

Presentation to the Health and Overview Scrutiny Committee

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Care Home Update

- Provision and demand of residential and nursing care within the borough.
- Enough ? - Not Enough ?
- Quality assurance of provisions of services within our Borough



Current Picture

Wokingham Borough currently:

21 homes providing a total of

356 residential care beds

542 Nursing Beds

3 Extra Care Units with 106 flats



“Too many/not Enough”

Capacity in the market is currently deemed adequate.

However....

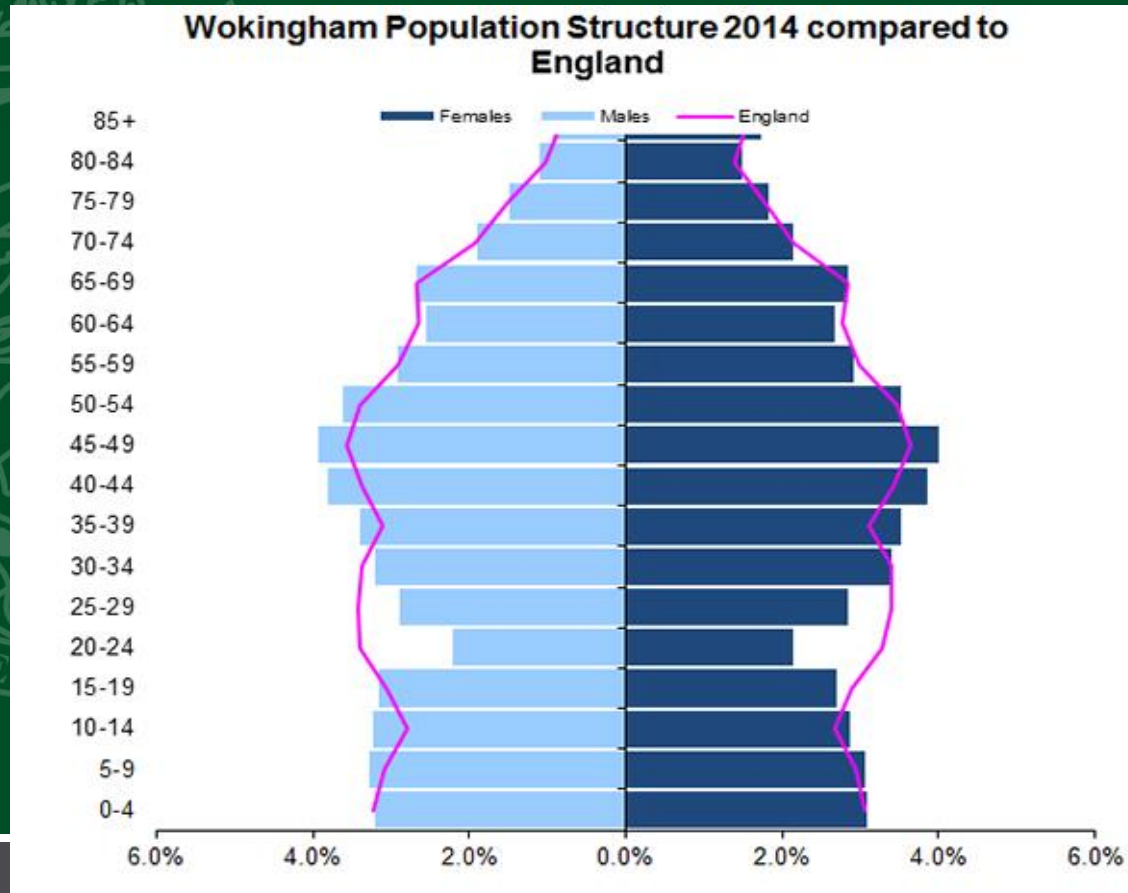
The impact of quality assurance frameworks and organisational safeguarding concerns resulting in embargo¹² (red status) for the provider can dramatically impact on the market and availability.

Also due to the high level of self funders in the Wokingham area places are priced at premium rates



An ageing population ??

