

A new way of delivering adult social care

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The headlines

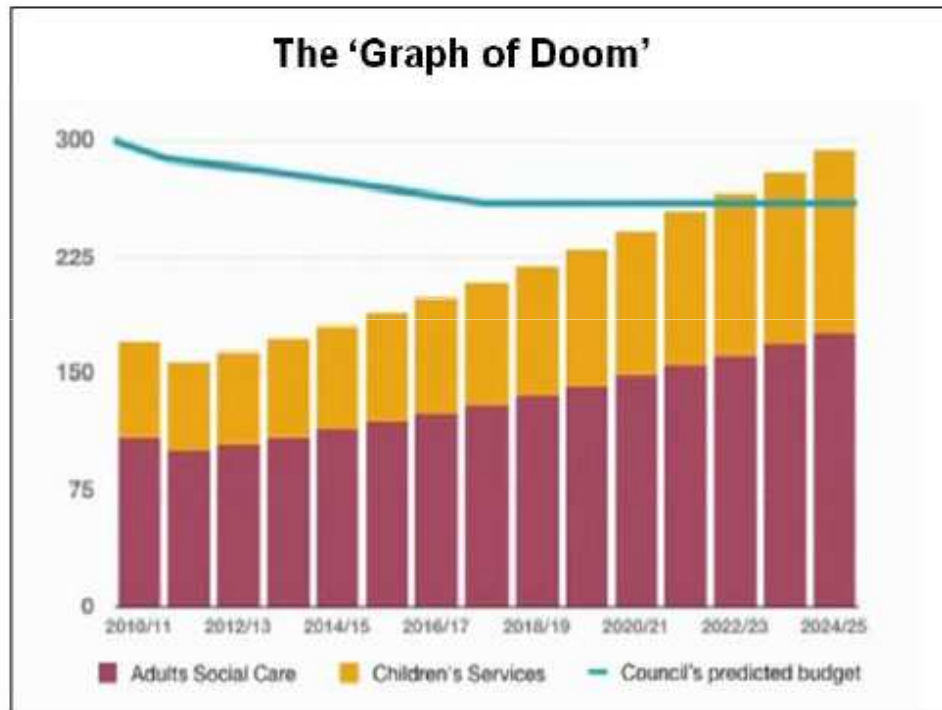


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Challenges

- ❑ Austerity
- ❑ Ageing population
- ❑ Burden of disease
- ❑ Integration
- ❑ Care Act

Key drivers of change

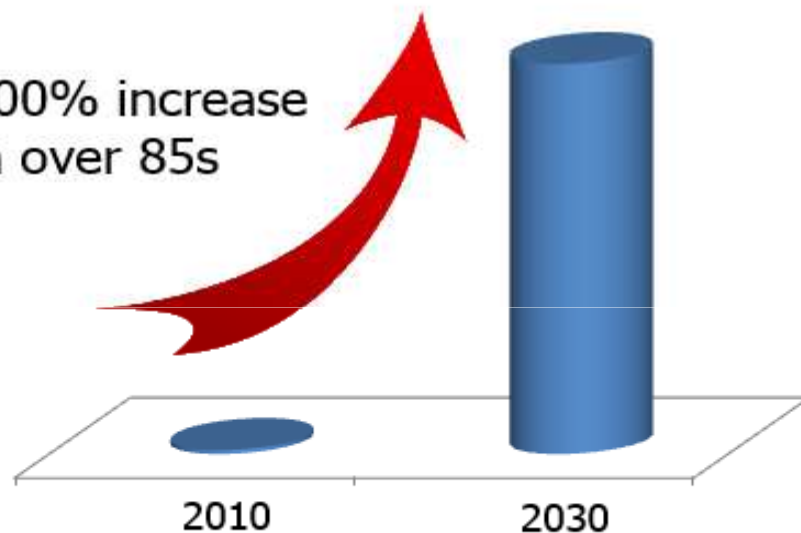


Without significant changes in the way care services are provided or councils' funded, the increasing numbers needing support would mean that **by 2022-23 council's would only be providing social services.**

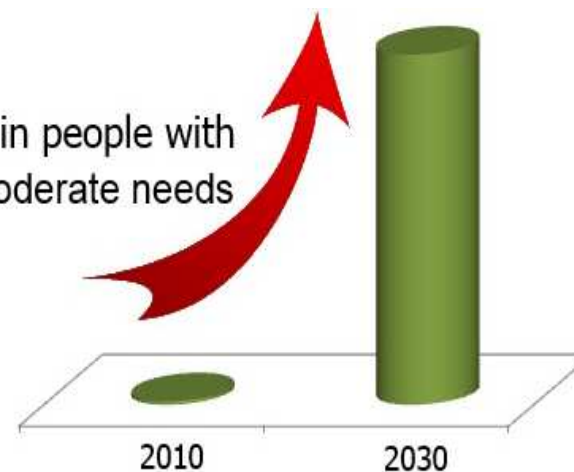
There being no money left for anything else.

Pressures!

