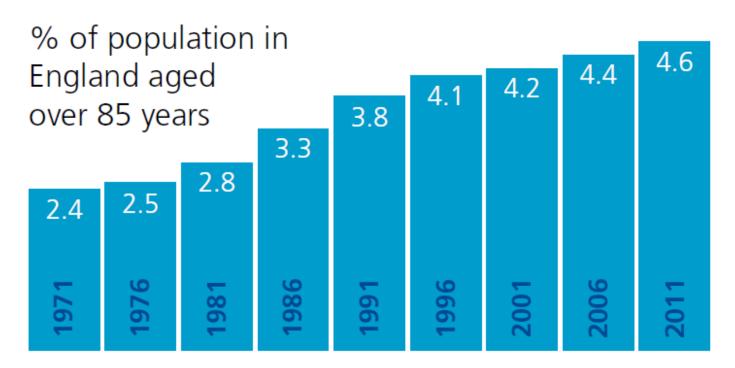


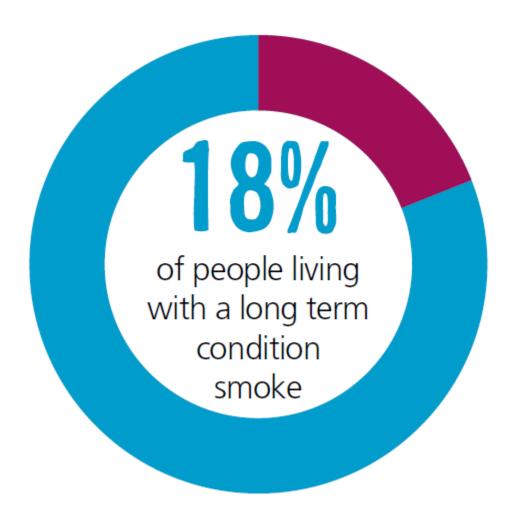


People aged over 85 years are more likely to be living with a long term condition including frailty.









People who smoke are more likely to have flare ups in their condition and more likely to be admitted to hospital.



Source: General Practice Patient Survey 2012/13



People might be living with more than one long term condition. Of the people who report that they live with long term conditions;

24% have two long term conditions...



...and 20% live with three or more long term conditions.



Source: General Practice Patient Survey 2012/13





However many conditions people are living with it is important that they feel supported to manage their overall health and wellbeing. They should have a care planning discussion recorded in a written care plan.



Source: General Practice Patient Survey 2013 - 2014





Carers are a hugely important asset to the NHS as well as the people for whom they care.



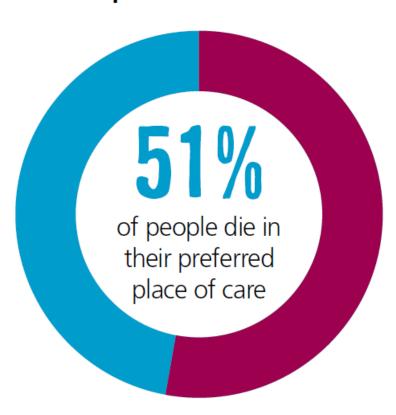
80% of carers said that caring has had a negative impact on their health.

Carers may need support both in their caring role and in maintaining their own physical and mental health





Over time the needs of people living with long term conditions may change. Planning ahead is key for people who are approaching the end of life and for those important to them.



People should have opportunities to discuss their wishes and preferences for now, and for the future, and to have these recorded in a personalised care plan.

Source: National Survey of Bereaved People (VOICES), 2013





People living with a long term condition are less likely to be working than the general population.



72% of the general population are in work



59% of people with long term conditions are in work



35% of people with a mental health condition are in work

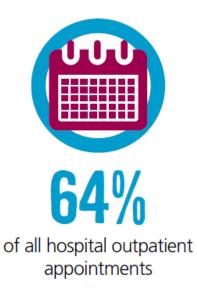
Source: Labour Force Survey, 2013 Quarter 3





People living with a long term condition are more likely to use health and care services. They account for:









Source: General Lifestyle Survey, 2009

