

# A different way of commissioning support?

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

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- 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](http://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)

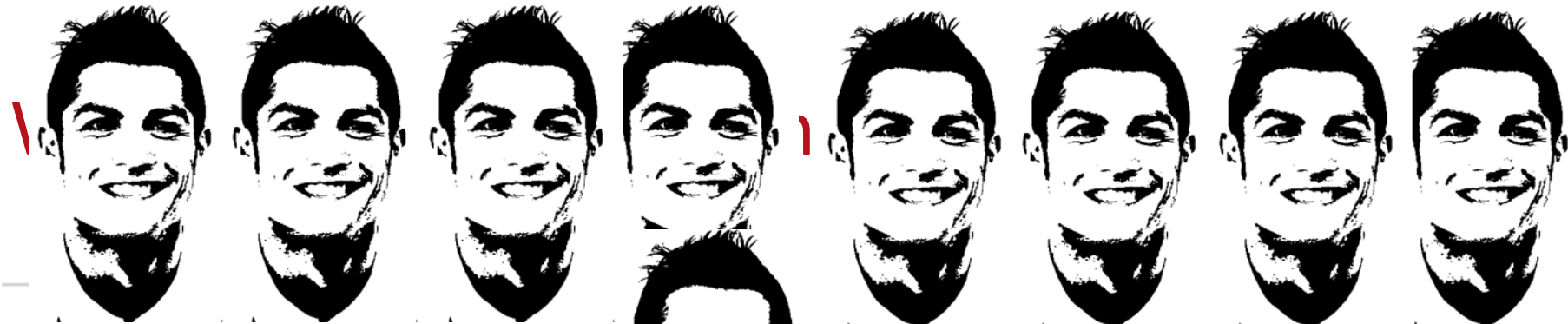


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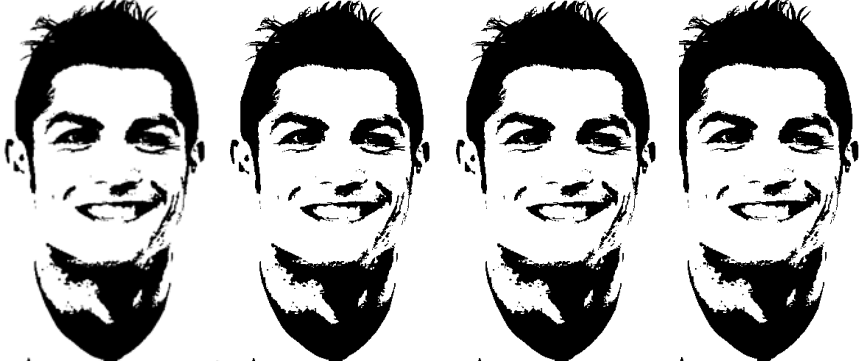
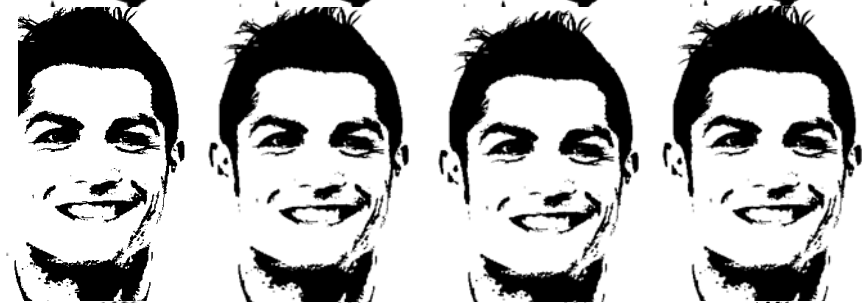
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- Services for adults
  - NHS funded specialist inpatient units
  - 3,000ish people at any one time
  - £560 million per year





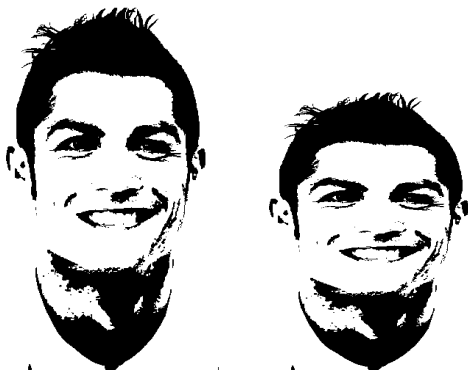
- Services for adults
  - Residential care
  - Around 33,000 people
  - Around £2.3 billion per year



# What do we spend it on?

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- 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





