

The state of health care and adult social care in England 2024/25



State of Care is our annual assessment of health care and social care in England.

The report looks at the trends, shares examples of good and outstanding care, and highlights where care needs to improve.

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Focus on groups of people of specific concern

- Health and care for frail and older people
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