

A different way of commissioning support?

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If people with learning disabilities, families & allies were really in charge...

- How much money is spent on services for people with learning disabilities at the moment?
- What is it being spent on?
- How could we spend it better?
- Some random ideas from my blog (chrishatton.blogspot.co.uk)
- Better ideas from you!



How much do we spend?

- My best guess (definitely doesn't include everything!)
- Children's services (not inc schools):
 - Over £600 million per year
- Services for adults (mainly social services spend):
 - Over £6.4 billion per year
 - £45,000 per year for EVERY ADULT with learning disabilities known to social services
- Overall £7 billion per year
- Or 8 full teams of Cristiano Ronaldos



What do we spend it on?

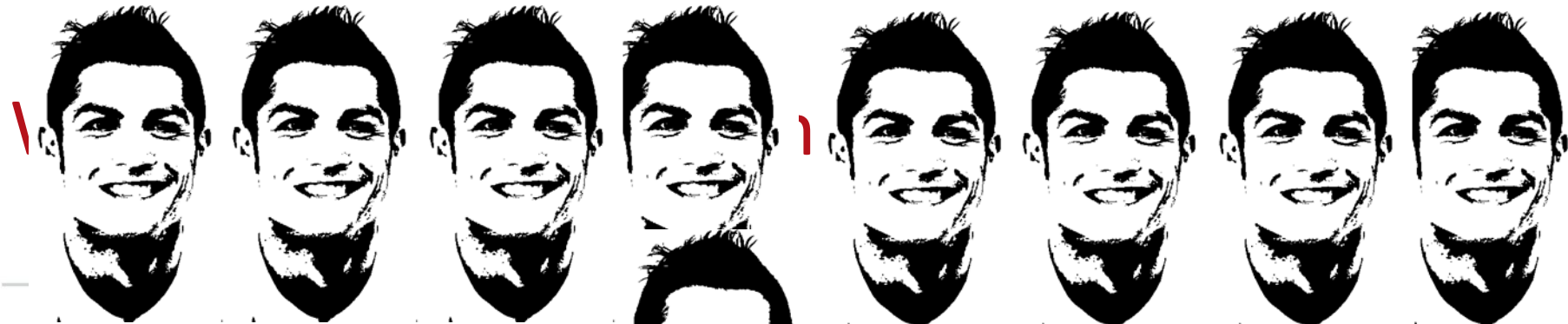
- Children's services (not including schools):
 - Over £600 million per year
 - Residential special schools
 - Looked after children (foster care and residential support)
 - Social services support (children in need with families and looked after children)



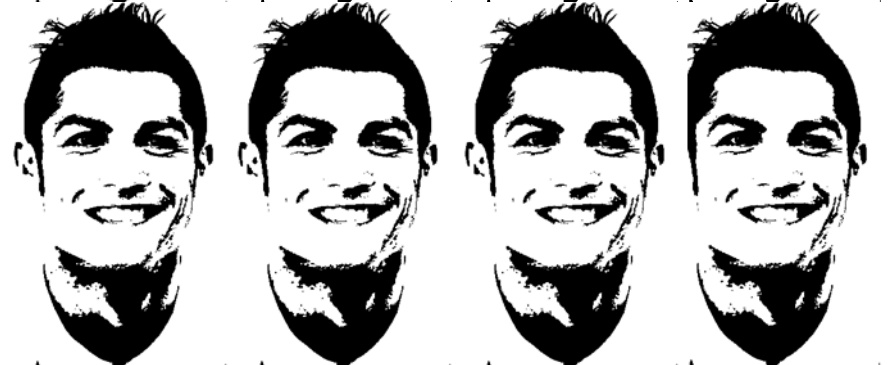
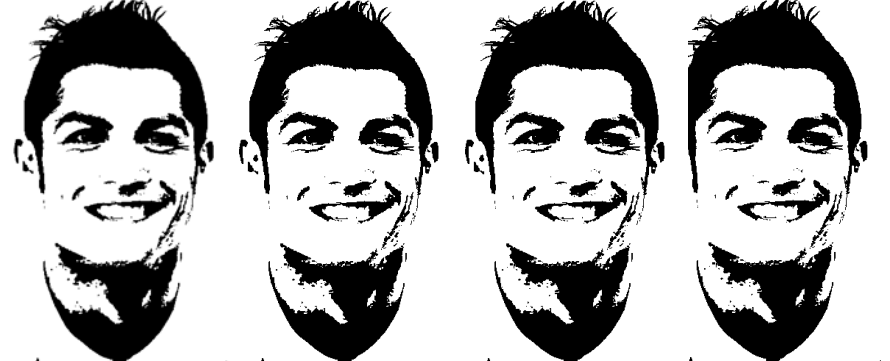
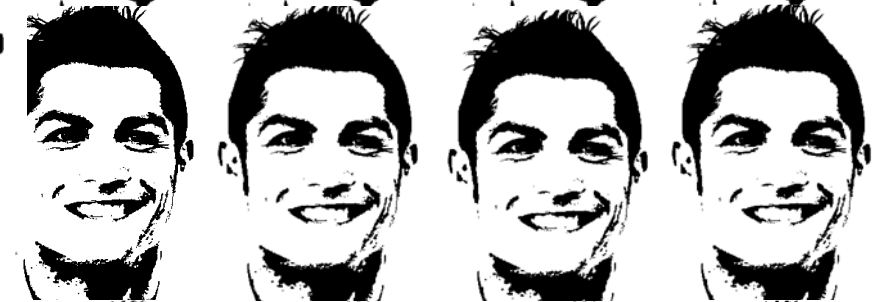
What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - NHS funded specialist inpatient units
 - 3,000ish people at any one time
 - £560 million per year