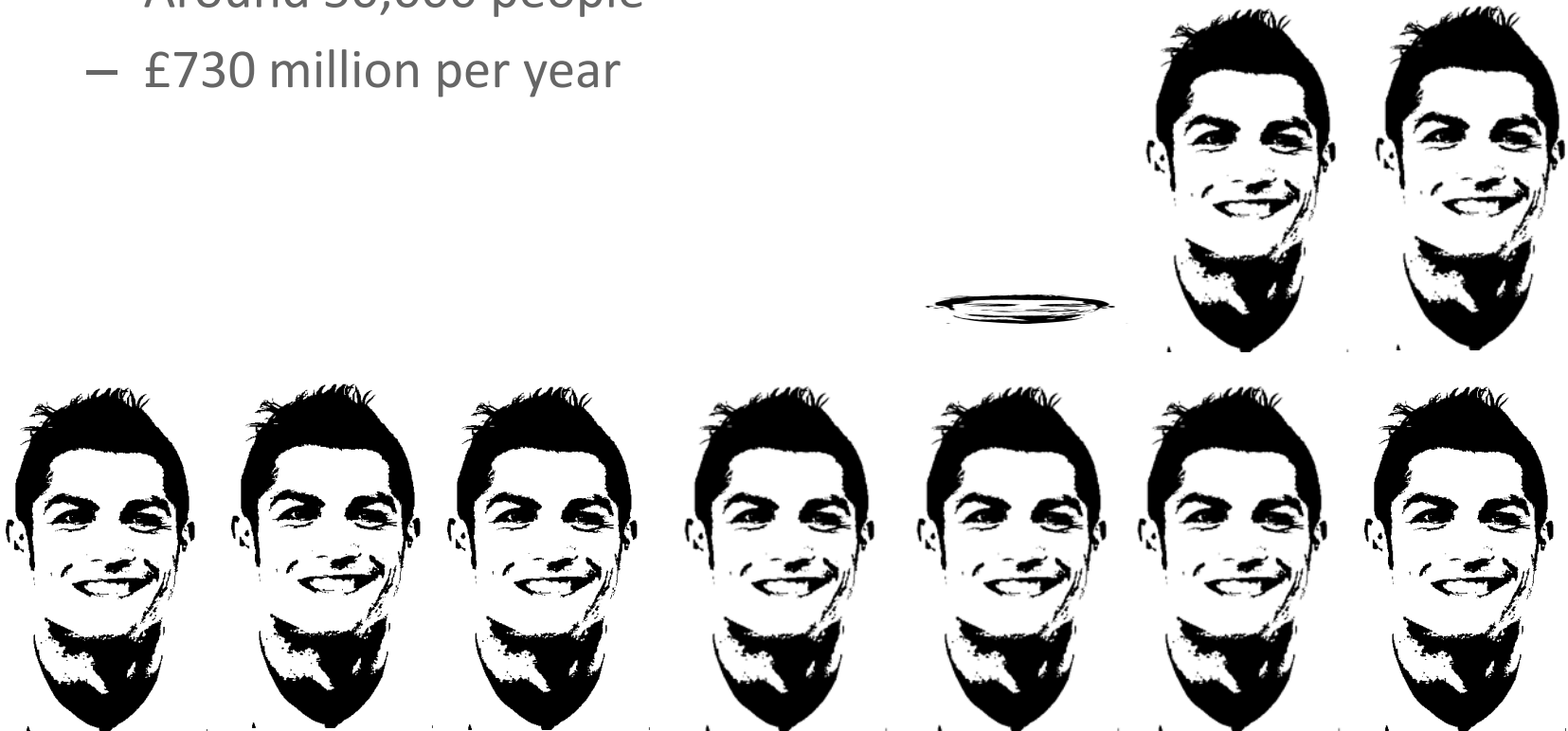
# But...

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



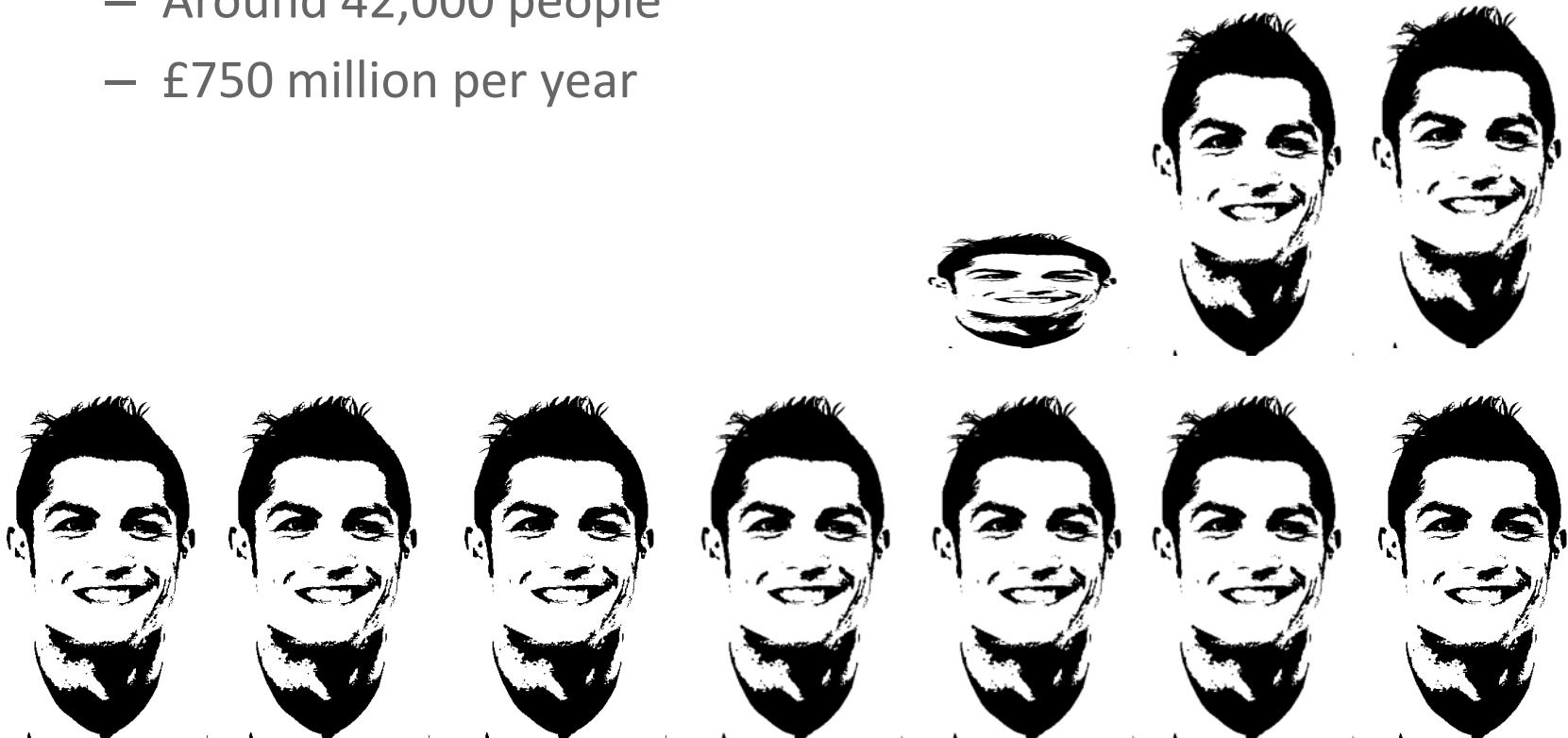
# What do we spend it on?

