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Nursing's contribution to a new care and support system for England

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Why are we here?

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- **David -** a 72 year old man with severe rheumatoid arthritis wants to plan his future and not create additional demands on his family
- **Rufus -** a 27 year old with bi-polar disorder wants support to get back into work and stay in work
- **Patricia -** a 42 year old mother of three with MS wants support to continue being able to look after her family
- **Preeti -** a 31 year old with profound learning disabilities has a family who want support to remain her primary carers
- **Ethel -** a 85 year old woman with dementia wants support to stay healthy and safe in her own home

What is the problem we are trying to solve?

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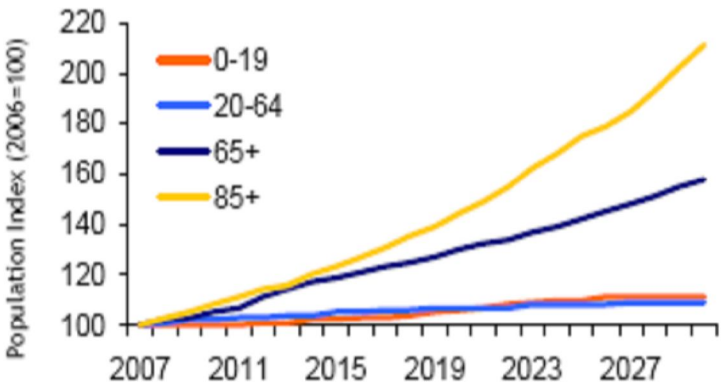
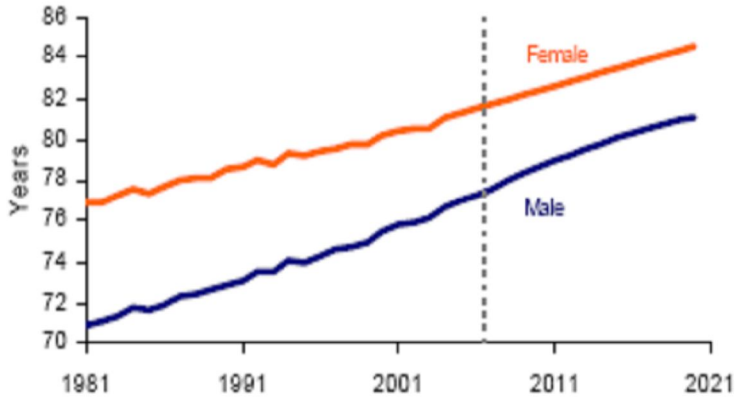
- The current social care system is not sustainable
- A 20th century system for 21st century need
- 4 policy drivers:
    - Population
    - Expectations
    - Technology

UK population

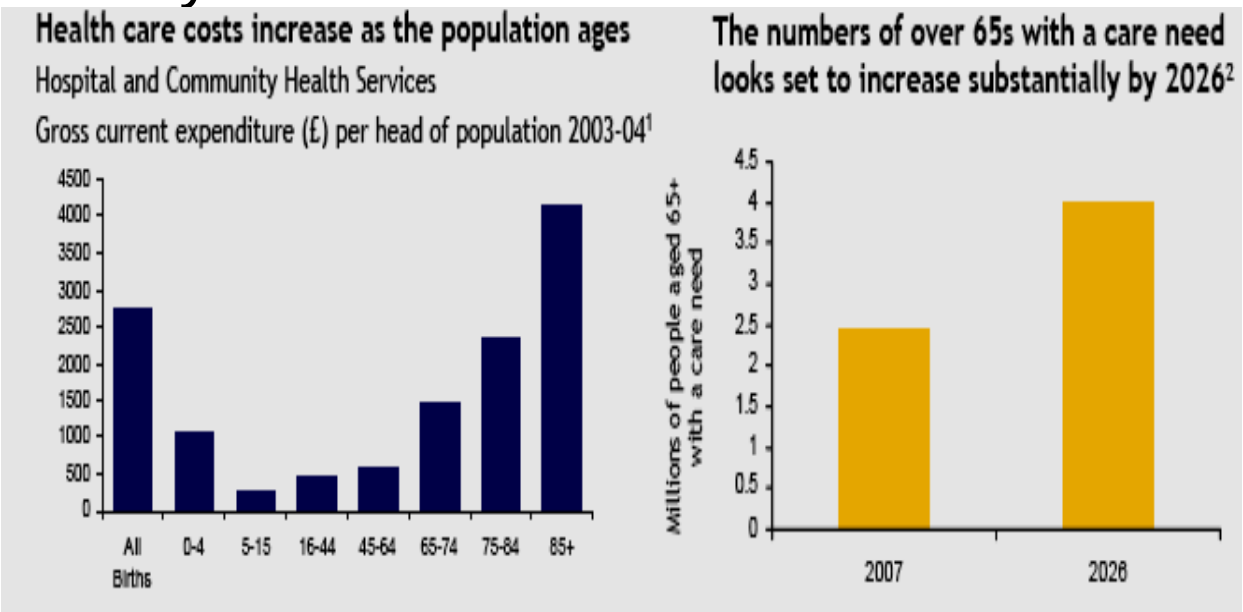
- The number of those aged over 65 will increase by almost a third by 2020
- Over 85s will double. Over 100s quadruple
- Increase of 2.9 million people with disabilities to 8.6 million by 2040





