

CSIP Telecare eNewsletter

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Welcome to the May 2008 newsletter. The Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP Networks) is responsible for providing general implementation support to organisations building their telecare and telehealth programmes.

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Item 2 covers other important announcements from the Department of Health relevant to telecare and telehealth

Item 3 covers the CSCI performance assessment for 2008.

Item 4 covers news updates and links for telecare and telehealth

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Glossary:

ALIP – Assisted Living Innovation Platform

AT – Assistive Technology

BERR – Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

CSCI – Commission for Social Care Inspection

DCLG – Department for Communities and Local Government

FACS – Fair Access to Care Services

NHS CfH – NHS Connecting for Health

NHS PASA – NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency

PT Grant or PTG – Preventative Technology Grant

TSA – Telecare Services Association

Secretary of State for Health for Health, Alan Johnson, has recently made two announcements relevant to the Whole System Demonstrator programme. The first announcement was part of the launch of the national debate on the future of care and support (12 May 2008) by the Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, at the King's Fund and the second reference was included in the coverage of 'Old age is the new middle age' on preventative care. A further detailed announcement on the national learning network will appear in the coming weeks.

a) GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES NATIONAL DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF CARE AND SUPPORT - £31 million hi-tech home healthcare scheme begins

Health Secretary Alan Johnson today launched an intense six month debate about the future shape of care and support services.

A rapidly ageing population means that in 20 years' time a quarter of the entire adult population will be over 65 and the number of people over 85 will have doubled.

The growth in the number of people with care and support needs will put tremendous pressure both on services and on the financial support that they receive through benefits and other funding streams.

Over the next six months, the government will be asking the public and stakeholders at a series of regional events for their views about care and support to create a new system that:

- * Promotes independence, choice and control for everyone who uses the care and support system
- * Ensures everyone can receive the high quality care and support they need, and that government support should be targeted at those most in need
- * Is affordable for government, individuals and families in the long-term.

Millions of people across the country are involved with providing and using care and support services. This reform is about finding a new way to help people stay active, care for family members, retain maximum dignity and respect and have the best possible quality of life.

Alan Johnson said:

"Society is going through huge change - care and support must adapt to meet the challenges this will bring because the current system is simply not sustainable in the long term. There is no option of a quick fix. Radical change is needed to bring together the range of activities, services and relationship that underpin care and support so that people are clear about what they are entitled to and how and where they can get it.

"Funding is a vital part of this debate, but it is not just about money. It is also a question of individual choice, enabling people to live as independently as possible for as long as possible.

"Today we are rolling out a £31million programme to test the potential of innovative technologies like telecare in supporting care for those with complex health and social care needs. Improving care with new scientific advances and innovation is vital if the NHS is to continue to offer the very best services, but this innovation must be at the frontline of the NHS to help people manage their conditions better themselves."

The public will be able to contribute to the debate through a series of events and through a new national website <http://www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk>

Today also marks the beginning of the £31 million Whole System Demonstrator Programme that will test the potential of innovative technologies like Telecare and Telehealth in supporting care for those with complex health and social care needs.

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The pilot is being rolled out across Kent, Cornwall and Newham where people with complex health and social care needs such as diabetes, heart and chest problems and the elderly and the frail will use the technology. Clients can also trigger requests for help should they fall and automated safety devices will be installed to ensure people are able to live at home for longer.

The programme aims to give people the support necessary to help them retain their independence in the community and greatly improve their quality of life by managing their conditions in their own homes.

Benefits of the scheme are expected to be reduced emergency admissions, reduced use of the acute hospital sector and reduced dependence on care home settings. If successful, then savings generated by reduced admissions could potentially more than offset the cost of the initial investment in the technology.

12 May 2008

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=367176&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

View some coverage of the Prime Minister's speech on care and support at the King's Fund:

http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/past_events/breakfast_discussion.html

b) Old age is the new middle age

Health Secretary Alan Johnson today called on the NHS to rise to the challenge of providing more and better preventative care for older people.

Outlining a package of measures to empower older people to live longer, healthier and more independent lives, Mr Johnson said local health and social care providers needed to work more closely to build on services already provided and ensure people know to what they are entitled.....

