

Challenges & Opportunities

A home – is a fundamental right and a critical determinant of good health and wellbeing



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Social Care in Wales 2015

- 614,747 adults 65+
- 83,100 adults assessed
- 23,000 adults were receiving home care
- 73,900 adults receiving services – 82% in the community and 18% in care homes:
 - 22,157 were aged between 18 and 64;
 - 28,975 were aged 65-84
 - 22,768 aged over 85

Children 2014-15

- 555,000 Children aged 0-15
- 35,400 referrals during the year
- 27,200 initial assessments were completed. 76% completed within 7 (working) days of referral
- 81% of children of required Core assessments completed within 35 days
- 2,936 children on Child Protection Registers (31 March 2015)
- 31% of children on CPRs for less than 3 months
- 16% of children had been on the register for more than 12 months

Older People

- 28% of older people say that they will need their home adapting as they get older
- 6% of older people say damp is a problem in their home
- 4% of older people say they do not keep their home adequately warm
- 33% of older people live in one room to reduce heating costs



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Mental Health

Emerging evidence suggests that there are beneficial outcomes associated with provision of affordable, secure and supported housing for people with poor mental health



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Social Services & Wellbeing (Wales) Act



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Issues

- We have a health and care system focussed on crisis intervention. It is not sustainable.
- The new Social Services & Wellbeing (Wales) Act is the cornerstone of a care system for the current and future generations.
- We need to move from crisis management to a preventative, personalised model of care which has **wellbeing and empowerment** at its core
- We need to build on people's strengths not reinforce their dependency

