

**Do you know?**

**We really need  
to change the  
way we do things...**

**In Shropshire we  
currently spend  
£239,000  
on Adult Social Care**



**a day**

That's



a year

## **In Shropshire there are...**

**15,073 people living with a 'moderate' physical disability, and  
4,613 living with a 'serious' physical disability,**

**approximately 1,000 people that have a learning disability,**

**1,800 people with autistic spectrum disorder,**

**between 26% and 32% of the population with a mental health  
condition**

**now 34,260 people caring for someone**

## **Last year...**

**5,761 adults in Shropshire received a service from us.**

## **during the year...**

**4,172 people were supported in their own home.**

**1,324 people needed residential support.**

**848 people needed specialist residential nursing support.**



**we received  
17,733 calls**



**we helped 10,896 people  
find sources of support  
in the community**

Safeguarding  
Adults



**we received 532  
safeguarding referrals**



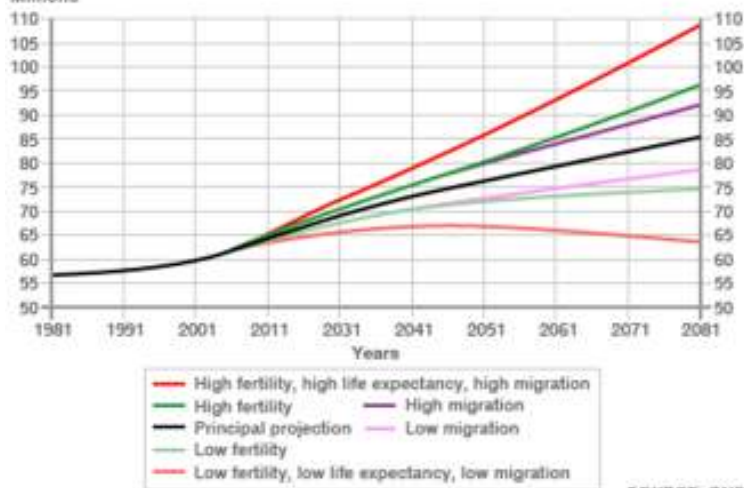
**we completed 2,428  
community care  
assessments**

**and we provided a service  
to 3,400 carers**



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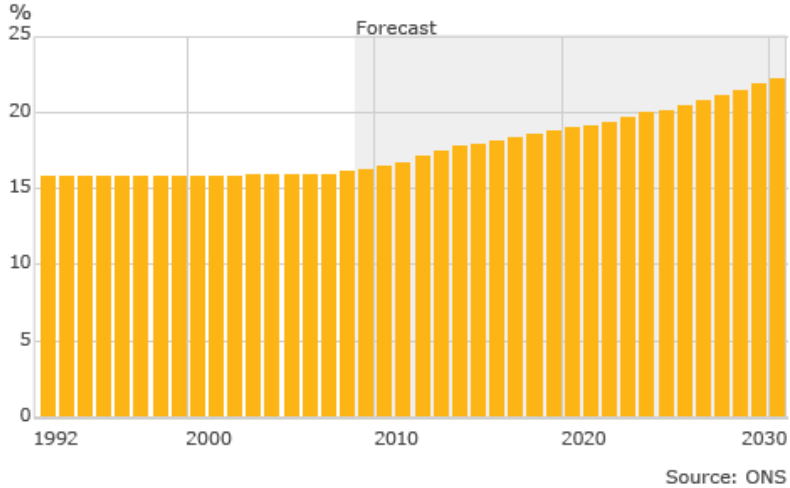
**UK POPULATION PROJECTIONS**  
Millions



SOURCE: ONS

**the population of the UK is growing (quickly)**

**The ageing UK**  
Percentage of population aged 65 and above



**and the number  
of older people  
is growing**

Source: ONS

**(even more quickly)**



**In 10 years, the population in Shropshire  
has increased by 23,000** (2001-2011)



**the population of older adults in the UK has increased by 10% over the same period.**



**in Shropshire  
that increase was 20%**

Which means...

there are over 64,000 older people living  
in Shropshire,



and 8,400 are over  
the age of 85

that's a **35%** increase  
in 10 years !

## But did you know...



**1 in 3 babies born  
in the UK today...**

**are expected to celebrate  
their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday**



**And the average life expectancy for those born this year is**




**90.7 years**

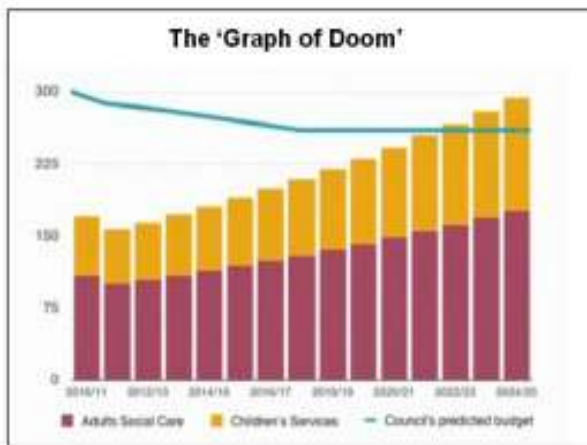


**94.0 years**

They say...



"the total cost of looking after older people is increasing relentlessly"  
"the rising costs of social care could overwhelm all other council services by 2020"



They call it the 'Graph of Doom'

**So now you know...**

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