

Supporting People Programme

Contribution to Prevention

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Supporting People in Rotherham

- **Received £7.56 million funding for 2010/11 from Communities and Local Government (CLG)**
- **Contracts with 30 providers for 41 contracts, 93 services**
 - **56 Accommodation based services**
 - **32 Floating Support services**
 - **1 Home Improvement Service**
 - **4 Telecare services**
- **Provides services for 21 different client groups**
- **Provided services to over 12,000 household units in 2009-10**

Purpose of Supporting People

- **Provides critical preventative services to the most vulnerable people in Rotherham**
- **Commissions services that deliver improved health and well-being of vulnerable adults and accessible community based services**
- **Commissions services that enable people to remain in their own homes and provide personalised supported living options**
- **Promotes involvement and consultation of clients in the development and delivery of all services, monitoring providers through the Quality Assessment Framework (QAF) and Outcomes Framework**
- **Ensures alternatives to residential provision and opportunities for early intervention**

Who does SP help?

People most at risk of social exclusion

- Homeless families, victims of domestic abuse, people at risk of re-offending
- Through hostels, refuges, floating support
- Mostly delivered by 3rd Sector

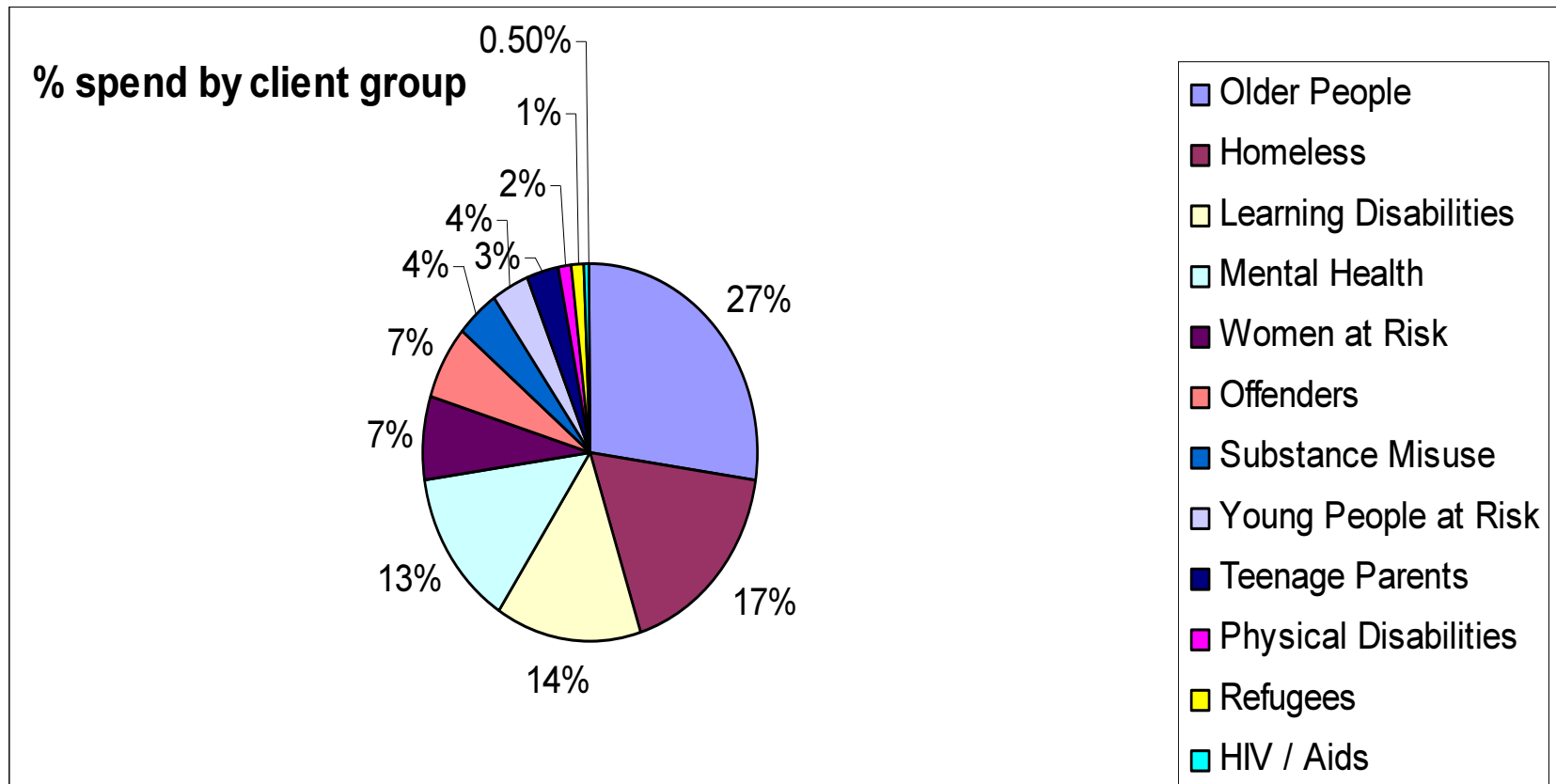
People with low level needs maintaining independence

