













Northern Excellence in Active and Healthy Ageing Symposium

Tuesday 6th June 2017, Horizon Leeds



Symposium Agenda

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Projected UK age structure

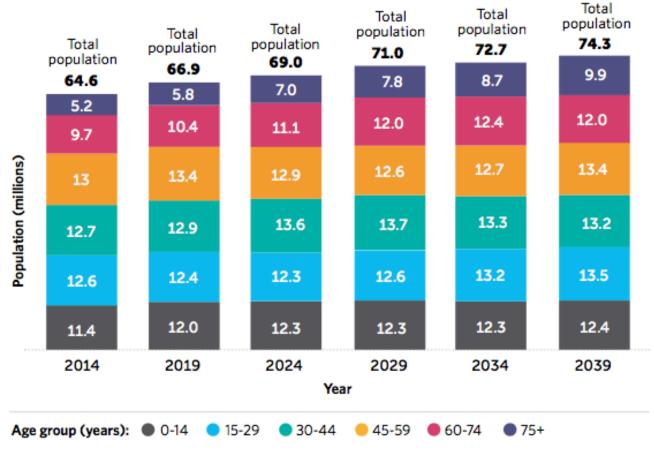


Figure 1.1: Population estimates and projections, based on ONS principal population projections, 2014³.

Foresight, 2016



Ageing impacts

- 15 million live with a long term condition (LTC)
- 58% people with a LTC are over 60 (14% under 40)

- A&E attendances by people aged 60+ ↑by two thirds 2007 to 2014
- 2010-15: ↑18% emergency hospital older people admissions

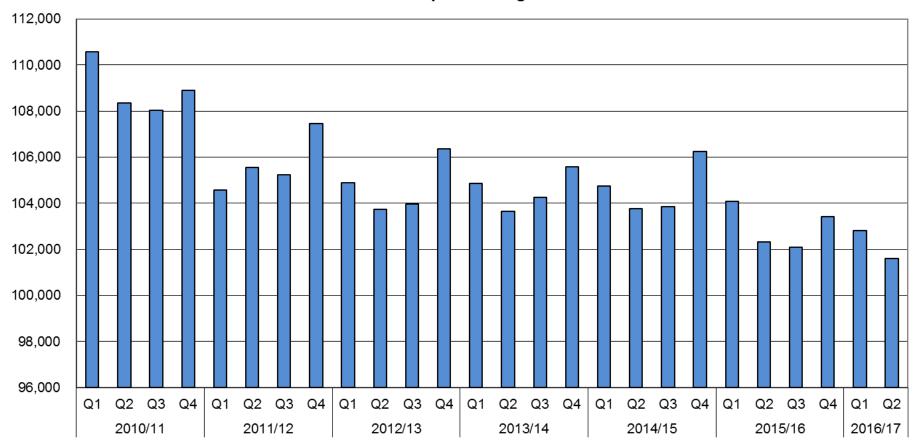






Acute bed numbers

General and acute beds open overnight - 2010/11 onwards



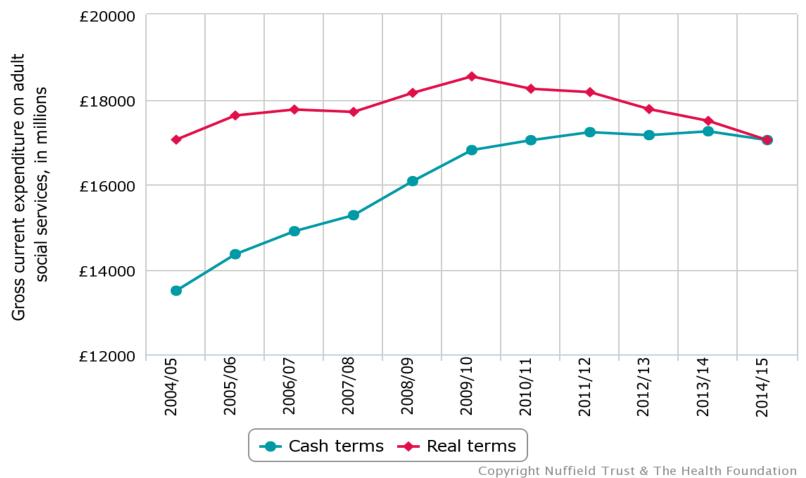
8% reduction in general and acute beds since 2010: NHSB 2017





Spend on adult social care

How has gross expenditure on adult social services changed?





Ageing population: key outcomes

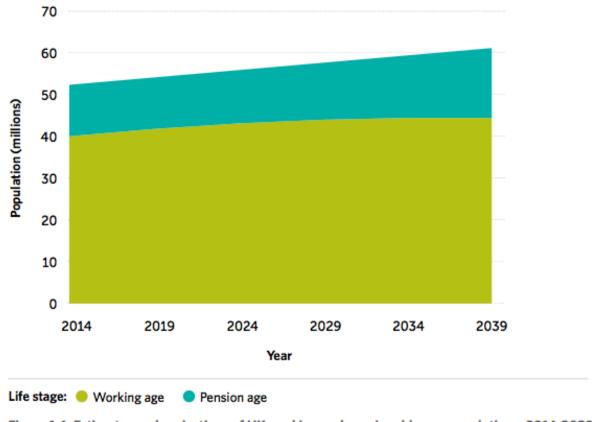


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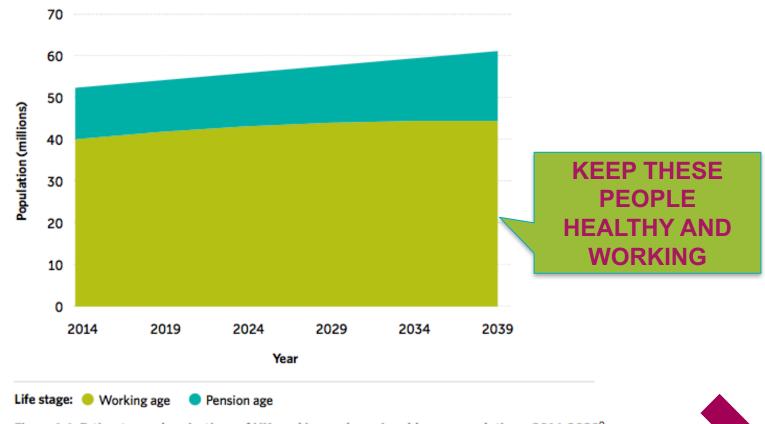


