association Releases Report Identifying Best States for Telemedicine - [prweb](#)

Apples iOS9 Features for Digital Health (infographic) - [hitconsultant](#)

Are fitbands the future of genetic research? - [BBCNews](#)

Bringing Digital Health to Those Who Need It Most (and the answer is not more tech) - [ChilmarkHIT](#)

BT appointed for £10m digital health data project - [CSWnews](#)

Christie trials Tinder for locum docs - [Digital Health News](#)

DIY Medical Devices: Technology and Empowerment in American Health Care - [NEJM](#)

Doctors avoiding risky operations due to prosecution threat, survey finds - [Guardian](#)

Fitness monitoring: gimmick or game changer for the NHS? - [Guardian](#)

From Australia - E-health unlikely to be ready for new Royal Adelaide Hospital - [indaily](#)

Giraff Robot trials continue at Scottish island patients' homes - [TheScotsman](#)

Growing old together: Sharing new ways to support older people - [nhsconfed](#)

Hospitals told to cut staff amid spiralling NHS cash crisis - [Guardian](#)

How electronic records can transform community care - [Guardian](#)

Integrated care: a cross European perspective - [HealthITCentral](#)

Jibo Creator Cynthia Breazeal Is Building A Robot For Every Home - [PopSci](#)

London's first driverless cars revealed - [BBCNews](#)

NHS 111 service under increasing pressure, figures show - [Guardian](#)

NHS failing to provide diabetics with vital checks, audit finds - [Guardian](#)

NHS hitech wonders: from stem cell vision to tiny parasols fixing hearts - [Guardian](#)

No Place Like Home: Advocates Fight to Help Older Floridians Age in Place - [PNSNews](#)

Robotic Pets Helping People With Dementia - Paro Seal in Sussex - [SkyNews](#)

Short home care visits plague system - [BBCNews](#)

Survey: Is NHS truly going paperless? - [HSJnews](#)

The NHS needs to embrace wearable technology and big data, says NHS CIO - [Computerworld](#)

Wearable sweat sensor paves way for real time analysis of body chemistry - [nature](#)

Wearables Can Help People With Heart Conditions - If Only They'd Wear Them - [mHealthIntel](#)

Senior citizens would use a robot helper but fear robot masters - study - [digital journal](#)

Care homes and the NHS: The silent scandal? - [BBCNews](#)

WhatsApp reaches a billion monthly users - [BBCNews](#)

Loneliness forces older people into hospitals and strains services, say senior doctors - [Guardian](#)

NHS Innovation Challenge opens up British ingenuity - [HealthITCentral](#)

Over four million older people worried about home heating costs - [Age UK](#)

Bradford GPs spend 40 per cent of their time seeing patients with self-treatable illness – [Telegraph and Argus](#)

10 tips for assistive technology support for people with dementia - [June Andrews](#)

What smartphone apps can learn from the humble pager - [kevinmd](#)

Only about half of 111 callers transferred to medical staff compared to 2012 - [Daily Express](#)

Could your mobile device possibly know more about your personal health than your doctor? - [HuffPostCanada](#)

Skyping at my grandmother's deathbed - [BBCNews](#)

More than half of GPs say the quality of their service has deteriorated - [Guardian](#)

For pensioners, something is spot-on in the state of Denmark - [Guardian](#)

Can text messaging help with medication adherence? - [medcitynews](#)

How Technology Is Helping the Blind Navigate the Physical World - [Slate](#)

Senior citizens would use a robot helper but fear robot masters - [digitaljournal](#)

NHS and social care must not play the blame game on delayed discharges - [Guardian](#)

Tele-healthcare first for patients - North West Ambulance Service #TECS - [leponline](#)

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