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## Further delay to Social Care Green paper 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The Social Care Green paper which the care sector has been anticipating for over 18 months, was delayed again by the UK Government just before the Christmas break. The delay comes amidst politicians warning that Brexit is distracting Parliament from focusing on domestic issues. The Government has said it will be at the **'earliest convenience' this year.**

The paper was due to announce how the Government planned to overhaul the sector in the long term as well as **how the NHS will spend its extra £20.5bn announced in summer.** Topics such as integration with health and other services, carers, workforce, and technological developments are due to be covered. In May last year the Government also stated said 'the Green Paper will inevitably cover a range of issues that are common to all adults with care and support needs, **whether older people or those of working age**'. A third of social care spending goes on adults below the age of 65 in England, approximately £10.6 billion.

Nadra Ahmed, Chief Executive of the National Care Association, commented, 'Successive governments have raised the issue of social care only to kick it into the long grass. This is a mistake when you consider that **more people are living longer and needing social care.**'



2018 was a **positive year for the Social Housing sector**, particularly in terms of funding, the release of a Social Housing Green paper, encouraging house build numbers and Teresa May for the first time in history attended the National Housing Federation summit. It will be interesting this year to see if the Government continues the momentum in addressing various issues for the social housing and care sector; though it may not be until long after March.

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