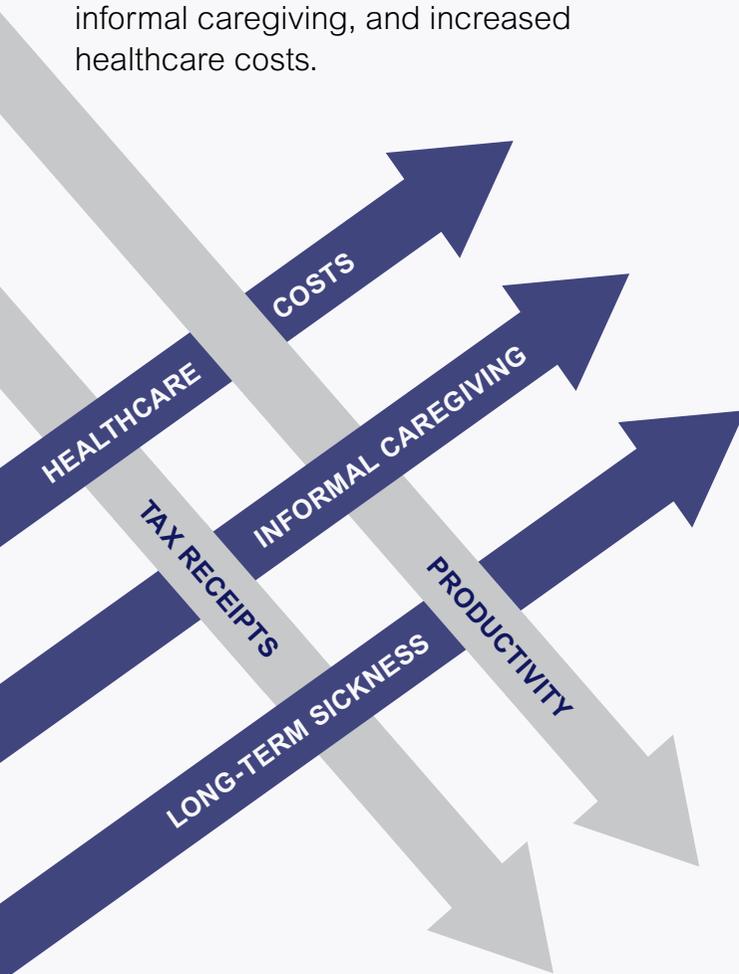




## Cost of Ill Health

### An unhealthy workforce hurts England's economy and society

due to lost productivity, reductions in income tax receipts, increases in long-term sickness, informal caregiving, and increased healthcare costs.



The yearly costs to the UK Government – benefit payments, additional health costs, and forgone taxes and National Insurance – are estimated to be

**£50 billion**

In the UK, the total annual economic cost of

sickness absence

lost productivity through worklessness

health-related productivity losses

informal caregiving

are estimated to be over

**£100 billion**