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The availability and accessibility of services for the elderly patient require careful consideration. The National Health Service should be required to plan such services in a manner that maximizes the benefits to the elderly population. The Department of Health and Social Services have provided a framework for planning and evaluation of health care provision. However, the reality of implementing these recommendations is often less than satisfactory. The authors of this paper have conducted a survey of physiotherapy services in the United Kingdom, with a specific focus on the elderly population. They have found that the availability of physiotherapy services for the elderly is variable and often inadequate. The authors argue that there is a need for greater investment in physiotherapy services, particularly for the elderly population.

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