



NEWSLETTER May 2012

Welcome to the May 2012 newsletter from the Technology Strategy Board (TSB) Knowledge Transfer Network and the Telecare Learning and Improvement Network.

Our newsletter is now being distributed to 46,000 subscribers in the UK and worldwide. We hope that you find this newsletter useful. With over 900 news and events links this month, it is the most comprehensive newsletter available serving the telecare, telehealth, ehealth and assisted living communities.

Of particular significance this month is the upcoming ALIP Showcase in Bristol (30,31 May – free to attend), the announcement of the four successful dallas consortia, the Department of Health's Information Strategy publication and consultation on long term condition.

A May 2012 supplement covering some of the main areas of the NHS and Social Care Act 2012 is available from www.telecarelin.org.uk. The Social Care White Paper is expected in the first half of June 2012.

The newsletter contains a full list of conferences and workshops from the UK and Europe over the coming months as well news from around the world.

There is a short update on the Three Million Lives Initiative.

For weekly news updates and information, you can register with the Technology Strategy Board, [ALIP](#) group and the [DALLAS](#) sub-group.

If you would like daily information on #telecare and #telehealth, then a Twitter stream is now available at the TelecareLIN web site (you do not need to register on Twitter and it is accessible to organisations not able to connect directly to social media):
<http://www.telecarelin.org.uk/News/twitterStream/>

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Item 1 - Innovation to Exploitation - ALIP Showcase for Ageing Well 2012

The HealthTech and Medicines KTN is pleased to announce the 2012 ALIP Showcase Conference on 30 - 31 May 2012 at The Grand Hotel, Bristol. This is the 4th Annual ALIP showcase which will provide the opportunity to hear presentations that demonstrate the outputs and achievements of the Assisted Living Innovation Platform (ALIP). There is also likely to be coverage of the newly announced dallas programme. **This event is free to attend.**

Confirmed Speakers Include:

- 3 Million Lives, Stephen Johnson
- Technology Strategy Board, Mike Biddle
- UK Sport, Scott Drawer
- i4i, Martin Hunt
- HICF, Simon Bradshaw
- Bio Medical Catalyst, Helen Kuhlman, Technology Strategy Board
- FP7/ Horizon 2020, Pete Walters, ICT, NCP, Technology Strategy Board

The 'Innovation Zone' will include themes on Technology, Social Innovation, Investment, International, Commercial, and dallas

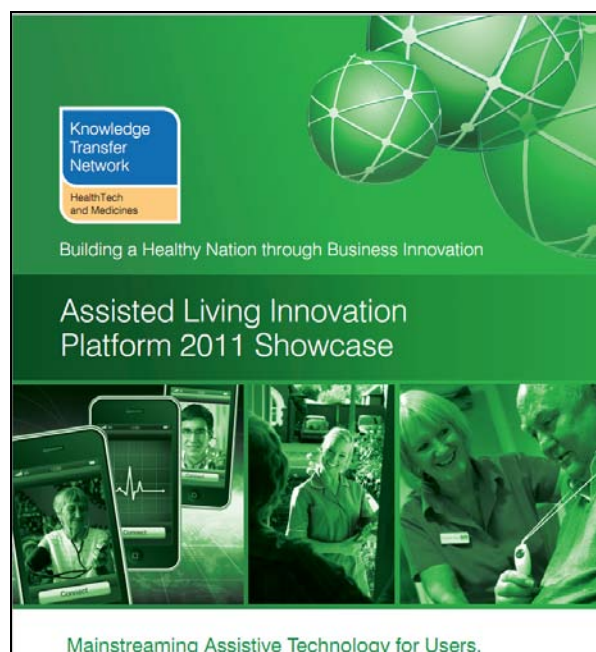
There will be a networking dinner on the 30th May. If you would like to attend the dinner and there are still places available please register your interest with Jackie Brand.

Jackie.brand@healthktn.org

Showcase Programme 30-31 May will consist of open and private sessions, register now to avoid disappointment:

<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/2012-assisted-living-innovation-platform-showcase>

You can read about projects from the 2011 showcase at <http://tinyurl.com/72pv8ut>



Item 2 – Further news from ALIP

1) Ambient Assisted Living Summit 2012

Wed 27 Jun 2012 until Fri 29 Jun 2012 - Euskalduna Conference Centre, Bilbao

This conference is focused on the market and policy development aspects of the Ambient Assisted Living (AAL) Joint Programme. The main theme of the AAL SUMMIT 2012 conference is “New Avenues to fill the gap between health and Welfare Demands and Effective ICT Solutions”.

