Partnership for Older People's Projects

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- Background
- Prevention agenda
- Valuing Older People (VOP)
- Partnership for Older People Project (POPP)
- The way forward.

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Background

National Agenda

- Our Health, Our Care, Our Say
- Independence, Wellbeing and Choice
- Our NHS, Our Future
- Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods

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Local Agenda

Manchester Partnership: Local Area Agreement

Level 1 indicators

- A larger population
- A wealthier population
- Living longer, healthier lives
- Living happier lives
- Stable and cohesive communities

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Prevention agenda

- Re-ablement
  - Intensive short term teams in each locality
  - Residential re-ablement
- Alternatives to long term residential care
  - extra care housing
  - adaptations
  - assistive technology
  - flexible home care
  - unified dementia pilot
- Falls prevention
  - screening
  - Pills and Spills
  - Slipper exchange
- Health promotion
  - exercise
  - diet and healthy shopping

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Valuing Older People

- Launched in 2004
- Based in Joint Health Unit
- Wide agenda
- Board of Older People: 5 represent groups, 5 elected by Forum, 5 nominated
- Forum: open to all, bi-annual meetings
- 2nd Ageing Well Strategy: 2009 - 2021

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POPP project

- May 2006 – March 2008 (extended until March 2009)
- ‘From patchwork to Network’
- Demonstrate that prevention works, both in efficiency and quality of life

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Local programme

- Gateway for information/access to services
- Business Improvement
- Scheme investment - grants to develop and test new services
- 10,000 older individuals received a service during the project
- 20 projects now mainstreamed, funded by ASC and PCT.

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POPP achievements

- Consistent information for older people, carers and professionals
- Hard to reach groups (BME, socially isolated, mentally ill) reached
- Older people using services reported improved quality of life
- 8 Somali groups now working together to provide services.
- Cost effective
- 62.5% reduction in use of health services 6 months after first contact with a POPP scheme.

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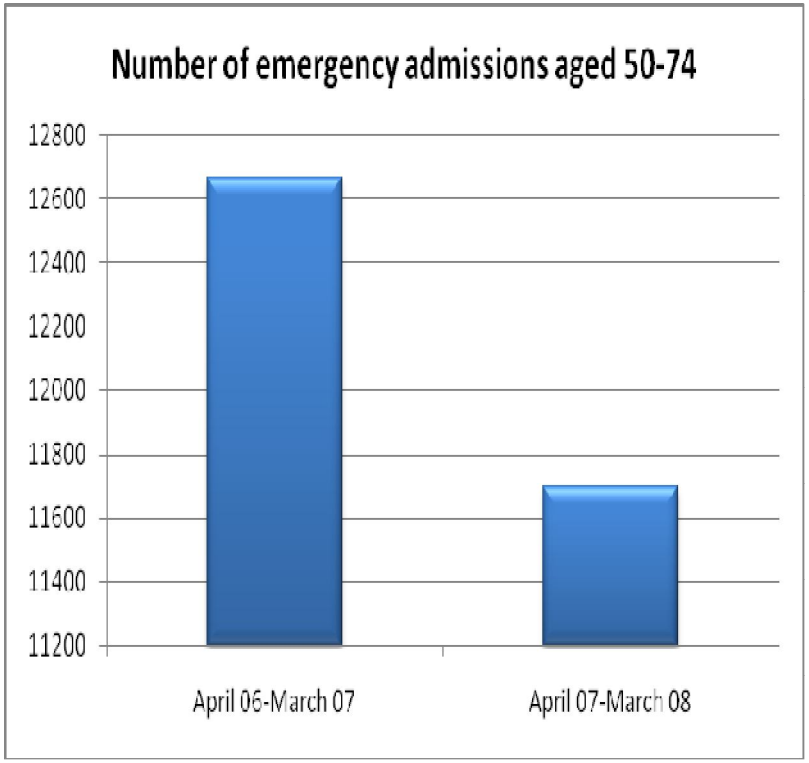
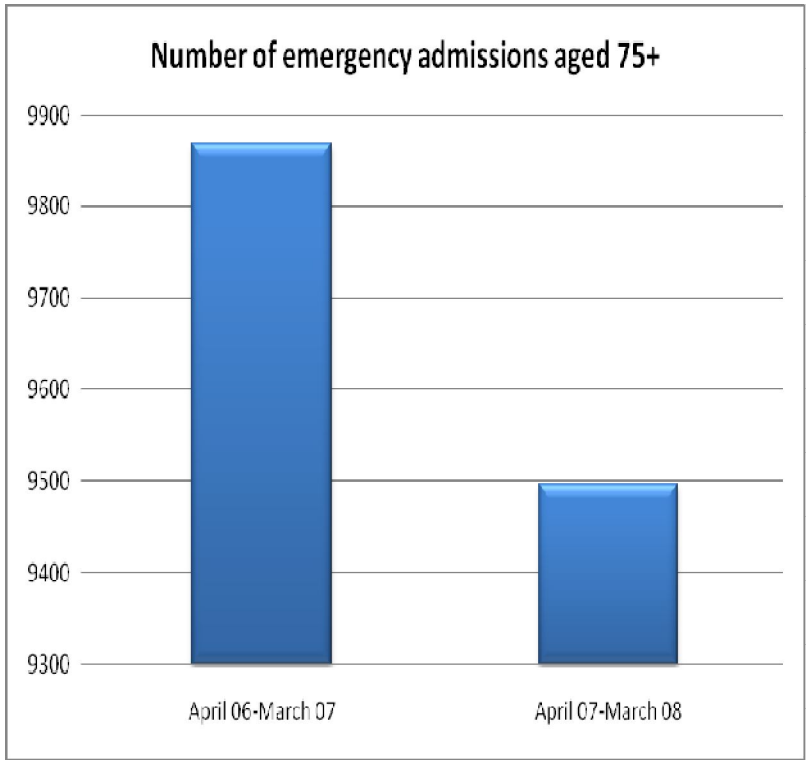
Manchester POPP Evaluation: Final Report MMU





