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| *Excerpt* | An introduction and overview to the multiple different models available for funding long-term care in the UK. | |
| *Body copy* | Like many other countries confronting demographic change, the UK is grappling with the challenge of how to fund long-term care. In the UK, active debate about this topic has been ongoing among policymakers for over a decade.  Many different models of long-term care funding can be conceived, such as universal state-funded free care, social insurance and private sector insurance.  This report identifies, summarizes in simple form and briefly evaluates some of the basic models of long-term funding available; the 'building-blocks' of reform. The paper then explores how different models can be combined and integrated.  The report will be of interest to both a specialist and general readership, especially those seeking an overview of the topic.  If you would like to comment on the paper, you can post your thoughts on the ILC-UK Blog under the title heading: "The Building Blocks of Long-term Care Funding".  Author: James Lloyd, Head of Policy & Research, ILC-UK | |
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