

## 'No plans' for social care payment

A number of people have claimed that they do not have plans to put money aside for their social care when they are older, a survey from GfK NOP has stated.

In total, two-thirds of respondents said that this was the case, while the same amount suggested that they would get help from people they knew rather than the support of an authority, reports Medical News Today.

The report was carried out for Carers UK, Counsel and Care and Help the Aged. Director of policy and external relations at the latter organisation Paul Cann claimed that a new scheme launched looks to highlight funding dangers.

He commented: "The fact that that almost two-thirds of people are expecting help or support from their families or friends should act as an urgent alarm call. Reform to the creaking social care system is now vital."

In other findings, 45 per cent of people over 65 argued that they think getting information about care facilities is difficult for them.

Recently, the Public Accounts Committee noted that dementia sufferers are not given adequate support in their caring home.

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