For further information on the event and how to register can be access via the link below:

<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/aal-summit-2012>

2) The BioMedical Catalyst Competition is now open

The HealthTech and Medicines KTN is pleased to announce that the BioMedical Catalyst competition is now open. This competition is designed to directly address this funding gap and provide grants to more effectively translate basic research into products with market potential. This joint £180m Technology Strategy Board and Medical Research Council programme offers funding to innovative small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and academics looking to work either individually or in collaboration to develop innovative products, technology and solutions to healthcare challenges.

For further information on the competition and how to apply

visit <http://www.innovateuk.org/content/competition/biomedical-catalyst.ashx>

Biomedical Catalyst Batch Dates FY 2012/13

The Biomedical Catalyst will operate in response mode and will in essence be "always open".

However to assist the processing of applications there are key submission and assessment dates.

Key dates for batch date 28th June 2012: Competition opens 30th April, Final date for

Registration Noon 21st June, Submission deadline for Application Form Noon 28th June.

Item 3 dallas - £37 million to find new ways of improving health, wellbeing and quality of life for older people



A new national programme to transform the lives of nearly 170,000 older people across the UK, and encourage innovative firms to make the most of a market with high growth potential was launched on 23 May 2012 with a £37million boost.

The *dallas* programme (delivering assisted living lifestyles at scale) will explore ways of using innovative products, systems and services to create more independent lifestyles and will help hundreds of thousands of people by summer 2015.

dallas tasks four consortia with running this programme and testing it with communities throughout the UK. The consortia have been awarded £25 million of government money, to which they've added their own financial contributions. The programme has been developed by the UK's innovation agency, the Technology Strategy Board and joint funded by the National Institute for Health Research and the Scottish Government.

Minister of State for Universities and Science, David Willetts, said:

"This new *dallas* scheme is an opportunity for businesses across the country to make the most of a growing market with high potential that will improve our lifestyles as we live longer and put British firms well ahead of the competition.

"Innovation has been one of the key factors in helping people to live longer. Life expectancy has been increasing for decades but now we need some of that innovation to change the way that we provide products, systems and services to older people. This new programme will help give people choice and control and helping them feel a normal part of the community."

Earl Howe, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Department of Health), said: "This is a great example of how the Government can work together with industry to explore ways of using technological innovation to really improve people's lives.

"This is an important step as we drive forward our 3million lives programme, which uses technology to improve the quality of care for millions of people by reducing the amount of time they need to spend in hospital, increasing their independence and dignity."

The communities will demonstrate how innovative technologies and services can be used to promote well-being and provide top quality health and care, enabling people to live independently and to expect a better future. Working with existing statutory health care provision the new schemes will encourage individuals to own the management of their health and lifestyles, but with support from the wider community, health professionals and their families.

The initiatives are:

i-Focus – a nationwide programme offering people a range of products and services to help them feel more comfortable in their homes. The Warm Neighbourhoods scheme uses on-line and mobile technologies to enhance and organise informal care networks that help families, friends and neighbours to support others in the community in a practical way.

Year Zero – an online application that empowers individuals to actively manage their health information from cradle to grave. The tools include a digital version of the paper-based Red Book that is given to all new parents to record their child's health, and *Family Health Tree*, to help people

plot their family's health genealogy and Rally Round, a social networking and planning tool to connect family, friends, carers and health and care professionals.

The Feelgood Factory - encourages people living in Liverpool to plan for their future in order to better manage their health and social care needs, supported by Life Enhancing Technologies (LETs).

Living It Up - focuses on developing innovative solutions that will enable people in communities across Scotland to live happy, healthy and safe lives, enabling choice and better control over their health and wellbeing. The *Hidden Talents* element also encourages people to identify their talents and share them with other members of the community.

The UK's population is shifting from a predominately younger population to an older population. The opportunities this brings for British businesses to invest and be part of a growing global market that is responding to demand for innovative technologies and services that meet the wants of older adults are significant. The *dallas* programme will encourage and help businesses take advantage of this opportunity.

