



# Bell View aims

Support older people to live independently

- Develop innovative services in response to local need
- Promote physical and mental wellbeing
- Reduce social isolation
- Increase participation in decision making

# Bell View History

- Belford workhouse -> NCC residential care home
- Closure announced 1997
- Community led protest group -> formation of Bell View charity
- New building (2005). Hub for delivering services & support across 200 sq mile project area



# Over 65's North Northumberland

Area	Age Group	Year of Projection					% change 2008-2025
		2008	2010	2015	2020	2025	
North Service Area	65-69	6,600	7,000	8,900	8,200	9,000	36.4
	70-74	5,900	6,000	6,600	8,500	7,800	32.2
	75-79	4,800	5,000	5,500	6,100	7,800	62.5
	80-84	3,600	3,600	4,000	4,600	5,200	44.4
	85+	2,900	3,200	3,900	4,800	5,800	100.0
	Total 65+	23,800	24,800	28,900	32,200	35,600	49.6

Source: NCT (2010) Using POPPI data

# Governance

Trustee board  
11 members

Trading Arms

Help at Home  
Home care

Board of directors

Bell View Care  
Day care

Board of directors

# Services and support

- Social & cultural activities – on site and rural locations
- Community transport scheme and 3 mini - buses
- Day care (including support for people with dementia)
- Information project
- Volunteers
- ‘Help at Home’ home care service

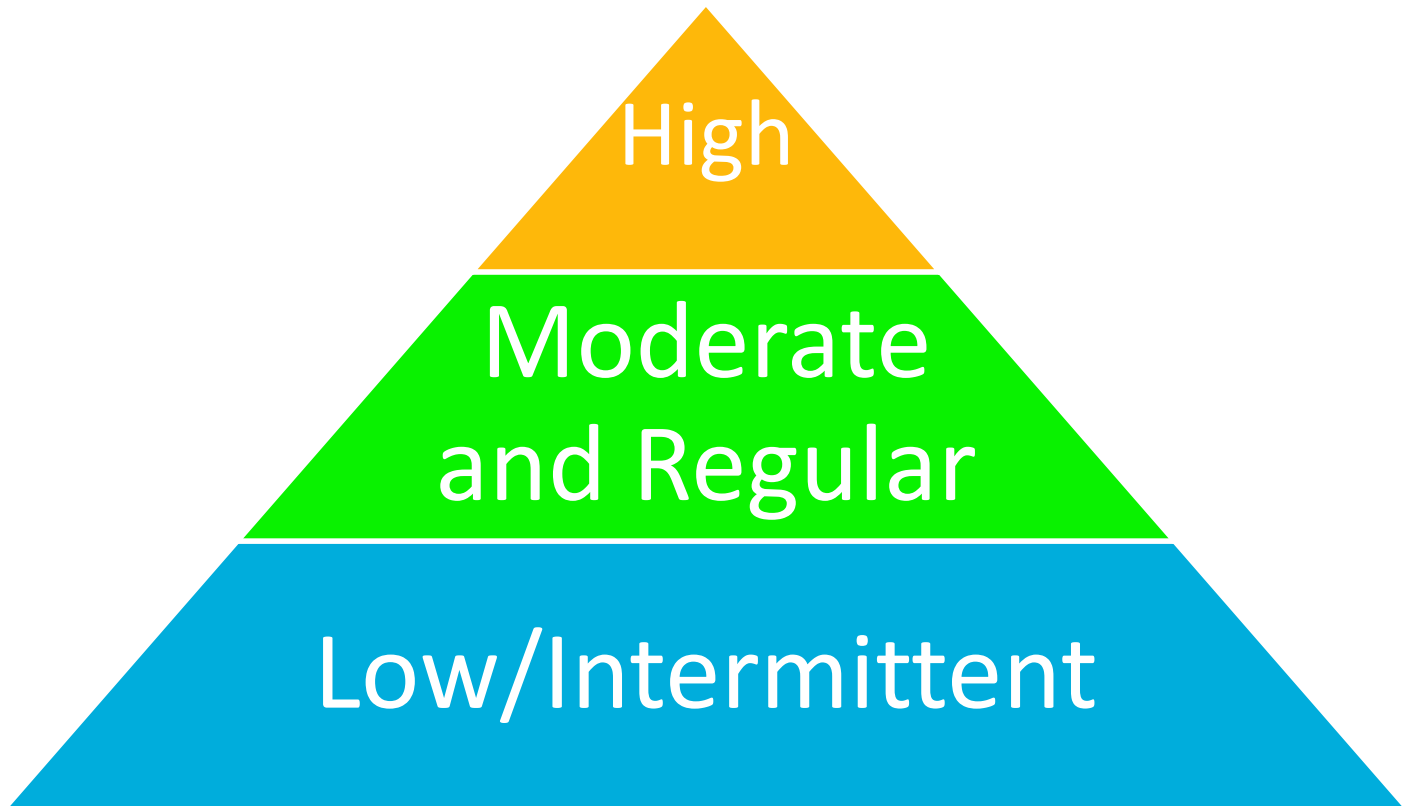
# Community consultation events

- In rural locations
- To identify need with local community
- Ownership and support

Seahouses      Glanton      Cornhill      Belford  
future: Crookham      Bowsden



# The Need for Care





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