

Specialist Dementia Care in Lancashire

An approved approach to dementia care in Lancashire

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Context

- * Lancashire acute mental health reconfiguration following 2006 consultation
- * Significant success in developing community services and keeping people out of hospital
- * Significant challenges with ageing population
- * Dementia is now a national and local priority



Our Vision

“ Our Vision is to help people with dementia and their carers to live well with dementia, no matter what the stage of their condition”

- * Helping more people
- * Earlier and better outcomes
- * Closer to home
- * Working together
- * Needs led services (not determined by age)



Case for Change

- * 18,000 people in Lancashire with Dementia
- * These are expected to rise to 25,600 by 2025
- * Supporting people with dementia at or close to home provides better outcomes
- * Alzheimer's Society Survey - 83% Carers stated that it was very important for people with dementia to stay at home
- * Mental health resources for dementia care have been focused on in-patient services for a small number of patients



Case for Change

- * Targets 4 key areas;
 - * Good quality early diagnosis, intervention and ongoing support
 - * Living well with dementia in care homes and the community
 - * Reduced use of antipsychotic medication
 - * Improved quality of care in general hospitals



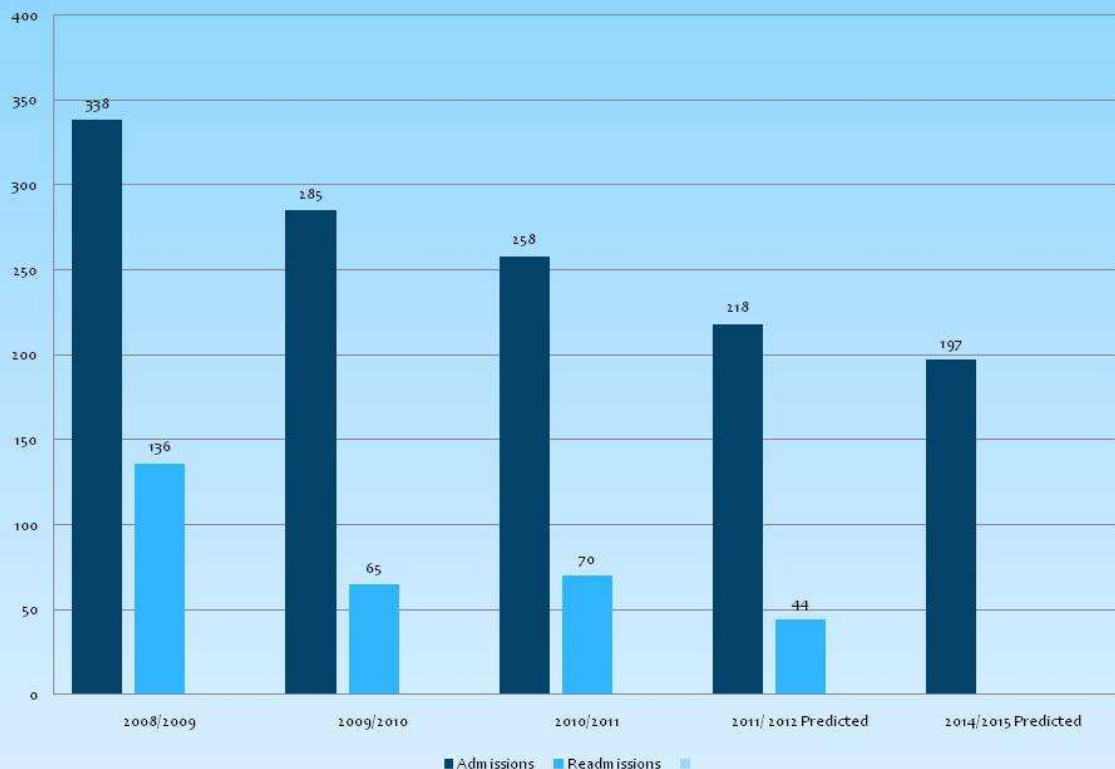
Range of Lancashire Community Service Improvements

- * Dementia is Everybody's Business
- * Memory assessment services and post diagnostic support (There are six across Lancashire)
- * Intermediate Support Teams
- * Care Home and Hospital Liaison Services
- * Community mental health teams
- * Tailored support for carers
- * Dementia Advisors and Dementia Cafes

We now need to implement this consistently in all areas.



Lancashire Admission Totals



Future Improvements

- * Access to specialist dementia assessment beds provided at the Harbour by Spring 2014 (30 beds)
- * Advanced Care beds provided at the Harbour (36 beds) by Spring 2014 and Pennine Lancashire (36 beds) by Oct 2013
- * Extend intermediate support teams to a seven day service
- * Strengthen nursing home and hospital liaison



Overview Timeline

- * Is on-going until March 2017.
- * There will be a number of closures and new units opening.
- * Some will travel further where admission required (Bespoke travel arrangements will be required)
- * Improvements to community mean fewer people admitted



Consultation Timeline

- * 12 - 16 week consultation
- * Commencement – spring / early summer 2012
- * Specifically seek views:
 - * Improvements to community services
 - * Implementation
 - * Access and support for those admitted and their families and their carers
- * Independent analysis of views will be undertaken by UCLan.
- * Draft Report to be presented to OSC and other stakeholders



Summary

- * Local commissioners to build upon improving community services
- * Dedicated, fit for purpose and highly specialised hospital based care
- * The number of people who need to use this service would be very small – up to 30 at any one time
- * Improved bespoke tailored Local Care and Support
- * Consultation to seek views

Questions



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