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



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



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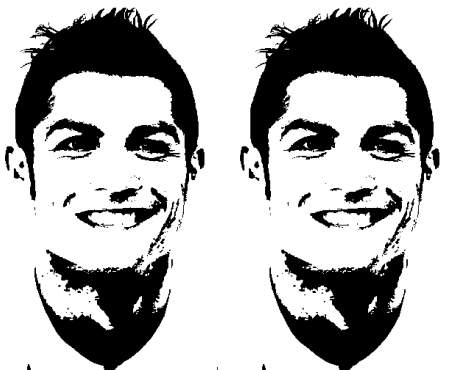
- Services for adults
  - Direct payments
  - Around 30,000 people
  - £428 million per year



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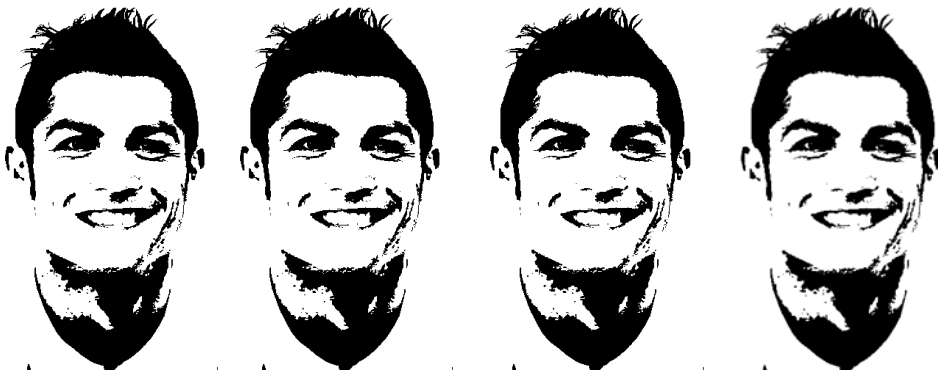
- Services for adults
  - ‘Other’ community-based services
  - Around 22,000 people
  - £158 million per year



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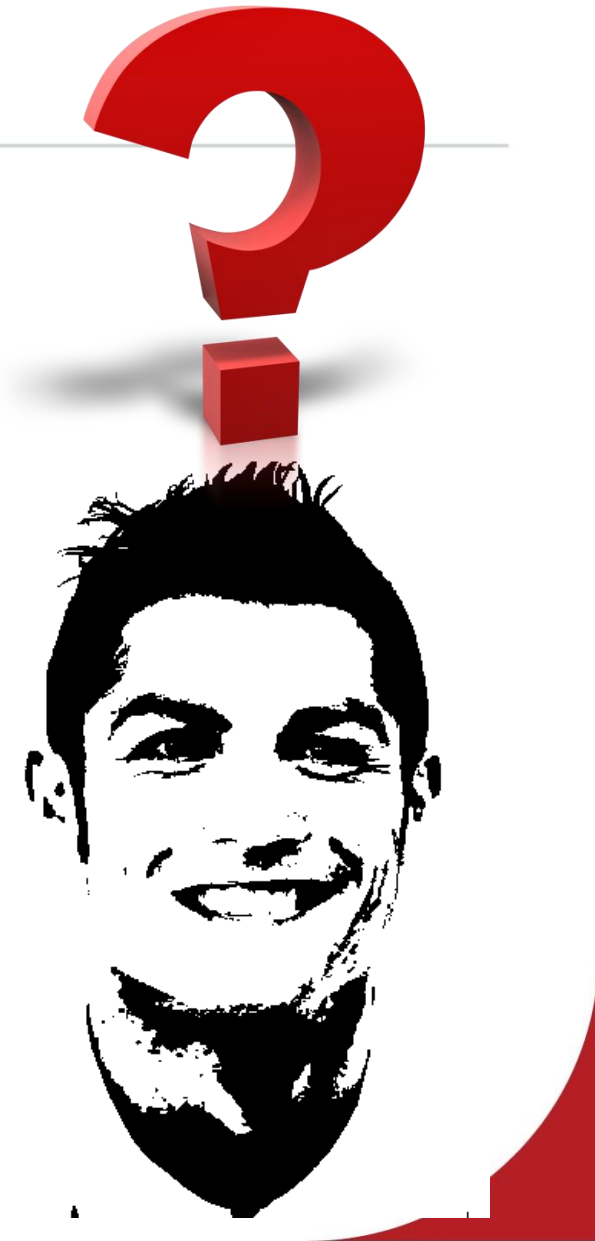
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- Services for adults
  - Assessment and care management
  - £327 million per year



