

## Housing, Communities and Local Government: Adult Social Services

Sarah Wollaston Chair, Health and Social Care Committee, Chair, Liaison Committee (Commons), Chair, Liaison Committee

Has the Minister read the letter to the Prime Ministerâ€”it was sent last week but published over the weekendâ€”from Health for Care, which is a new coalition of organisations that speak passionately about their view that social care is on the "brink of collapse"? Will he meet me to discuss the coalition's concerns, the report published by the Health and Social Care Committee, which I chair, and the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee, our findings and the work that we did with the Citizens' Assembly?

Rishi Sunak Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Housing, Communities and Local Government)

I praise the work done by both Select Committees in producing some options for the social care Green Paper, and I know that they are being actively considered, as they should be. To the hon. Lady's broader point, her characterisation is perhaps a little unfair, because good things are happening in social care. The recent publication of the delayed transfer of care statistics showed that they have halved since the peak of a couple of years ago, which shows that good progress is being made.

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