### **Year 2 evaluation report**

# LIVING WELL NORTH YORKSHIRE

October 2018





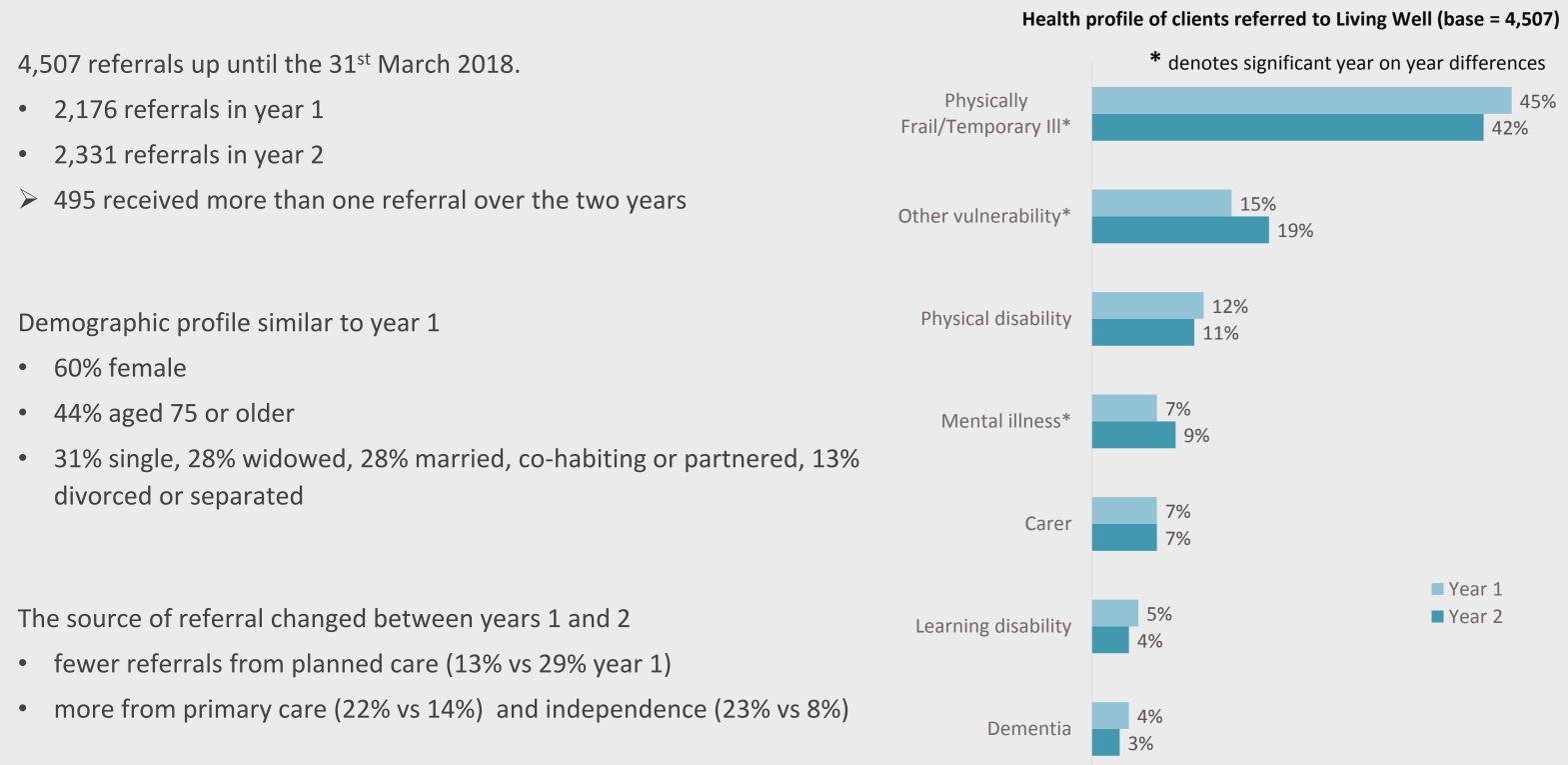
# **Key findings**

- 4,507 referrals up until the 31st March 2018, similar volume and client profiles in year 1 and 2
- More one-off support and fewer full Living Well agreements in year 2 vs year 1
- Primary reason for referral to Living Well more face-to-face IAG in year 2
- 91% of clients across the two years said the support received from Living Well was successful
- 72% of clients recorded a meaningful increase in well being scores (mean +8 points)

- Main short-term outcomes focus on information, advice and guidance, but there are longer term impacts on social, emotional and practical support
- Segmentation analysis suggests there may be more benefits for certain groups, but the evidence is not strong enough to suggest a more targeted service
- £1.7m saving due to delayed entry to social care
- £8.9m net social impact (ROI £3.84)



# Similar referral volumes and demographics in year 2





# More face to face and fewer full Living Well agreements



More face-to-face IAG in year 2, perhaps because other categories are much more tightly defined and the changes in the source of referral.