# 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?



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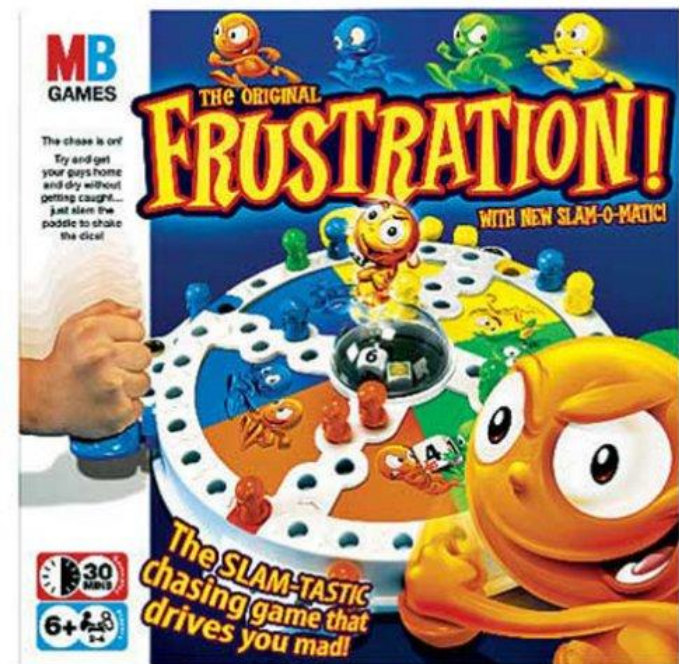
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- Who are the right people to ‘commission’ (buy) services and supports for people with learning disabilities?
- Where should people with learning disabilities, families, allies, fit?
- How can we get more good stuff?
- How can crap services be held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