.....Speaking at the King's Fund, Mr Johnson announced:

New focus on innovative healthcare such as telecare, which helps older people manage their conditions in their own homes, through setting up a new national learning network;

- An expert group to help the NHS better provide services for falls, fractures and osteoporosis;
- A review of footcare services, to ensure that particularly toenail cutting is made more accessible to older people, and delivered in an integrated way across all providers of such services;
- Ongoing commitment to reducing waits for hearing tests and the fitting of hearing aids.

21 May 2008

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=368178&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

Listen to parts of the announcement on prevention: http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/past_events/kings_fund_1.html

Additional links and coverage:

<https://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=367176&NewsAreaID=2&HUserID=878,793,889,853,778,871,871,845,786,674,677,767,684,762,718,674,708,683,706,718,674>
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/7395357.stm
<http://www.bjhcim.co.uk/news/2008/n805024.htm>
<http://www.openpr.com/news/44478/Cornish-patients-to-lead-way-in-UK-s-largest-Telehealth-trial.html>
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2008/may/12/longtermcare.socialcare>
<http://www.publicnet.co.uk/features/2008/05/02/telecare-tomorrow%E2%80%99s-world/>
<http://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/content/newham/recorder/news/story.aspx?brand=RECOOnline&category=newsNEWHAM&tBrand=northlondon24&tCategory=newsnewham&itemid=WeED21%20May%202008%2008%3A55%3A27%3A457>
<http://kevinlynnes.blogspot.com/2008/05/new-settlement.html>
<http://www.whatpc.co.uk/vnunet/news/2216465/government-tries-31m-telecare>
<http://www.computing.co.uk/computing/news/2216349/nhs-monitor-patients-remotely>
<http://www.cio.co.uk/blogs/index.cfm?entryid=789&blogid=2>
<http://www.itproportal.com/articles/2008/05/14/ageing-uk-population-prompts-government-try-telecare/>
<http://www.vnunet.com/vnunet/news/2216465/government-tries-31m-telecare>
<http://www.healthcarerepublic.com/news/PRACTICESTAFF/808590/DoH-launches-debate-social-care-future/>
<http://www.itpro.co.uk/news/196884/government-invests-31-million-in-telehealth.html>
<http://www.eqgovmonitor.com/node/18740>
<http://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/content/newham/recorder/news/story.aspx?brand=RECOOnline&category=newsNEWHAM&tBrand=northlondon24&tCategory=newsnewham&itemid=WeED21%20May%202008%2008%3A55%3A27%3A457>
http://www.ehiprimarycare.com/news/3741/largest_ever_uk_telecare_trial_starts
<http://www.heise-online.co.uk/news/Government-trials-Telecare-for-the-elderly--/110713>
http://www.nursingtimes.net/news/breakingnews/2008/05/government_launches_social_care_review.html
<http://www.nelm.nhs.uk/Record%20Viewing/viewRecord.aspx?id=593046>
http://www.hi-mag.com/healthinsurance/article.do?articleid=20000113082&adname=his_breaking_news
http://www.ehiprimarycare.com/news/largest_ever_uk_telecare_trial_starts
<http://www.netnewspublisher.com/uk-care-and-support-services-debate/>
<http://www.managementinpractice.com/default.asp?title=DHlaunchesdebateonfutureofNHScareandsupportservices&page=article.display&article.id=10864>
<http://www.wirelesshealthcare.co.uk/wh/news/wk21-08-0002.htm>
http://www.infomaticsonline.co.uk/vnunet/news/2216465/government-tries-31m-telecare?vnu_lf=inf_art_related_articles
<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=367176&NewsAreaID=2>
<http://www.hospitalhealthcare.com/default.asp?title=Homecarepilotschemeslaunched&page=article.display&article.id=10853>
[http://www.inthenews.co.uk/news/health/politics/johnson-launches-care-and-support-services-debate-\\$1222338.htm](http://www.inthenews.co.uk/news/health/politics/johnson-launches-care-and-support-services-debate-$1222338.htm)
<http://www.disabilityalliance.org/care8.htm>
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2008/may/12/health.localgovernment>
<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=43832>
http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/businessschool/newssummary/news_31-3-2008-13-12-40
<http://www.telecareaware.com/2008/23/05/wsd-sites-kent-ceo-references-the-project/>
<http://www.computingcareers.co.uk/vnunet/news/2216465/government-tries-31m-telecare>
<http://www.healthcarerepublic.com/news/GP/LatestNews/813233/Elderly-unaware-basic-entitlements/>
http://www.pcw.co.uk/vnunet/news/2216465/government-tries-31m-telecare?vnu_lf=pcw_art_related_articles

