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Health and Social Care Act 2012: fact sheets

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Details

These fact sheets explain particular topics associated with the act, including key themes. They include case studies of the policy in action and answers to frequently asked questions about the topic.

The fact sheets were first published in October 2011 and have since been updated to reflect the changes made during the act's passage through Parliament.

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