

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–2000) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2020 (Office for National Statistics 2001). The number of people aged 65 and over who are living alone has increased from 1.1 million in 1990 to 1.5 million in 2000, and is projected to increase to 2.1 million by 2020 (Office for National Statistics 2001). The number of people aged 65 and over who are living in care homes has increased from 0.5 million in 1990 to 0.7 million in 2000, and is projected to increase to 0.9 million by 2020 (Office for National Statistics 2001).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been developed to address this need. The Department of Health has established the Older People's Unit, which is responsible for coordinating the government's policy on older people. The Older People's Unit has established a number of working groups, including the Older People's Forum, the Older People's Research Group, and the Older People's Policy Group.

The Older People's Forum is a multi-agency forum that brings together representatives from a range of organizations, including the Department of Health, the Department of Social Security, the Department of the Environment, and the Older People's Unit. The forum's role is to coordinate the government's policy on older people, and to ensure that the needs of older people are met.

The Older People's Research Group is a group of researchers who are working on a range of issues related to older people, including health, social care, and housing. The group's role is to conduct research that will help to improve the lives of older people.

The Older People's Policy Group is a group of policy makers who are responsible for developing the government's policy on older people. The group's role is to ensure that the government's policy is based on the best available evidence, and that it meets the needs of older people.

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The Older People's Unit has established a number of initiatives to address the needs of older people, including the Older People's Forum, the Older People's Research Group, and the Older People's Policy Group. These initiatives are working to improve the lives of older people, and to ensure that their needs are met.

The Older People's Unit is committed to improving the lives of older people, and to ensuring that their needs are met. The unit will continue to work with a range of organizations, including the Department of Health, the Department of Social Security, the Department of the Environment, and the Older People's Forum, to achieve this goal.

The Older People's Unit is a key organization in the government's efforts to improve the lives of older people. The unit's role is to coordinate the government's policy on older people, and to ensure that the needs of older people are met. The unit has established a number of initiatives to address the needs of older people, and is committed to improving the lives of older people.