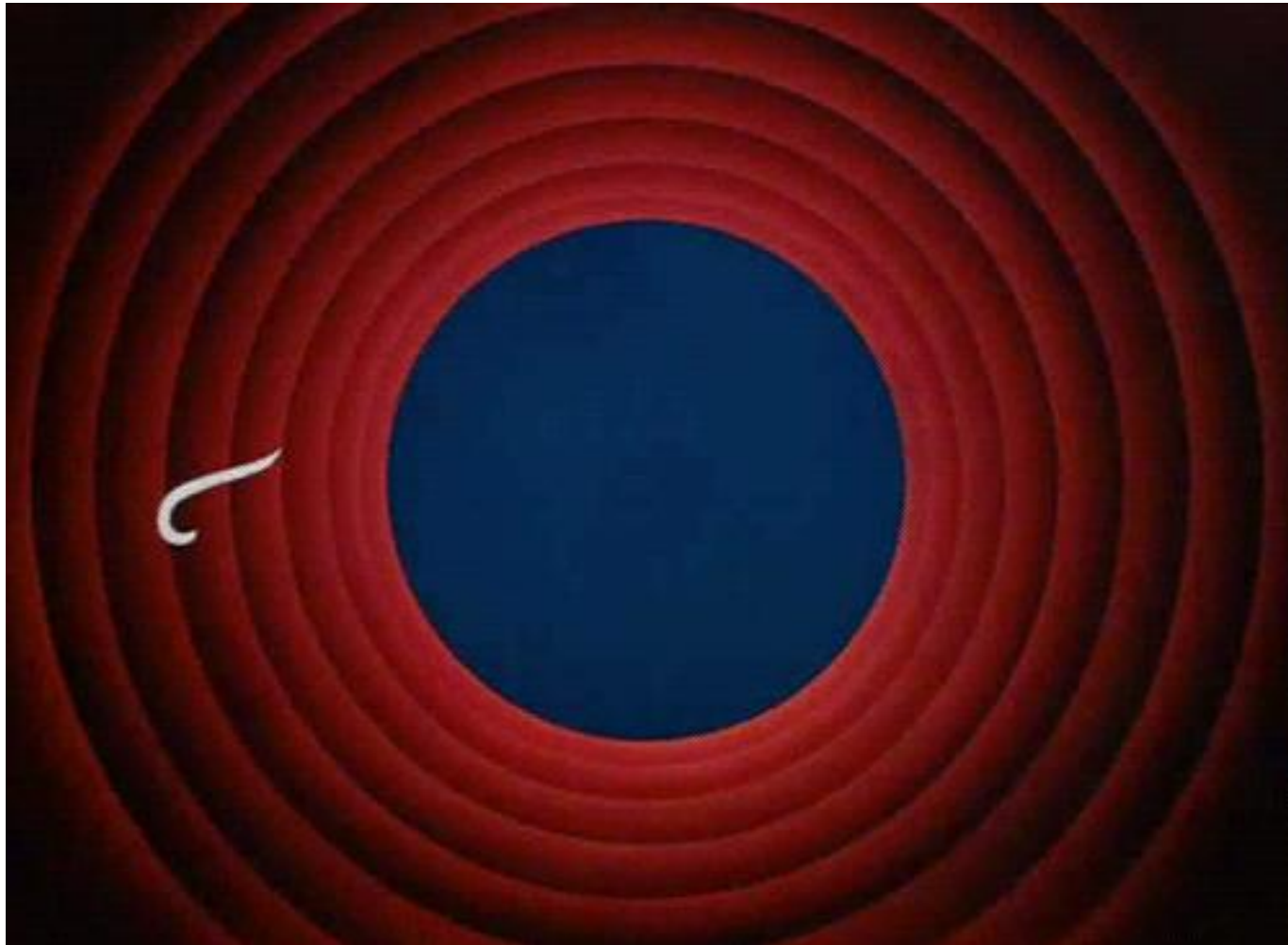


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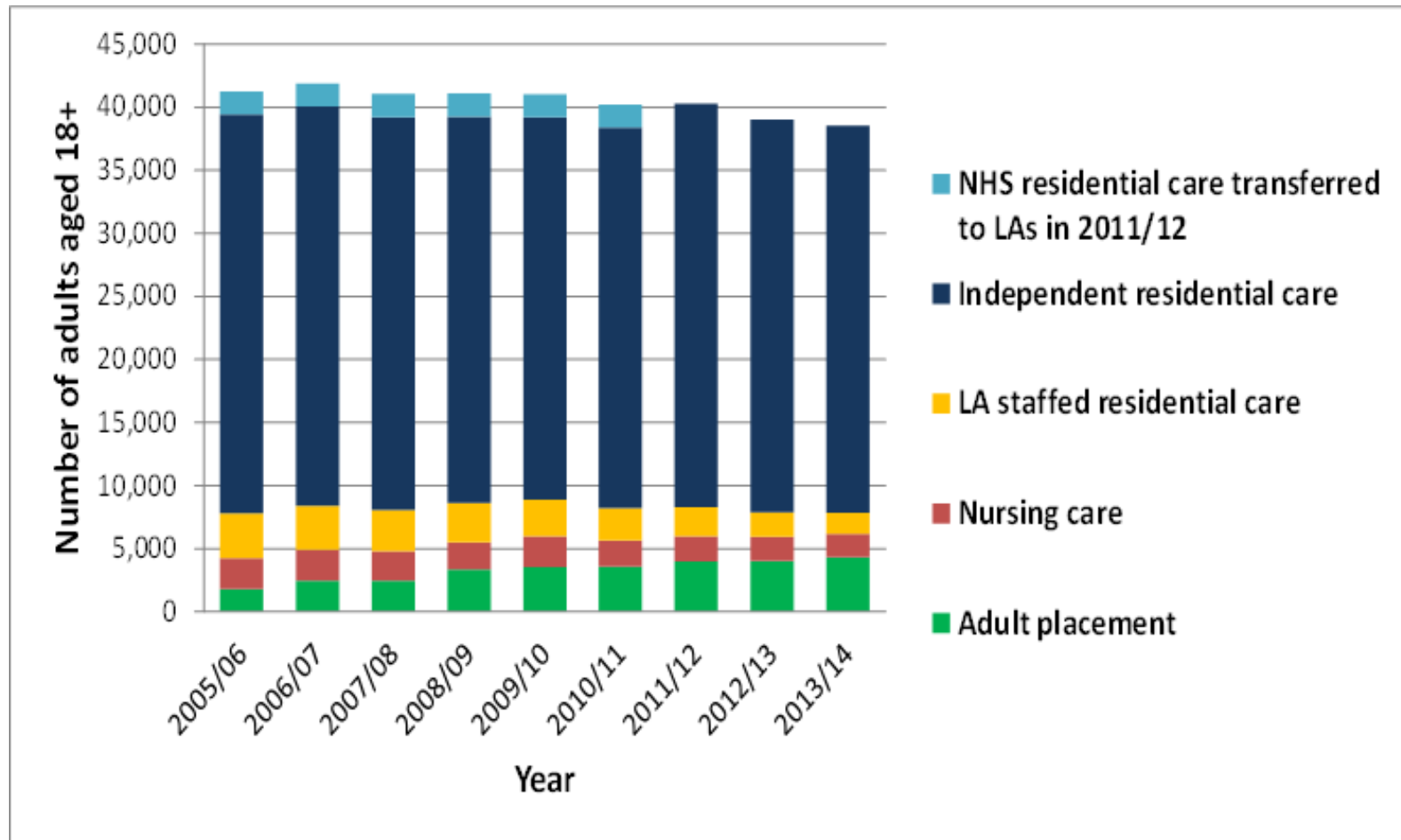
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- Long-term guaranteed personal budgets?