Primary reason for referral to Living Well (base = 4,004)

One-off support was more common in year 2: beneficial intervention and a full Living Well agreement not necessary for everyone.



#### Type of Living Well support received (base = 4,507)

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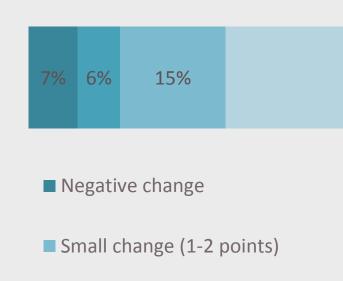
# acknowledgement that one-off support is still a

### **Success of the Living Well programme**



- 93% in year 2, 87% in year 1
- A further 8% said 'partially' successful
- But low response (n=1,920) means it's possible that non-responders had a different view

#### Change in WEMWBS scores (base, all those with complete data = 1,224



- The mean change in v Well was 8 points
- No significant changes year 1 and 2
- Based on full WEMW the total referrals



72%

No change

Meaningful change (3+ points)

#### • The mean change in wellbeing before and after Living

No significant changes in well-being data between

Based on full WEMWBS data from around quarter of

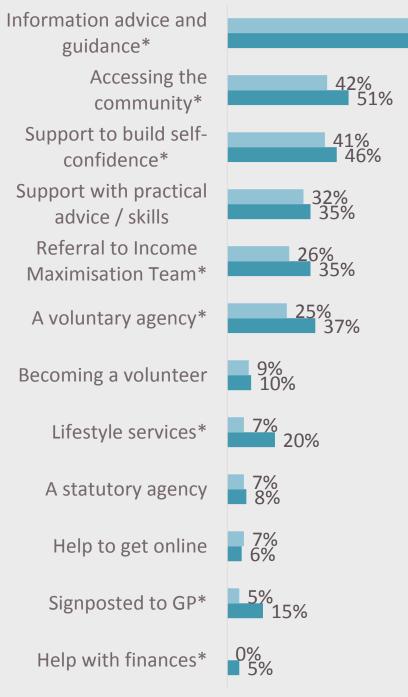
# Main outcomes

#### Outcomes of Living Well for those that received a full Living Well agreement (base = 2,758)

83% 79%

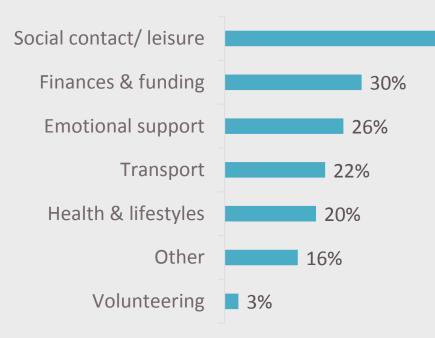
Year 1

Year 2



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#### Outcomes of Living Well (base = 240, all those that received one-off support since December 2017)



#### Year 1 outcomes from client research

- Becoming connected with local community through engagement with support groups for socialising, managing health issues, pursuing leisure interests, developing work skills
- Taking on a volunteering role either within or outside the home
- Finding the confidence or ability to leave the house with someone or go out independently
- Improving financial wellbeing through access to income support via the income maximization team
- Receiving practical support to help better manage day to day activities, such as housing, banking or managing household expenses



49%

- Segmentation was used to see whether the population could be broken down into smaller groups showing whether some groups had benefitted more than others.
- Four segments were identified and follow up interviews were held with Living Well Coordinators to find out why.
- Co-ordinators found it hard to say why LW works better for some than for others: most concluded that individual's motivation and readiness to accept help are important in them engaging in Living Well and experiencing a positive outcome
- Mental illness a possible factor influencing the poorer WEMWBS outcomes – possibly less likely to seek help from a service such as Living Well
- Client expectations may be a factor if they are too high •

We can support, and we can hold hands, so to speak, but at the end of the day it's down to that person. And if that person decides for whatever reason not to continue with Living Well, then we've got to stop.