Iain Gray, Chief Executive of the Technology Strategy Board, said:

"The *dallas* programme is about redesigning and delivering a new approach, thinking beyond traditional health and social care to consider how new ideas and technology can be used to improve the way people live. Using new ideas, and thinking creatively, *dallas* will allow the wider community, including professionals, to work together so that all of us can live longer and more rewarding lives.

"*dallas* is our way of helping the UK to re-think the future, and support older adults living healthy, active and independent lives for longer – how they want and where they want.

"The programme that the winning consortia will embed into local communities over the next three years is the next step in making this vision a reality."

For further information on the Technology Strategy Board, visit www.innovateuk.org and connect.innovateuk.org/web/dallas

Further Reading:

http://www.innovateuk.org/content/press-release/37-million-to-find-new-ways-of-improving-health-we.ashx?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

Item 4 Three Million Lives (www.3millionlives.co.uk)

'The Department of Health has appointed a 3millionlives programme manager, Chris Wright, who will take on the responsibility of overseeing the **overarching** programme's delivery. Chris has extensive project and programme management experience and has worked in both commercial and public sector environments. One of his early objectives is to identify the programme's objectives for the end of March next year and plan for their achievement. This will include providing full visibility of the programme's progress towards those objectives, **co-ordinating the other workstreams, managing interdependencies and** keeping all stakeholders fully informed.' Chris can be contacted at Chris.Wright@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Item 5 - Department of Health Information Strategy published – The Power of Information

Using information and technology to put people in greater control of their health and care is at the heart of the Government's strategy – *The power of information* – announced on 21 May 2012.

The new [information strategy](#) and [video](#) from the Department of Health sets a ten-year framework for transforming information for the NHS, public health and social care.



<http://informationstrategy.dh.gov.uk/visual-guide/>

A new online portal will give people access to trusted health and care information. By 2015 patients will be able to book their GP appointments online and will be able to see their medical records.

In addition, repeat prescriptions and test results will be available online and it will be possible to contact GP surgeries by email. There is also an ambition for care homes to use bar codes for medication to reduce potential errors.

The Department of Health considers that the momentum for these changes will be locally-led and include working closely with the voluntary sector to support the needs of those who might not be able to use the web, or have a smartphone or a computer. This involves a full commitment to preserving face-to-face contact with health and care professionals as an essential, core part of care, while simplifying services for most people.

Rather than telling nurses and doctors what IT they need to improve care, the Government is supporting local doctors, and nurses to decide what they need and to use imaginative solutions – such as remote monitoring of patients with long term conditions – to help them manage their health.

Information will also be used to drive integrated care across health and social care. However, there will need to be a change in culture and mindset across professionals, organisations and systems to

recognise that it will be normal for patients to access their own records. Additionally, care will need to be taken with safety, security and the use of appropriate standards and interoperability.

In announcing the strategy, Health Secretary Andrew Lansley said:

“Our health and care reforms are about making life easier for people. If people are going to be able to choose, with their doctor, which hospital will provide them with the best care they will need all the latest information. Our plans will ensure that they get this from their doctors as well as online from websites and cutting edge apps. By pushing ahead with our information revolution we will ensure that every NHS patient will be able to say that ‘no decision about me was made without me’.

“The internet has revolutionised how people shop, bank and travel, and for too long health and care services have not been part of that revolution. Our strategy proposals will ensure that these services will become easier to understand, easier to access and will drive up standards of care.

“It’s time to make patient-power a reality and take the hassle out of using the health service.”

Sir David Nicholson, Chief Executive of the NHS Commissioning Board, said:

“Information is critical to the transformation of the NHS. To get the best outcomes for our patients we must enable them to make informed decisions about their care and wellbeing – be that choice of service or how to best manage their own health.

“Alongside that, publication of information and data, openness and transparency will support us to drive improvement and innovation across the country, as everyone will be able to see for themselves the outcomes achieved for our patients.

“This commitment to the Information Strategy and the adoption of new technologies and ways of working are the first steps in a genuine cultural shift in the NHS that will enable the service to work at its most efficient and give patients real power and choice.”