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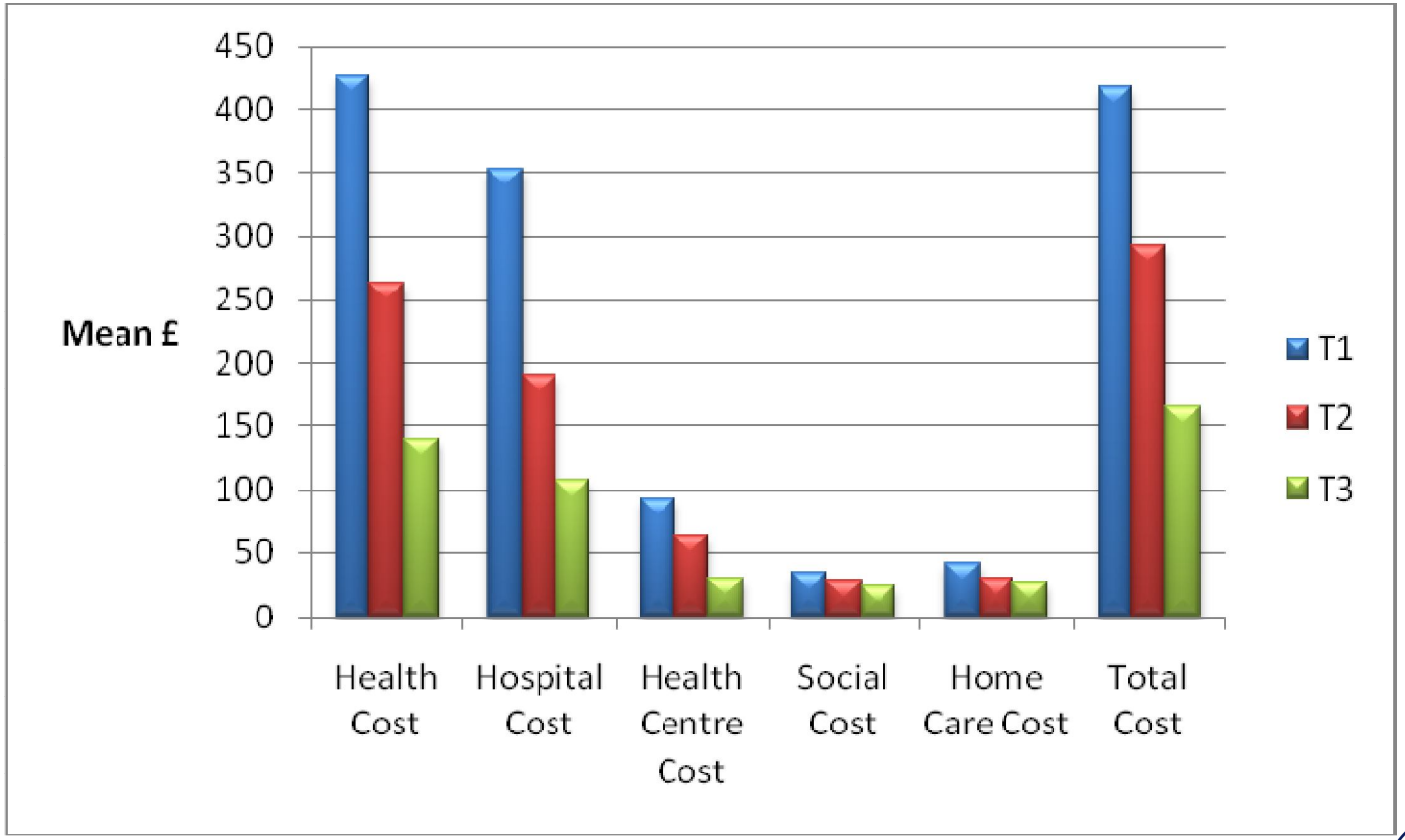
Cost Effectiveness of investing in preventive services – POPP National Evaluation, University of Hertfordshire (using Manchester figures)



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The Way Forward

- Developing a joint prevention commissioning strategy between ASC and the PCT.
- Increasing investment over next 3 years
- Continuing to evaluate effectiveness

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The Big Issue

- The place of prevention in times of financial pressure?

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Some issues

- Can we continue to prioritise prevention under financial pressure?
- Should we try?
- What are our own priorities for our old age?

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- Campaigned for by local older people
- Funded by local Housing provider
- Maintained by City Council
- Use encouraged by Health Promotion

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