

Commissioning in Austerity

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Aims for this session:

- ▶ Role of Commissioning
- ▶ Commissioning in Austerity Challenges
- ▶ How to manage competing demands whilst securing good services that meet best practice
- ▶ How to incorporate innovation

What is the Role of Commissioning?

Commissioning consists of:

- ▶ Assessing needs
- ▶ Planning services
- ▶ Procuring Services
- ▶ Monitoring quality

IPC Joint Strategic Commissioning & Purchasing Model,
Oxford Brookes University



Care Act Principles & Commissioning

- ▶ Focus on outcomes and wellbeing
- ▶ Promote quality services, including through workforce development and remuneration and ensuring properly resourced care & support
- ▶ Support sustainability
- ▶ Ensure choice
- ▶ Co-produce with partners

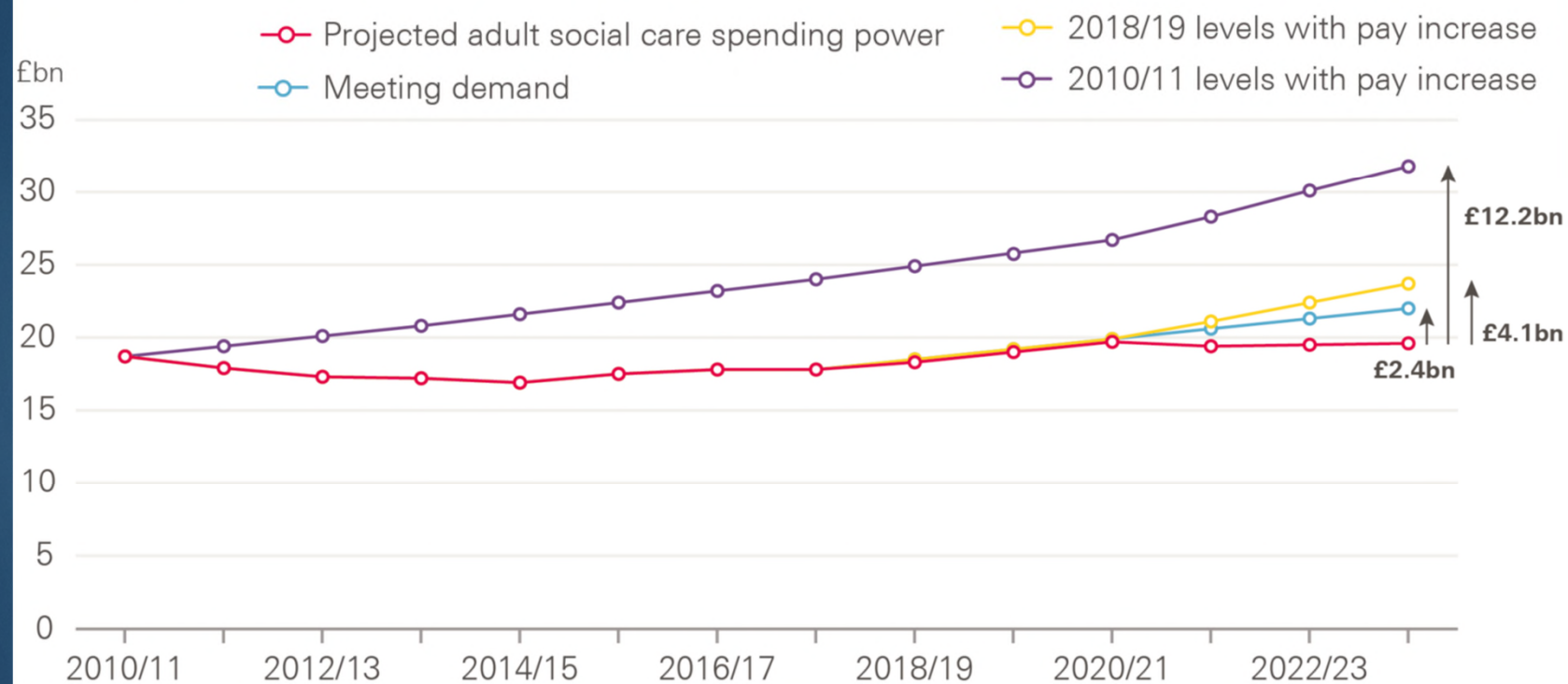
Austerity and Adult Social Care

- ▶ The majority of NHS England's budget is allocated to Clinical Commissioning Groups (£85.4 billion out of the £112.7 billion NHS budget).
- ▶ Government spending on adult social care in England fell from an average of £346 per person in 2010/11 to £324 in 2017/18.



Social care funding gap by 2023/24

Compared with additional spending to meet projected demand pressures and increase staff pay



Impacts of austerity

- ▶ Competing needs from Public Sector as all experience reductions
- ▶ Between 2010 and 2019 the UK government has cut more than £30 billion in spending on social services, welfare payments and housing subsidies.
- ▶ Decline of the Third Sector

Competing demands

- ▶ Strategic Needs identified via Co-Production/ Autism Boards
- ▶ Care Act
- ▶ NHS 10 Year Plan
- ▶ Promotion of Human Rights- fair use of the MCA/DOLS/DLS
- ▶ Increases to London Living Wage/ National Minimum wage

Managing competing demands

- ▶ Budget reductions
- ▶ Best value
- ▶ Securing good services that meet best practice
- ▶ Ensuring that Statutory Requirements are met

Achieving best practice on a budget

- ▶ Ensuring Individuals' outcomes are met
- ▶ Supporting Carers
- ▶ Balancing statutory obligations and genuine preventative support
- ▶ Pulling all parts of Social Care together
- ▶ Increased integration with Social Care and Health
- ▶ Extending support and training to Providers

How to incorporate innovation

- ▶ Use Coproduction
- ▶ Enablement and skill development of customers and carers
- ▶ Pooled budgets
- ▶ Third Sector

Thank You.
Any
Questions

