



5th International Carers Conference

Health, Social Care and Wellbeing

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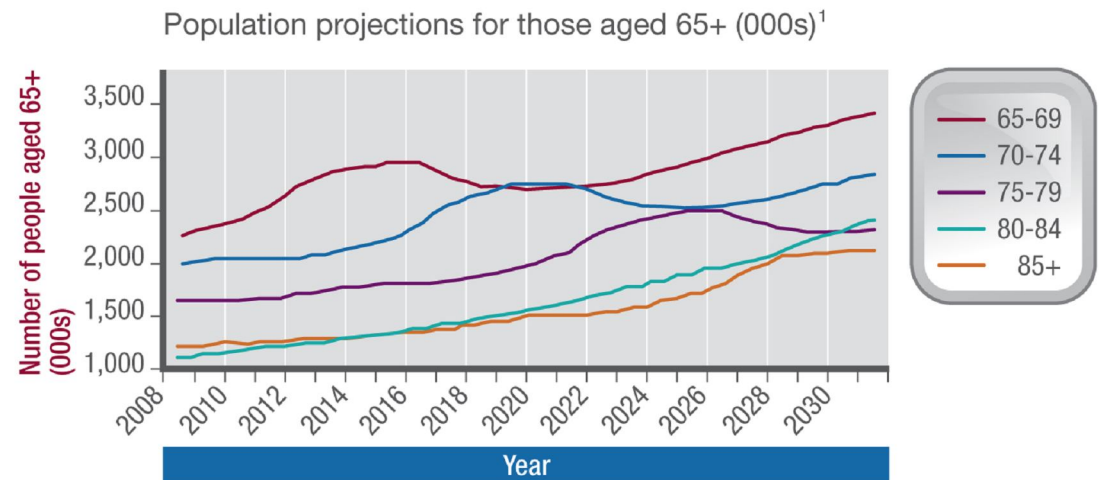
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Why we need to change

- People's **experience** of the current system is not always good; it can seem **unfair**
- Increasing **expectations**
- Changes in **demography** – people are **living longer**
- More people with care needs: increase of **1.7 million** expected by 2026



Reform Journey

- 1999 Royal Commission Report on Long Term Care
- 2006 Securing Good Care for Older People – Sir Derek Wanless
- 2008 ‘The Case for Change – Why England needs a new care and support system’
 - 6 month public engagement
- 2009 Green Paper ‘Shaping the Future of Care Together’
 - 4 month public consultation
- March 2010 White Paper ‘Building a National Care Service’
- May 2010 General Election
- New Coalition Government

The Political Context

The Coalition: our programme for Government (May 2010)

- “We will find intelligent ways to encourage support and enable people to make better choices for themselves”
- " We will look to recast the relationship between individual and state [with]: citizens empowered; individual opportunity extended; communities coming together to make lives better"

The Political Context

The Coalition: our programme for Government (May 2010)

- We will establish a **commission on long-term care**.
- We will break down barriers between **health and social care funding** to incentivise preventative action.
- We will extend the greater roll-out of **personal budgets** to give people and their carers more control and purchasing power.
- We will use **direct payments** to carers and better community-based provision to improve access to respite care.
- We will **help elderly people live at home for longer** through solutions such as home adaptations and community support programmes.
- We will prioritise **dementia research**.
- We are committed to an **NHS** that is free at the point of use and available to everyone based on need, not the ability to pay

The Secretary of State for Health's Five Commitments

- 1. Patient-centred services**
- 2. A focus on outcomes**
- 3. Accountability**
- 4. Promote better Public Health**
- 5. Reform of Long Term Care**

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Emerging Priorities

- Agree a sustainable settlement for the care and support funding system.
- Set out the vision for social care that new funding system should support, with personalisation and prevention at its heart, and supporting carers and families.
- Develop a single modern statute.
- Achieve greater value for money in care and support services.
- Identify efficiency opportunities.
- Make clear the case for prevention and re-ablement.
- Developing a “whole system” approach to care.

The Financial Context

- Immediate savings of £6bn public spending
- Emergency Budget - 22nd June
- Spending Review - Autumn 2010
- Use of Resources
- Total Place and QIPP

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The future – Personalised care for older people and their families



- Better integration between health and social care
- The individual at the heart of health and social care
- Outcomes not targets
- Quality
- Efficiency and productivity

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Next Steps



- July 2010 - Establish commission on the funding of care and support
- Autumn 2010 - New vision for adult social care including a renewed concordat with the sector and a refreshed carers strategy
- Spring 2011 – Law Commission Report
- Summer 2011 – Commission on funding reports
- Autumn 2011 – Social Care White Paper and Legislation

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