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There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (2000) has identified the need to develop a new paradigm of care for the ageing population, one that is based on the concept of 'active ageing'. This paradigm is based on the idea that older people should be able to live independently, to be active and to participate in society.

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There is a growing emphasis on the need to improve the efficiency of the public sector. The UK government has set a target of reducing the public sector deficit by £10 billion by 2000. This has led to a number of initiatives to improve the efficiency of the public sector, including the introduction of competition, the restructuring of public services, and the introduction of new technologies.

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