

Specialist Inpatient Dementia Care Update

Lancashire Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee
28/01/14

Today's presentation

- Original consultation – Debbie Nixon
- Review of the option appraisal – Joe Slater
- Clinical update – Dr John Knapp

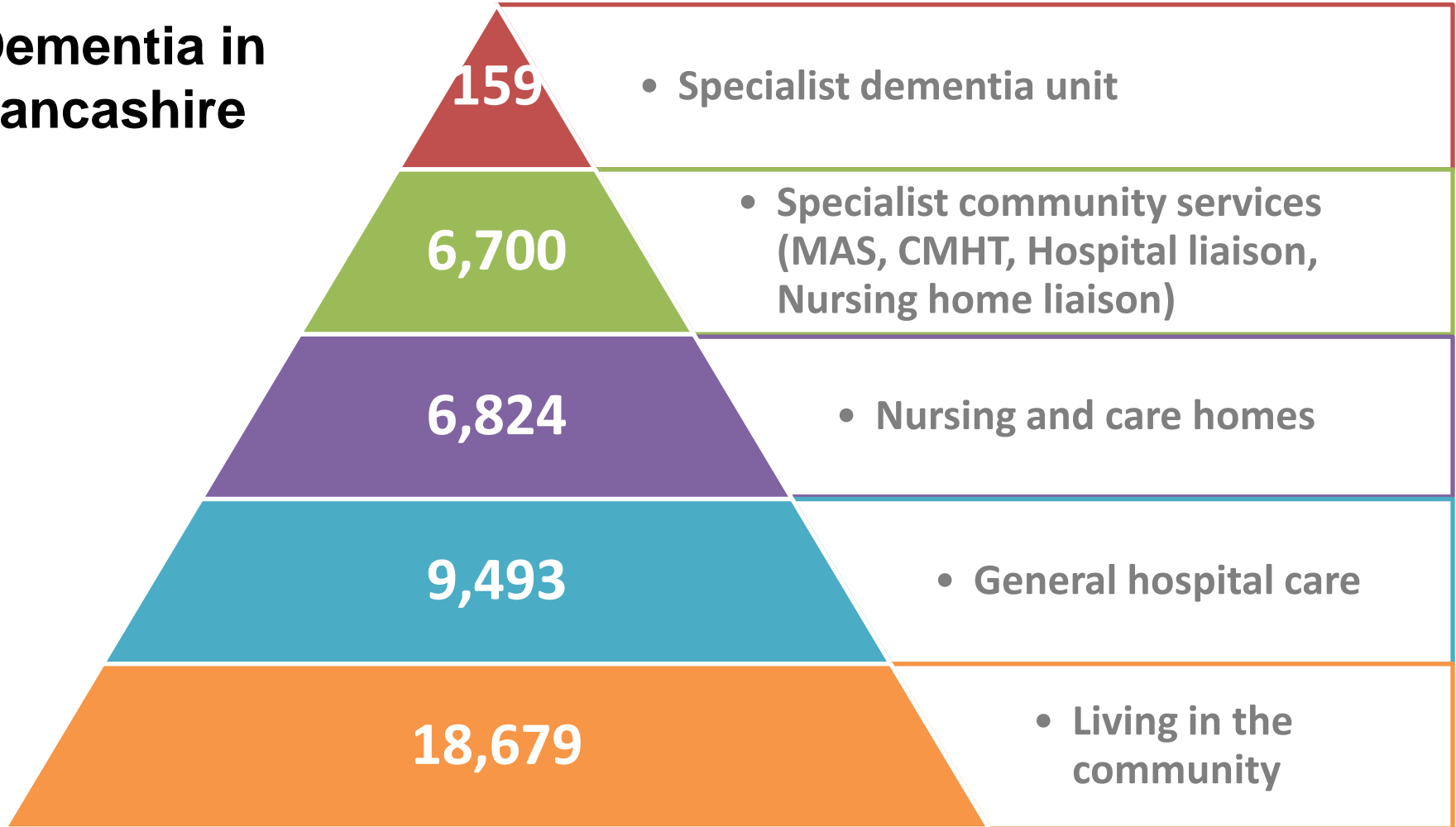
Why consult?

- Dementia will affect more people and their families in the future
- People with dementia have lots of complex needs and often have physical health problems too
- There is no cure for dementia, but with better treatment and support people and their families will have a better quality of life
- The proposals will ensure that people in Lancashire will have access to the best possible services - in line with the National Dementia Strategy (2009) and the Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge (2012)

The Challenge

- Alzheimer's Society Survey - 83% Carers stated that it was very important for people with dementia to stay at home
- Estimated 18,679 people with dementia in Lancs, to rise to 25,600 by 2025
- Only 48% of people with dementia in Lancashire currently diagnosed
- At least 64% of those in care homes have dementia - Dementia UK report (2008)
- 75% of people living with dementia also have other physical health problems, e.g., Diabetes

Dementia in Lancashire



What shaped the consultation?