Older People

- Average man will have 9 years with long term limiting illness compared to 6 years in 1981
- As the numbers grow, demand for care will increase, creating a need for public services but also for informal carers such as family and friends
- We expect 1.7 million more people will require care and support in 20 years



Expectations

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"There are now 17 million baby boomers marching towards retirement with a high set of demands and a clear expectation of what they want in retirement...."

Age Concern 2004

- The Disabled People's movement has succeeded in driving huge changes to the way we think about equality and opportunities for disabled people, emphasising the need for people to have control over their own lives

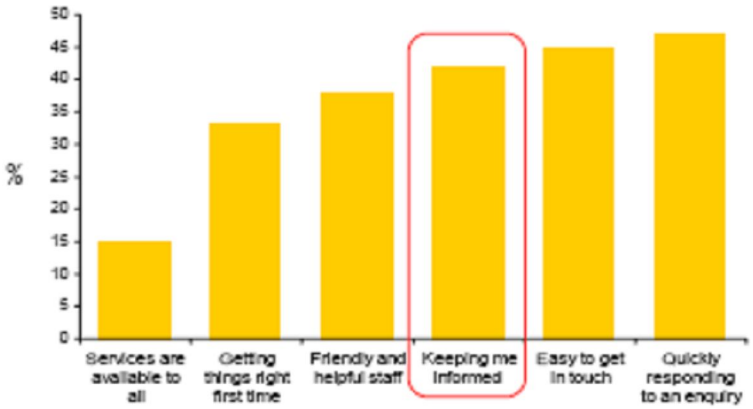
- Expectations will create demands for new and higher quality services

Information

- People's desire for information, combined with trends in the use of technology, means people will increasingly expect to be kept well informed and involved

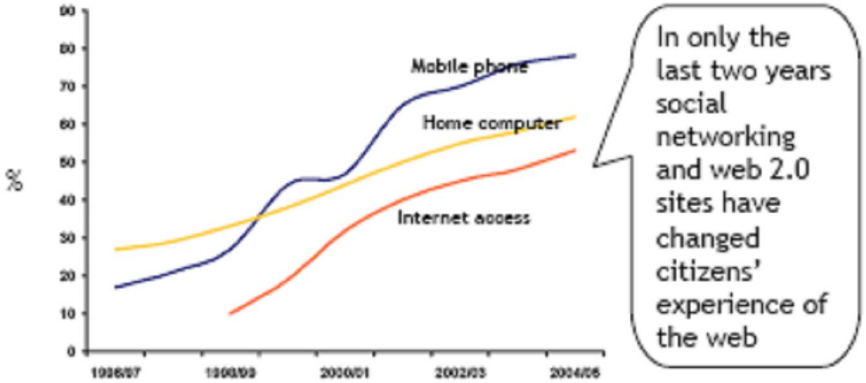
Citizens want and expect to be provided with more information from service providers...

Most important areas for public service improvement[1]



...while their ability to communicate and access information has improved rapidly

Uptake of various technologies, % of households[2]



Technological change

- From stair lifts to pressure packs, sensors and motion detectors

- Social networking and web 2.0

What are we doing?

