



The role of care homes in end of life care

Over **460,000** beds are available in care homes



Nearly **1/2** of care home beds are in homes registered to provide nursing care



Variation in care home **bed availability** ranges from **3 to 25** beds/100 population**

** aged 75 years or over by CCG

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Approximately **140,000** people need **end of life care** in a care home*

*This figure includes all deaths that occur in a care home and permanent care home residents who die elsewhere (2015).



Deaths in care homes have increased from **80,000 to 111,000** in the last **five years**

Over **20%** of deaths in England, are permanent care home residents

Nearly **two thirds** of care home residents, died with **dementia or senility**



70% of care home residents die in a care home

1 in 3

who died in a care home were temporary residents



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