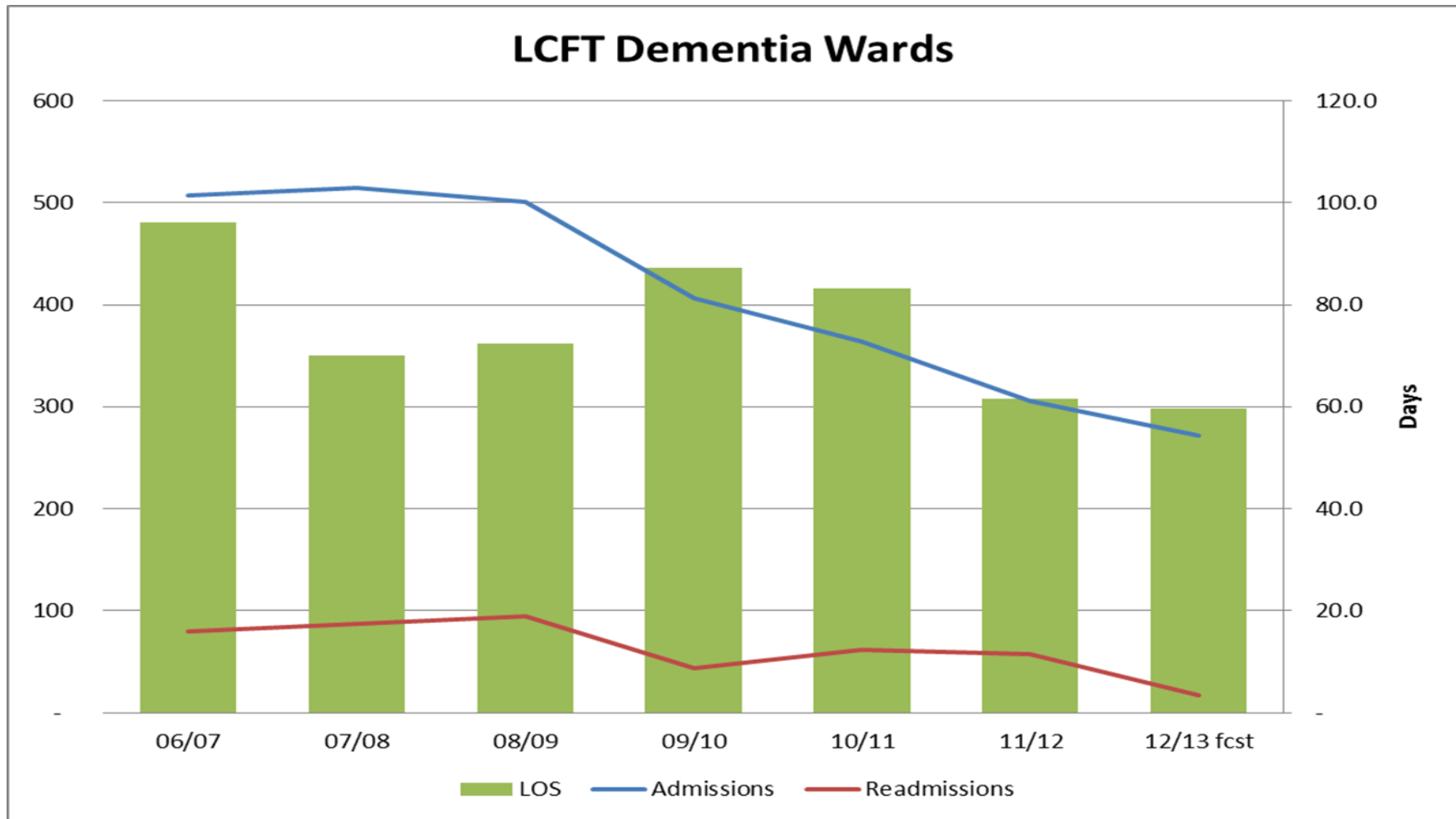
national dementia strategy
living well with dementia

Significant previous engagement with people with dementia and their carers to understand their priorities:

