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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 2.0 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 developing and implementing policies and programmes to improve the lives of 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 forum for older people to express their views on issues affecting them. The Older People's Research Group is a group of researchers who are working on issues affecting older people. The Older People's Policy Group is a group of policy makers who are responsible for developing and implementing policies to improve the lives of older people.

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