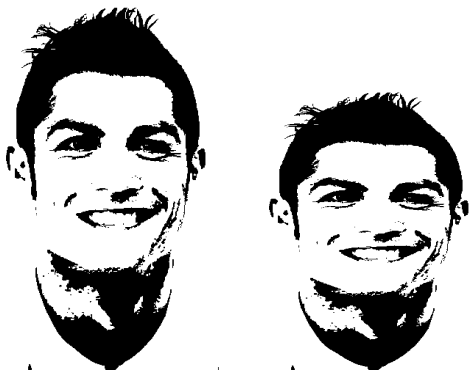


- Services for adults
 - Residential care
 - Around 33,000 people
 - Around £2.3 billion per year



What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - Nursing care
 - Around 2,000 people
 - £131 million per year



What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - Supported/other accommodation
 - Around 52,000 people
 - £976 million per year



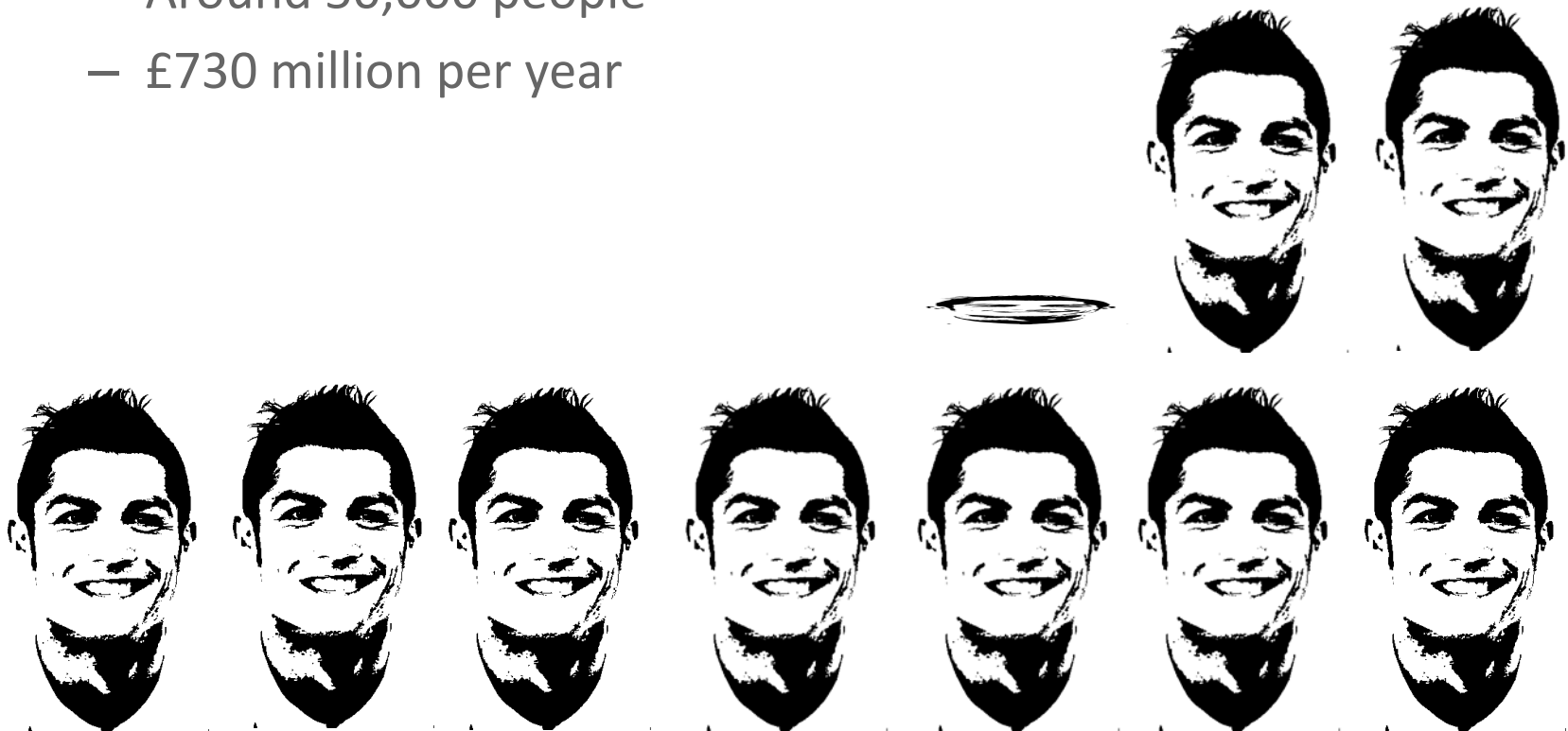
But...

- The most common living situation for adults with learning disabilities is living with their family (over 50,000 adults known to social services)