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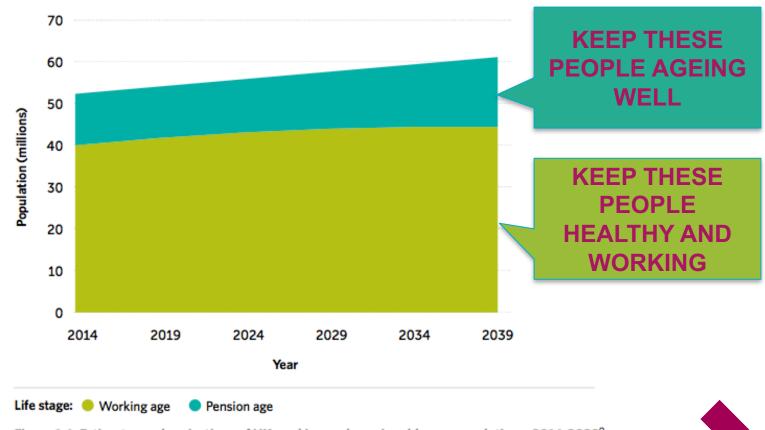


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5YFV: Older People

■ Focus on prevention

Stronger community services

Integration of care

- Lead role of GPs
- ☐ Prevent *modifiable* aspects of unhealthy ageing & unnecessary hospital admission
- Enabling people greater control of their care: shared health & social care budgets
- Support unpaid carers with partnerships: NHS, voluntary organisations, communities
- □ Break down barriers to support people with multiple health conditions: older people living with frailty
- Support communities to choose effective new care delivery options which integrate out of hospital care, primary care & other community based providers
- Improve support to older people in care homes









GPFV: Older People

- Greater focus on prevention
- Stronger community services

Better integrated

- Lead role of GPs
- Contractual measures: improve hospital/GP interface
- Support people living with long term conditions to self care: early frailty
 - Care planning
 - Local community pharmacy pathways to promote self care
- Voluntary sector organisation support to GP through social prescribing: call off services
- Develop digital interoperability to give access to a shared primary care record
 - Summary care records access in community pharmacies
 - Accelerated access to patient records across different services
 - Permit healthcare professionals in different settings to update & inform practices

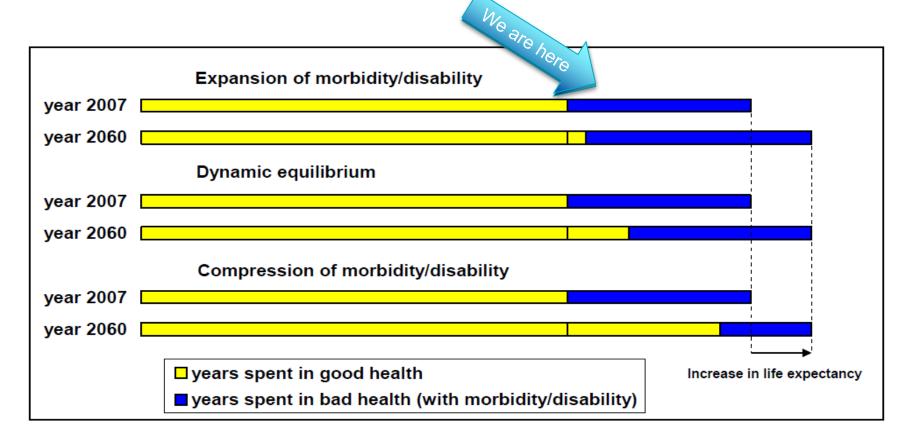








Hypotheses: evolution of healthy life expectancy

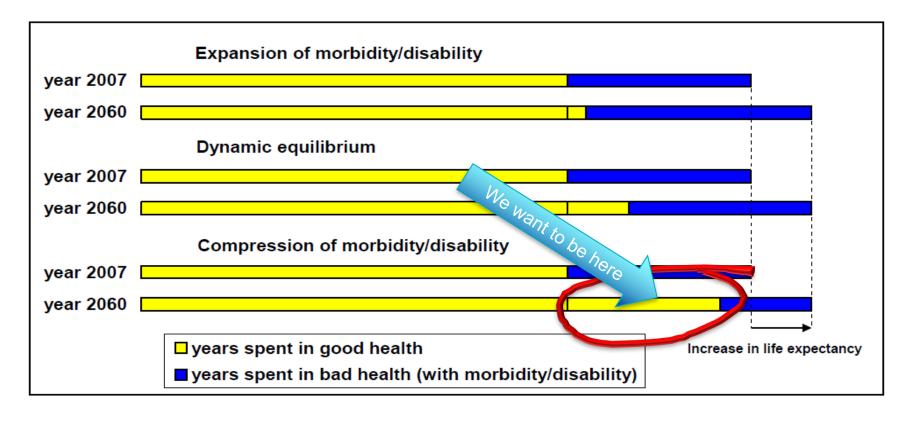








Policy: increase disability free life







This is not just about now...

- The demand of care for older people will continue to increase
- Many of these will have frailty, multi-morbidity, and/or disability
- Care systems must be equipped for complexity to manage flow
- The only feasible approaches to this are:
- Reduce demand through prevention (attenuation)
- Optimise current care systems to keep them effective





Frailty as a long term condition







What is frailty?

