

English National Scheme Improves Quality of Life for 100 000 Older People

The project targets older people at risk of hospitalisation. Services include help with basic everyday activities such as shopping and gardening but also the collection of prescriptions and advice on the medicines they are taking.

The interim report of the pilot projects found that:

99,988 people had received or were receiving a service as part of POPP in 29 pilot sites;
elderly people using the service found their quality of life (mobility, washing/dressing, pain, anxiety) improved;
for every

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