

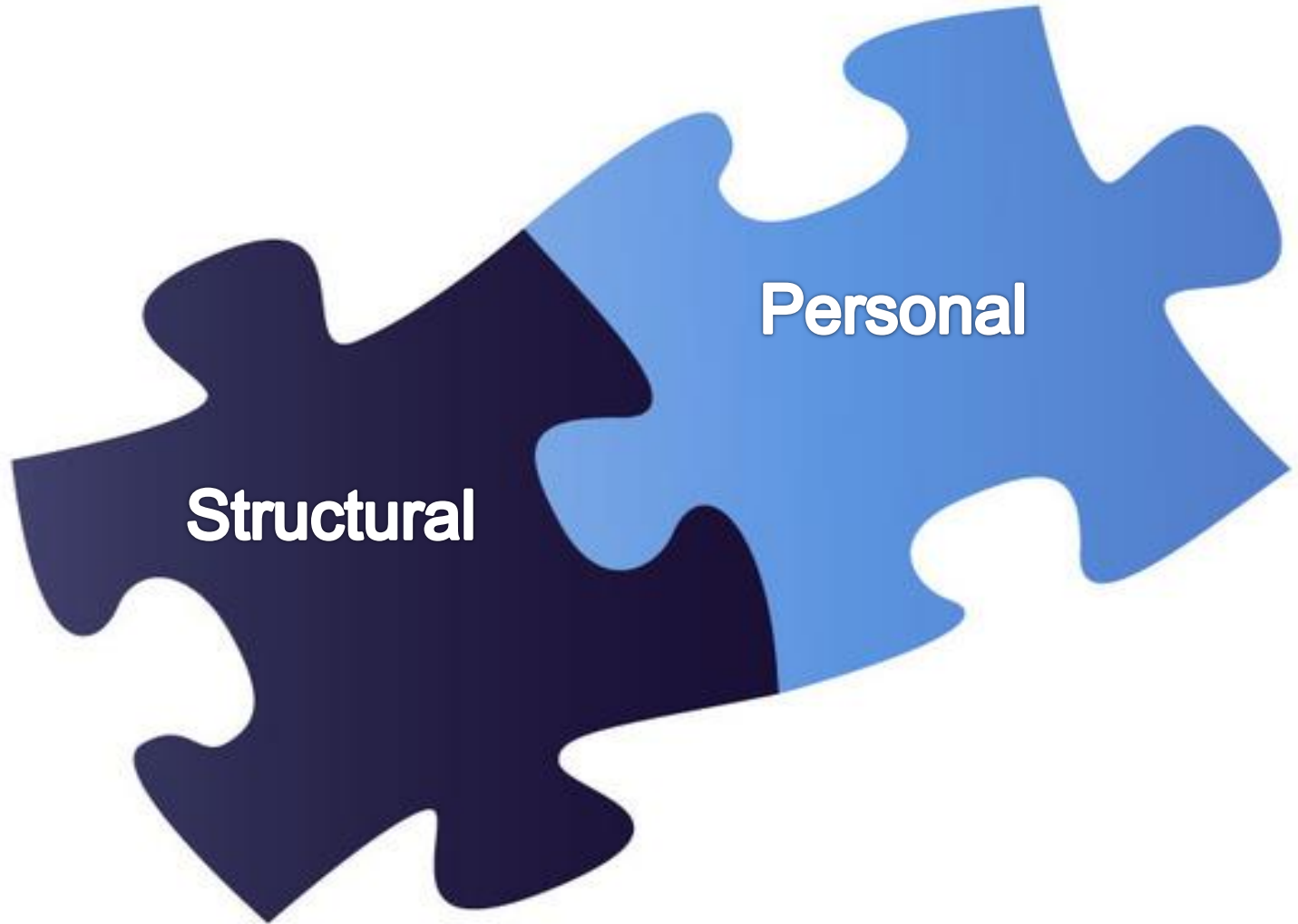
Older people & domestic violence

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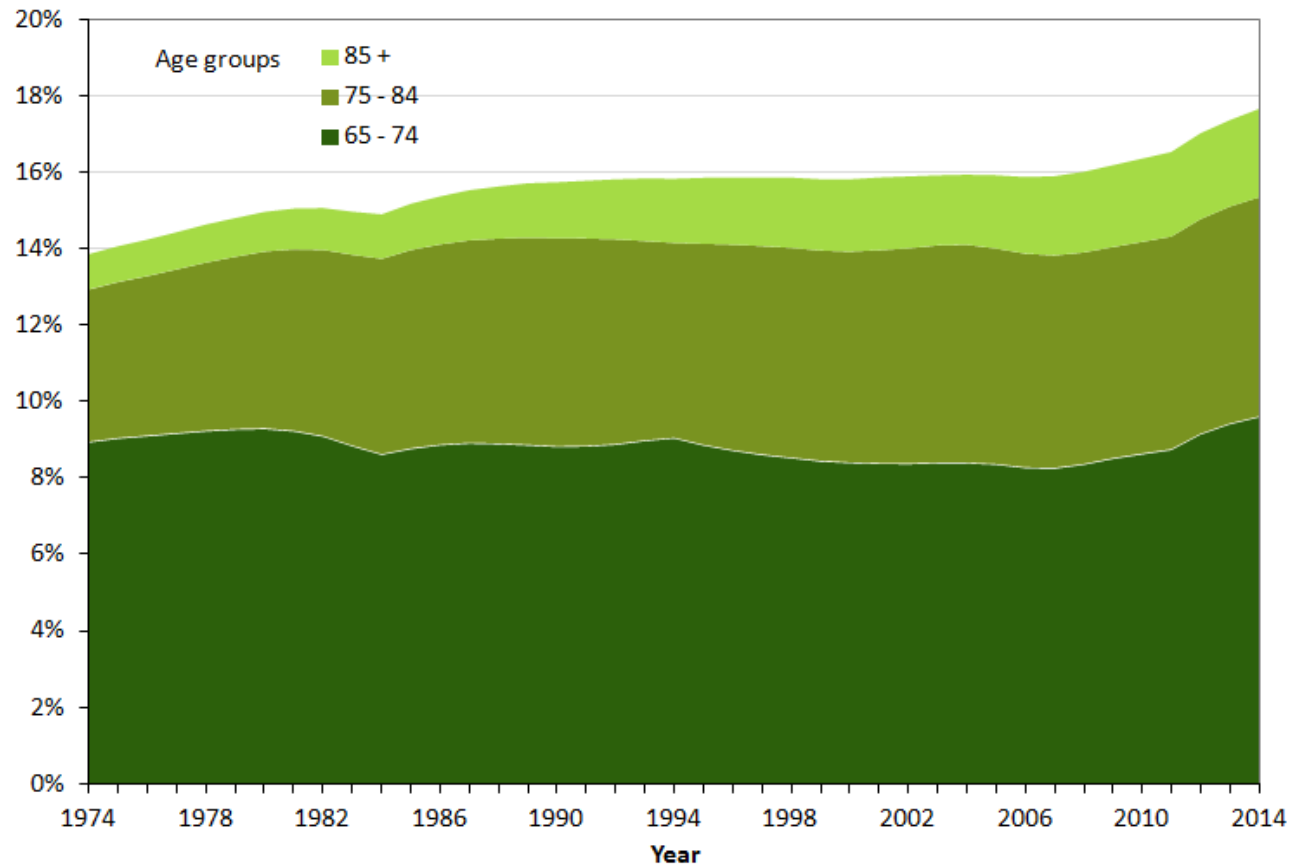
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Why focus on older people?

% of total population



Structural issue #1: More need, less money

- Almost £2 billion has been cut from older people's social care in the last 10 years.
- More than one in every eight older people in this country are now living with some level of unmet need for care
- A quarter of a million older people with multiple unmet care needs, struggling alone
- It would be far more cost effective, as well as infinitely more humane, to give these older people the care and support they need.



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NHS crisis deepens as bed blocking costs £6bn

Delays push hospitals to breaking point

Kate Gribble

More than 6,000 elderly people are trapped in hospital beds, unable to get home or into care, as the NHS crisis deepens. The backlog of patients is now estimated to be worth £6bn, with delays pushing hospitals to breaking point. The problem is not just the number of people in hospital, but the fact that many are not being discharged. The NHS is facing a crisis of capacity, with hospitals full of patients who are not being discharged. The problem is not just the number of people in hospital, but the fact that many are not being discharged. The NHS is facing a crisis of capacity, with hospitals full of patients who are not being discharged.

IN THE NEWS
Abuse inquiry three years on