- A long-term condition characterised by lost biological reserves across multiple systems and vulnerability to decompensation after a stressor event
- 'The most problematic expression of human ageing facing the NHS today' (Clegg)

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DEPENDENT

Unpredictable recovery







The Frailty phenotype

- People aged >60: 14% & those >90: 65%
- More common in women (16% v 12%)
- In England1.8m people >60 and 0.8M people>80 live with frailty
- 93% frail people have mobility problems
- 63% need a walking aid
- 71% frail people receive help





Frailty as a Long Term Condition

- □ A long term condition can be diagnosed, is not curable but can be managed and persists
- As resilience is lost, care and support planning assumes greater importance through to the end of life

CARE & SUPPORT PLANNING
RESILIENCE
INCREASING FRAILTY

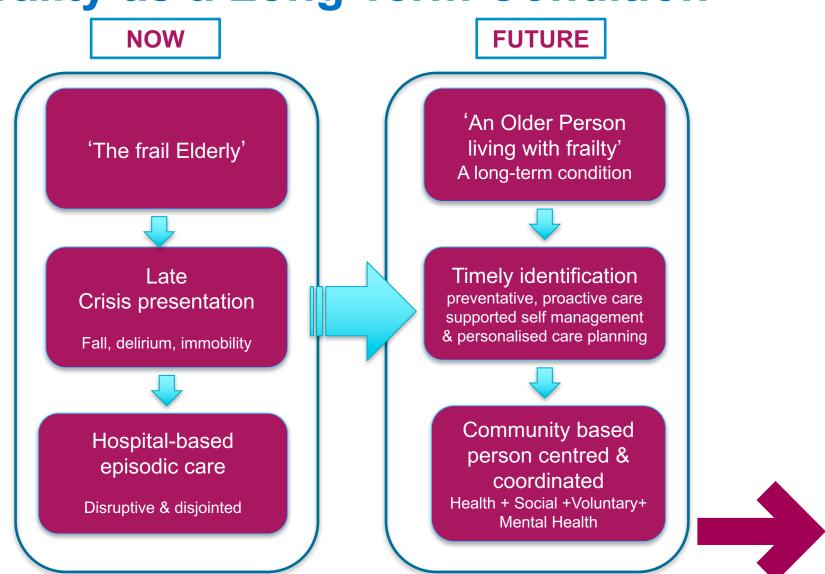
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Changing the script...

FROM

'What's the matter with you?'

TO

'What matters to you?'







Routine frailty identification

- Routine frailty identification in primary care has 2 potential merits:
- 1. Population risk stratification
- 2. Targeted individualised interventions for optimal outcomes





Frailty identification

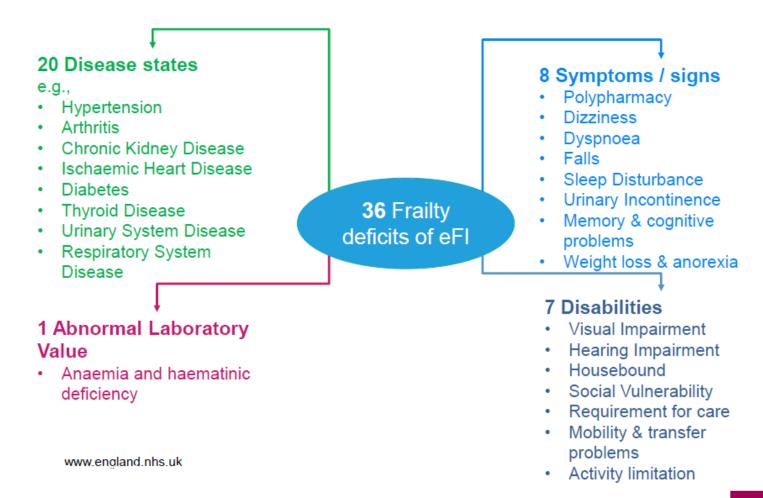
- Distinguishing fit from frail & frail from fit...
- ...is the most pressing clinical task of our age
- Frailty is linked to acquisition of multiple Long Term Conditions
- Can be achieved for individuals or populations
- Can therefore help target interventions more effectively







Electronic Frailty Index (eFI)







Electronic Frailty Index (eFI)

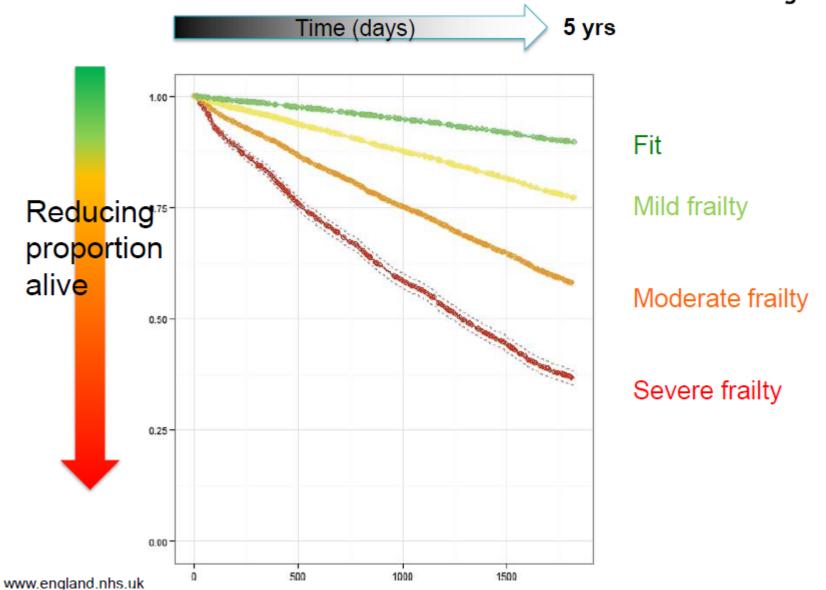
- The eFI has robust predictive validity for predicting outcomes (age 65-95)
- ☐ 1,3 5 year risk mortality, hospitalisation, nursing home admission
- The prevalence of people who were fit, had mild, moderate or severe frailty was 50%, 35%, 12% and 3% respectively
- Severe frail had on average 2.2 comorbidities and were taking 8 medications
- One year risk almost doubles for mild frailty and quadruples for severe frailty
- Routine implementation of the eFI will support delivery of evidence-based interventions to modify frailty trajectories

