

Healthcare Robots

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Scenario

- Prevalence of healthcare robots in society
 - Hospitals
 - GPs
 - Homes
- System failure
 - Hacking
 - Paralysis of systems
 - Negative impact of health of patients
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nCmRw8LsSk>



Dependency

- Reliance of robots
- Loss of human capital
- Lack of investment in training healthcare practitioners
 - Disruption at hospitals
 - Cancellation of GP appointments
 - Inaccessibility to patient data
 - Safety implications



Human Resource Redundancy

- Loss of jobs
- The need to constantly train and keep up to date with technology developments
- Social Inequalities between those with technological knowledge and those without
- Lack of self-worth
- Lead to more people on welfare
- Idleness

Isolation

- Lack of human interaction
- A lack of human warmth
- Loneliness
- Anthropomorphism – human likeness
 - Moral urgency and accountability
- Cost - Digital divide
 - Those who can afford and those who cannot



Privacy

- Data Management
- Surveillance
- Monitoring
- Outsourcing



Thank you!

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