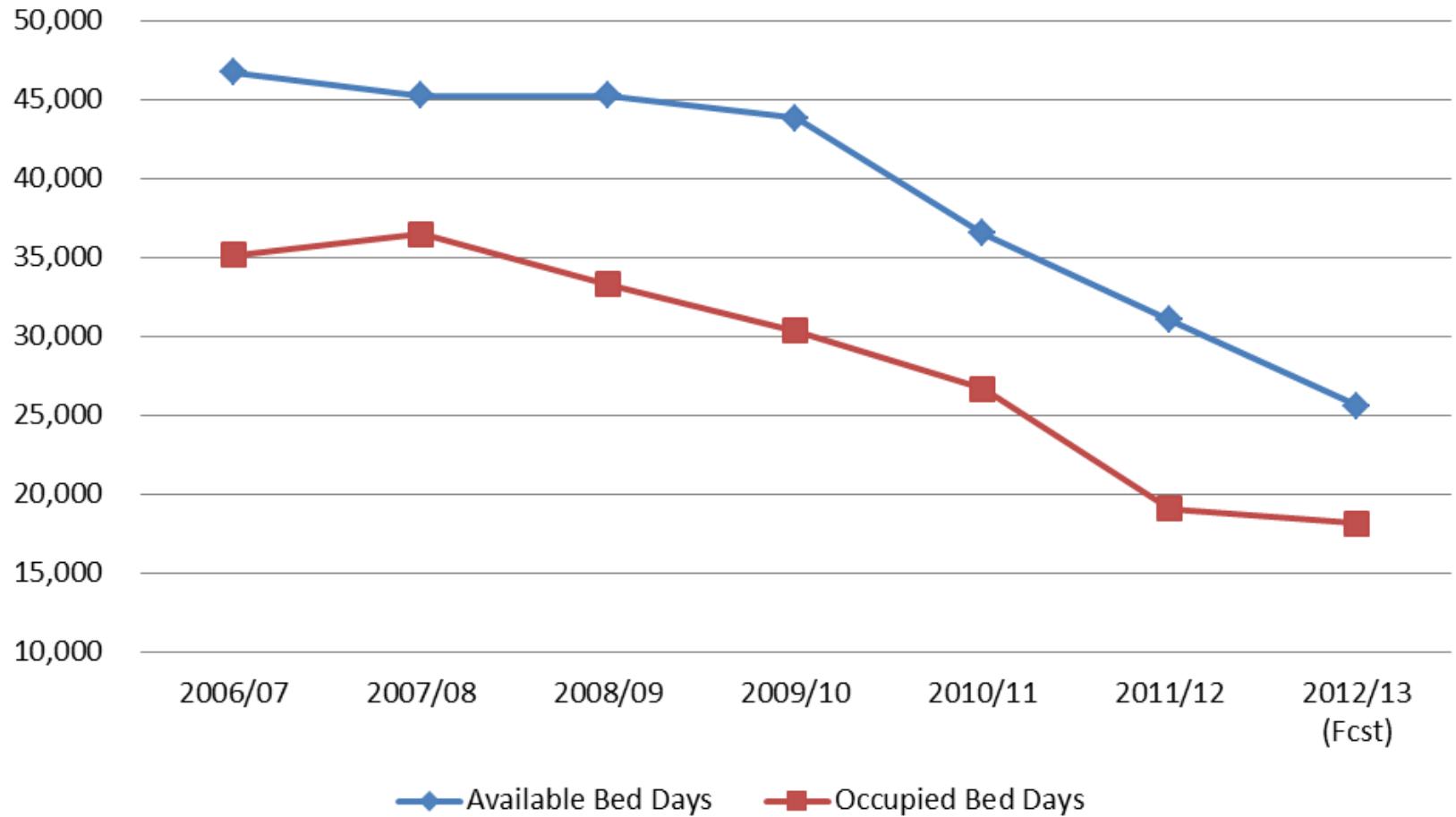
- Lancashire Dementia Outcomes Framework 2009
- Locality Dementia commissioning strategies 2010/2011
- Lancashire Dementia Case for Change 2011/2012



People now spend less time in dementia wards

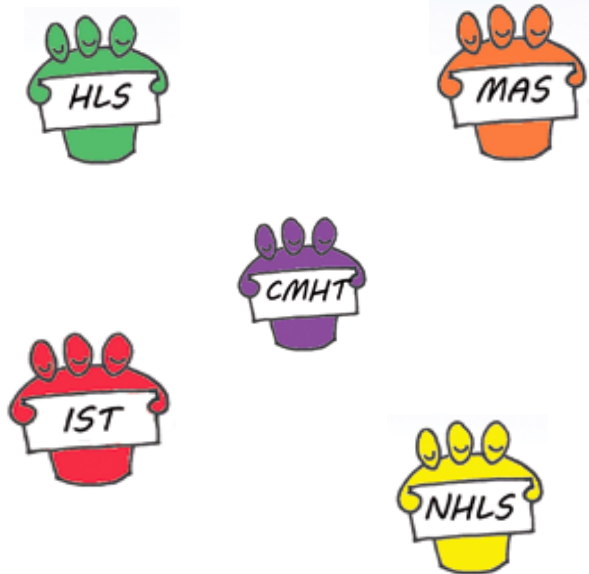


Dementia Available and Actual Occupied Beds (LCFT)