- Older people, low intensity disabilities, young people at risk
- Through Home Improvement Agencies, floating support, accommodation, telecare
- Covers a large number and range of services

People with more intensive needs

- Frail elderly: high levels of disabilities; adults with mental health problems or learning disabilities; people recovering from drug misuse
- Within supported accommodation or floating support

Client Group Summary of Spend





Prevention

The Griffiths Report into community care, published in 1988, placed a strong emphasis on the importance of establishing services to help people live in their own homes and retain independence, dignity and choice.

This emphasis on prevention and early intervention is reinforced in *Putting People First* (2007).

The vision for preventative services in Rotherham:

- Access to information, advocacy and advice services that promote health and wellbeing.
- Access to suitable, flexible, modern, cost effective support services that enable, maintain and develop their independence
- Those who need care services are able to maximise their dignity, respect and control, and their independence is maintained for as long as possible.

Prevention

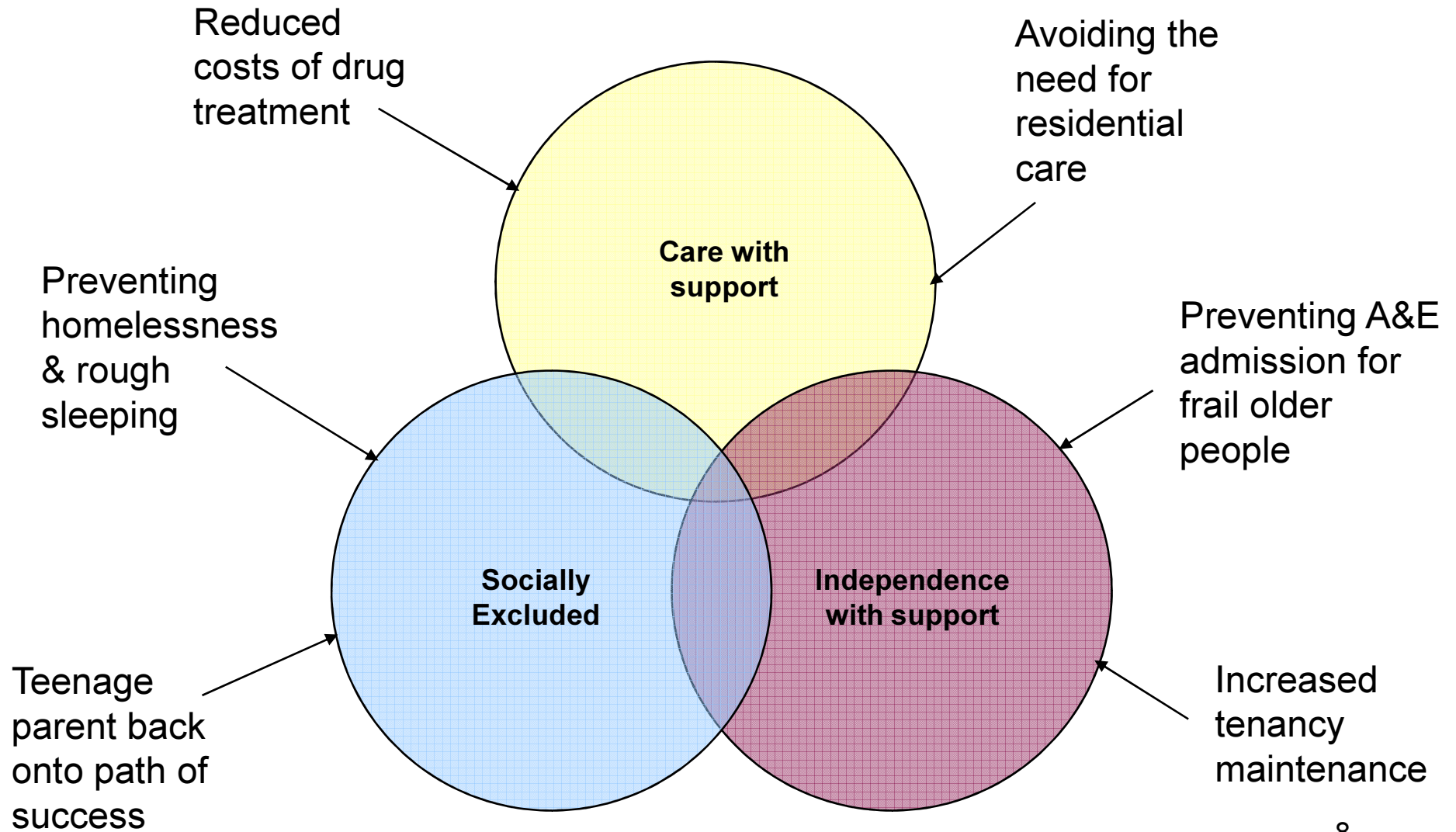
Primary Prevention/Promoting Wellbeing:

- Aimed at people who have no particular social care needs or symptoms of illness.
- This Lower level intervention deals with loneliness, isolation, provides emotional support and advocacy and provides low level practical support.

Secondary Prevention/Early Intervention:

- This is aimed at identifying those at risk where intervention can halt or slow down deterioration.
- This high level prevention focuses on a range of services such as extra care housing, preventing homelessness, supported living, equipment and adaptations.

Supporting People's contribution towards the prevention agenda





Performance

Supporting People conduct robust annual contract reviews to ensure performance, quality and value for money.

The 2 main National Indicators reported on are:

NI 141 Percentage of vulnerable adults achieving independent living

NI 142 Percentage of vulnerable people who are supported to maintain independent living

In 2009-10 supporting people services achieved:

88% in NI 141 (LAA stretched Target 80%)

98% in NI 142 (Target 98%)



What are the cost benefits?

National Evidence

Communities and Local Government (CLG) documented evidenced that the financial benefits provided through SP investment and links with health, social care and housing

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For every £1 of SP money spent there is a net gain of £1.78

Local Evidence

CLG Local Financial Modelling Tool – Savings occur in 6 main areas;

- Residential Packages decline saving £25.4 million
- Homeless costs decline by £400,000
- Reduced Tenancy Failure saves £200,000
- Demand for Health Services reduce saving £2.3 million
- Demand for Social Service Care reduces saving £600,000
- Crime costs decline saving an estimated £2.1 million



The Value of the SP Programme

Cost and Quality

- Cost avoidance/savings
- Delivering value for money
- Improved service quality

Supporting Wider Agendas

- Promoting Independence
- Demonstrable Outcomes for service users
- Delivering Prevention
- Personalisation/Person centred services and choices

Partnership Work

- Supporting the Third Sector
- Flexible delivery of services/innovation
- Joint commissioning to ensure streamlined, efficient services

Social Cohesion

- Reaches hard to contact groups
- Supports inclusion



Strategic Objectives

- **Keeping clients at the heart of the programme**
- **Enhancing partnership with the Third Sector**
- **Jointly Commissioned services to better meet the needs of clients**
- **Increasing efficiency and reducing bureaucracy**
- **Raise the profile of Supporting People**
- **Secure access to preventative services for vulnerable/excluded groups**
- **Ensure supported Housing Services meet future needs and future demographic changes**
- **Support providers & clients to adapt to changes in models of service in line with personalisation**