One year outcome (hazard ratio)	Mild frailty	Moderate frailty	Severe frailty
Mortality	1.92	3.1	4.52
Hospitalisation	1.93	3.04	4.73
Nursing home admission	1.89	3.19	4.76



Outcomes by stage of frailty







GMS GP Contract 2017/18

- Practices will use an appropriate tool e.g. Electronic Frailty Index (eFI) to identify patients aged 65 and over who are living with moderate and severe frailty
- For patients identified as living with severe frailty, practice will deliver a clinical review providing an annual medication review and where clinically appropriate discuss whether the patient has fallen in the last 12/12
- Where a patient does not already have a Summary Care Record (SCR) the practice will promote this seeking informed patient consent to activate the SCR
- Practices will code clinical interventions for this group





Frailty verification: direct assessment

Clinical Frailty Scale*



I Very Fit – People who are robust, active, energetic and motivated. These people commonly exercise regularly. They are among the fittest for their age.



2 Well — People who have no active disease symptoms but are less fit than category 1. Often, they exercise or are very active occasionally, e.g. seasonally.



3 Managing Well — People whose medical problems are well controlled, but are not regularly active beyond routine walking.



4 Vulnerable – While not dependent on others for daily help, often symptoms limit activities. A common complaint is being "slowed up", and/or being tired during the day.



5 Mildly Frail — These people often have more evident slowing, and need help in high order IADLs (finances, transportation, heavy housework, medications). Typically, mild frailty progressively impairs shopping and walking outside alone, meal preparation and housework.



6 Moderately Frail – People need help with all outside activities and with keeping house. Inside, they often have problems with stairs and need help with bathing and might need minimal assistance (cuing, standby) with dressing.



7 Severely Frail – Completely dependent for personal care, from whatever cause (physical or cognitive). Even so, they seem stable and not at high risk of dying (within ~ 6 months).





9. Terminally III - Approaching the end of life. This category applies to people with a life expectancy <6 months, who are not otherwise evidently frail.</p>

Scoring frailty in people with dementia

The degree of frailty corresponds to the degree of dementia. Common **symptoms in mild dementia** include forgetting the details of a recent event, though still remembering the event itself, repeating the same question/story and social withdrawal.

In moderate dementia, recent memory is very impaired, even though they seemingly can remember their past life events well. They can do personal care with prompting.

In severe dementia, they cannot do personal care without help.

- * I. Canadian Study on Health & Aging, Revised 2008.
- K. Rockwood et al. A global clinical measure of fitness and frailty in elderly people. CMAJ 2005;173:489-495.

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GMS GP Contract 2017/18: Data

- number of patients recorded with a diagnosis of moderate & severe frailty
- number of severe frail patients with an annual medication review
- number of severe frail patients recorded as having fall in last 12/12
- number of severe frail patients providing consent to activate enriched SCR
- NHS England will use data to understand nature of the interventions made
- And prevalence of frailty by degree among practice populations & nationally
- Data will not be used for performance management purposes

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Why Falls?





Falls and older people

- Older people have highest risk of falling*
- 30% people aged 65+ fall at least once/year
- 50% of people aged 80+





Falls mortality

- □ Falls associated with ↑ mortality in adults 65+
- Ground level admitted falls +65: only 33% went home without assistance*
- 1 year mortality 33% for all admissions
- 1 year mortality for those discharge alive 24%
- Those discharged to nursing facility had 3X risk of death in 1 year (HR=2.82)



^{*}Ayoung-Chee et al (2014) Long term outcomes of ground level falls in elderly. J Trauma & Acute Care Surgery: 76 (2) 498-503



Why medications?

Multimorbidity NG56

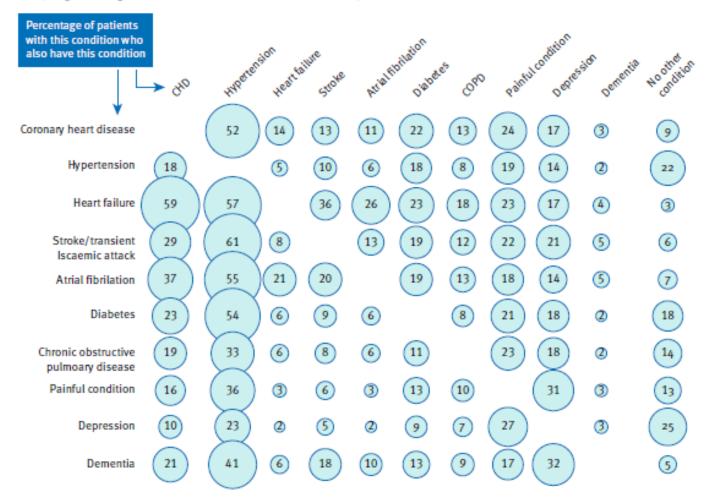
Tailoring care to the needs of individuals





Multimorbidity: what matters to you?