Consultation - Option 1

Community health services (£11m):



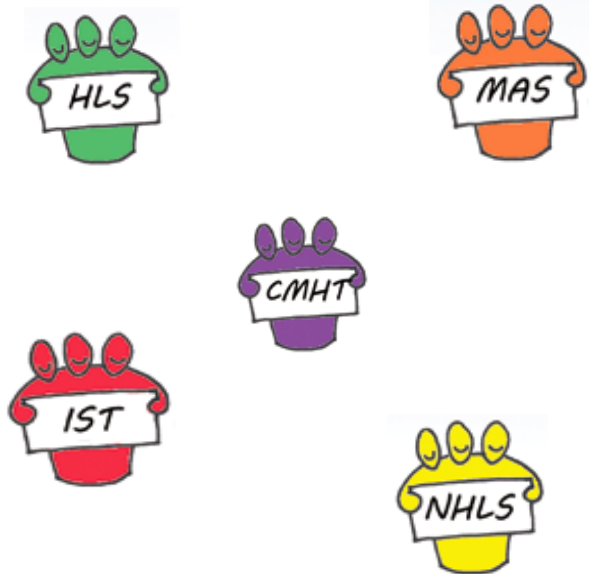
Specialist hospital services (£4m):



- 30 beds on one sites at 'The Harbour' in Blackpool
- Single sex accommodation across 2 wards (each 15 beds)

Consultation - Option 2

Community health services (£7m):



Specialist hospital services (£8m):



- 40 beds on two sites at 'The Harbour' and on the Royal Blackburn Hospital site
- Each site has single sex accommodation across 2 wards (each 10 beds)

Option 1... a view supported by national dementia experts.

“We accept and support the preferred single site hospital inpatient service that allows more resource to be directed at these essential community focused developments”

National Clinical Advisory Team

includes Professor Tom K J Craig and Dr Tom Denning

2012

Travel issues.....

Extensive engagement with carers over summer '12 generated the following possible solutions:

- a. Private family areas and flexible visiting,
- b. Private family areas with internet and telephone contact points,
- c. Assistance with travel costs and concessionary travel,
- d. Overnight stay facilities in or close to the hospital,
- e. Arrangements for consistent advocacy,
- f. Volunteer driving scheme to include carers, and
- g. Support of voluntary sector in helping carers with travel and maintaining contact.

Action following the consultation

- Consultation findings supported option 1
- All Lancashire CCGs supported option 1
- Pennine Lancashire CCGs requested a review of the location
- Report and recommendations (option 1) to NHS Lancashire – 21/3/13
- OSC scrutiny (Lancashire – 16/4/13, Blackburn – 13/4/13 and Blackpool – 28/3)
- CCG Specialist Dementia Committee established:
- 0Option Appraisal undertaken
- CCG Network and stakeholders regularly updated
- Recommendation to each CCG Governing Body
- Majority CCG support for recommendation

Specialist Dementia Committee membership

- *Chaired by Joe Slater, Chair of BwD CCG*
- *Supported by CSU*

- 8 CCG representatives, with deputies
- Lancashire County Council
- Blackburn Council
- Blackpool Council
- HealthWatch
- Age Concern
- Alzheimer's Society

Overall Process

- Stakeholder based exercise
 - inclusive and equitable participation and
 - generates an evidence base for
 - improved ownership of the decision making process
- Methodology
 - each commissioning organisation has one ‘vote’ – ie. one ‘score’ per section
 - advisory scores from organisations providing the third sector/ patient and carer perspective
- The process was developed to be consistent with the original Technical Appraisal approach and in line with ‘industry standard’ public sector approaches

Outcome

- *To proceed with the Harbour, Blackpool – 30 bed inpatient unit*
- *To welcome the comprehensive range of community mental health services presented by LCFT to support people and families living with dementia across the whole care pathway, in Lancashire*
- *For the CCG Network to consider the travel and transport needs of relatives and carers to visit the unit without being disadvantaged by the location – to be included in the plans and contracts for commissioning services in 2014/15*

Harold's Story

- Harold, 72
- Diabetes, Heart disease
- Stroke 3 months ago
- Personality change after stroke and paranoia
- Refuses help from family and assessment from professionals
- Physical aggression
- Combination of physical risk, psychotic symptoms, lack of insight and unwillingness to engage in assessment results in admission under MHA



Winnie's Story

- Winnie, 80
- Alzheimer's dementia for 4yrs in rest home
- Now agitated, wandersome, losing weight
- GP assessment and referral to mental health services
- Treatable aspects identified
- Psychological understanding of behaviour
- Environmental and Care plan changes supported
- Best achieved in current environment with those responsible for her long term care





*Lancashire Clinical
Commissioning Groups
Network*

