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| **Prescribing data** has shown that people living in the most deprived parts of England receive significantly more Prescription items – and prescribing rates 'spike' 10 to 15 years earlier – than those living in less deprived areas. |

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| The Health and Care Act 2022 includes a **new discretionary power** allowing NHS England to impose a limit on the capital expenditure of a Foundation Trust. |

**Excess stock** that Trusts can access at no cost, is available to order through the [Innova NHS online portal](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhealthcareleadersupdate.cmail19.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-zijlttt-tdujkrkydi-h%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C911d5ee670944d513e2108dafba23d76%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638098971473918301%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=q09R%2B04cgdnLcazmkBwbAren4qe6ipWbGZdij6x1JmU%3D&reserved=0). This includes:

* Consumables (e.g. paper towels)
* White goods (e.g. fridges)
* Furniture (e.g. hospital beds)
* Equipment (e.g. infusion pumps)

**Managing heart failure @home** is an approach that aims to support people to better manage their heart failure condition and keep well at home.

The ten sites are:

* Wargrave, Belmont and Cantilupe Primary Care Network
* East and North Hertfordshire Health and Care Partnership
* University Hospitals of North Midlands
* Wiltshire Health and Care
* Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
* Haringey GP Federation
* Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
* North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust
* University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
* University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

IAPT (Improving access to **Psychological Therapies**) has been renamed NHS Talking Therapies for Anxiety and Depression to make the service more accessible and self-explanatory.

The Government’s draft Mental Health Bill must be strengthened to address rising numbers detained under current Legislation, and to tackle unacceptable and inexcusable failures on racial inequalities, say MPs and Peers.

The Joint Committee’s detailed report is published today following extensive hearings to scrutinise the draft Legislation.

The Joint Committee, established in July 2022, has examined the extent to which the draft Bill would ensure fewer people were detained against their wishes, promote patient choice, address racial inequalities and end the inappropriate long-term detention of people with learning disabilities and autistic people under the Act.