

# The state of health care and adult social care in England 2023/24



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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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## Challenges affecting access and quality in health and social care services

- Primary and community care
  - Adult social care
  - Mental health
  - Secondary care
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## Areas of specific concern

- Maternity care
  - Children and young people's health
  - Care for autistic people and people with a learning disability
  - Black men's mental health
  - People with dementia
  - Termination of pregnancy services
  - Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)
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