HOUSING WITH CARE

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Pressures on our care home sector

- Increasing demand –
 71,000 additional care home places needed by
 2025
- 2. Funding 1 in 6 care home companies is in danger of insolvency
- 3. Workforce difficulties recruiting and retaining staff

400 care home operators collapse in five years as cuts bite

More than 100 fail in 2018, with firms also hit by crippling debt and rising costs, says BDO



▲ Major operators to suffer financial difficulty include Four Seasons Health Care, which has been put up for sale. Photograph: Photofusion/Rex/Shutterstock

More than 100 care home operators collapsed in 2018, taking the total over five years to more than 400 and sparking warnings that patients in homes

Why Japan

- A super-ageing society with 28% of the population aged over 65, expected to rise to 38% by 2050
- Highest proportion of people aged over 100
- High numbers of older people living alone
- Long term care insurance scheme introduced in 2000
- > Innovation in community-based care



'Ginmokusei' housing for older people with care services, Chiba Prefecture













Share Kanazawa, Ishikawa Prefecture

















What are the benefits?

- Opportunities for social interaction
- A culture of mutual support
- No need for marketing
- Normalises ageing



Read my report here:

https://www.wcmt.org.uk/sites/default/files/report-documents/Jarvis%20R%202019%20Final.pdf



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