Adapting clinical guidelines to take account of multimorbidity

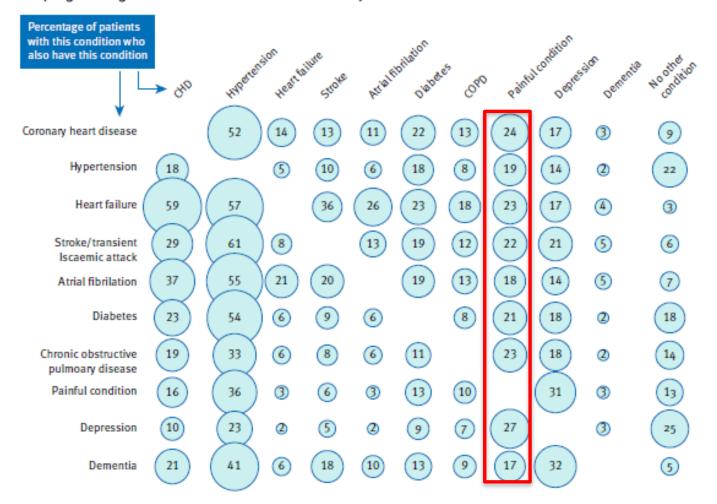


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Multimorbidity: pain

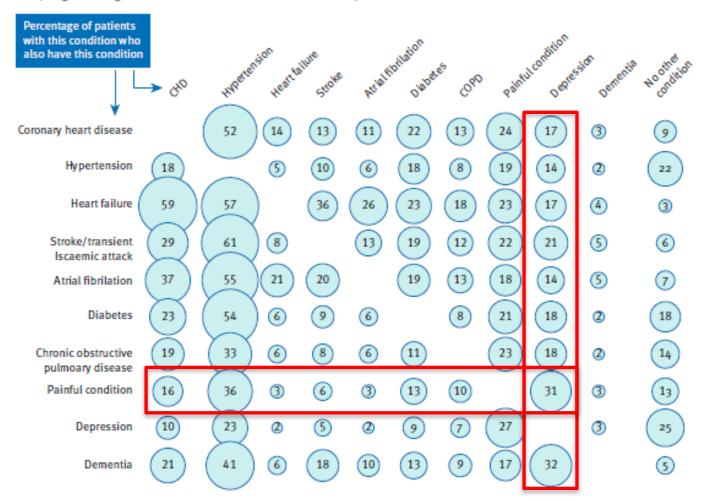
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Multimorbidity: depression

Adapting clinical guidelines to take account of multimorbidity



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RightCare scenario:

The variation between standard and optimal pathways



Janet's story: Frailty







The RightCare approach

NHS RightCare Approach - Maximising value

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

Where to Look

Highlighting the top priorities and best opportunities to increase value by identifying unwarranted variation.

What to Change

Designing optimal care pathways to improve patient experience and outcomes.

How to Change

Delivering sustainable change by using systematic improvement processes.

Key ingredients Indicative & Evidential Data

Key ingredients Clinical Leadership & Engagement

Key ingredients Effective Improvement Processes





Questions for GPs & commissioners

In the local population, who has overall responsibility for:

- Promoting frailty as a condition for which targeted interventions must be planned and delivered?
- Identifying individuals living with frailty?
- Planning care models to address key stages of frailty (pre/early, moderate or severe)?
- Identifying and reporting on measurable positive and negative frailty associated outcomes?
- Quality assurance and value for money of frailty care?
- Getting best value for money from the investment by caring agencies re frailty?
- How do we do the right thing for the patient and at the same time recognise that costs shift from health to social care?



Can we use frailty for prevention?

Potentially modifiable risk factors

- Alcohol excess
- Cognitive impairment
- **Falls**
- Functional impairment
- Hearing problems
- Mood problems
- Nutritional compromise
- Physical inactivity
- Polypharmacy
- Smoking
- Social isolation and loneliness
- Vision problems

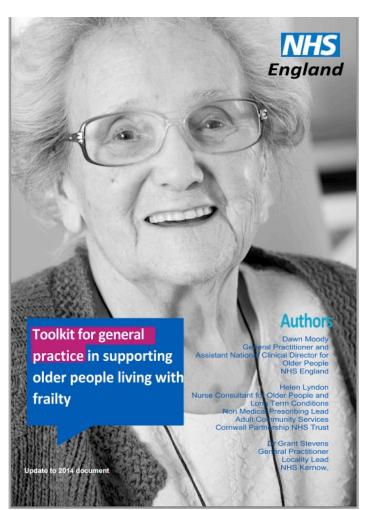
Targeted interventions for those at most risk:

- □ Good foot care
- ☐ Home safety checks
- Vaccinations
- □ Keeping warm
- □ Readiness for winter





What we've done so far nationally





https://www.england.nhs.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2017/04/supporting -guidance-frailty-identification.pdf

Supporting routine frailty identification and frailty through the GP Contract 2017/2018



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What we're doing nationally

- Promotion of electronic frailty index and GMS Contract 2017/18
- Economic modelling of impact of frailty
- Rightcare LTC Commissioning for Value (Frailty and Multimorbidity)
- Tailored Care for multi-morbidity and frailty
- Community Services: Care homes, Intermediate Care, Falls





What we need help with

- What are you doing in this space now that aligns with our work?
- How can you help deliver best value care for all people with frailty?
- Do you have scalable propositions that fit with our priorities?







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electronic Frailty Index: Supporting Routing Frailty Identification in Primary Care

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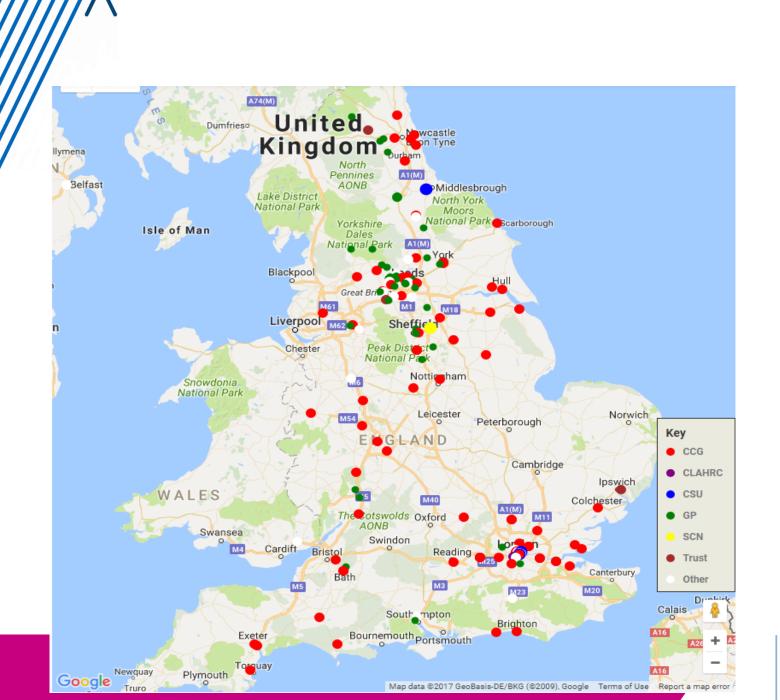
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Practicalities of eFI Implementation

