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Dear Alan

Welcome to our seventh Newsletter, including an invitation to our next Symposium. We hope you'll be able to join us in London 23/24 January 2018.

January 23 and 24 2018 - London

Building the European digital health environment

Turning best practice into mainstreamed implementation

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Register for this EKTG eHealth Symposium generously supported by the Nat West/Royal Bank of Scotland.

Our aim is to address better uptake of innovation in digital services with a focus to SMART CITY ACTION for Policy Makers, Budget Holders, Users, Financiers and Entrepreneurs, Academics and Industry.

The Tallin Decelaration promises a digital future for European. Join the senior representatives that have agreed to speak, showcasing best practice examples of eHealth at scale from the UK and across Europe, and help us lead the way.

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By Invitation Only high level Symposium - Developing Digital Transformation of Health and Care for an Ageing Society - The Education Perspective.

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The papers from the EKTG Symposium held at the House of Lords on 22 November are now on our website.

Industrial Strategy: building a Britain fit for the future

A UK Government White Paper setting out a long-term plan to boost the productivity and earning power of people throughout the UK. Read more . . .

eHealth, Wellbeing and Ageing

<u>View</u> the November 2017 edition of the Newsletter from the European Commission.

'State of Health in the EU' report recommends digital transformation of health and care

"The digital transformation of health and care has great potential for strengthening the effectiveness of health systems", concludes the bi-annual State of Health in the EU report. And: The healthcare workforce has to be prepared for technical innovation and patients should be at the centre of better health data for policy and practice. Read more...

Big data paves the way for more personalised diagnosis

IASiS is an EU-funded project that uses big data to enable more personalised diagnosis and treatment approaches to lung cancer and Alzheimer's disease. Read more...

Positioning kit for visually impaired smartphone owners

Funded by the Horizon 2020 SME Instrument, the French SME Navocap has created a smartphone-based navigation aid for cognitively-impaired and visually-impaired persons suffering from spatial disorientation. Read more...

Self-management of low back pain via an app leads to 20% less disability

With the selfBACK solution you can self-manage your low back pain through a smartphone app. A study estimates that selfBACK users experience a 20% reduction in pain-related disability at nine months follow-up, compared to patients who receive the standard treatment. In an article published by 'Impact Publication', Professor Paul Jarle Mork and Associate Professor Kerstin Bach (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) expand on the advantages of their work. Read more...

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