





# Rurality in health and social care

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Putting you first

### We know the demographic of people we're caring for in Suffolk is changing



757,000

People live in Suffolk in 2017



Higher proportion of over 65s lower proportion of working age people



65+

In 20 years, one in three people in Suffolk will be aged 65+

This ageing population often links with long term conditions and diseases, and together, this puts pressure on our whole system

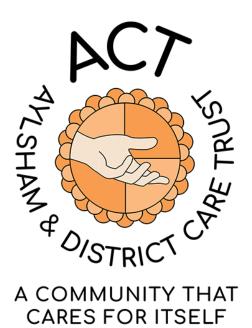
#### Occupational therapists – one example

Seventy-percent of our OTs are employed in rotations across organisations including social services, mental health, community and acute. Seamless pathways for patients and shared knowledge.

We also have a shared OT committee to reduce silo working and duplication









## Our Alliance is already at the forefront of innovation:

- Early intervention team
- Support to go home
- Red bag scheme
- Buurtzorg
- Rotational models of recruitment (paediatric physiotherapy, occupational therapy)
- Newmarket and Glastonbury Court
- Rapid intervention vehicle.

## Making sure all Alliance teams work together





#### Thank you