Further Reading:

[DH Information Strategy](#)

[Information strategy ambitions](#)

[Guardian: NHS information strategy: cash incentives are key to success](#)

[EHI: New NHS information strategy unveiled](#)

Item 6 - Further UK News

1) Social Care - The [Queen’s Speech](#) covered the Bills to be introduced in the next Parliamentary session. The [Cabinet briefing notes](#) on the Queens Speech covers social care.

2) The Department of Health in England is gathering views on its long term conditions strategy and seeking providers for year of care pilots:

[Department of Health: Long term conditions strategy \(UK\)](#)

[Department teams up with doc2doc forum to gather views on long term conditions | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Have your say on long term conditions strategy | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[DH seeks providers for 'Year of Care' pilots \(UK\)](#)

[QIPP long-term conditions year of care: early implementers \(UK\)](#)

[Guidance on new national CQUIN goals | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Early implementers sought to test long term conditions year of care funding model | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

3) The Prime Minister has announced digital services for new parents including SMS text, video etc
[Digital service launched for new parents | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

4) The Royal College of Physicians has a useful new toolkit at:

[Acute care toolkit 3: acute medical care for frail older people | Royal College of Physicians \(UK\)](#)

5) The recent Hollyrood telehealthcare event in Scotland drew a lot of attention:

[Scotland seen as world leader in telehealth and telecare](#)

[Crooks: Scotland leads in telehealth, but must use technology wisely](#)

[Telehealth and telecare could be an asset to Scotland's health and economy \(UK\)](#)

6) As usual there are a number of UK telecare and telehealth articles – here is a small selection from this month's listings:

[Care Harmony Solutions extends the installation of personal alarm, Telecare products and key safes to Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - Louis the dog sounds panic alarm for disabled Wrexham owner after accident \(UK\)](#)

[BBC News - 'Give patients smartphones' call \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Glocs GPs paid £70 a telehealth patient \(UK\)](#)

[Telehealth improves lives of Gloucestershire residents | NHS Gloucestershire \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Solihull virtual ward tries Air Products \(UK\)](#)

[Solihull NHS patients referred to online virtual ward - Public Service \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Somerset plans 4,000 telehealth users \(UK\)](#)

[NHS Somerset launches £1.2m mobile telehealth monitor - Public Service \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Wirral to put iPad apps into rehab \(UK\)](#)

[Elderly and disabled get £10m to stay at home longer \(Surrey\) \(UK\)](#)

[Surrey leaders £10 million funding announcement \(UK\)](#)

[Surrey Telecare \(UK\)](#)

[European code of practice for telehealth services](#)

[Health Management and Policy Alert: Telehealth in Lancashire \(UK\)](#)

[New ECG monitoring service for West Norfolk | NHS Norfolk \(UK\)](#)

[New telehealth, telecare group welcomed in UK \(UK\)](#)

[Report shows how much telecare saves money in UK \(UK\)](#)

[Telehealth: Would you trust this machine to act as your GP? \(UK\)](#)

[UK telehealth saves lives and money \(UK\)](#)

[Denmark, England and Scotland Are at the Frontiers of Telehealth](#)

[Training social workers to spot telecare needs 'will cut costs' - Community Care \(UK\)](#)

[Telemonitoring fails to prevent hospitalization for elderly at-risk patients](#)

[Telemonitoring may not help older patients](#)

[Living With Long Term Conditions - A Policy Framework NI \(UK\)](#)

6) Finally, the Housing Learning and Improvement Network has commissioned Tahir Idris of TeleMagenta to write a viewpoint on how assistive technologies can play a greater part in supporting people live well with dementia in extra care housing. Tahir would be interested in hearing from you if you have experience of applying Assistive Technologies to aid people with dementia and carers. Have you established good practice and would you have any case studies you wish to share? Maybe you have attempted to utilise AT and have come across too many hurdles? What was discouraging and what would encourage you to use AT in future - better guidance, training, technical support or something else? Please respond by email at contact@telemagenta.co.uk

Item 7a: Policy, funding and trends

To view information on policy, funding and trends that may be of interest, click on the links below:

[25pc more patients forced to remain in hospital beds - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)
[35 clinical commissioning groups in first authorisation wave \(UK\)](#)
[90% of GPs believe financial pressures will increase in next five years \(UK\)](#)
[A new vision of healthcare for Europe - Guardian Professional \(UK\)](#)
[A Practical Guide to Delivering Personalisation \(UK\)](#)
[Accountability and local elections - whos in charge of the NHS?](#)
[Acute care toolkit 3: acute medical care for frail older people | Royal College of Physicians \(UK\)](#)
[Ageing: how long can we expect to be healthy into our twilight years?](#)
[All about the outcomes? How will the NHS Outcomes Framework shape the Mandate \(UK\)](#)
[An Outcomes Strategy for COPD and Asthma: NHS Companion Document : Department of Health - Publications \(UK\)](#)
[Another way to tackle the care crisis? \(UK\)](#)
[Are co-operative councils the future of local politics? \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Ambulance 999 response change 'will save lives' \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Are retirement villages the answer for the ageing population? \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - 'Care gaps and funding gaps' \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Charity urges government to back new strategy on care jobs \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Councils get call to arms from new social care chief \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Forget about 'social care pot of gold' \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - 'Give patients smartphones' call \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Government broadband plans face £1bn funding shortfall \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Hospital bed-blocking 'rising' \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Inadequate NHS diabetes care causing patients harm \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Local care 'close to break point' \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Louis the dog sounds panic alarm for disabled Wrexham owner after accident \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - NHS 'can't cope' with multi-disease patients \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - NHS report calls for joined up plan to cut elderly falls \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Poots launches social work strategy for Northern Ireland \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Severe dementia care: Homes try new approach \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - Somerset health and social care services to merge \(UK\)](#)
[BBC News - State-funded elderly care declining, Labour figures suggest \(UK\)](#)
[Beware the rationing of care \(UK\)](#)
[Bradford hospitals trust plans major iPad roll out \(UK\)](#)

[Bringing Telehealth and Telecare to 3 million lives by 2017: challenges, tactics and achieving results - Philips \(UK\)](#)

[Britain's army of unpaid carers 'being pushed to breaking point' \(UK\)](#)

[British Thoracic Society \(Summer Meeting Programme\) \(UK\)](#)

[Call for GP-led NHS 111 to be linked to out-of-hours \(UK\)](#)

[Can managers create a devolved NHS? \(UK\)](#)

[Can the NHS improve quality while saving money? | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Care Harmony Solutions extends the installation of personal alarm, Telecare products and key safes to Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire and Cambridgeshire \(UK\)](#)

[Care home providers embrace new capabilities in medication compliance \(UK\)](#)

[Care home residents least likely to be hospitalised | The Nuffield Trust \(UK\)](#)

[Carers UK - Future Care, growing the care market \(UK\)](#)

[Case for integration in NHS "unarguable" - Public Service \(UK\)](#)

[CCG Map \(UK\)](#)

[Clinical commissioning group governing body committees: Terms of references | NHS Commissioning Board \(UK\)](#)

[Clinical commissioning groups mapped \(UK\)](#)

[Concerns for social care as council job cuts accelerate \(UK\)](#)

[Congress members grill FDA, FCC on wireless med device regulations](#)

[Co-operative councils ask residents to design the public services they need \(UK\)](#)

[Could the NHS save itself millions just by saying sorry? \(UK\)](#)

[Councils to join in £16m deal | This is Staffordshire \(UK\)](#)

[Crisis in care of elderly as £1bn cuts bite \(UK\)](#)

[Crooks: Scotland leads in telehealth, but must use technology wisely \(UK\)](#)

[Cumbria introduces local NHS record sharing system - Public Service \(UK\)](#)

[Debunking some myths about disruptive innovation in the NHS | Blog | Health Service Journal \(requires subscription\) \(UK\)](#)

[Delays 'cost NHS £324m' - The Independent \(UK\)](#)

[Dementia cases expected to triple as world population ages](#)

[Department of Health: Long term conditions strategy \(UK\)](#)

[Department teams up with doc2doc forum to gather views on long term conditions | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Design Council dementia challenge launch | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[DH seeks providers for 'Year of Care' pilots \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes care in 'state of crisis' - guardian.co.uk \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes patients at risk from medication mistakes \(UK\)](#)

[Diabetes threatens to 'bankrupt' NHS within a generation | guardian.co.uk \(UK\)](#)

[Digital Agenda for Europe](#)

