



# Walking in an audit WONDERLAND?



#CAAW18

NHS England, are you listening?  
National Audits, aren't all glistening  
Many care homes in plight  
But no national audit in sight  
Are we walking in an audit wonderland?

'Social' care, is the new word  
What does it take, to get their voice heard?  
Isn't it wrong?  
Not changing your song?  
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In the future we must build a new world  
Not just measure care in hospitals  
You may well say, staff are harried  
We'll say, yes man  
But you can't keep  
Forcing the seniors down!

Come on HQIP, let's conspire  
Turn our spark, into a fire  
Don't be afraid  
Social audit can be made  
Truly walking in an audit wonderland!

## The facts

Every night: More people sleep in a care home bed than in a hospital bed  
There are lots and lots of national audits for acute care  
There are currently no NCAs for social care  
In 2006, we were promised a reinvigoration of national audit  
That would include a re-balancing of resources  
National funding is still monopolised by secondary care audit  
CQC have no access to NCA data for care homes  
>20% of homes currently rated 'inadequate' & 'R for Imp'  
We believe this is wrong, unethical and unfair  
Especially as many care home residents are vulnerable  
We challenge the leaders to bring about real change  
And have just one social care NCA in place by 2020...

