

Care homes

Care home residents must be able to maintain their personal identity and contact with family and community, and be protected against

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**Private Pensions/State Pensions/
Poverty and financial disadvantage**

All current and future pensioners should have enough money from state and private sources to live comfortably and participate fully in society.

Taxation

The tax system should be fair; demands must be affordable but the taxation system should also ensure that people do not feel penalised for their needs

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