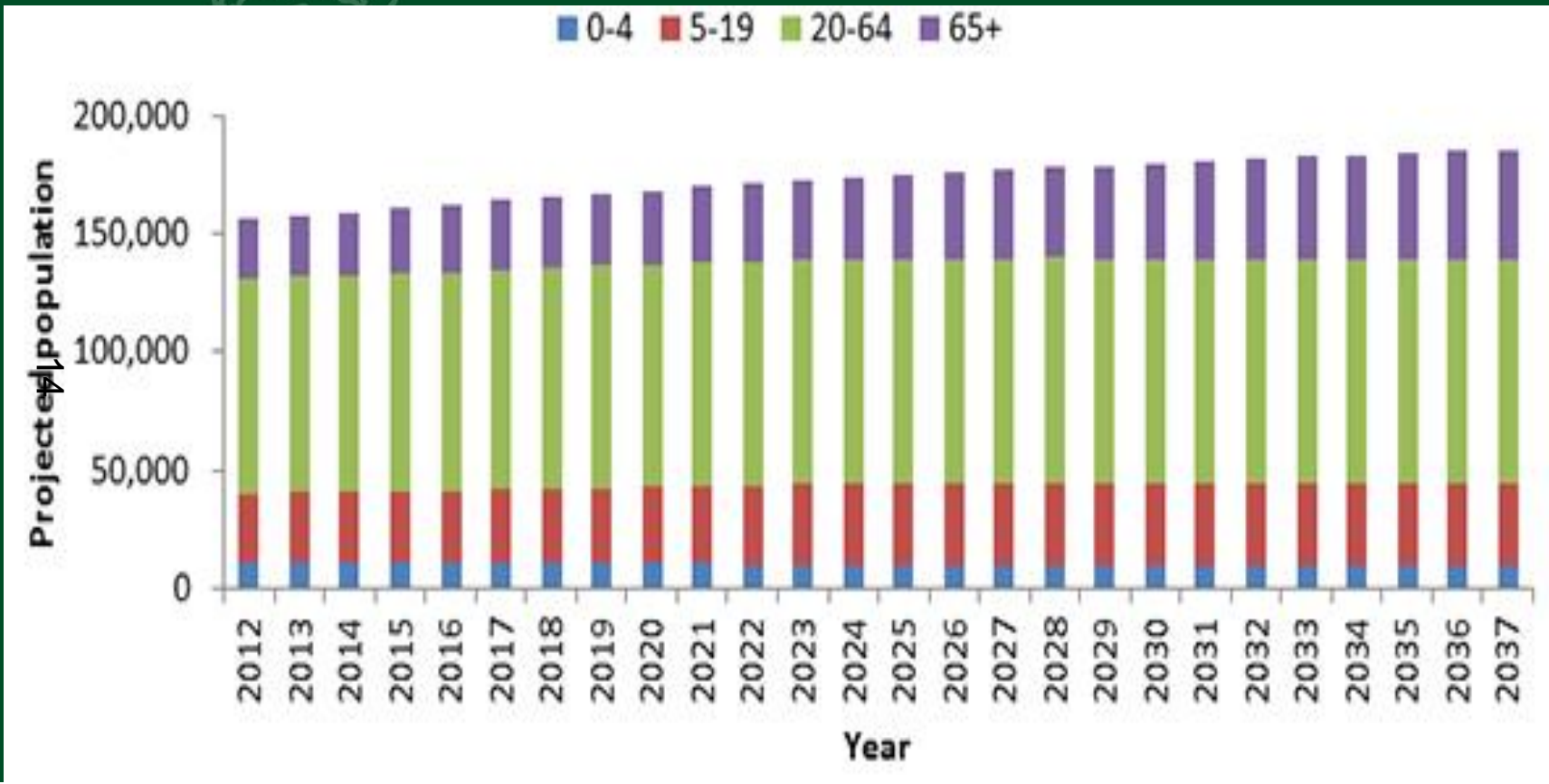
Evidentially the JSNA identifies:



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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2015



However.....

- Future market shaping needs to be based on research into our local aging population.
- Anecdotal evidence suggests:
 - Many affluent self-funding residents reaching retirement age are utilising high property value in the borough
 - A different choice of care is indicated for the “baby boom” population.



What does this mean ??

- There could be a significantly reduced demand for provision of “traditional care” within the borough.
- With a risk of self funders leaving the borough and new housing initiatives the projection of future ageing population, need and therefore market shaping may significantly change.
- With a current significant proportion of affluent self funders reducing, cost to the councils may significantly increase.



Expectations and Standards Local and National Drivers

- Legislative Changes
- Workforce Development
- Strategic and Operational quality assurance systems
- Setting a bench mark of “what good looks like”
- Efficiency and savings
- Choice control and better outcomes for individuals



Quality Assurance WBC

- Contracts and commissioning
- Care Governance Framework
- Proactive and reactive response to identified quality assurance concerns
- Serious concerns framework
- Care Governance Board

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Quality Assurance External

- CQC- Care Quality Commission
- SAB- Safeguarding Adults Board
- NHS England South Standard Operating Process for Enhanced Levels of Surveillance



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