[Digital service launched for new parents | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Digital Skills for Carers - Projects - Digital Birmingham \(UK\)](#)

[Dogs to help people with dementia](#)

[Don Redding blogs on importance of patient voices for long term conditions strategy | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Draft Bill to modernise adult care and support in England included in Queens Speech | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Draft social care bill in Queen's Speech 'does not go far enough' | GPonline.com](#)

[Early implementers sought to test long term conditions year of care funding model | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[Edited NHS risk register is published in partial climbdown | Society | guardian.co.uk \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Glocs GPs paid £70 a telehealth patient \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: IT 'to move out of back office' - Easton \(UK\)](#)

[E-Health Insider :: Maudsley launches HealthVault-based PHR \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: NHS Direct to pilot GP appointment app \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: NHS IC collects info on record access \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: NHS IT 'odds on' to be world leader \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: 'No silver bullet' for GP IT \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: Solihull virtual ward tries Air Products \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: Somerset plans 4,000 telehealth users \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: Wirral gets 'track and trigger' alerts \(UK\)](#)
[E-Health Insider :: Wirral to put iPad apps into rehab \(UK\)](#)
[Elderly and disabled get £10m to stay at home longer \(Surrey\) \(UK\)](#)
[Elderly care funding should focus on poorest, says Duncan Smith thinktank \(UK\)](#)
[European code of practice for telehealth services](#)
[Face-to-face consultations by GPs - no longer sustainable - Pulse \(UK\)](#)
[Figures expose mounting crisis in care for elderly \(UK\)](#)
[Find out what e-health means for NHS Wales \(UK\)](#)
[Free home care available to fewer elderly people - The Guardian \(UK\)](#)
[From vision to action: Making patient-centred care a reality - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)
[General practice 'unsustainable' as consultations predicted to double by 2035 \(UK\)](#)
[Government puts its faith in gardening to tackle elderly care crisis \(UK\)](#)
[GP prescribing 'could be improved by IT' \(UK\)](#)
[GP providers may have to be licensed by Monitor - Pulse \(UK\)](#)
[GP survey reveals why dementia diagnosis rates are so low \(UK\)](#)
[GPs asked to contribute patient records to NHS super-data service - Pulse \(UK\)](#)
[GPs could have to defend their CCGs rationing decisions in court, lawyer warns - Pulse \(UK\)](#)
[GPs demand telecare savings evidence \(UK\)](#)
[GPs invited to contribute to long-term conditions strategy \(UK\)](#)
[GPs pressured not to send patients to hospital: survey - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)
[GPs urged to publish information on outcomes \(UK\)](#)
[GPs want more money for e-health | The Australian](#)
[Graph of Doom: a bleak future for social care services -The Guardian \(UK\)](#)
[Growth in care market could be a 'triple win' as Carers UK warns of care crisis costs to business | Carers UK \(UK\)](#)
[Guidance on new national CQUIN goals | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)
[Half of all British men will be obese by 2040, claim experts \(UK\)](#)
[Have your say on long term conditions strategy | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)
[Health in the third dimension](#)
[Health IT empowers seniors, creates e-patients - FierceHealthIT](#)
[Health Management and Policy Alert: Dementia and end of life care: implications for people with sensory loss \(UK\)](#)
[Health Management and Policy Alert: 'Striking the Balance': practical guidance on the application of Caldicott Guardian Principles to domestic violence and MARACs \(multi agency risk assessment conferences\) \(UK\)](#)
[Health Management and Policy Alert: Telehealth in Lancashire \(UK\)](#)
[Health Management and Policy Alert: The role of the third sector in delivering social care \(UK\)](#)
[Health Management and Policy Alert: Understanding personal health budgets \(UK\)](#)
[HHL's family doctors told they cannot bid for out-of-hours GP service \(UK\)](#)
[Integrated care - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)
[Integrated care - the picture remains unclear | The Nuffield Trust \(UK\)](#)
[Integrated care and why the NHS needs more deviant leaders | Chris Ham - The King's Fund \(UK\)](#)
[Integration should be social care white paper's watchword \(UK\)](#)
[Intel outlines Arrival of 'Second Wave' of Mobile Solutions in Healthcare](#)