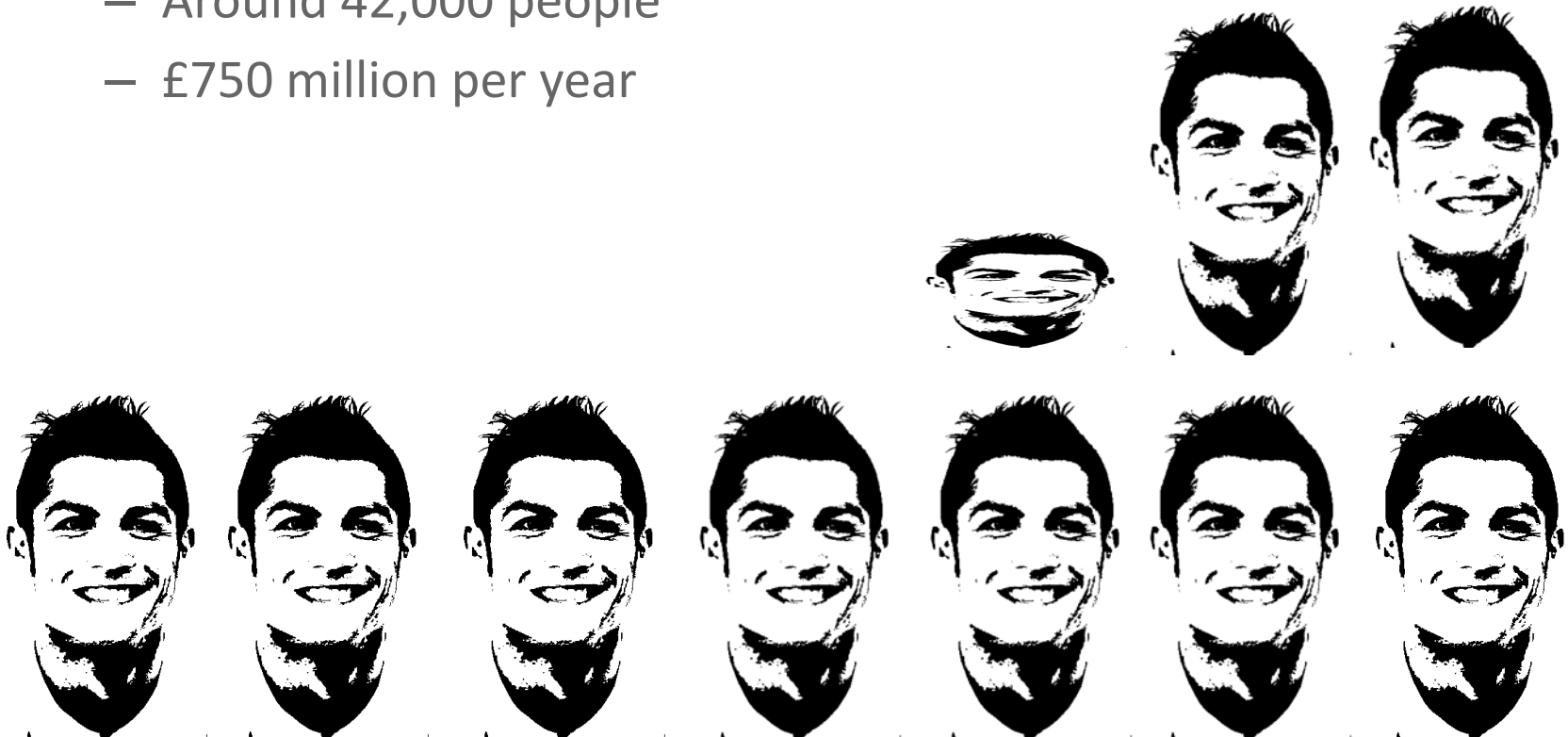
What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - Day services
 - Around 50,000 people
 - £730 million per year



What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - Home care
 - Around 42,000 people
 - £750 million per year



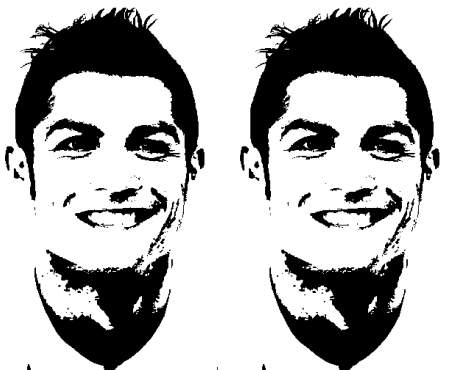
What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - Direct payments
 - Around 30,000 people
 - £428 million per year



What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - ‘Other’ community-based services
 - Around 22,000 people
 - £158 million per year



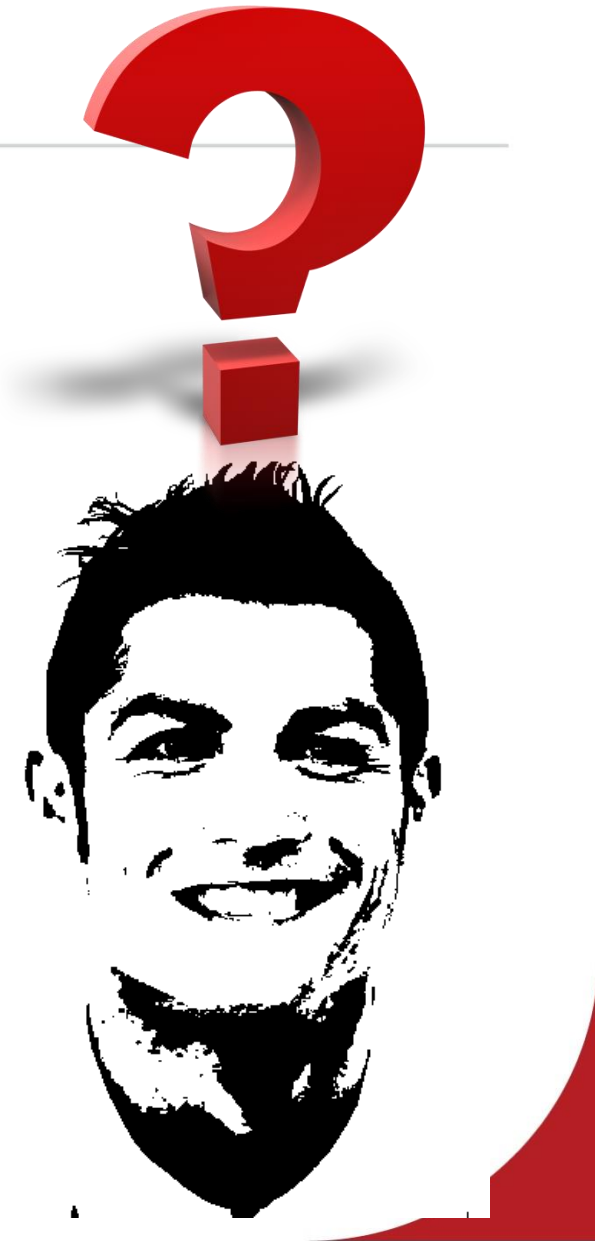
What do we spend it on?

- Services for adults
 - Assessment and care management
 - £327 million per year



What do you think?

- Right balance going to children vs adults?
- Is it all about spending money on 'services'?
- Are we spending money on the right things?
- Could we spend it better?



Who commissions (buys) these services?

- 10 NHS England specialised commissioning teams
- 221 Clinical Commissioning Groups
- 152 local authorities



Ninjas!

