Figure 12: Age structure of NHS Board areas in 2014 and 2039: children (aged 0 to 15), working age, and pensionable age and over (percentage)

2014	Children (0-15) Working age	Pensionable age and ove	2039	Children (0-1	nildren (0-15) Working		g age Pensionable age and ove			
	16.0	58.1	25.9	Western Isles			53.2		33.2		
Western Isles	16.3	57.9	25.9	Dumfries and Galloway	15.3		53.1		31.6	31.6	
Borders	16.7	58.2	25.1	Borders	16.3	52.4			31.3		
Orkney	16.3	59.9	23.8	Highland	15.3	54.8			29.9		
Highland	16.7	59.7	23.6	Ayrshire and Arran	15.8	55.0			29.3		
Ayrshire and Arran	16.8	60.2	23.0	Orkney	14.8		56.1		29.1		
Tayside	16.4	61.5	22.1	Shetland	16.6	56.8			26.6		
Fife	17.4	61.4	21.2	Fife	16.8	57.6			25.6	25.6	
Shetland	18.5	61.4	20.0	Tayside	15.9		58.9		25.2		
Scotland	17.0	63.2	19.8	Forth Valley	16.3		58.9		24.8		
Forth Valley	17.6	62.6	19.8	Lanarkshire	16.7		58.6		24.6		
Lanarkshire	18.1	63.0	18.9	Scotland	16.2		60.0		23.8		
Grampian	16.9	64.5	18.6	Greater Glasgow and Clyde	16.4		62.2		21.4		
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	16.8	65.3	17.9	Grampian	16.3	62.9			20.8		
Lothian	17.0	65.7	17.4	Lothian	16.1	63.5			20.5		
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Note

Estimates based on State Pension Age. As set out in the 2014 Pensions Act, between 2014 and 2018, the state pension age will rise from 62 to 65 for women. Then between 2019 and 2020, it will rise from 65 years for both men and women. A further rise in state pension age to 67 will take place between 2026 and 2028. Between 2014 and 2018, the state pension age will increase from 67 to 68. The UK Government plan to review state pension age every five years in line with life expectancy and other factors.

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