  - Better ideas!



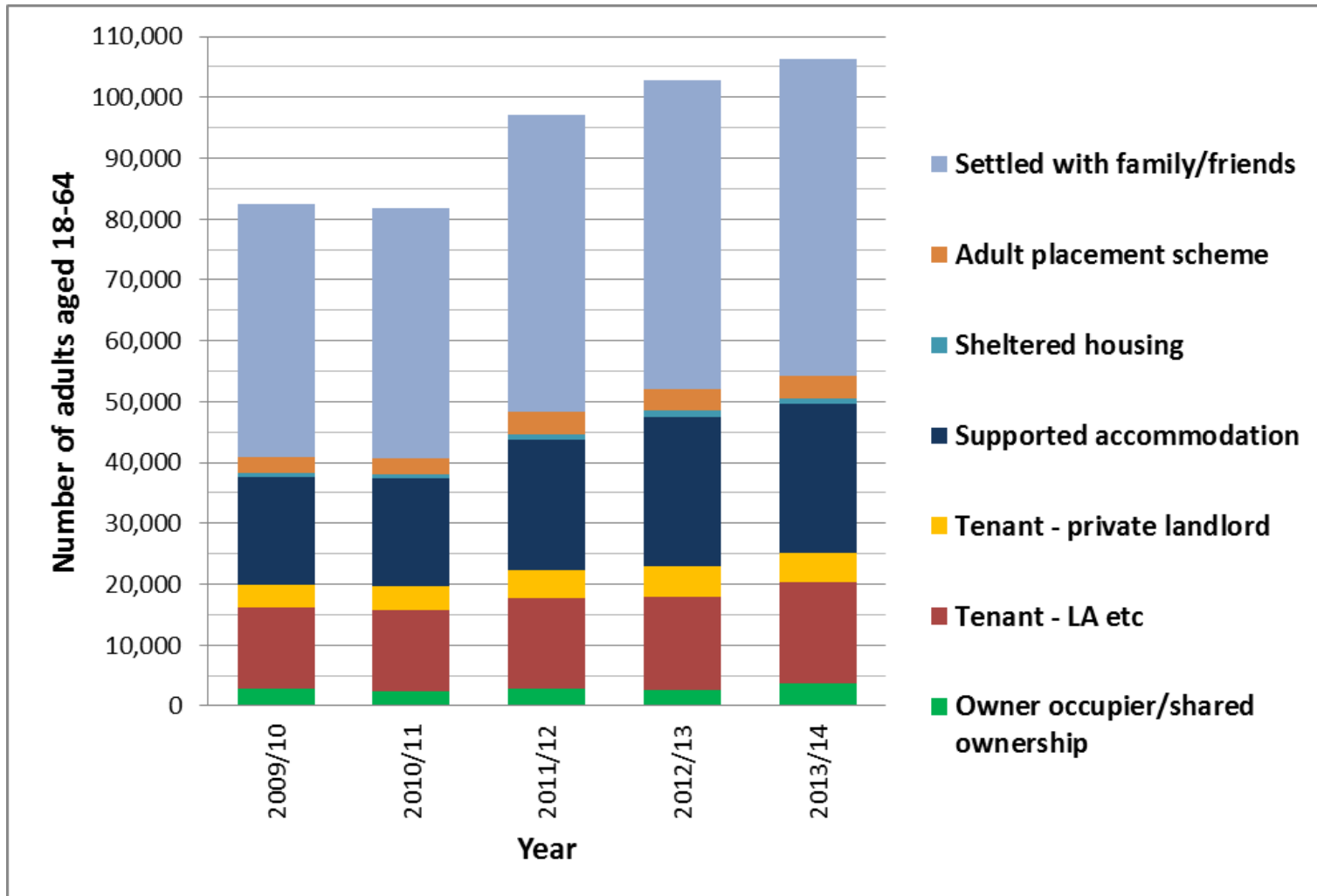
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# Adults aged 18+ in residential / nursing care or adult placement