- Take some of this money off local commissioners (NHS money on inpatient units?)
- National ninja taskforce led by people with learning disabilities and families in charge of the money
- Money moves with people out of inpatient units – funds good, personalised, local support
- Only give the money back to local commissioners when they can be trusted with it?



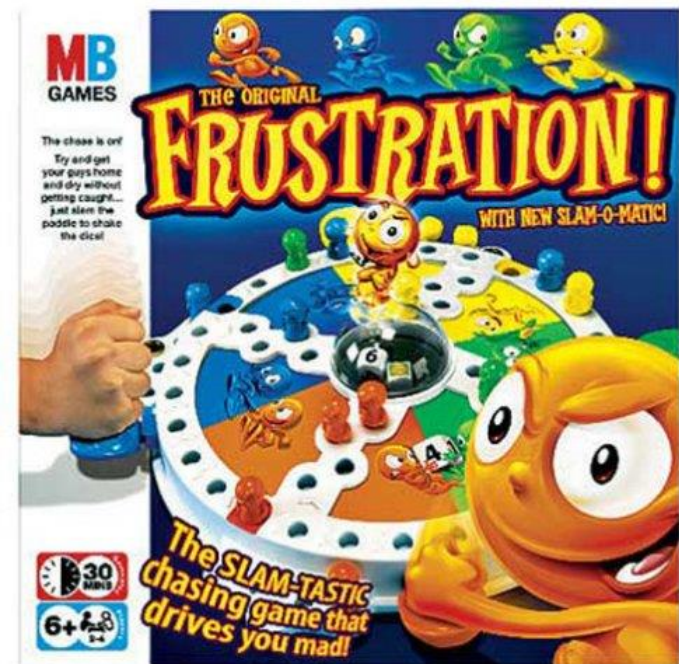
What do you think?

- Who are the right people to ‘commission’ (buy) services and supports for people with learning disabilities?
- Where should people with learning disabilities, families, allies, fit?
- How can we get more good stuff?
- How can crap services be held to account (and closed if need be)?



A chip off the old block (contract)

- A lot of money tied up in big block contracts with big service providers
- Why is the security with the provider rather than with the person with learning disabilities?



Guarantee personal budgets?

- Guaranteed personal budget amount for person for 10 years (amount can go up but not down in that time):
 - Can REALLY plan
 - Can get what you want (on your own or with other people)
- Does this need to be supported by INDEPENDENT, strong self advocacy and advocacy and/or something like circles of support?

