

Accommodation with Care and Support – Older People

Integrated Commissioning Statements
Executive Summary



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Introduction

Whilst housing is a district and borough function, the Care Act (2014) has introduced explicit references to housing as part of the County Council's statutory duty to promote the integration of health and social care. This is by giving control to the individual for their care and support needs and offering residents the right accommodation choices to meet their health and wellbeing needs, ensuring that there are flexible options available which will adapt as their support levels change.

The Council's corporate strategy outlines the importance of both residents' wellbeing and their experience; ensuring residents in Surrey can live and age well while experiencing public services that are easy to use, responsive and value for money. These strategic goals underpin the Council's Accommodation with Care & Support Strategy and drive the Programme's work with partners.

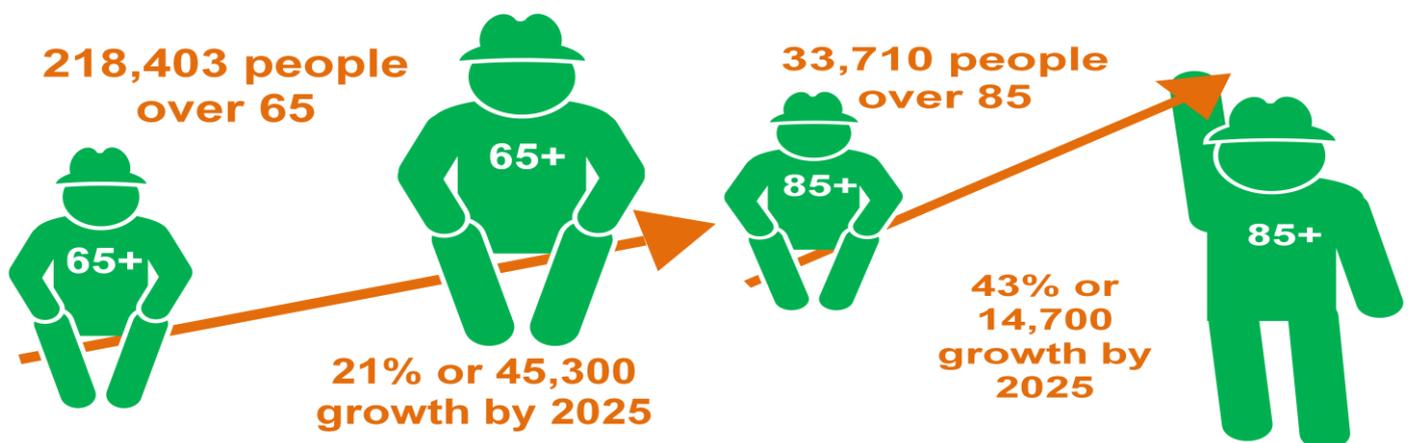
Given the demographic and legislative pressures, we face unprecedented financial challenges in meeting care and support needs in Surrey. However, a whole system approach and the Cabinet's approval to achieve a strategic shift away from Residential Care has provided the opportunity for Surrey County Council to reassess its role within the wider accommodation market while continuing to ensure the safeguarding of our vulnerable elderly.

Working together with partners, the Council has the chance to plan for the right types of accommodation for Surrey residents, in appropriate locations, whilst also maximising value for money.

Older People in Surrey

The aims of the six Older People's Integrated Commissioning Statements are to:

- Stimulate the market to develop services which help older people make the most of personalisation and self directed support
- Work within local joint commissioning arrangements for preventative services with our health partners
- Ensure services are designed to improve the quality of life and maximize independence for older people and also control spend through managing increasing demand
- Facilitate the increased availability of Extra Care housing
- Specifically improve services for dementia
- Minimise the costs of services provided, to ensure that we can maximize our ability to help Older People in need of support.
- Take into account the need for a sustainable market, both now and in the future

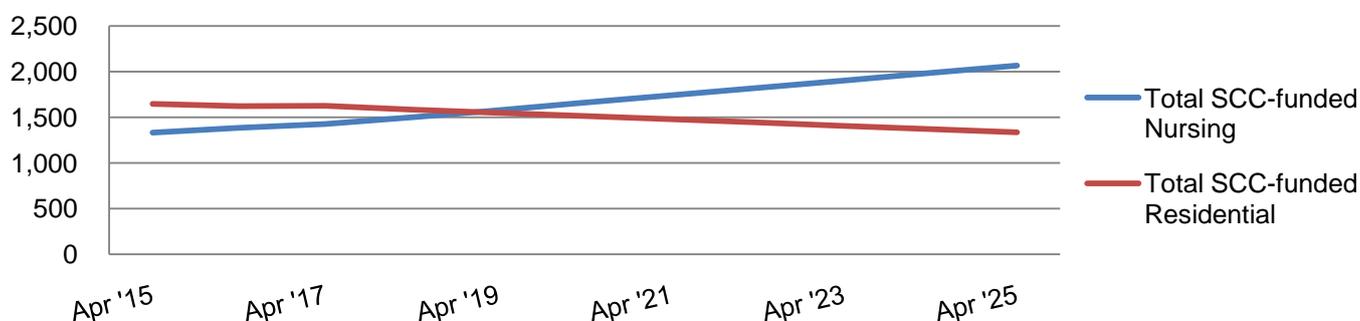


Surrey's demographics are changing; by 2025, the 65+ population will have grown by 21% and the 85+ population by 43%. These increases represent a cause for celebration; that people are living longer and making valuable contributions to the communities in which they live.

These demographic increases also provide an opportunity for the Council to review and define its role within the accommodation with care and support market, recognising that the way that social care is delivered in Surrey has changed and will continue to evolve in the foreseeable future.

The Council recognises that there will still be a role for traditional care services in Surrey in the future, but that it will look more creatively at how care and support can be integrated into accommodation which further reduces reliance on those traditional services for the majority of residents. This recognition reflects the Council's own use of residential services and forward trends.

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The Council, alongside its partners in the Clinical Commissioning Groups, will think and act creatively in addressing the challenges it faces, whilst embedding a preventative approach to accommodation. This approach will involve:

- Maximising value for money within the range of services commissioned
- Develop new and innovative models of accommodation with care and support with the market
- Maximising the potential of the Council's assets
- Working with providers to develop more community-based care services in the local area where needs are greatest
- Maximising the benefits of collaboration with key partners across the local health and social care economy
- Configuring the Council's own workforce in the most appropriate way to support the changing models of delivery

To deliver against this approach, the Council will work with providers and developers who demonstrate that their models can:

- Mitigate against future care costs as people's needs change
- Support people through in the continuum of care through to end of life
- Reduce risks of hospital admissions
- Follow best practice in design and care for people with dementia
- Be transparent about the costs of care packages within their charges

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