The inquiry into the abuse of power by the former prime minister, Tony Blair, is still ongoing. The inquiry is looking at the role of Blair in the Iraq war and the handling of the 9/11 attacks.



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Cameron speeds up Libya rescue

George Davis is back, OK



Bed-blocking crisis in NHS as cuts hit care homes

Thousands of elderly patients are stuck in hospital as social services struggle to look after them in their own homes. The crisis is deepening as cuts hit care homes and the NHS is facing a shortage of beds. The problem is not just the number of people in hospital, but the fact that many are not being discharged. The NHS is facing a crisis of capacity, with hospitals full of patients who are not being discharged.

Hospital hotels for elderly patients



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old water bills to the £500 barrier

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Social services say I'm expected to be his carer when my husband comes back. He's put me down for years, he controls my life. I'm unwell at the thought of him coming home.

I am 76 years old and only moved back to the UK six years ago, my pensions only worth a few pounds a month. I don't know where to turn or who to ask. He's in hospital now, but I know he'll be back drinking when he gets out. I can't bear the thought of moving out of this house.

I cannot stand for him to come home after his operation, and I've been looking into how I can kill myself if he does come back.

Structural Issue #2: Recognition



Structural issue #3: Understanding



Structural issue #4: Joined up approaches



Structural issue #5 *Developing the law*



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