



**CORNWALL
COUNCIL**
one and all • onen hag oll

The Cornwall Story



Cornwall context and demographics



In 2021 population of Cornwall 572,010
- an increase of 5% since 2014

- **18.3%** children under 18
- **56.3%** age 18-64 adults
- **25.4%** age 65+ adults (England average 18.5%)

Cornwall is ranked:

- **2/13 unitary authorities** in the South West total population (1 being largest)
- **72 out of 152** Local Authorities in England on overall deprivation
- **80 out of 152** Local Authorities in England on income deprivation.



21.1% of our population (120,000) reported having a disability, one of the highest areas in England. In addition, we have an above average proportion of people not in work due to health reasons. (Census 2021 - Cornwall Council)

Partnership Context

- Significantly challenged system
- 1 Acute Hospital (reliance on out of County provision)
- Below England Average Acute Hospital Provision
- A significant number of Community Hospital beds
- Over reliance on long term care beds for short term interventions
- Capacity led not needs led
- Referrals from hospital on day someone was medically fit and ready for transfer
- Significant people with no criteria to reside in NHS beds

Demand and Capacity Planning

- Assurance and validation
- Shaped our BCF plan
- Highlighting some specific challenges for Cornwall
 - Capacity in Dementia Services
 - Reliance on long term care beds for short term intervention
 - Fragmented approach to reablement

The story so far.....

We have been working hard:

- Joint intermediate care strategy with delivery plan
- Developing local intermediate care outcomes framework
- Contract discussions with ASC reablement and the start of a provider collaborative
- Recommended assessments in community hospitals
- Supported and specialist accommodation strategy with delivery plan
- Draft Dementia Strategy
- Clarity about roles and responsibilities across the discharge protocol

A work in progress!

- NCTR P1's and P3's inline with the England average
- Reduced numbers on the P3 pathway (but still double the national modelling)
- P2 continues to be a challenge for the system
- A system when under pressure reverts to capacity instead of needs led pathway
- **Question??**
- Does discharge to assess work when the NHS is in constant escalation?

Thank you / Meur ras