Demonstrator site information

Parliamentary question on the Whole System Demonstrator Pilots: To ask the Secretary of State for Health (1) when he expects the NHS Whole System Demonstrator pilots in (a) Newham, (b) Kent and (c) Cornwall to go live; (2) which parties are involved in the delivery of the NHS Whole System Demonstrator pilots in (a) Newham, (b) Kent and (c) Cornwall; [202723], (3) which services will be offered to patients in the NHS whole system demonstrator pilots in (a) Newham, (b) Kent and (c) Cornwall. (7 May 2008)

Reply from Ann Keen:

Since summer 2007, the three successful whole system demonstrator (WSD) sites (Kent, Cornwall and Newham), have been engaged with a consortium of leading United Kingdom research institutions, in a period of detailed methodology and process planning in order to define the evaluation design for the programme. In addition, the sites have been working to finalise their detailed implementation and delivery plans.

The WSD are now undertaking work at a local level to inform, engage and recruit general practitioner (GP) practices to the programme and press ahead with implementation of their delivery plans. Eligible individuals are being written to in order to gain their consent to involvement in the trial. As people agree to involvement in the trial they are being assessed and enrolled on the programme.

From April 2008, people have started to provide their consent to involvement in the trial and implementation is now underway. Following the consent of an individual there are several steps before mainstream service begins, e.g. eligibility confirmation, home visit, base-line evaluation interview, installation of equipment and training. The roll-out is planned to build month by month over the first year with the lessons learned in the early phase helping to optimise the process going forward.

The three WSD sites (Newham, Kent and Cornwall), are each working with a variety of parties to implement their local delivery plans.

The key delivery partners, as set out in the plans from the sites, are listed in the following table. Each site however, has to work with a large number of stakeholder organisations such as Age Concern, Breath Easy and the Alzheimer's Society are also informing the roll out. Similarly, there are a number of software suppliers who provide the site legacy systems who are involved in the implementation.

<i>Kent</i>	
Key delivery partners	Kent county council—Kent Adult Social Services (KASS)
	East Kent and Coastal PCT
	West Kent PCT
	Viterion (supplier of TeleHealth)
	Tunstall (supplier of Telecare)

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<i>Cornwall</i>	
Key delivery partners	Cornwall and Isle of Scilly PCT
	Cornwall county council DASC
	HTL/WebVMC (supplier of Telehealth)
	Tunstall (supplier of Telecare)
	Carrick Life Line
	Caradon Life Line
	Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust
	Cornwall IT Services
<i>Newham</i>	
Key delivery partners	London borough of Newham (LBN) and Newham primary care trust (NPCT). Service provision for LBN and NPCT is under the auspices of Integrated Adult Services (IAS).
	Newham Homes
	Newham University Hospital NHS Trust (NUHT)
	Tunstall (supplier of Telecare)
	Philips (supplier of Telehealth)
	T+ Medical (supplier of Telehealth)
	Serco
	NHS Direct

The WSD Programme is driven by the need to understand the true benefit of integrated health and social care supported by advanced assistive technology (telecare and telehealth).

The research design for the evaluation of the programme is a cluster randomised controlled trial (RCT), with allocation to intervention or control group determined by randomisation of participating GP practices (the clusters). Those in the control group will continue to receive 'usual care'. Participating users with the intervention group who meet the eligibility criteria will be offered Telehealth, Telecare or a combination of the two in addition to their 'usual care'. The exact nature of the technology package an eligible participant receives will be determined by the cluster to which they belong and by assessment.

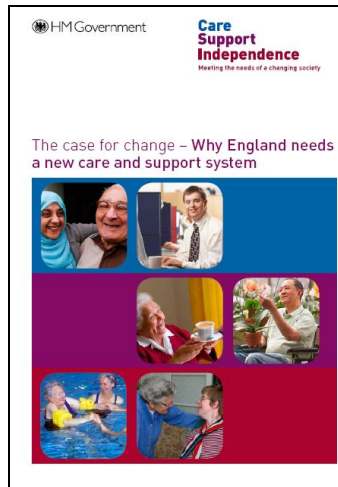
The population groups who do not receive telecare/telehealth immediately will be re-assessed to see if they are still eligible for these devices 12 months after their initial participation in the programme. In this way the control group have the opportunity to receive an intervention after a 12 month delay.

