

# BGS

British Geriatrics Society  
Improving healthcare  
for older people



*Sixty-two per cent of hospital bed days were occupied by older patients (those aged 65 or over) in 2014-15; There was an 18 per cent increase in emergency admissions of older people between 2010-11 and 2014-15 (12% increase for whole population)*

*Source: National Audit Office: Discharging older patients from hospital (2015)*

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