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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million (1990–2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the health care needs of the elderly population. The Department of Health (2000) has set out a strategy for the care of the elderly, which includes a commitment to improve the health and quality of life of the elderly population. This strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to ensure that the elderly population has access to the services they need; (2) to ensure that the services are of high quality; (3) to ensure that the services are cost-effective; and (4) to ensure that the services are sustainable.

The Department of Health (2000) has also set out a number of key objectives for the care of the elderly population. These include: (1) to reduce the number of elderly people who are in long-term care; (2) to improve the health and quality of life of elderly people; (3) to ensure that elderly people have access to the services they need; and (4) to ensure that the services are of high quality, cost-effective, and sustainable.

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