- eFI identifies patients at risk of/likely to have frailty: does not diagnose frailty
- Draws clinicians in to those who require further assessment to enable frailty diagnosis i.e. using principles of CGA/holistic assessment
- Clinical oversight paramount
- False positives/negatives and/or clinical disagreement with patient eFI scores

e.g. 75 year old man with 3 LTC highly independent eFI > 84yo female residing in care home with end stage dementia

- Other frailty screening tools available e.g.
 Clinical Frailty Scale
- Supports frailty diagnosis & severity grading
- Supports opportunistic case finding

- Data quality & eFI reliability
- Ensure GP informed of service use/deficits identified
- Appropriate to reach a consensus locally as to which deficits are less well coded & set about selecting codes to use to improve coding
- What care approach would be best for the individual?
- LTC/guideline specific mx
- or holistic assessment & individualised care & supporting planning
- Limitations within EHRs in terms of application
- EMIS population report/SystmOne patient report
- Not in other modules of EHR systems i.e. no trust wide reporting (unless local soln.)

i.e. by other health & care professionals within & beyond primary care



Identify Risk of Frailty: What next?

Evidence for:

- Individualised multifaceted & MDT assessment
- Care and Support Planning
- Case management
- Medication review
- Supported self management
- Multicomponent exercise interventions
- Advance Care Planning

EffectivenessMatters

May 2017

Recognising and managing frailty in primary care



This issue of Effectiveness Matters has been produced by CRD in collaboration with the Yorkshire and Humber AHSN Improvement Academy and updates a previous issue published in January 2015. The views expressed in this bulletin are those the product of the AHSN are the control of the

- Frailty is a distinct health state where a minor event can trigger major changes in health from which the patient may fail to return to their previous level of health
- Simple tests that have been recommended by NICE for frailty in primary care are gait speed, self-reported health status and the PRISMA 7 questionnaire
- Exercise programmes, particularly high intensity interventions, may improve gait, balance and strength and have positive effects on fitness
- Medication review forms part of the holistic medical review of people with frailty
- Supported self-management can improve health outcomes.
 However, the value of case management is still to be proven
- Discussion about end-of-life care is important to most older people, but is often neglected

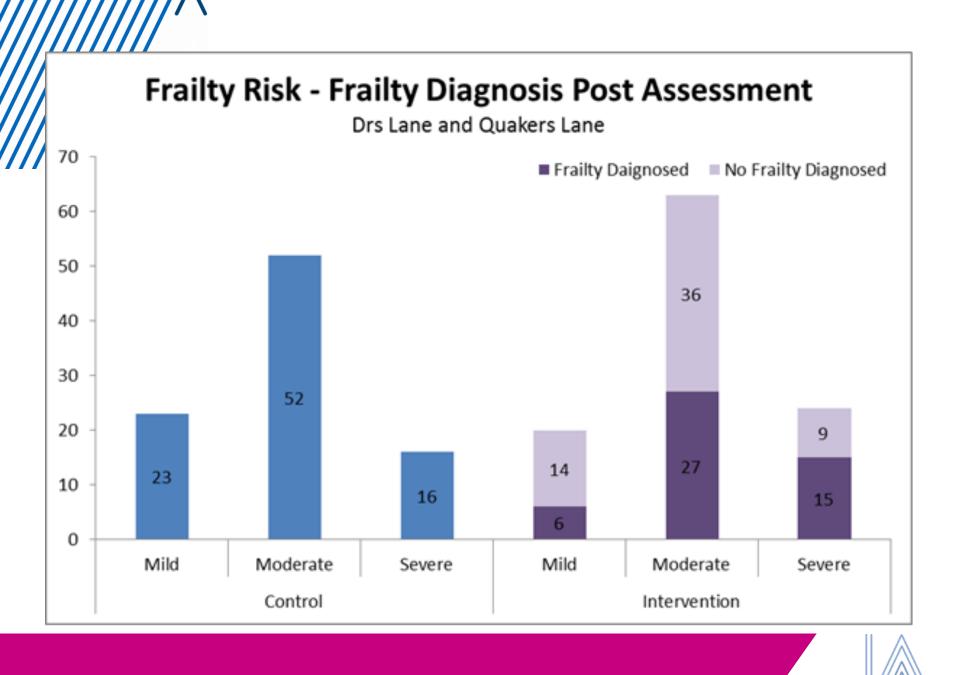


eFI implementation...

- Micro: GPs using it to understand frailty prevalence within GP practice population
- e.g. Home Based (frailty) Assessments
- Meso: GP federations/CCGs using it to identify specific frailty cohort(s) to offer targeted intervention
- e.g. Care of Frail Elderly Schemes
- Macro: Whole Systems/STPs using eFI alongside other data sets to give rich picture of population need which includes frailty & develop new models of care
- e.g. North West London Whole Systems Care for > 65 year olds







More detailed assessment & referral onto the appropriate services

House bound patients being seen at home

Not sure if the patients understand they are being care for in a different way – but they like seeing the nurses and appreciate things being sorted

Need a protocol for on-going management of these patients

More considered approach to medications reconciliation

Increased identification of frailty, falls, AF and dementia

It seems to be identifying significant unmet need

Nurses doing
assessments
which they didn't
do previously –
depression, cognitive
assessments etc.

Interventions for managing early frailty are not in place in the wider system

Identified the need to streamline how we [GPs] refer need a single point of access

What is the Mild Frailty Offer?





