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Object

Document Element: Policy HC14: Health Infrastructure

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Summary:

There is a common misconception that older person's housing places an additional burden on healthcare infrastructure. It produces a large number of benefits which can help to reduce the demands on Health and Social Services and other care facilities. Residents remain in better health, both physically and mentally and essential practitioners can all attend to visit several occupiers at once. This leads to a far more efficient and effective use of public resources.

This is supported by PPG on Housing for Older and Disabled People at Paragraph 001 Reference ID: 63-001-20190626.

Change suggested by respondent:

Recommendation:

To be consistent with national policy 'or specialist elderly accommodation' should be removed from HC14 para 1.

In addition, add to the end of para 9.1 'It is acknowledged that older person's housing schemes can reduce the demands exerted on Health and Social Services and other care facilities partly because essential practitioners can all attend to visit several occupiers at once. This leads to a far more efficient and effective use of public resources'

Legally compliant: No

Sound: No

Comply with duty: Yes

Appear exam: Written Representation

Attachments: None