[Introduction to the report of the EU Task Force on e-Health: Redesigning health in Europe for 2020 Ipswich Borough Council - What is the HEARS Alarm Service? \(UK\)](#)

[Key milestones and priorities for transforming the DH and health and social care system | Corporate plan 2012 \(UK\)](#)

[Learning from experience \(UK\)](#)

[Letting go: can markets ever work for local government? \(UK\)](#)

[List of CCGs applying for authorisation in first wave one - Google Maps \(UK\)](#)

[Living With Long Term Conditions - A Policy Framework NI \(UK\)](#)

[Long term conditions | Developing a cross-government strategy \(UK\)](#)

[Long-term care costs to hit £38bn by 2025 - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)

[Management in Practice - GP commissioning concerns 'may grow' \(UK\)](#)

[Mobile apps introduce agile working to NHS in Merseyside and Cheshire \(UK\)](#)

[More hospitals try voice recognition to improve health records](#)

[My HealtheVet](#)

[National QIPP lead quits and warns of hospital 'emphasis' on NHS board - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[National Voices - What patients want from integration \(UK\)](#)

[Neelie Kroes Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for the Digital Agenda Empowerment, innovation and efficiency for the health sector eHealth Week Opening Plenary Copenhagen, 7 May 2012](#)

[New ECG monitoring service for West Norfolk | NHS Norfolk \(UK\)](#)

[New telehealth, telecare group welcomed in UK \(UK\)](#)

[NHS chief clamps down on night-time hospital discharges \(UK\)](#)

[NHS Commissioning Board to embrace NICE \(UK\)](#)

[NHS failing to learn from mistakes, says ombudsman Dame Julie Mellor \(UK\)](#)

[NHS Innovation Challenge Prizes \(UK\)](#)

[NHS 'must do more to respond to rising numbers of homeless' \(UK\)](#)

[NHS needs to integrate mental and physical health services for better care and impressive savings \(UK\)](#)

[NHS Patient Feedback Challenge uses online crowdsourcing to collect ideas and support projects | Department of Health \(UK\)](#)

[NHS Somerset launches £1.2m mobile telehealth monitor - Public Service \(UK\)](#)

[NICE advisers call for QOF shake-up as framework too focussed on areas of relatively low benefit to health - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[NICE threshold could be reduced to £13,000 per QALY - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[NICE-backed self-care course has little effect on diabetes outcomes - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[NIHR CCF Calls and Competitions \(UK\)](#)

[Obesity strategy 'failing' say doctors - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)

[Official figures suggest Summary Care Records are consulted for less than 1% of calls in out-of-hours - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[Older People's Commissioner Ruth Marks warns no room for complacency in elderly care - Wales News - News - WalesOnline \(UK\)](#)

['One in seven patients' wait longer than six months for operations - Telegraph \(UK\)](#)

[Painful realities of waiting for treatment on the NHS \(UK\)](#)

[Patients should be able to add to and correct their own records, Field says - Pulse \(UK\)](#)

[Personal alarms & 24/7 careline: £2.99 weekly - Anywhere in the UK \(UK\)](#)

[Policy Framework Launched For Adults Living With Long Term Conditions - Northern Ireland News \(UK\)](#)

[Preferred provider announced for new NHS 111 service \(UK\)](#)

[Prime Ministers challenge on dementia improvements to health and care | Dementia \(UK\)](#)

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[Memory clinics no better than GP care for post-diagnosis treatment of dementia, according to new RCT](#)

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Item 7d: Long term conditions

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Item 7e: Learning and events

In upcoming newsletters, we plan to feature more upcoming events as well as provide a comprehensive listing so that you can plan your calendar. Of course, it is important to check the programme details, access and costs in advance to make sure that conferences meet your needs.

AS well as the upcoming ALIP Showcase event in May, don't forget the 'Digital Health Conference and Hack' in Leeds in June and the upcoming 2020Health Conference 'Healthcare without Walls' in July 2012.