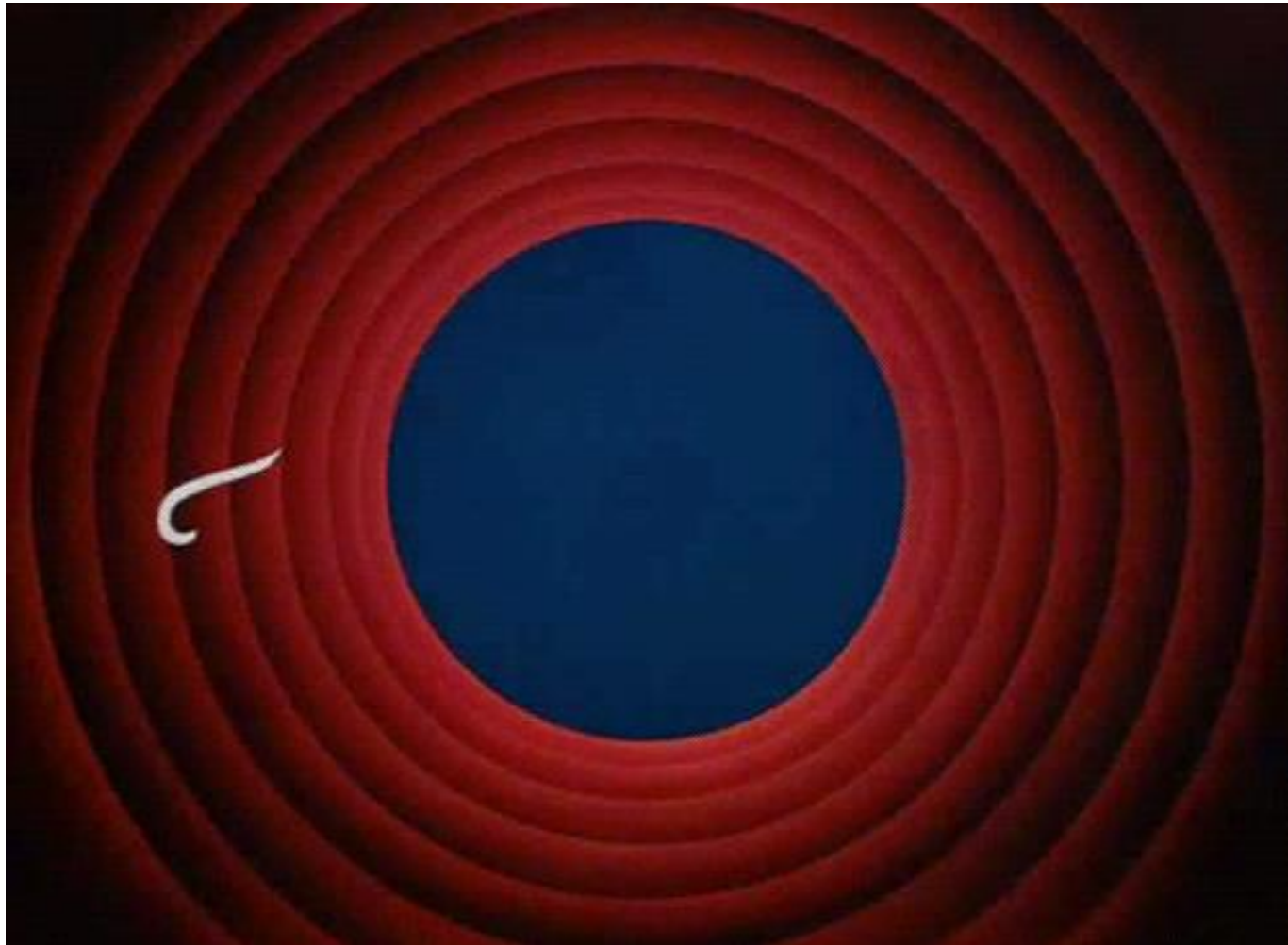


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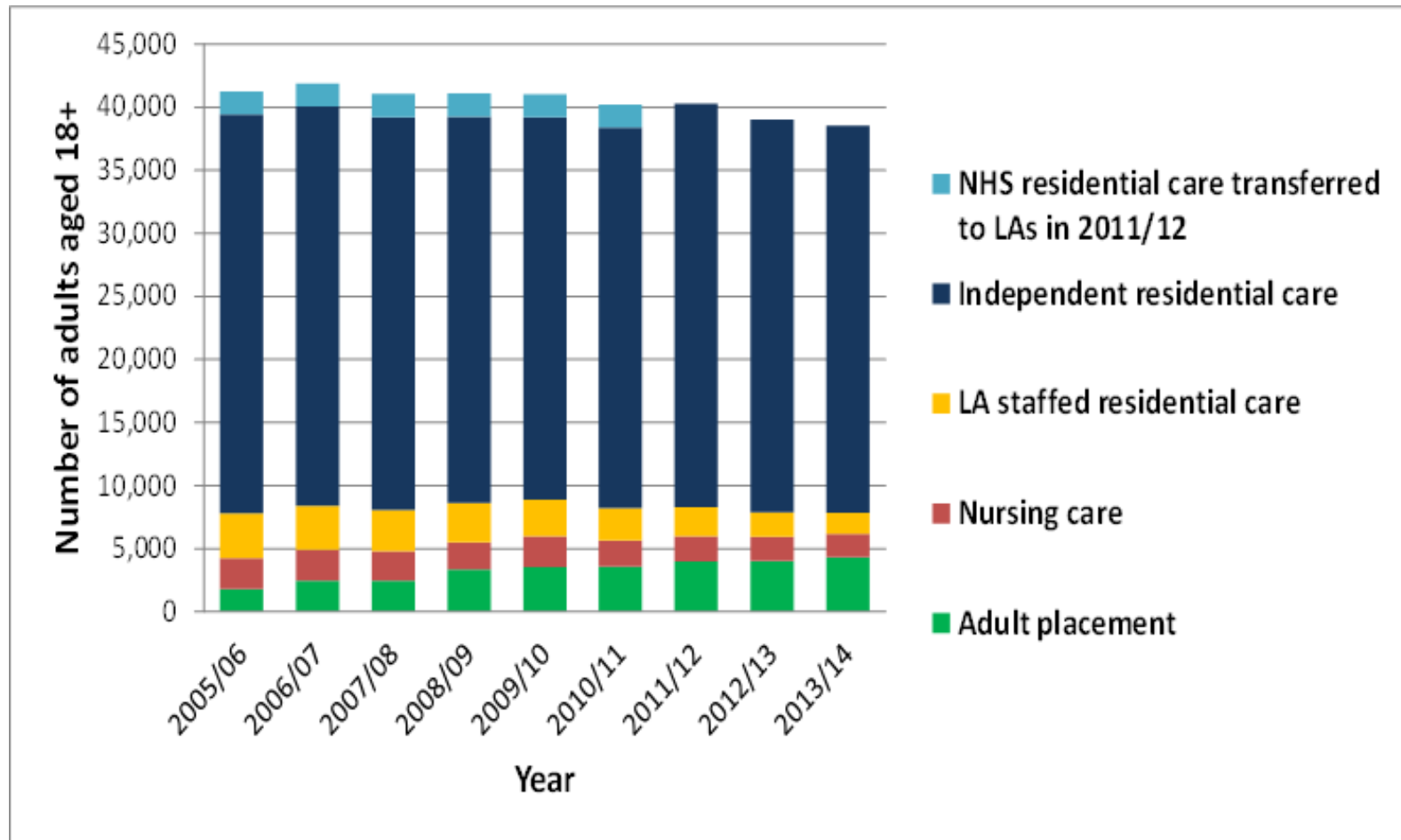
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- Long-term guaranteed personal budgets?
 - Better ideas!



