### Comparing UK care systems:

**Prospects, developments and differentiation in the four UK nations**

#### Focus of our current work:
The key features of the UK’s four care systems; legislated principles of ‘wellbeing’ and ‘prevention’ and on sustainable care; changes needed to deliver these principles in the future; system responses to the care needs of culturally diverse ageing population; service and support needs of the (paid and unpaid) care workforce; what learning about sustainability can be applied from other (non-UK) systems?

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#### Key publications on UK care systems by Sustainable Care team members

#### Completed studies relevant to this topic
- Funding to facilitate international comparative research on the theme: “*Paying for care: comparing the Australian National Disability Insurance Scheme to the English system of personal budgets*”. (2015) [Funding: Dyason Fellowship, University of Melbourne] PI: Needham

#### Other studies our team is involved in on related topics
- **NIHR School for Social Care Research (2019-2024)** PI: Needham

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