- The current system is not sustainable
- Therefore we are committed to a 2 stage strategy
  - Transformation through Putting People First
  - Care and Support Green Paper

Putting **People First**

Transforming Adult Social Care

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Putting People First

- Universal Services
  - Housing, Adult Education, Employment…
- Strategic Needs Assessment
  - Leading to Strategic Vision and Commissioning Strategies
  - Joint investment from PCT/LA
- Information and Support
  - Signposting (Library Services) and “non care”
- Prevention / Early Intervention
  - Enablement and limiting need for long-term care to support efficiency agenda
- Personalisation – Choice and Control
  - Using money better for outcomes – commissioning key
- User/ Carer Empowerment
  - User Led organisations and engagement with users/carers
  - Empowering citizens to be part of communities

The case for change

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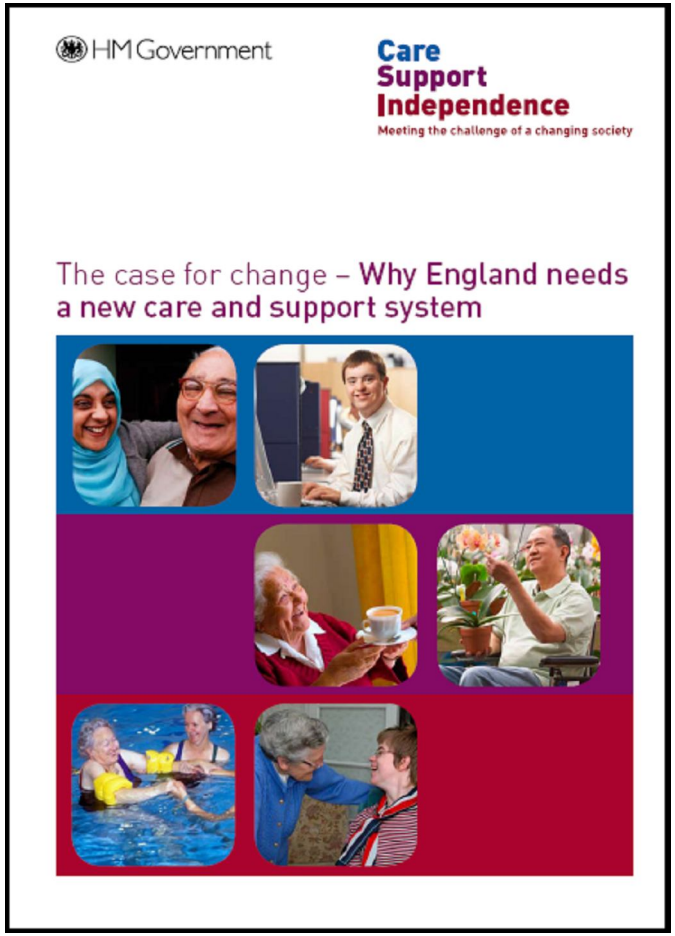
- The Government has committed to publish a Green Paper on the reform of care and support
- Engage with the public and stakeholders to debate this issue
- In May we published a document launching a large scale public debate which sets out the issues and trade-offs



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Care
Support
Independence

1. What more do we need to do to make our vision of independence, choice and control a reality?
2. What should the balance of responsibility be?
3. Should the system be the same for all or should we consider varying the way we allocate state funding?

- All information about the debate at; www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk

Where are we now?

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- PBR 2007 – Begin work on Green Paper
- Engagement process now complete: Fairness; Partnership; Effective use of money
- Initial modelling work by LSE complete
- Progress to Green Paper - 2009
- Will be Green: Vision; Models; Delivery
- Cross Government work
- Consultation
- Continued debate

What else are we doing?

- Carers Strategy
- Dementia Strategy
- Valuing People Now
- Change for Life
- Next Stage Review
- POPP
- PARR
- Virtual Wards
- ICO
- Primary and Community Care – Transforming Community services

All provide an opportunity for integrated working

Nurses and Care and Support

- The front line- an essential relationship
- Community services role with children, older people and those with complex needs, EOL etc
- Prevention and early intervention, for health and wellbeing
- Care closer to home
- Integrated care pathways
- Nurses as collaborative partner

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Thank you

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