**Table 3:** Framing of themes in news and in comment, editorial and features

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| **News framing** | **Total 68** | **Comment, editorial and features framing** | **Total 43** |
| More money needed for NHS and social care | 13 | More money needed for NHS and social care | 11 |
| Labour policy | 8 | Labour policy | 9 |
| Better Care Fund (BCF) total | 8 (1 neutral) | Better Care Fund (BCF) total | 9 (1 neutral) |
| BCF positive | 4 | BCF positive | 5 |
| BCF negative | 3 | BCF negative | 3 |
| Integration will not save the money expected | 8 | Integration will not save the money expected | 1 |
| Problems with care homes and quality of care | 14 | Problems with care homes and quality of care | 1 |
| Simon Stevens/ Report | 4 | Simon Stevens/ Report (incl. PAC) | 5 |
| Role of private sector | 1 | Role of private sector | 1 |
| Money being transferred between NHS and social care | 5 | Money being transferred between NHS and social care | 3 |
| Elderly pay more for care system | 3 |  |  |
| National Audit Office (NAO) | 3 | Devolution needed | 1 |
| More people need elderly care | 1 | Local areas (Manchester and Torbay) | 2 |