

December 2022

Children's Social Care - UK

“With the number of children in care expected to reach 100,000 by 2025 in England alone, the systemic problems causing this rise need to be tackled otherwise the care burden for councils, government, and society will just continue to increase. Recommendations laid out in the recent Independent Review and ...

September 2022

B2B Economic Outlook - UK

“As the service sector recovers and stabilises from the impact of COVID-19, firms are now facing a new and sustained challenge from rapidly rising prices. This will stifle growth across the economy as inflation hits supply chains from producers through to end-consumers”

– Lewis Cone, Senior B2B Analyst

Adult Social Care - UK

“With the industry only slowly recovering from the effects of the pandemic over the last two years, the additional strain now arising from staff shortages and rising costs, whether via energy prices or the increase to the National Living Wage, has only placed further pressures on adult social care providers ...

August 2022

Dentistry - UK

“With NHS dental contract reform likely to be ongoing for quite some time yet and additional government funding remaining inadequate, the private dental sector will continue to benefit from its counterparts’ situation. However, the longevity of inflationary pressures may dampen market growth.”

July 2022

Private Healthcare - UK

“With the government admitting that NHS waiting lists will only start to decline in 2024, private healthcare activity will be boosted by those unwilling to wait to receive treatment or care. The result is that independent hospitals should be braced for higher volumes with opportunities to further expand capacity at ...

June 2022

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Occupational Health - UK

“One of the biggest challenges facing the economy is a surge in inflation. Rising inflation was widely expected to be transitory when global economies reopened in 2021. However, the conflict in Ukraine sent energy prices spiralling, which has raised long-term inflation expectations and increased uncertainty about the post-COVID-19 economic recovery ...

“With more people now working remotely and without a traditional full-time work location, OH professionals must ensure that they adapt their services to fit these new working trends. Visits to an office or headquarters are no longer as viable as they used to be since fewer employees may be on-site ...

March 2022

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“With economic growth likely to weaken in comparison to 2021 and inflationary pressures affecting businesses, both in terms of costs and staff recruitment, it is vital that strategies are in place in order to be able to ride out yet more market disturbances.”

– Lewis Cone, Senior B2B Analyst