It really is very individual. However, you can see the people who are ready to accept that support and ready to access further services, and then people who aren't quite there yet, and do need more of a friend, more of a long-term support than Living Well can offer. And it's getting to those people at the right time...it's not a specific age group or gender, I would say, it's when they're ready. **Living Well coordinator** 



#### **Living Well coordinator**

Two main indicators used to assess the direct economic value of the Living Well service:

- savings associated with delays to the entry of service users to social care ٠
- the economic value assigned of improved wellbeing amongst service users ٠

Further measures:

- whether there has been a reduction in the proportion of older people within ٠ North Yorkshire open to social care over the lifetime of Living Well
- whether there has been a reduction in the proportion of people contacting the ٠ CSC being referred to social care within North Yorkshire, over the lifetime of Living Well





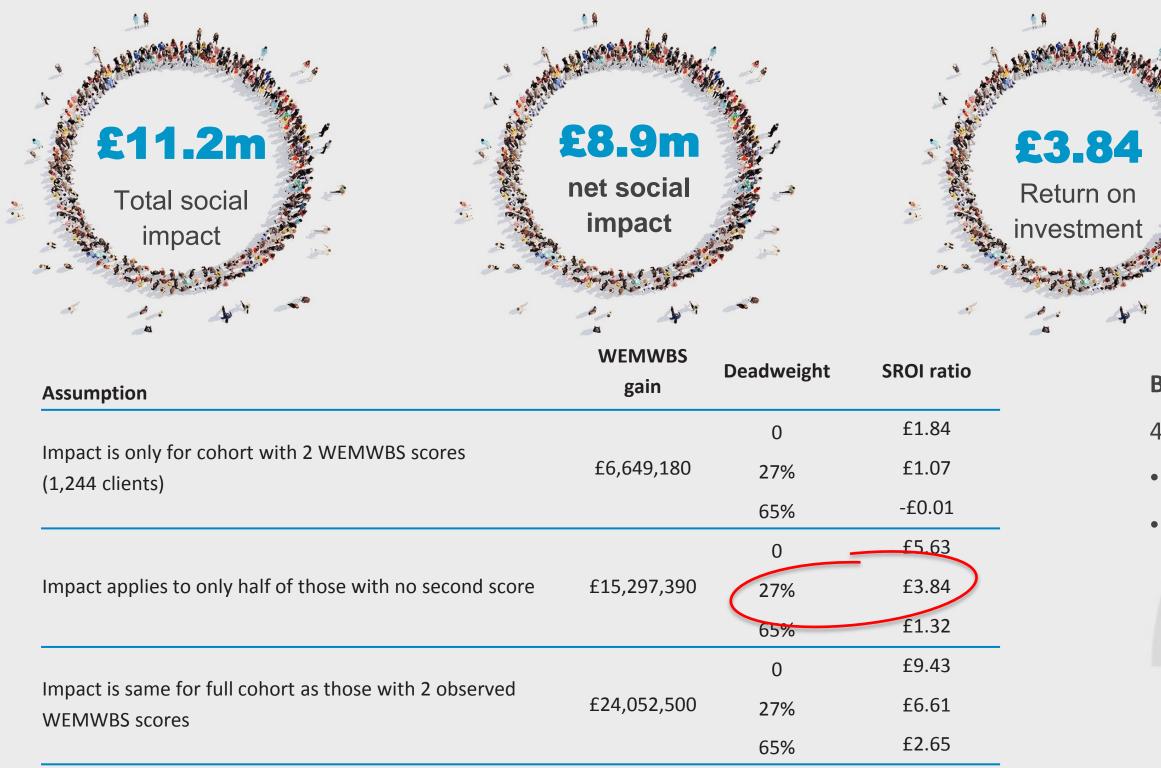
Monitoring data from HAS and CSC



Comparing the outcomes of Living Well service users, with those of a historical comparator cohort of similar individuals.

assigning an economic value to changes to user

### **Living Well delivers improved well being worth £3.84 per £1 spent**







#### **Based on**

4,500 Living Well clients

- Individual gain per person £5,345
- Total costs of LW £2,306,000 up to March 2018

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