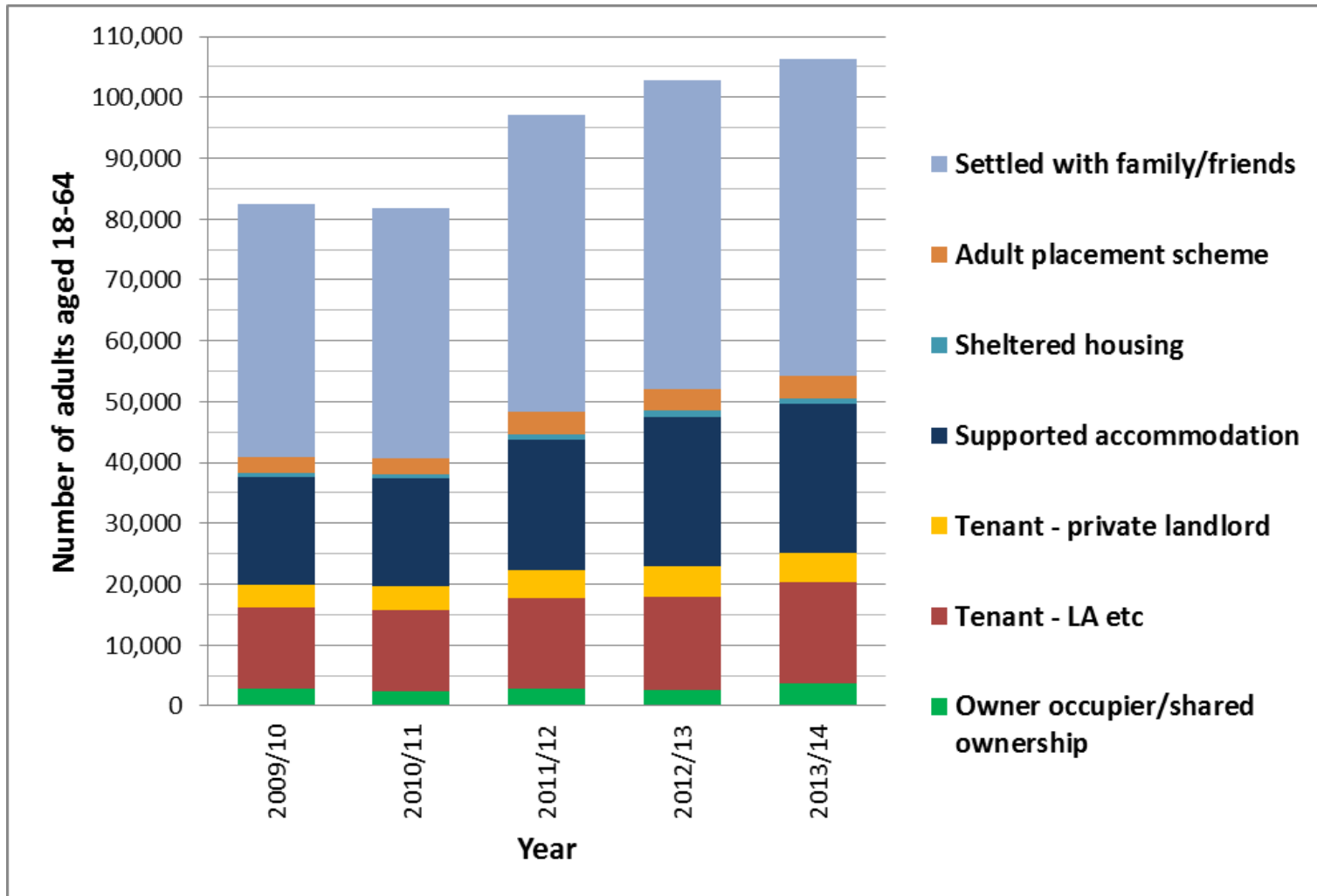
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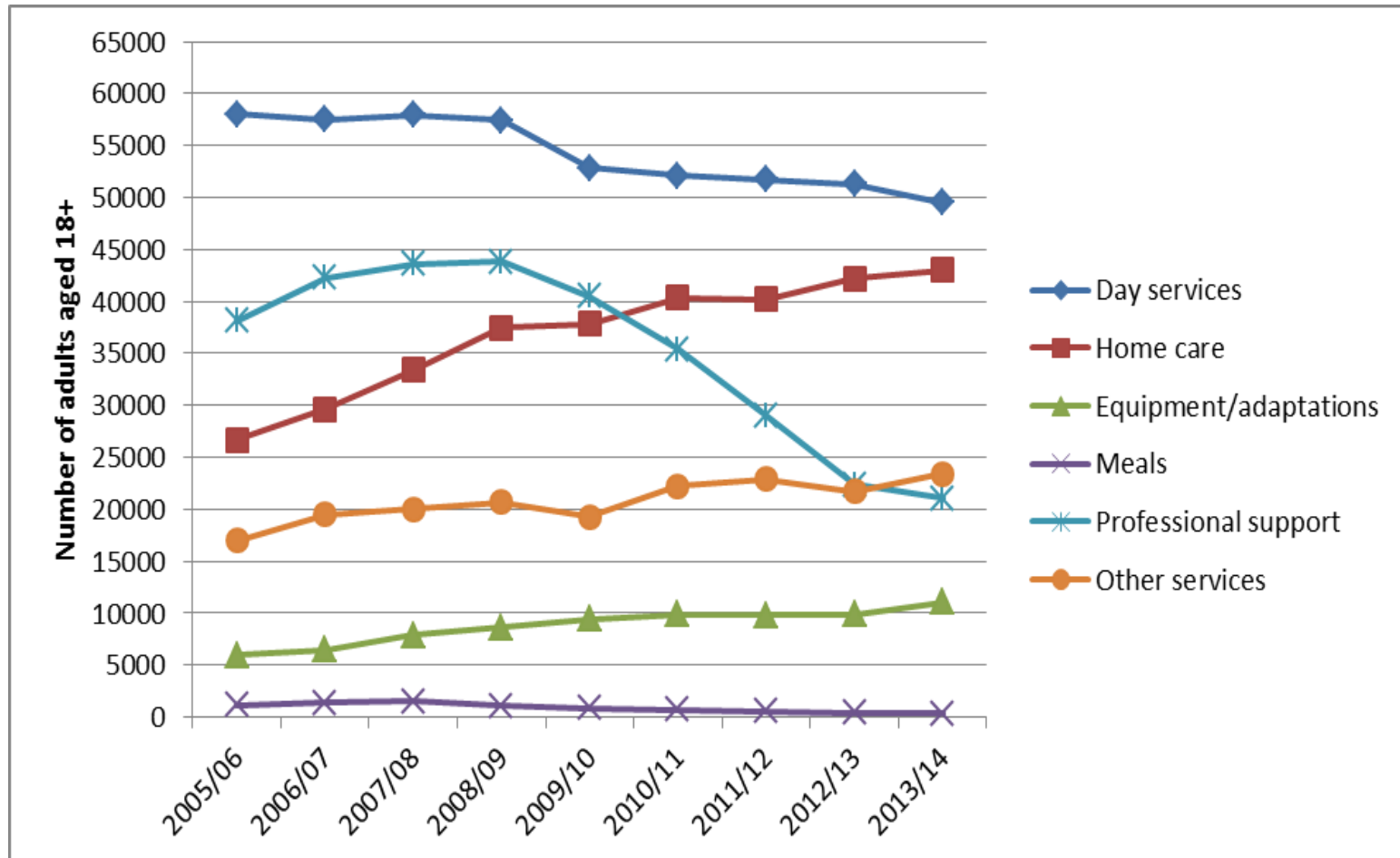
Adults aged 18+ in residential / nursing care or adult placement