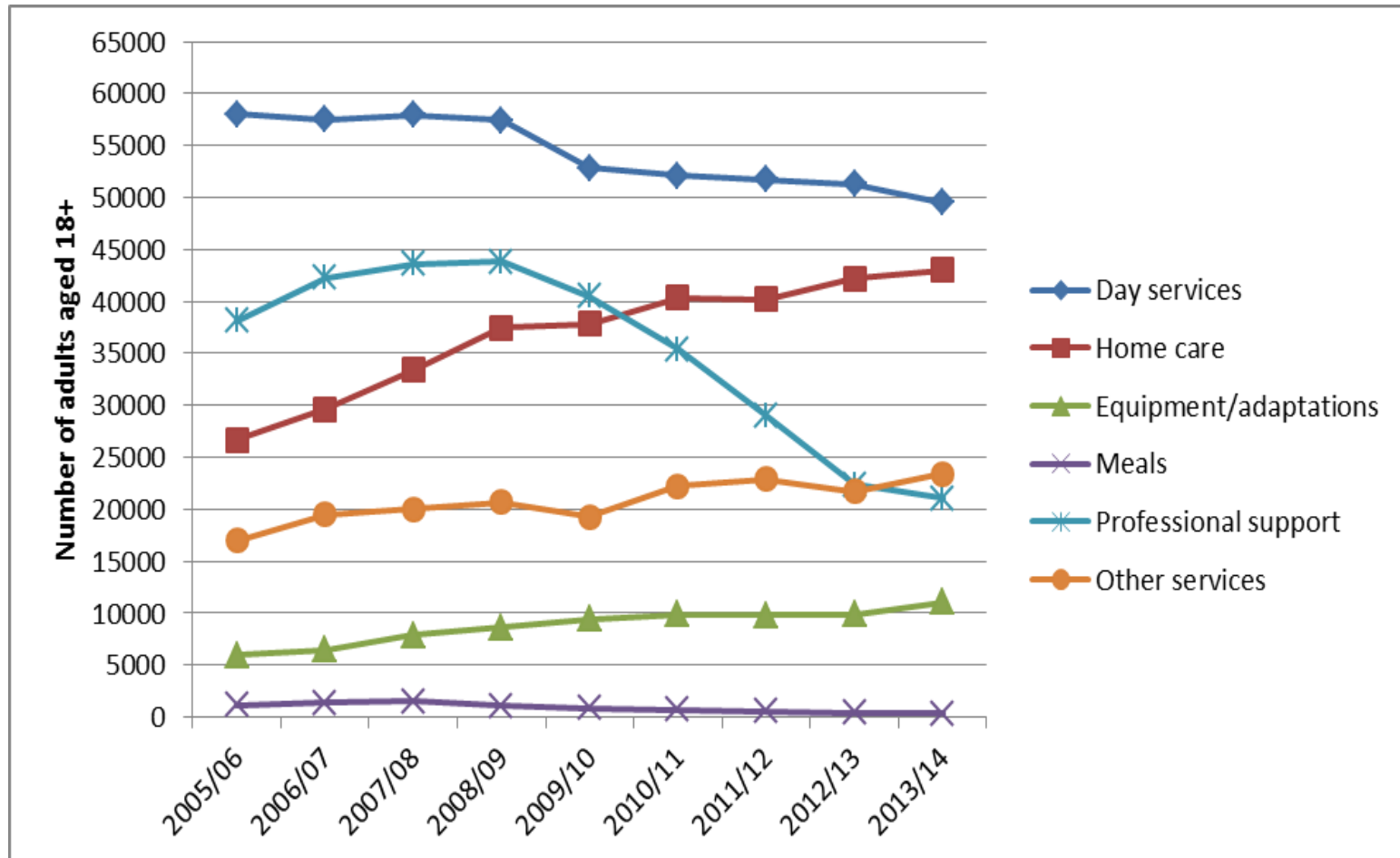


# Adults aged 18-64 – other living situations

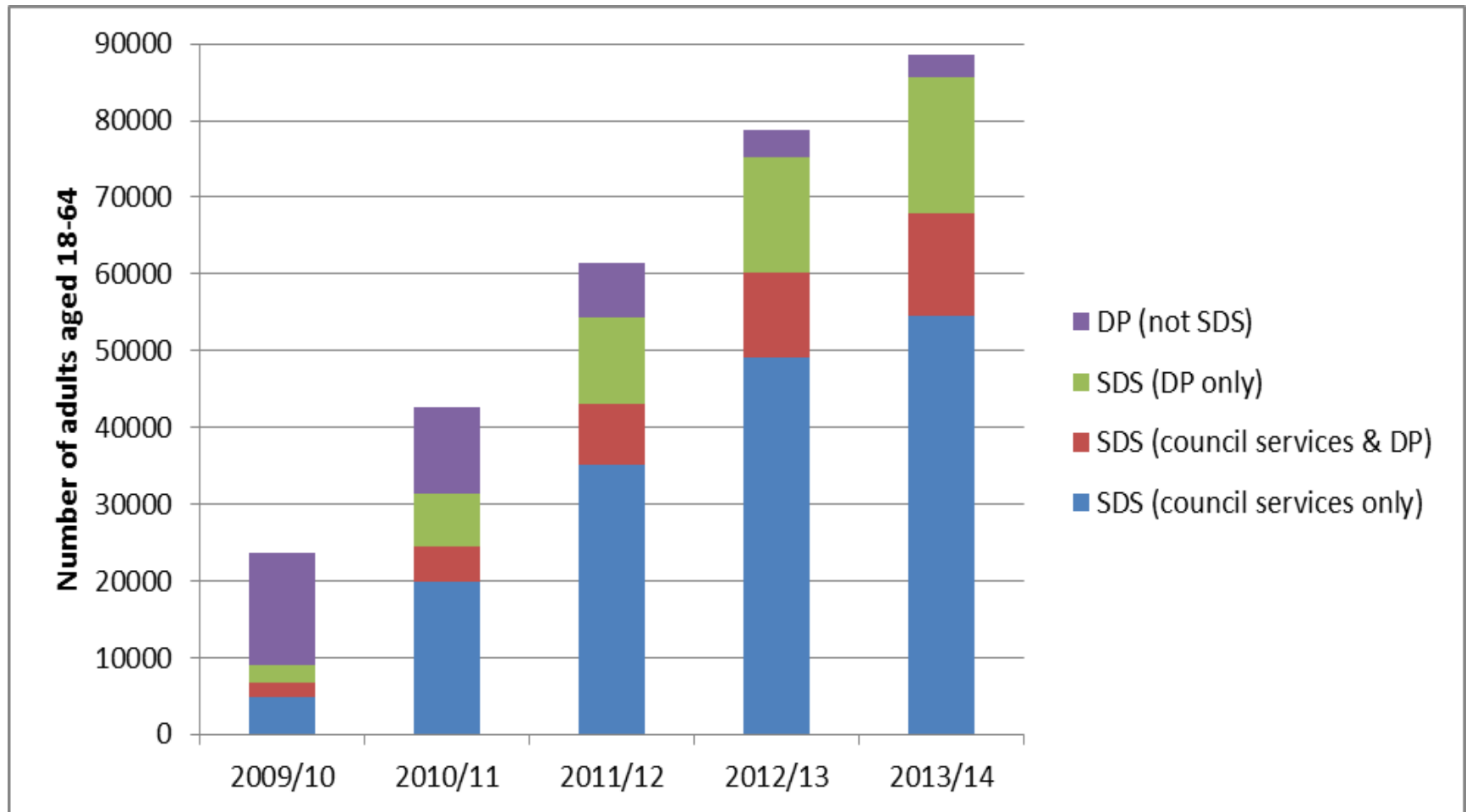




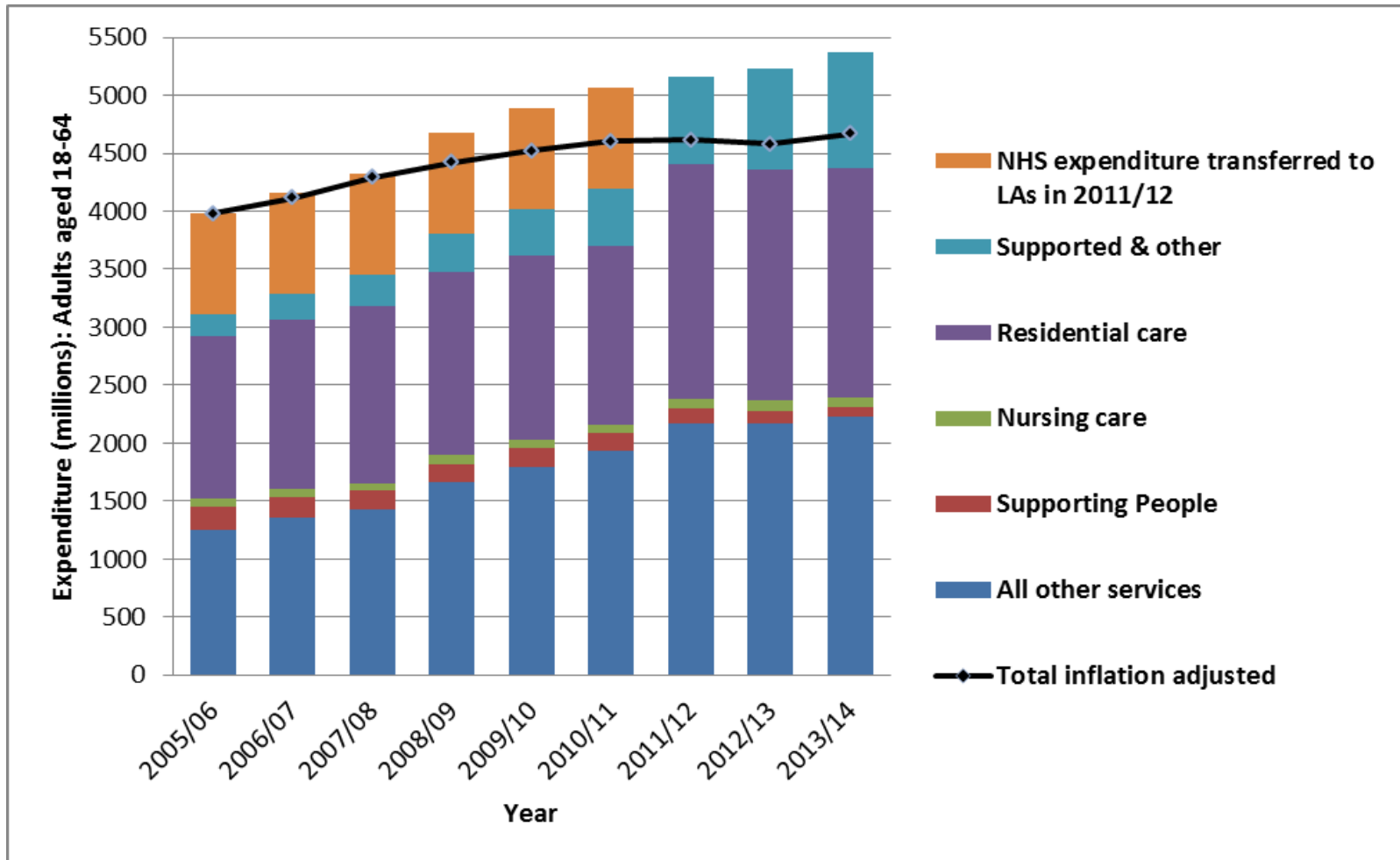
# Adults aged 18+ Community-based services