100% increase
in over 85s



90% increase in people with
severe and moderate needs



Expenditure will have to rise
by 37% - 2010 to 2022 to
keep pace with pressures



‘Fiscal austerity’ is now expected to
extend to at least 2018

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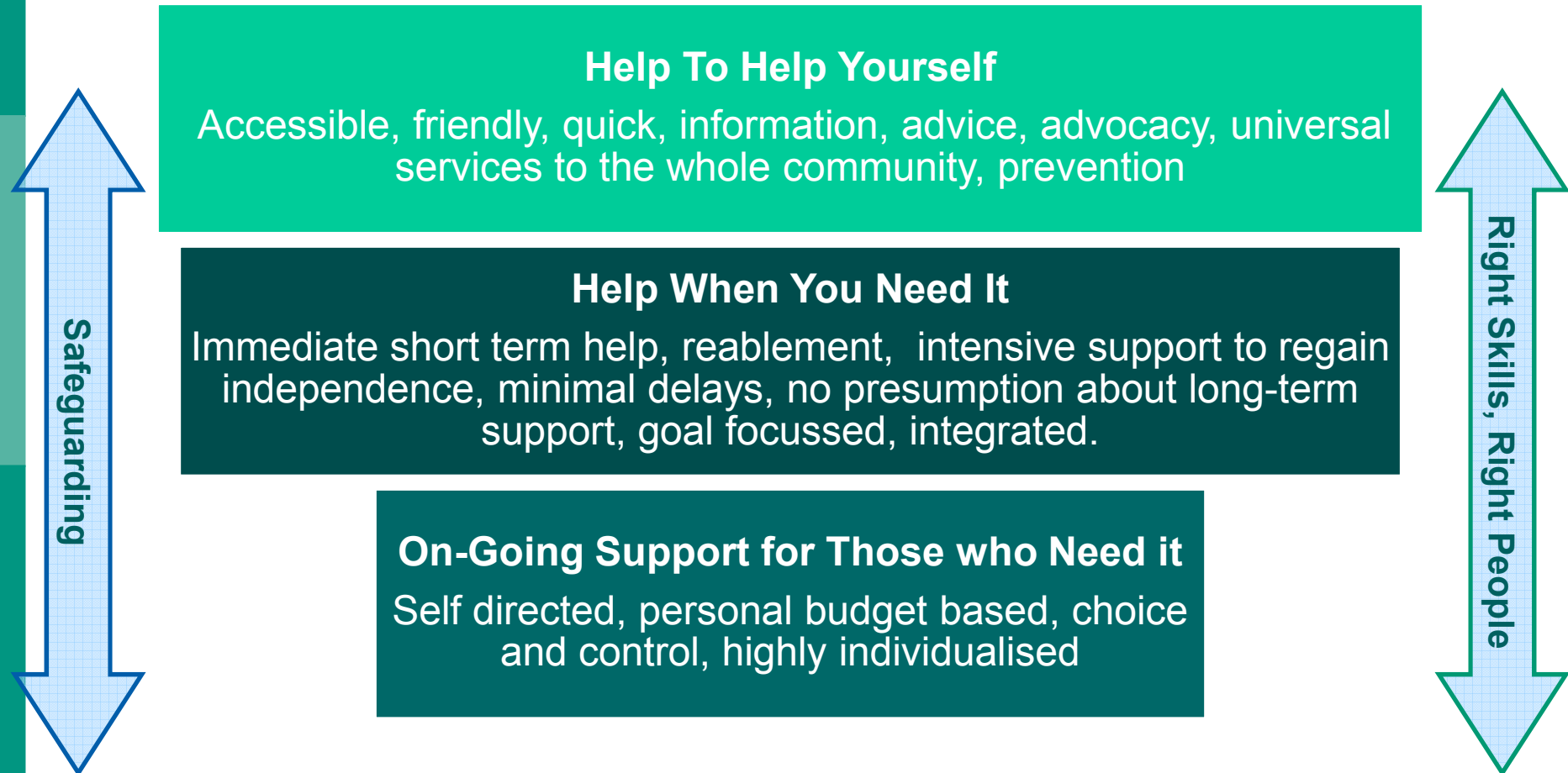
Statistics here are drawn mostly from House of Lords Ready for Ageing Report 2012-13

Richard Wellings, 30/04/13

Two Choices:

- Centralisation, making it harder, savings targets.
 - or
- Stop assessing people for services, focus on what they really want, focus on strengths not deficits, carers, social work as investment advisors.

One Model:



Golden Rules

- Key principle of the Care Act (2014) – prevent, reduce, delay the need for long term intervention
- Always offer tiers 1 and 2 before offering tier 3 – this is our primary core offer
- No hand-offs, no waiting lists
- Not about containing costs in reducing, it is about helping people live as independently as possible
- Never plan long term with people in crisis – stick to people like glue. Always think hard about what will help carers continue caring.
- 100% of people and families plan their own support.

Next steps

- ❑ 'Planning implementation' workshops – September
- ❑ Evaluation of second phase – what else have we learned?
- ❑ Expanding the work with partners – 2 GP practices interested in a 'bubble'