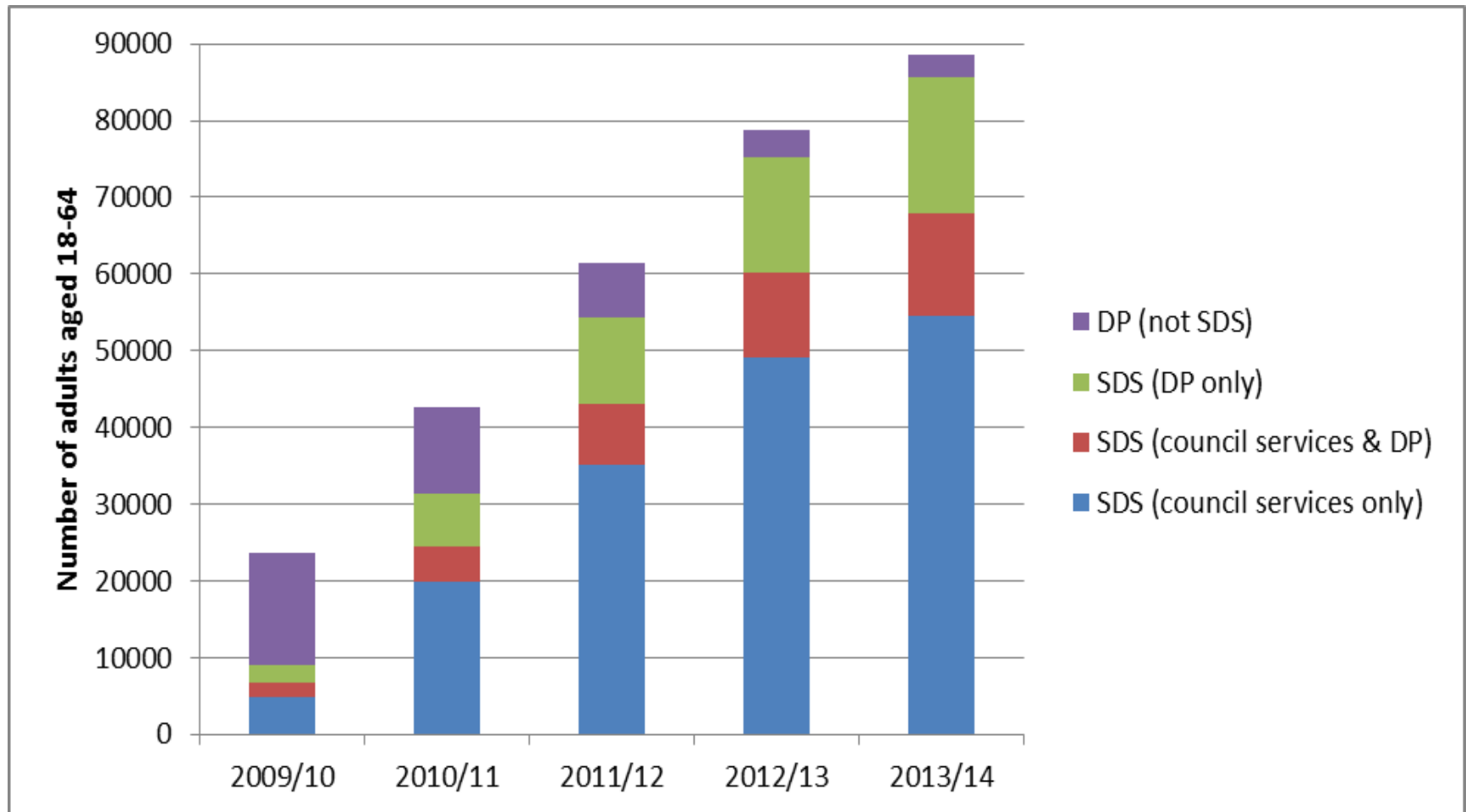
Adults aged 18-64 – other living situations



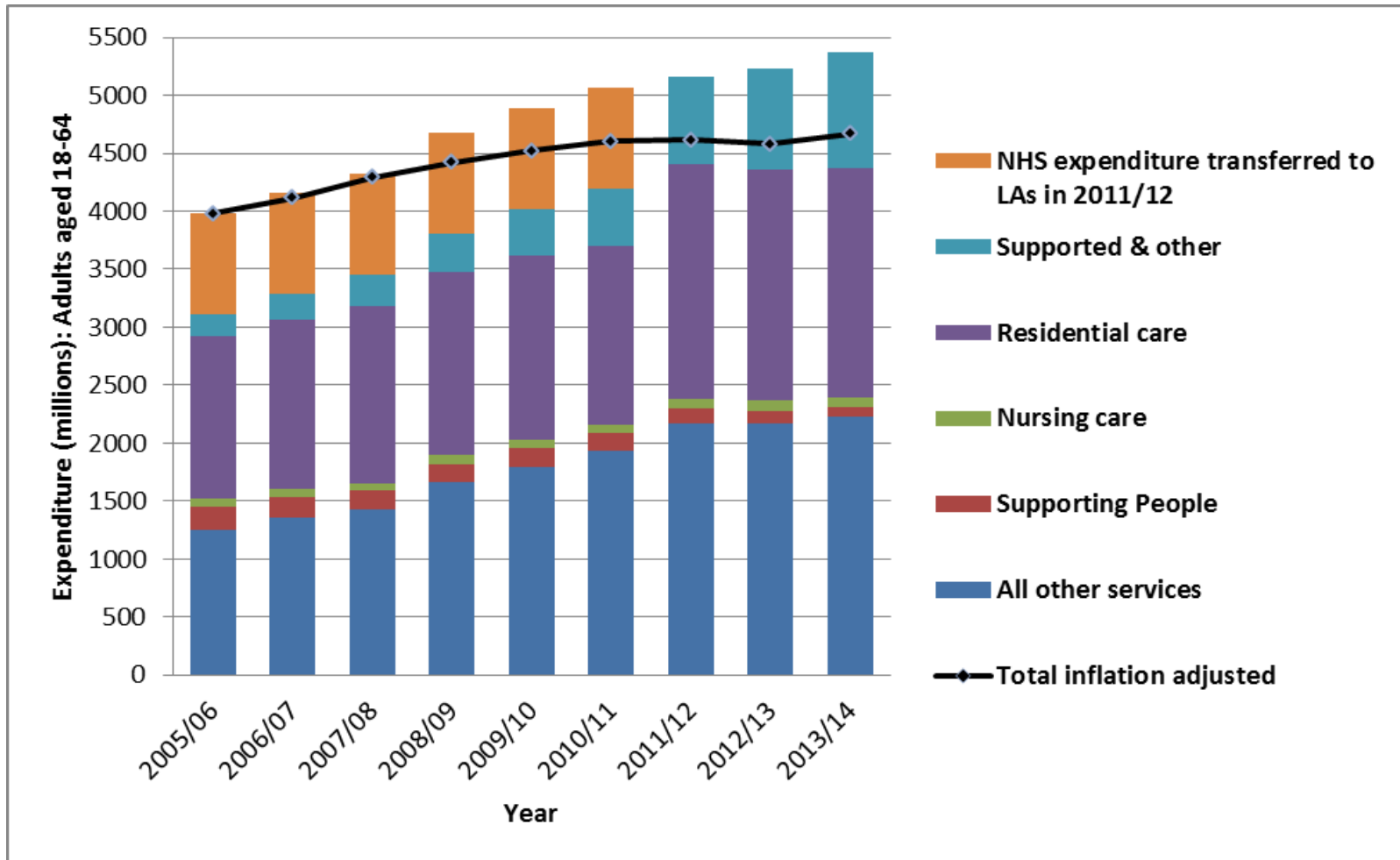
Adults aged 18+ Community-based services



