# Impact of Day Care Services for Older People with Long Term Conditions





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## North West Coast WIV





Circulatory diseases, cancer and respiratory disease contribute most to the gap between life expectancy between NW and England

Chasm between richest and poorest areas at its widest in the UK.

A child born in parts of the North West of England could expect to enjoy a healthy life for 17 years less than another child born just streets away.

Health Inequalities arise from complex interaction of factors such as housing, income, education, social isolation.



# Day Care



Disabled and elderly see their day centres and key services disappear as budget cuts bite

Elderly are bearing the brunt of the cutbacks, new research finds



#### Policy:

- Reduced budgets
- Funding arrangements
- Needs threshold
- Outsourcing

#### Research:

- Understanding of Service Models
- Respite Care
- Outcomes
- Support Offered
- Evolving Services

#### **Commissioners:**

As a commissioner, I am satisfied if community led groups can demonstrate that they are identifying, engaging and benefitting people at risk"

SCIE roundtable discussion, Feb 2015







**Observations** 

Quantitative Data 94 clients

Qualitative Data

9 Centres, 7 services

**Site selection** 

**Service Type** 

Geography

**Level of Deprivation** 

94 older people recruited

Health

**Loneliness** 

Baseline, +6 wks, +12 wks

Follow up data for 73 people

36 Semi-structured interviews

Older people & carers

**Staff & volunteers** 

# Participating Centres LIVERPOC



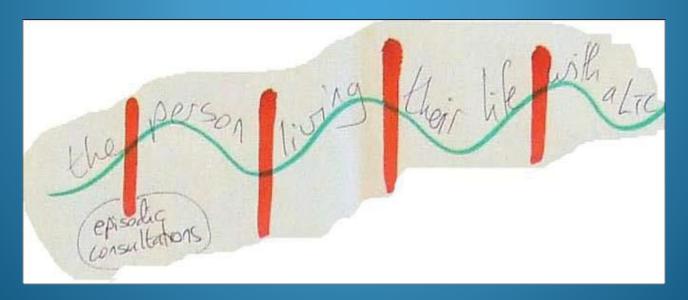
#### **Nine Centres**





# **Long Term Conditions**

- Leading cause of illness and disability in the UK
- Unpredictable symptoms
- Aging may conceal symptoms of LTCs
- Periods of interdependence



# Multiple Long Term LIVERPOOL Conditions





70% of people with 4+ conditions over 65 years of age

Least deprived areas 2+ conditions age 71yrs Most deprived areas 2+ conditions age 61yrs

1 condition 2.8 outpatient visits, 8.8 visits to GP and 5.6 different medication

4+ conditions 8.9 out patient visits (2.8 specialities), 24.6 GP visits (1 per month) and 20.6 medications.

A&E admissions

- 2006/07 1 in 10 had 5+ conditions
- 2015/16 1 in 3 had 5+ conditions

Stafford et al (2018)

## **Participant Perspective**



94 clients new to day care recruited 60 women and 44 men Aged between 65 & 99 years 36% did not have a carer 53% widowed

Paid	Blended	Voluntary	Urban	Rural
37	31	26	80	14

#### Distance Travelled - P=0.001

Paid	Blended	Voluntary	Urban	Rural
2	2.1	5.8	2.2	8.3

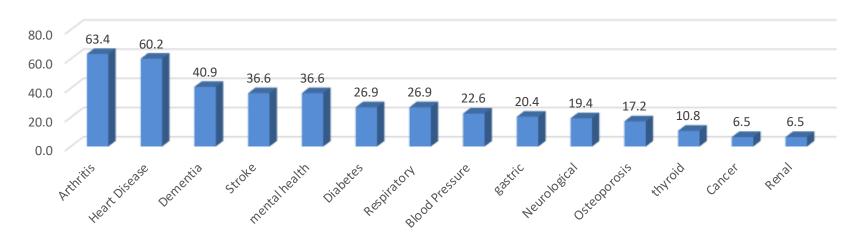
#### Age by Service Type 0.04

Paid	Blended	Voluntary	Urban	Rural
81	85	80	81	83



Service	Paid	Blended	Voluntary	Urban	Rural
Mean No. LTC	4.4	4	4.7	4.2	5.2

Type of Long Term Condition by percentage of of Study Population (N=94)



Paid	Blended	Voluntary
Arthritis	Arthritis	Arthritis
Dementia	Dementia	Heart disease
Stroke	Mental Health	Gastric
Mental Health	Stroke	Diabetes
Respiratory Disease	Diabetes	Mental Health



## Access



Needs threshold
Cumulative Loss
Understanding of LTCs
Accessible Designated Transport
Escort
Flexible and Responsive

".... I think they do try and get them door to door but if someone lives on the twelfth floor flat then they can't do door to door and we have lost somebody through that, we tried very hard to get her to come but not having an escort for someone to come and bring her we did lose somebody



## **Health & Loneliness**

EQ-5D-3L

- 77% reported problems with mobility
- 29% reported problems with self care
- 66% reported problems with usual activities
- 45% reported problems with pain / discomfort
- 41% reported problems with anxiety / depression
- 59% reported problems with sight
- 33% reported problems with hearing

#### De Jong Giervald 6 item Loneliness Scale

"there are plenty of people I can rely on when I have problems"

Paid	Blended	Voluntary
35%	13%	40%



# Monitoring and Managing LTCs

Medication
Fluid Intake
Dietary Needs
LTC
Safeguarding

.... There was the dementia day care service and we went there but that wasn't ideal because there were a lot of people walking around and lots of locked doors and we had to be very careful about people going in and out

to go from being able to walk about freely and have the run of the place to being told to stay in one small room, it was unsettling for clients .....they were hemmed in and needed lots of time to adjust... they're getting used to it now.....Its brighter but smaller and claustrophobic

## Outcomes



Satisfaction Survey – at 12 weeks 86% stated that life since starting service was better or much better

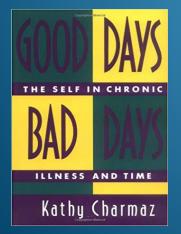
EQ5D3L – Decline in reported problems on 4 of the 5 domains by services that included volunteers.

Decline in Anxiety / Depression reported by those attending voluntary services

Total Loneliness at 12 weeks declined in services that included volunteers

Social Loneliness at 12 weeks declined in all services

Emotional Loneliness at 12 weeks declined in services that included volunteers



Long-term conditions	No Change / Reduced number of problems	Increase in Problems	
Mean no of LTCs reported	4.4	3.6	0.04

## **Observations**

# Interviews LIVERP



**Activities** 

**Paid** 

Choice

**Blended** 

Roles

**Empowerment** 

Voluntary

Engagement

"....[having LTC] there's no opportunity for you, you know to express yourself, that's one of the things you see at the centre, even there's some people there that are very quiet you know [but] they'll come out of some beautiful things you know....things like that and it enriches your life you know...."

"....Well when I come here of course I am completely relaxed. I don't have to do anything, I don't have to think of anything, I can do just what I want to do rather than what I am told to do or asked to, so that makes a difference...."

"....I get to meet people and I get to help people"

# **Key Points**



#### **Services**

Activities that promote empowerment & self worth, Support that increases participation Small group activities that promote interconnections

## Commissioners

Aspiration of Service Users
Facilitating Community Engagement
Accessibility of provision for those with LTCs

## Researchers

Research Inequalities— look for those who may be left behind
Community Impact



## Thankyou for listening!

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