Supporting self-care

Helping older people live well

Modifiable risk factors:

- Alcohol excess
- Cognitive impairment
- Falls
- Functional impairment
- Hearing problems
- Mood problems
- Nutritional compromise
- Physical inactivity
- Polypharmacy
- Smoking
- Social isolation and loneliness
- Vision problems





A practical guide to

healthy ageing





North Durham CCG: Care of Frail Elderly Scheme

Main elements of scheme:

- 1. Identification of frail patients and maintenance of a 'disease register' of frail patients.
- 2. Regular assessment of these frail patients (at least annually)
- 3. Creation a care plan for frail patients

Identification of Frail Patients:

- Clinicians' knowledge of their practice population
- Identification following presentation (to primary or secondary care) with a 'frailty syndrome' e.g. delirium, fall
- eFI

Key assessment areas (BGS Fit for Frailty):

- Dementia
- **Depression**
- Nutrition
- Polypharmacy
- Falls risk
- Continence
- Vision and hearing
- Mobility and inactivity
- Alcohol and smoking
- Social isolation and loneliness
- Built a SystmOne eFI pt level report calculates an eFI for every patient on the practice list













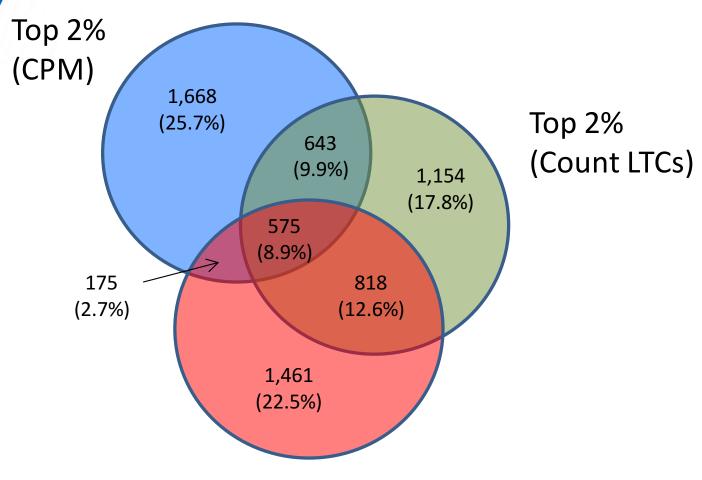








Leeds Intelligence Hub Identifying Care Management Cohorts



Top 2% (eFI)

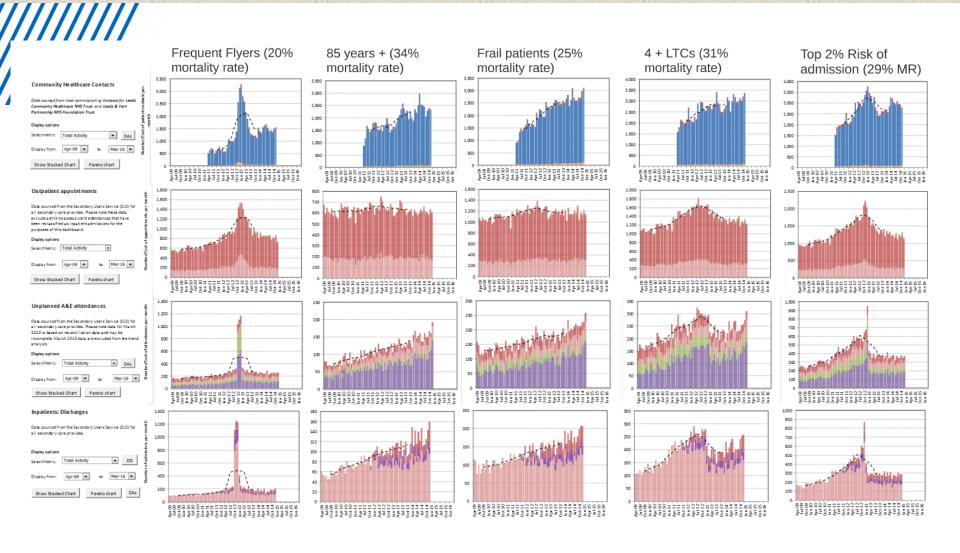








Cohort Comparison







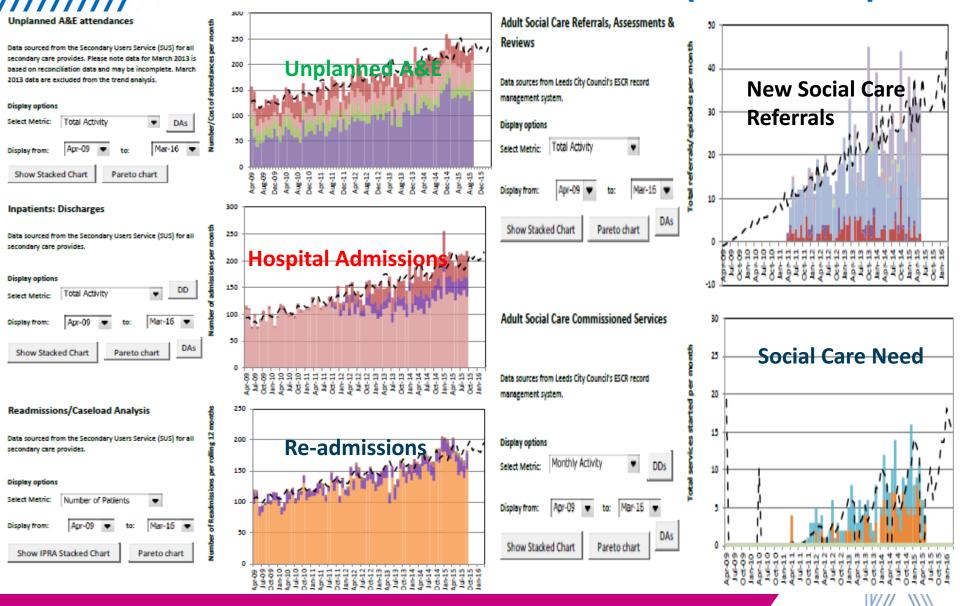






Leeds Integrated Dashboard:

atients with 7 or more deficits (eFI > 0.19)