Jenny Parry from CUHTec has provided information on two upcoming courses that they are running:

5 July 2012 - Using telecare to reduce the cost and increase the effectiveness of re-ablement and intermediate care. Further details at:

<http://www.cuhtec.org.uk/download/FDetailsReableJuly12.pdf>

6 July 2012 - Assistive Technology and telecare for learning disability services. Further details at:

<http://www.cuhtec.org.uk/download/FDetailsLDJuly12.pdf>

General details for these events such as cost and the link to the booking form are here:

<http://www.cuhtec.org.uk/events.php>

For further forthcoming learning opportunities and events that may be of interest, click on the links below:

Doctors 2.0 and You, 23-24 May 2012, Paris, France <http://www.doctors20.com/>

Where do personal health budgets fit in the new commissioning landscape? 23-May-12, London, UK <http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/talks/where-do-personal-health-budgets-fit-new-commissioning-landscape>

IFA Conference on Ageing, 28 May - 1 Jun 2012, Prague, Czech Republic <http://www.ifa2012.com/>

Tackling long term conditions - Health and Well-being, 30-May-12, London, UK
<http://www.publicserviceevents.co.uk/214/tackling-long-term-conditions>

Scottish Centre for Telehealth and Telecare - Learning Network Event, 30-May-12, Edinburgh, UK
<http://bookings.shscevents.co.uk/all/2821>

EuroMedTech, 31 May - 1 Jun 2012, Grenoble, France <http://www.ebdgroup.com/emt/index.php>

2012 Assisted Living Innovation Platform Showcase, 30-31 May 2012, Bristol, UK
<https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/2012-assisted-living-innovation-platform-showcase>

Telehealth one-day seminar: Mental health and dementia (RSM), 01-Jun-12, London, UK
<http://www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/tec05.php>

UPMC Telemedicine Symposium, 6 to 8 June 2012, Brussels, Belgium
<http://www.upmc.com/aboutupmc/icsd/telemedicine/pages/telemedicine.aspx>

UPMC International Telemedicine Symposium , 7-9 Jun 2012, Brussels, Belgium
<http://emgprddmzvip24457.isd.upmc.edu/aboutupmc/icsd/telemedicine/Pages/telemedicine.aspx>

Scottish Technology Showcase 2012, 12-Jun-12, Glasgow, UK <http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/microsites/technologyshowcase.aspx>

Social Care Reform – where next? 12-Jun-12, London, UK
http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/social_care_reform.html

Predictive risk 2012: applying predictive risk approaches and models effectively, 13-Jun-12, London, UK
<http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/talks/predictive-risk-2012-applying-predictive-risk-approaches-and-models-effectively>

Clinical and Commissioning Opportunities – Using Telehealth, Telecare and Technology in Primary Care, 13-Jun-12, Southampton, UK

Alzheimer's Show, 15-16 June 2012, London, UK <http://alzheimersshow.co.uk/>

NHS Confed Annual Conference and Exhibition 2012, 20 to 22 June 2012, Manchester, UK
<http://conference.nhsconfed.org/Pages/default.aspx>

4th Future of Wireless International Conference, 26-Jun-12, Cambridge, UK
<http://www.cambridgewireless.co.uk/futureofwireless/default.aspx>

Home Care Technologies - A MATCH Project Perspective , 26-Jun-12, Glasgow, UK
<http://www.match-project.org.uk/events/colloquium.html>

Achieving high quality care for people with complex needs, 27-Jun-12, London, UK
http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/events/coordinating_care.html

Commissioning 2012, 27 to 28 June 2012, London, UK <http://www.commissioningshow.co.uk/>

Digital Health Conference and Hack, 29-Jun-12, Leeds, UK <http://digihealthcon.eventbrite.co.uk/>

2020 Health - Healthcare Without Walls, 2 to 3 July 2012, London, UK
http://www.events4healthcare.com/2020_Health_Summit_Conference_.html

Telehealth and telecare, 03-Jul-12, London, UK
<http://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/forums/event.php?eid=409>

Telehealth and telecare: beyond the Whole Systems Demonstrator (WSD) programme and improving adoption, 03-Jul-12, London, UK
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Item 8 - Other useful links

Dallas partnership pool

<https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/dallas/articles/-/blogs/dallas-partnership-pool>

DALLAS _Connect Sub Group

Join the Sub Group at:

<https://ktn.innovateuk.org/web/dallas>

Telecare Learning and Improvement Network

www.telecarelin.org.uk

King's Fund web site

http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/technology_and_telecare/index.html

Telecare Aware – news and comments

www.telecareaware.com

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