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmhansrd/cm080507/text/80507w0030.htm>

<http://www.theyworkforyou.com/wrans/?id=2008-05-07b.202722.h>

For slides covering additional information from the recent CSIP events see:

http://www.icn.csip.org.uk/library/Resources/Telecare/Telecare_Outcomes/TelecareEvents_DHWSDDemonstrators_TimEllis_ClaireWhittington.ppt

Update from Mike Clark, CSIP Networks**a) The case for change – Why England needs a new care and support system (DH)May 2008)**


Link:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_084725

Care
Support
Independence

Meeting the needs of a changing society

Sunday, 1 June 2008




The care and support system needs to change - have your say

England has a care and support system that helps people to be independent, active and healthy throughout their lives. Because we are all living longer, have different demands and greater expectations, this system needs to change.

The Government wants to hear what you have to say about how we can improve, provide and pay for care and support in the future.

[find out more](#)



Improving care and support
What more can the Government do to provide:

- Better information?
- Higher quality services?
- More preventative services?
- Personalised services?

[find out more](#)

Paying for care and support
If you need care and support, who should pay for it:

- You?
- Your family?
- The Government?

[find out more](#)

Delivering care and support
If you need care and support, what should the help you get depend on?

[find out more](#)

For more information, updating and submissions:

<http://www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk/>

b) DH funds collaborative ICT research (DH, May 2008)

Link: http://www.ehiprimarycare.com/news/dh_funds_collaborative_ict_research

c) £77 million to boost stroke services (DH, May 2008)

The Government has committed £77m over the next three years to develop innovative new approaches to delivering stroke services and support areas of poor performance to propel the NHS and social services towards meeting key markers in the Stroke Strategy.

d) The National Service Framework for Long-term Neurological Conditions - National Support for Local Implementation 2008

Link:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_084579?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=164747&Rendition=Web
<https://nds.coi.gov.uk/content/detail.asp?ReleaseID=366727&NewsAreaID=2&HUserID=878,793,889,853,778,871,871,845,786,674,677,767,684,762,718,674,708,683,706,718,674>

e) Old age is the new middle age

A new approach to old age - greater power for older people to live healthier, more independent lives

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=368178&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

f) Lord Darzi sets out tough rules for changes in the NHS

Five pledges will ensure that change is transparent and driven by the best evidence.

NHS Next Stage Review - Leading Local Change

Simon Brownsell from CSIP Networks has been looking at the implications of the pledges and the forthcoming final report from Lord Darzi.

Lord Darzi published his interim report for a 10 year vision for the NHS in October last year (http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/dh_079077).

Within this there was considerable scope for telecare and telehealth to play a prominent role (<http://www.icn.csip.org.uk/telecare/index.cfm?pid=353&catalogueContentID=2457>).

Since October the review has taken a local approach with local clinicians and other staff working in health and social care organisations consulted in 74 Clinical Working Groups to determine the future of services across eight pathways of care. Their membership has included 2,000 frontline staff and 60,000 people in total.

The report comments that:

'Over the next month each NHS region will set out its strategic vision for the next decade, based on the work of these clinical groups and their engagement with their local communities. These visions are founded on consideration of the best available clinical evidence. It is precisely because this process has been locally led by clinicians using the best available evidence that patients and the public can have confidence that they will lead to real improvements for everyone. In implementing the vision in each region, the NHS will continue to change according to these principles – change led locally by clinicians and their fellow care professionals, based on the best available evidence, responding to local needs and local priorities.'

The report makes five pledges for delivering the most effective change possible:

1. Change will always be to the benefit of patients
2. Change will be clinically driven
3. All change will be locally-led
4. You will be involved

5. You will see the difference first

To facilitate the change, detailed re-configuration guidance for the NHS was also published on 9th May which will revise the way in which changes are taken forward locally to make the above pledges a reality (http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_084674).