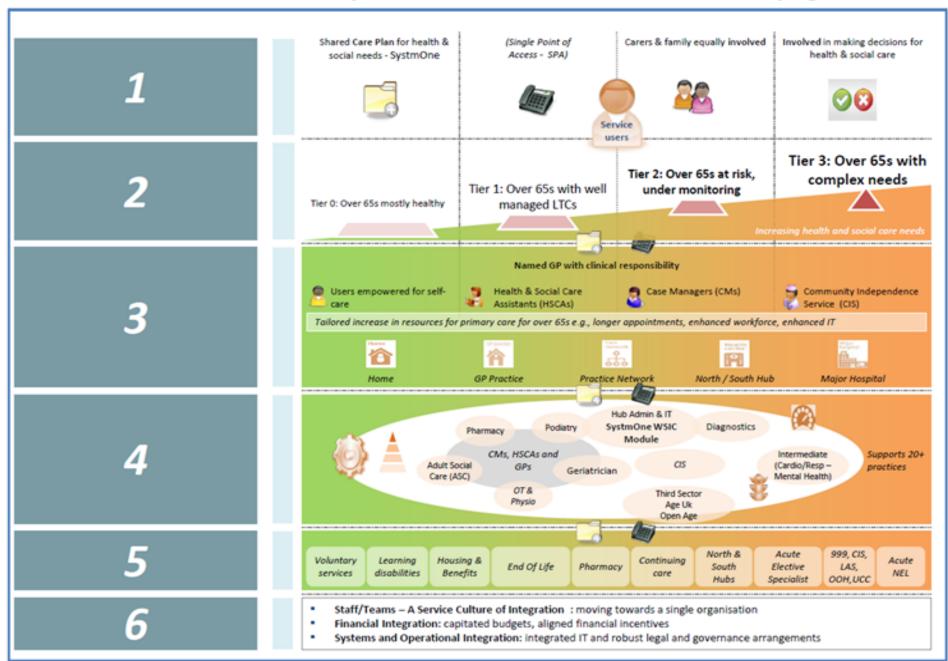


Leeds City Wide eFI Implementation

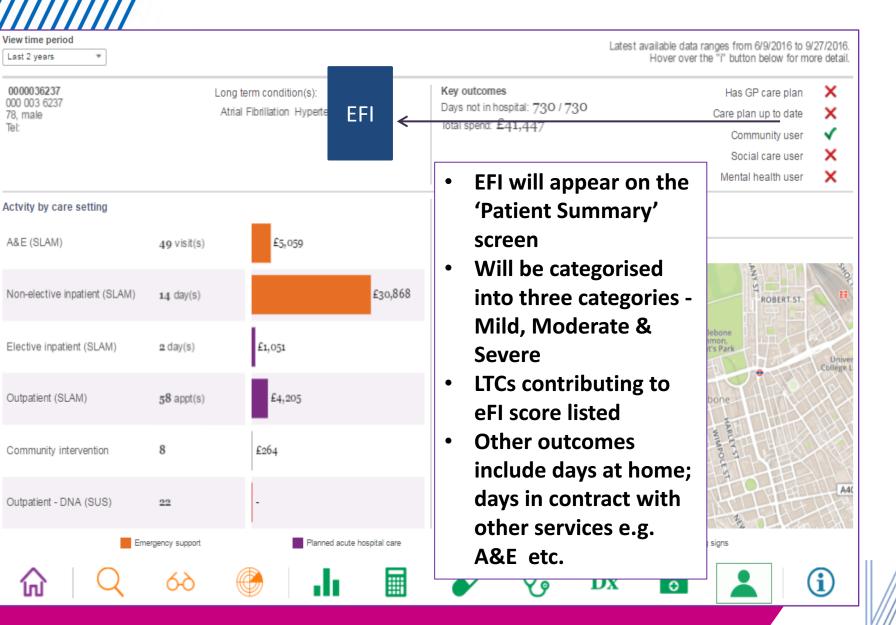
Using the eFI to stratify their populations according to need:

- Healthy adults
- At risk asthma, smokers, obese, excess drinking (target for PH interventions)
- Single LTC conditions from a single domain (i.e. if you had 3 cardiovascular conditions this would still be classed as one condition as could still be managed in same pathway)
- Multiple LTCs conditions from 2 or more domains.
- Frail using the eFI but they exclude the deficits related to long-term conditions so this group have impaired functional ability. The theory is care model for this group needs to be community based (even more so that multiple LTCs)

West London CCG Whole Systems Model of Care on one page



eFI in the NWL WSIC Dashboards



eFI Next Steps

- Optimise eFI within EHRs: SystmOne eFI patient level protocol; EMIS population level report
- Role of eFI in Secondary Care:
- Cross –validation of eFI with HoW-CGA Frailty Index (derived from HES) with Nuffield
 Trust; Acute Frailty Network collaboration
- Aim: to identify which evidence based frailty screening approach is best to use in which setting
- eFI Revalidaiton: 55 deficit eFI
- University of Leeds & University of Manchester research collaboration
- Will include mood deficits/mental health deficits
- Analysis will consider frailty in context of co-morbidities/clusters of 'deficits' and reversible versus chronic 'deficits'

Summary: eFI Supporting the NHS England 5YFV

- **Helping to case find those at risk of frailty** i.e. breaking down barriers to support people with multiple health conditions
- Support practices/CCGs & communities to choose effective new models of care options which integrate out of hospital care, primary care & other community based providers
- Supporting people living with mild frailty i.e. self care offer
- Facilitating partnership working between Voluntary Sector & Primary Care
- Optimisation of digital systems to support high quality care

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