



## News Headlines 8 December 2016

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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

Deeply worrying' waits for hospital beds - via [BBCNews](#)

IoT threatens patient safety, but regs could stifle innovation - via [FierceHealth](#)

#FabVanguardWeek continues with more great examples - important to see progress & innovations - via [FabNHSSstuff](#)

What would it take to make an age-friendly city? - via [guardian](#)

The right to choose your own care is the latest casualty of council cuts - via [guardian](#)

Sharp rise in 'trolley waits' for hospital beds in England - via [guardian](#)

A toolkit to enable deafblind to access the world - important new blog from @MollyWattTalks - via [MollyWattTalks](#)

Study finds 7m Britons in poverty despite being from working families - via [guardian](#)

Simon Stevens sets out action to improve survival & quality of life for people with cancer - via [NHSEngland](#)

New clinical IT framework launched - via [digitalhealth2](#)

NHS Digital sees off patient privacy challenge - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Merck Manual for Healthcare Professionals Is Now Offered As a Free App - via [Medgadget](#)

#WeAreNotWaiting: Diabetics hacking their health, because traditional systems have failed them - via [TechRepublic](#)



One Drop is revolutionizing diabetes care through an app - via [mashable](#)

Why is IoT not catching on faster in healthcare? - via [HealthITNews](#)

Heal raises \$14.8M for app-based house call service - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

New manifesto for social care is essential – service users should write it (@BeresfordPeter) - via [guardian](#)

Scotland's Digital Participation Charter Fund - via [scvotweet](#)

New telephone triage system gets thumbs up from GP patients at Bondgate Practice in Alnwick - via [N\\_LandNHS](#)

Most mHealth apps aren't effective for chronic conditions - via [FierceHealth](#)

Every older person in a care home needs access to high quality healthcare - via [GeriSoc](#)

Welcome to the Dementia Information Service - new from @NHSChoices - via [NHSChoices](#)

Why the big secret over plans to transform NHS services? - Zara Aziz - via [guardian](#)

NICE calls on third sector & public bodies to work together to prevent loneliness in older people - via [NICEcomms](#)

Google's DeepMind is using "blockchain related" technology to increase data transparency - via [CityAM](#)

Uber Bets on Artificial Intelligence With Acquisition and New Lab - via [nytimes](#)

No lines, no registers, no self-checkout machines - new Amazon Go store - via [verge](#)

Need to know about vanguards/new care models & what they are doing?' - via [FabNHSSstuff](#)

Former Google Ventures CEO Bill Maris is raising a new \$230 million fund to focus on health care - via [Recode](#)

Oxehealth uses cameras to monitor your heartbeat from across the room - via [TechCrunch](#)

Mental wellbeing and independence for older people (QS137) - via [NICEcomms](#)

NICE urges collaborative working to prevent loneliness in older people - via [nhenews](#)

In five years, machine learning will be a part of every doctor's job, Vic Gundotra (AliveCor) says - via [Recode](#)

Will technology soon replace radiologists? - via [medcitynews](#)

'Magic Table' game helps dementia patients relax and reminisce - via [guardian](#)

Are wearables on the decline or poised for a comeback? - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Verily launches Liftware Level, a smart spoon to counteract uncontrolled movements - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

Nanowear gets FDA clearance for cardiac-monitoring clothing - via [MobiHealthNews](#)



London care home closure rate nearing 'crisis levels' - via [BBCNews](#)

Alexa and Google Home Record What You Say. But What Happens to That Data? - via [WIRED](#)

These Wearables Detect Health Issues Before They Happen - via [techreview](#)

Microsoft's Home Hub ambitions aim to crush Google Home and Amazon Echo - via [windowscentral](#)

From the U.S.: From futuristic to within reach: Telehealth gains steam in health care - via [DeloitteUS](#)

How 'Amazon Go' works: The tech behind the online retailer's groundbreaking new grocery store - via [geekwire](#)

U.S. survey: Consumers embrace digital healthcare more than insurers - via [iHealthMgmt](#)

Study: Many Mobile Health Apps Target High-Need, High-Cost Populations, But Gaps Remain - via [Study](#)

Uber Buys a Mysterious Startup to Make Itself an AI Company - via [WIRED](#)

How a Digital Health Advisor Could Help High-Need, High-Cost Patients and Their Caregivers - via [commonwealthfund](#)

New Tool Lets AI Learn to Do Almost Anything on a Computer - via [techreview](#)

Partially-sighted Paralympian gets to see boyfriend clearly - assistive tech on BBC Click - via [BBCNews](#)

Amazon unveils plans for grocery shop with no checkouts - via [BBCNews](#)

Uber launches artificial intelligence lab - via [BBCNews](#)

TalkTalk wi-fi router passwords stolen - via [BBCNews](#)

China care home rewards visits to elderly parents - via [BBCNews](#)

Top 7 things not to miss at the European Ageing Summit - 6 to 8 Nov - via [DSMeu](#)

Comparing apples & oranges: Barriers to evidence-based practice for app-based psychotherapies – via [Study](#)

