

Sustainability: what do we mean?



Economic sustainability: up to the point where societal costs exceed the value produced by spending



Fiscal sustainability: how does public spending compare to public revenue

Extent to which growth in LTC expenditure rises faster than public revenues

Extent to which public expenditure in one area crowds-out other areas of public spending



Political sustainability: governments spend in line with voters' expectations

Social preferences and expectations of the population.

Public confidence: does the system target resources to the "right" people and for the "right" care.

Do people think the system will provide adequate support should they need it?