It reinforces the 8 key steps to deciding on substantive service changes:

1. Driven by clinical need
2. Early involvement in proposals
3. A high clinical bar for change
4. Listening to you
5. Responding to you
6. Local decision
7. Making sure it's right
8. Appeal

Each NHS region has already, or will be doing shortly, set out their strategic vision for the next decade (see <http://www.ournhs.nhs.uk/?p=236> for details of each Strategic Health Authority's vision). Lord Darzi will publish his final report in June which will seek to turn these visions into reality, and also encourage Strategic Health Authorities to continue consultation and engagement to develop and improve health and social care in their regions.

While being driven by 'health' there are clearly important implications for all local providers. After the publication of the final report (expected late June), CSIP will draw out some of the generic implications specifically for telecare and telehealth. This is likely to be available in the July or August newsletter.

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=366998&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

For the latest published SHA Reviews and Darzi timetable see:

<http://www.ournhs.nhs.uk/>

g) Government launches guidance to assist in support for Self Care

Link:

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/fullDetail.asp?ReleaseID=366322&NewsAreaID=2&NavigatedFromDepartment=False>

3 Telecare and CSCI performance assessment

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Local social care authorities should now have completed their returns for 2008. It is important that these have been completed accurately and consistently. Returns should not include users with standalone items only, users who have been upgraded or who are in care homes and those aged less than 65 in accordance with the definition in the guidance notes.

Data will be collated by CSCI through the Summer and made available in September 2008. If there is any local confusion about the 2008 indicators, then contact telecare@csip.org.uk

Link:

http://www.csci.org.uk/professional/councils/performance_assessment/performance_assessment_handboo.aspx - Annex 4

4 News updates and links

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Updates provide by Mike Clark

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CSIP Networks Better Commissioning Newsletter – May 2008

<http://www.icn.csip.org.uk/betterCommissioning/index.cfm?pid=1004>

Dementia – Scotland

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/104794.php>

Keeping an eye on Alzheimer's wanderers

<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/08146/884707-114.stm>

Social care reform

<http://www.newstatesman.com/life-and-society/2008/05/brown-social-care-reform>

E-Health 2.0 Is Looking Healthy

http://www.ehealthurope.net/news/3776/web_2.0_revolution_underway_in_healthcare

<http://www.wirelesshealthcare.co.uk/wh/news/wk22-08-0002.htm>

TELEMEDICINE: E-Health in Practice Bulletin No. 1

http://www.dgroups.org/groups/telemedicine/index.cfm?op=message&msgid=834634&cat_id=18372

Google Health

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/108205.php>

http://www.ehealthurope.net/news/3766/google_health_launched

http://www.e-patients.net/archives/2008/05/google_releases.html

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=82068&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1147798&>

EMIS enables digital TV repeat prescriptions

http://www.ehiprimarycare.com/news/emis_enables_digital_tv_repeat_prescriptions

Doctors Use Speech Recognition Tools To Enhance Patient E-Health Records

<http://www.informationweek.com/news/software/enterpriseapps/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=207800986>

World Class Commissioning – April 2008 update

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Dearcolleagueletters/DH_084635?IdcService=G ET_FILE&dID=164862&Rendition=Web

Hi-tech devices to help elderly stay in own homes – York

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/mostpopular.var.2179024.mostviewed.hitech_devices_to_help_elderly_stay_in_own_homes.php

Virtual Health Care Worker Could Save Patient Time And Nursing Resources

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/05/080523162954.htm>

Vital Jacket Provides Wearable Heart Monitoring

<http://www.dotmed.com/news/story/5929/>

<http://www.pocket-lint.co.uk/news/news.phtml/14263/15287/Heart-monitoring-jacket-BioDevices-launch.phtml>

<http://www.livescience.com/technology/080429-heart-jacket.html>

ICU Nursing-Nurse Interventions In Acute Exacerbations Of COPD

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/106674.php>

Mobile Patient Monitoring in Korea

<http://www.nextgreatthing.com/wordpress/2008/04/29/mobile-patient-monitoring-in-korea/>

Mobile technology benefits people undergoing physical therapy after joint replacement surgery

http://www.umm.edu/news/releases/wireless_mon_ortho.htm

Wireless technology set to progress

http://ukpress.google.com/article/ALeqM5gSOUA0GSuONy_Fa3k2h6Qm2_i6Tg

Health Care "Places" Are Multiplying

<http://www.worldhealthcareblog.org/2008/04/25/health-care-%E2%80%9Cplaces%E2%80%9D-are-multiplying/>