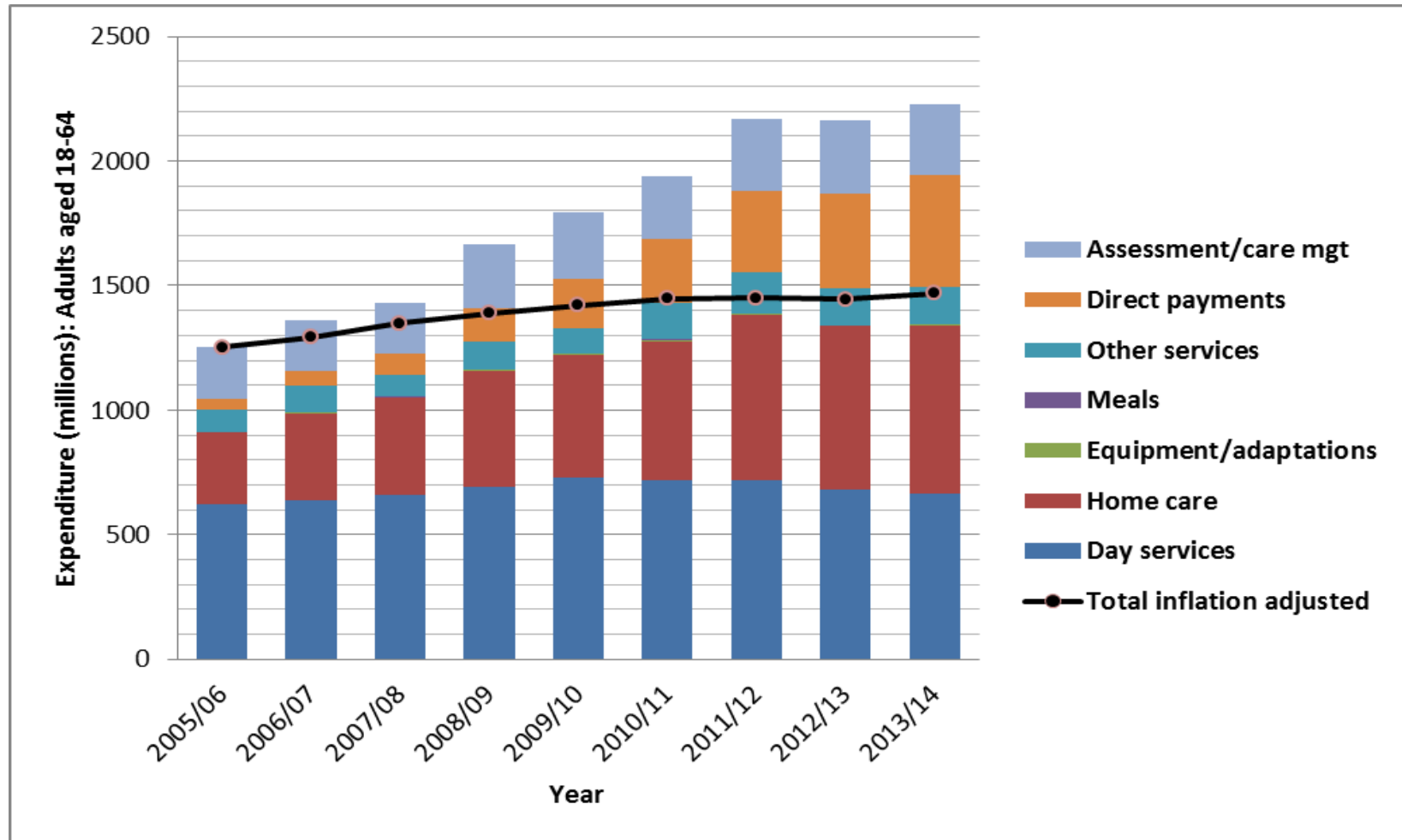
# Adults aged 18-64 – Direct payments & self-directed support



# Adults aged 18-64 – Social services spending



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



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

