




Adult Social Care in England – The Challenge in 2018

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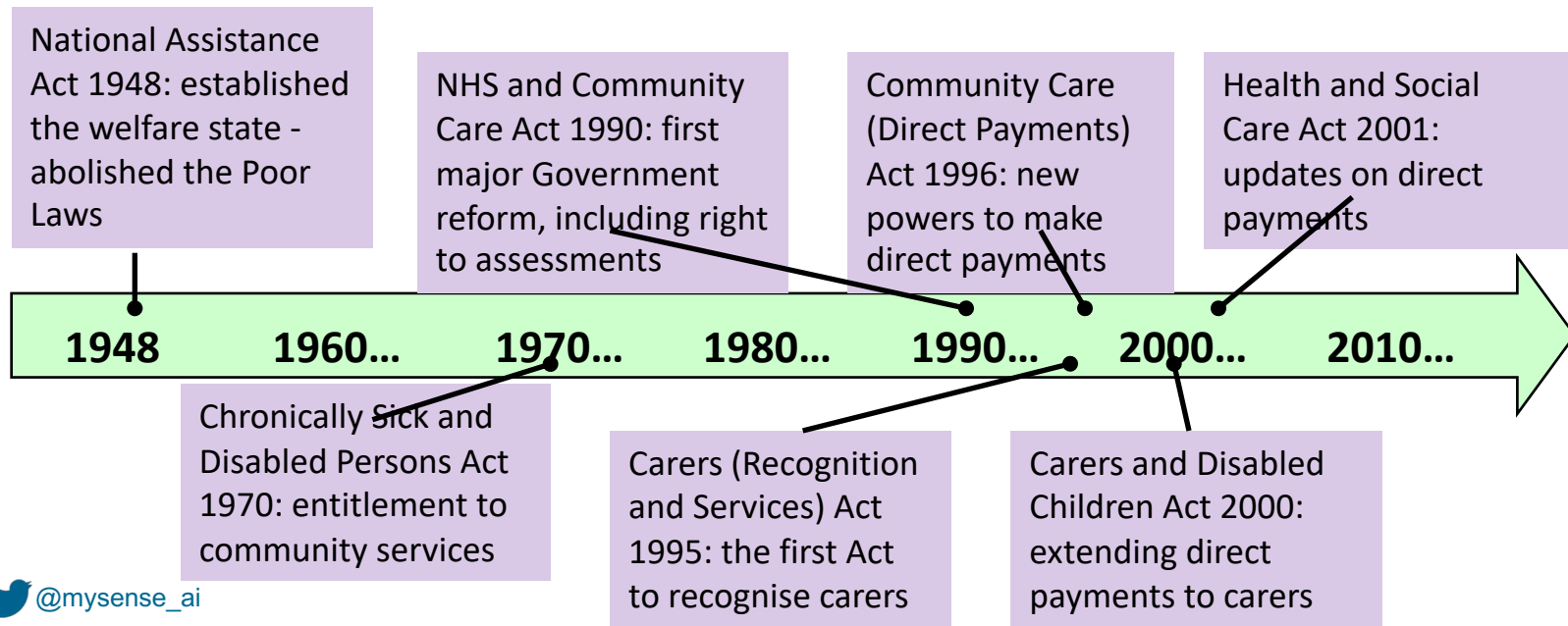
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- Legal history and current context
- Care Act 2014
- The Current State of Care
- The Challenges
- How do we meet those Challenges?

A brief history of Care and Support Law

Around 30 Acts of Parliament over more than 60 years:



The Care Act 2014



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If adult care and support in England is going to respond to challenges it must help people to stay well and independent:

- Promote people's **wellbeing**
- Enable people to **prevent and postpone** the need for care and support
- Put **people in control** of their lives so they can pursue opportunities to realise their potential

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CQC State of Care Report October 2018



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CQC identified five factors affecting the sustainability of good care

Access - variation in provision and quality

Quality – improving but still not good enough

Workforce – Recruitment, retention and development

Demand and Capacity - age and complexity of need needs long term planning

Funding and Commissioning – NHS is funded – why not social care?

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Association of Directors of Social Services 2018

The ADASS Budget Survey 2018 identified seven requirements to be able to improve care and deliver the Care Act :

1. Short term funding must continue until a long term funding solution is agreed.

- £240m Winter Pressures funding announced October 2018
- 1.5bn Improved Better Care Fund (joint NHS and Social Care)
- 1.7bn increase in local taxes

Offset by £700m cuts 2018/9

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- 2. Demographic Change** - *Understood and Funded*
- 3. Robust Social Care Market** - *Quality, Pay, Self funders*
- 4. Workforce** - *15% vacancy rate, Career Paths*
- 5. Right Care Right Place Right Time** - *Primary and Community Healthcare*
- 6. Prevention** – *Public Health, Telehealth/care, Whole life Commissioning*
- 7. Green Paper** - *Government still to publish their intentions on long term funding*

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How can we deliver the change required ?



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1. Working Together

Leadership, Culture, Risk

2. Harnessing the Power of Technology

Empowerment, Partnership, Independence

3. Person - Centred Care

3 Conversations, Carer Support, Community Assets

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