Can startups save the NHS? - via [courierpaper](#)

21 technology tipping points we will reach by 2030 - via [BIUK](#)

Cost of social care has rocketed over last year, analysis shows - via [guardian](#)

Discount Apple Watch offered for health data (UK health insurance) - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Digital roadmaps weak on "how" - review of South of England LDRs - via [digitalhealth2](#)

Taking Charge – Six Months In - Greater Manchester Devolution - via [GM\\_HSC](#)



A doctor with a bad knee runs into one-size-fits-all medicine - via [washingtonpost](#)

Apple confirms it is working on self-driving cars - via [guardian](#)

99% of fake Apple phone chargers tested failed a basic safety test (insulation) - via [BBCNews](#)

Robochops – on the road with a food-delivery droid - via [guardian](#)

With success of Amazon Echo - Has voice control finally started speaking our language - via [guardian](#)

Labor platforms: technology-enabled gig work - via [pewresearch](#)

Give with one hand, take with the other. NHSI and NHSE are confused on Health IT - via [Ethicalhealthuk](#)

Revealed: millions paid to social care companies amid crisis in standards - via [guardian](#)

Sick children moved as NHS intensive care units run out of beds - via [guardian](#)

CMA launches review of UK care and nursing homes - via [CMAgovUK](#)

FRS interventions: reducing risk in winter-related illnesses - via [PHE\\_uk](#)

JustEat is now delivering takeout with self-driving robots in the UK - via [TechCrunch](#)

UK homes lose internet access after cyber-attack - via [guardian](#)

English outpatient cancellations at record high of 7.68m in 2015 - via [guardian](#)

Savour not 'slop': the revolution transforming care home catering - via [guardian](#)

Run the NHS and social care like John Lewis, says Frank Field - via [guardian](#)

If austerity is over, why can't Britain afford proper social care? (John Harris) - via [guardian](#)

In IBM's future, Watson will be your doctor - via [engadget](#)

A new brain health app from Neurotrack could warn users of memory decline - via [TechCrunch](#)

Telehealth helping practitioners to share real time expertise from Sumatra to Somaliland - via [guardian](#)

Shona Robison MSP launches programme for web-based video consultation for h'care appointments - via [SCTT\\_NHS24](#)

Developing People - Improving Care - via [NHSImprovement](#)

How tech can help people with LTCs and Dementia across Lancashire and South Cumbria - via [LCIATestBed](#)

JMIR: The Impact of Activity Trackers on Adults in a Physician-Led Wellness Group – via [Study](#)

A&E and maternity wards could close if spending on agency doctors is not slashed - via [Telegraph](#)



Cut locum doctor rates or close services, Stevens tells trusts - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Junior doctors' sleep deprivation poses threat to patients, says GMC - via [guardian](#)

Two-wheel takeover: bikes outnumber cars for the first time in Copenhagen - via [guardian](#)

From the U.S.: Should doctors check your electric bill? (treating the person's whole life) - via [politico](#)

Pharmacist-led care of people with long term conditions - via [rpharms](#)

What ambulance pressures tell us about strain on NHS - via [BBCNews](#)

Older carers putting their health at risk to care for spouses and partners - via [CarersTrust](#)

LGA briefing - HoL debate on 1 Dec - The challenges in the current system of social care - via [LGAcomms](#)

Beat the Street turns town into game where participants walk, cycle or run between sensors - via [guardian](#)

Ambulance pressure: Five ways services are innovating - via [BBCNews](#)

Handheld device for people with glaucoma wins £3k bursary at 'Patients as Partners' awards - via [HealthITCentral](#)

Duke study to evaluate use of virtual assistant in rehabilitation for total knee replacement - via [MobiHealthNews](#)

How will rise of digital assistants impact on how search engine optimization is performed - via [sengineland](#)

Why privatisation of social care may not be the answer to a coming crisis - via [ConversationUK](#)

Jeremy Hunt says calls for more NHS money are a 'misjudgement' - via [guardian](#)

Government inaction on social care funding needs a radical response - @RichardatKF - via [GdnSocialCare](#)

Babylon racing against Google/Amazon to build AI doctor - via [TheMemo](#)

Department of Health offers £220k salary for new commercial chief - via [HSJnews \(£ subs\)](#)

Using Florence with people with asthma - video - via [NHSHighland](#)

'Carer on demand' service launched - via [digitalhealth2](#)

my diabetes my way - NHS Scotland interactive diabetes website - via [TecScot](#)

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JAMA Network: Translating Artificial Intelligence Into Clinical Care - via [JAMA\\_current](#)

Digital Exclusion and Technology-Enabled Care in Scotland – Literature Review - via [CarnegieUKTrust](#)

Wise Council: Insights from the cutting edge of data-driven local government - via [nesta\\_uk](#)

UK government's autumn statement: no relief for NHS and social care in England - via [bmj\\_latest](#)

Welcome to the revolution ... of digital healthcare - via [NewStatesman](#)

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