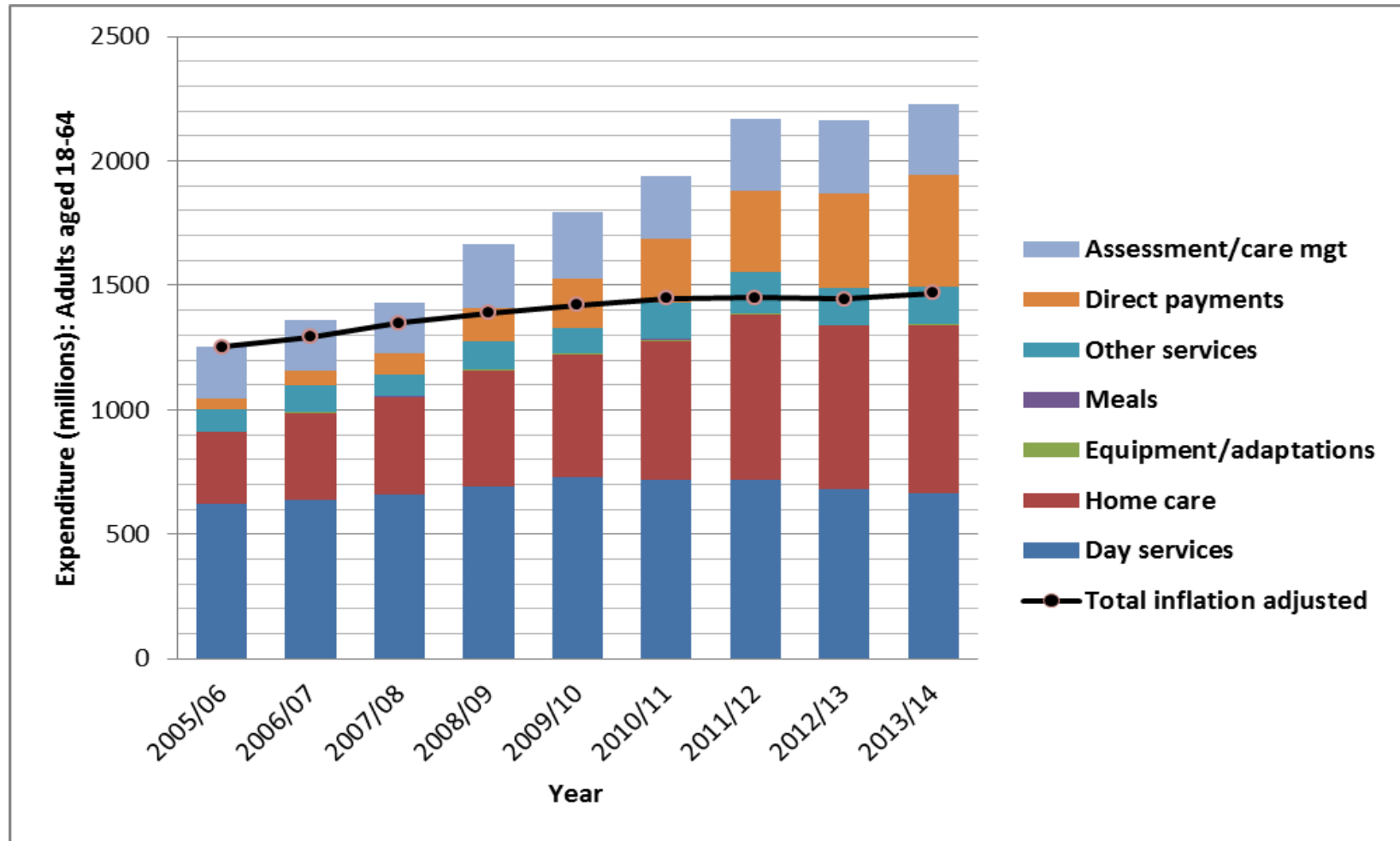
Adults aged 18-64 – Direct payments & self-directed support



Adults aged 18-64 – Social services spending



Adults aged 18-64 – Spending on community-based services



Adults aged 18-64 – Unit costs (per week)