Survey takes pulse of e-Health in Europe and prescribes wider ICT use among doctors

<http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/18468>

Patients offered e-mail service

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north_west/7366734.stm

Web 2.0 revolution underway in healthcare says report

<http://www.publictechnology.net/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=15849>

Rural broadband households overtake urban for the first time

<http://www.publictechnology.net/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=15847>

North Solihull community will 'plug' into free Internet over power lines

<http://www.publictechnology.net/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=15835>

Sheffield PCT wins award for telecare programme

<http://www.thiis.co.uk/news-snippets-sheffield-award.aspx?print=Y>

The Stroke Association Launches New Partnership

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/103889.php>

Fire at sheltered accommodation complex

http://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/local/display.var.2191946.0.fire_at_sheltered_accommodation_complex.php

Hands-On COPD Program Reduces Hospitalizations

<http://www.medpagetoday.com/MeetingCoverage/ATS/tb/9574>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/05/21/AR2008052100295.html>

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2008-05/ats-lcm051208.php

Computer Program Helps COPD Patients Monitor Breathing

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/04/18/AR2008041801682.html>

Nottingham patients to check own health at home

<http://www.thisisnottingham.co.uk/displayNode.jsp?nodeId=176452&command=displayContent&sourceNode=134483&contentPK=20101960&folderPk=78482&pNodeId=134462>

Diabetes self-monitoring

<http://www.pulsetoday.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=23&storycode=4118590&c=2>

Telemedicine Industry Segment anticipates Huge Growth in Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring

http://www.bestsyndication.com/?q=20080525_telemedicine_companies.htm

Drop the pilots: is telemedicine going mainstream at last?

<http://www.microsoft.com/uk/nhs/content/articles/drop-the-pilots-is-telemedicine-going-mainstream-at-last.aspx>

Telecare marks year of promoting independence for vulnerable – Brent

<http://www.brent.gov.uk/press.nsf/1454664374ee54ce80256a790055374e/3023edc26d2ce38a802574110058c159!OpenDocument>

Care of the elderly: Britain counts the cost of rise in dementia

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-wellbeing/health-news/care-of-the-elderly-britain-counts-the-cost-of-rise-in-dementia-834020.html>

Telecare Made Easy – new web site from DLF

<http://www.telecaremadeeasy.com/>

Telecare made easy
Helping you live safely and independently

Full list of suppliers in Telecare made easy

Home | Products | Case studies | Discussions and reviews | Links | Glossary | Help and advice

Telecare systems
Telecare consists of equipment and services that support your safety and independence in your own home.

- For the home
- For sheltered and group housing
- Outside the home

Telehealth
Telehealth covers the electronic exchange of personal health data from a patient at home to medical staff at hospital or similar site to assist in diagnosis and monitoring.

- Central control boxes
- Health monitors
- Monitoring software

Telecare related products
This section includes environmental control

How to use this site
There is a lot of information available on this website. The information is split into several areas... [read more](#)

Obtaining telecare
This page explains different ways you may be able to obtain telecare, including possible provision v... [read more](#)

Ethics
Ethical issues of telecare and assistive technology
Telecare can have substantial benefits, and enhance individual's safety, dignity and independence. ... [read more](#)

Telecare training tool by Tunstall
The telecare training tool is a

Note: Organisations procuring telecare and referring to this new site should always carry out additional checks with NHS PASA eCat as well as the supplier's literature and datasheets to ensure that products meet their needs and are fit for purpose. This would include local testing and risk assessment prior to purchase and deployment. Organisations should also bear in mind that there is only limited interoperability across supplier systems at this time when making product comparisons using the site. Again, it is important to ensure that products under consideration can be used on local monitoring and response arrangements. For a full list of web addresses for local telecare services go to www.icn.csip.org.uk/telecareservices

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Latest Housing LIN Newsletter:

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CSIP Network's Mike Clark will be presenting on telecare at the conference

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Link and flyer: http://www.p-cns.org.uk/longterm_Conditions_conf.pdf

The Foundation for Assistive Technology (FAST) provides a full listing of forthcoming telecare events – see <http://www.fastuk.org/services/events.php?pg=2>. Suppliers also run telecare and telehealth events – check their web sites regularly for dates.

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