



ADULT SOCIAL CARE IN FLINTSHIRE

Supporting People Today. Planning for Tomorrow.

We help people to:

- ✓ Stay safe
- ✓ Live as independently as possible
- ✓ Recover after illness
- ✓ Remain connected to their communities
- ✓ Get the support they need

We support:

- 👴 Older people
- ♿ Disabled adults
- 🧠 People with learning disabilities
- 🧠 People with mental health needs
- ❤️ Unpaid carers
- 🛡️ Adults at risk of abuse or neglect

Our goal is simple: helping people live safe, independent and fulfilling lives.

DEMAND IS GROWING

Flintshire's population is changing

By 2034:

- 📈 People aged 65+ will increase by **20.8%**
- 📈 People aged 80+ will increase by **40.6%**
- 📈 People living with dementia will increase by **almost 32%**

What does this mean?

More demand for:

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-  Home care
 -  Residential care
 -  Dementia support
 -  Hospital discharge support
 -  Support for carers
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MORE PEOPLE NEED OUR HELP

Over the last 3 years

-  20% more contacts from people seeking advice and support
-  16% more people needing care and support plans
-  37% more people needing support after a hospital stay
-  47% more new home care packages
-  22% more residential and nursing care placements
-  61% more safeguarding reports
-  67% more unpaid carers needing support

Supporting Carers

Around **18,000 unpaid carers** support family members and friends across Flintshire.

They play a vital role in helping people stay well and independent.

The result?

More people need support than ever before, often with more complex needs.

THE CHALLENGES WE FACE

Rising Costs

The cost of care continues to increase because of:

- Inflation
- Workforce costs
- Energy costs

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- Rising care home fees
 - Increasing complexity of care needs

Workforce Pressures

We continue to face recruitment challenges for:

- Social Workers
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Home Care Workers
 - Residential Care Workers
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WHAT WE ARE DOING

Investing in Modern Services

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- ✓ Residential care
- ✓ Dementia support
- ✓ Discharge-to-assess beds

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- ✓ Support for adults with learning disabilities
- ✓ Support for autistic adults
- ✓ Support for people with mental health needs

Supporting Independence

We are:

- ✓ Expanding reablement services
- ✓ Supporting direct payments
- ✓ Developing Micro-Care services
- ✓ Promoting age-friendly communities
- ✓ Supporting dementia-friendly communities



Quality Services

Recent inspections found good-quality services across Flintshire's adult care services.

LOOKING AHEAD

Demand for Adult Social Care will continue to grow over the next decade.

Our priorities are:

-  Helping people remain independent
-  Supporting recovery after hospital
-  Supporting carers
-  Investing in prevention
-  Working with health and community partners
-  Using public money responsibly

OUR COMMITMENT

Flintshire has a proud record of supporting older people, disabled adults, carers and vulnerable residents.

We will continue to invest in services, strengthen communities and develop new ways of working to meet future needs.
