Facing the Future: The Provision of Long-Term Care Facilities for Older Jewish People in the United Kingdom

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Abstract
This book is a detailed examination of the services that are provided to older people by the UK Jewish community. The book begins by recounting the history of social care within Britain followed by an overview of Jewish welfare provision in the United Kingdom. The book highlights how Jewish communal providers are considered among the best in the U.K. but at the same time deal with very high expectations and demanding government legislation. The book concludes by providing recommendations on what communities and individuals should think about in terms of priorities and willingness to pay for services for older people and what kind of resources and connections can be used to improve social service provisions.

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The provision of services in patients’ homes is typically more cost-effective than in institutions, particularly if available informal care is used effectively (Tarricone & Tsouros, 2008). Expectations about the possibilities for home care have grown as new technology facilitates care coordination and enables distant monitoring and more complex treatments in the home situation (Tarricone & Tsouros, 2008). On the one hand, they are under pressure to anticipate the future by developing at least a vision on home care and taking appropriate steering measures. In eight Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries in 2008 these varied from less than 0.5% to about 3.6% of gross domestic product (GDP) (OECD, 2010).