

## Open Letter to Secretary of State for Health

13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### The Rationing of Social Care

Dear Sir,

We are appalled that local authorities are now officially rationing social care.

We ask you to note that due to the rationing of social care for many years under successive governments, only those people who have the highest care needs will currently be receiving any care at all and even then, it will be the barest minimum.

Cutting care from people who are totally reliant on that care is a totally unacceptable measure.

Vulnerable people right now are hungry and thirsty and waiting on care staff to arrive, staff who will not arrive for many hours because one of their visits has been cut.

We suggest you apply the same level of urgency that you applied to setting up a VIP lane for cronies. Utilize those on the public payroll to go in and provide care. The armed services, police cadets, civil servants will all have background checks and the capability to provide at least a level of basic care.

This is not an issue that needs more money thrown at it but requires boots on the ground. This governments priorities are to date lamentable; we watch this situation very closely and suggest you act now.

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