





Age UK has launched its manifesto for the [General Election](#), which sets out its top recommendations for the new Government across the areas of social care, health, inclusion, money, housing and loneliness. Our top ask for the next Government is to secure the immediate future of care through investing at least £8 billion over the next two years.

Read the full [manifesto here](#).

## Policy & Research

### Publications

Age UK is calling on the Government and essential service providers – energy, insurance, health and social care – to improve their protection of and support for older people most at risk from floods, storms or power cuts. [Read the full article here.](#)

Age UK have joined up with the Royal College of Nursing to produce some tips for nurses on how they can support older people’s mental health. [Read the top tips here.](#)

New [blog](#) explains how evidence from Age UK’s Dementia-Friendly Programme shows the views held by staff and volunteers can influence the types of services made available to people living with dementia.

### Consultation Responses

Age UK has responded to the [UN’s Call for Submissions for the eleventh session](#) of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing. The call focuses on areas of Right to Work and Access to the Labour Market and Access to Justice.

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) have consulted on proposals to help with

with pre-existing medical conditions who can struggle to access affordable travel insurance.

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) has held a surveillance review on guideline for 'Care of dying adults in the last days of life'. Age UK welcomes the review which includes looking at the [Provision of support for Carers](#) guidelines.

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