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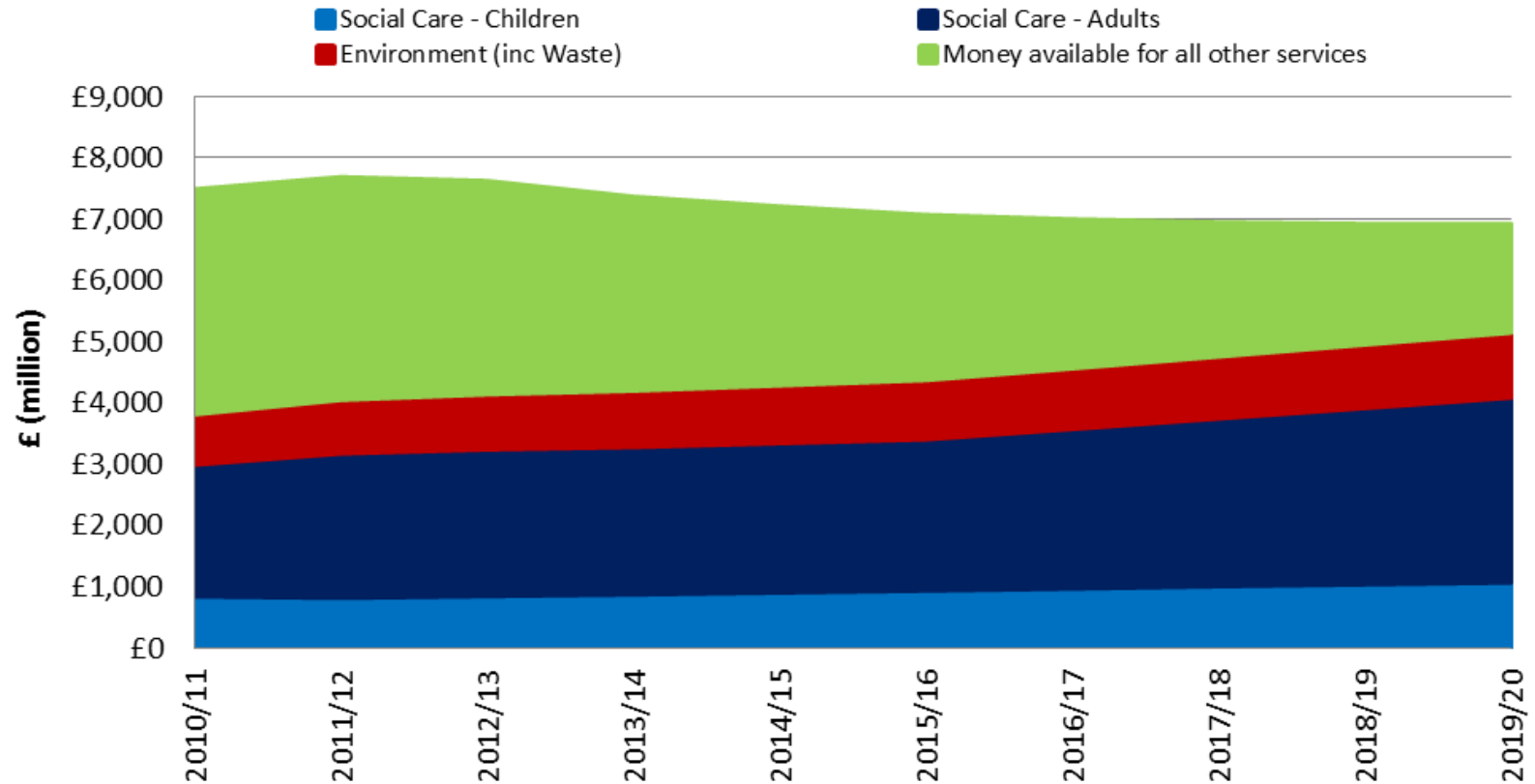
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The Ageing South East – Challenges & Opportunities

What can we do better together?

- Large number of older people in the South East – varied individual needs and capabilities
- Pros & cons – good living longer, but a pressure on public finances, especially given low funding levels from central government
- Dilnot and health/care reforms – positive opportunities for integration, good for individual, but funding challenge?
- Variations in socio-economic performance across the South East

LGA 'graph of doom' shows local government finances under pressure from increasing care costs



Action focused workshop – key qns:

1. How can we make the most of older people's potential in the workforce and contributing to the 'big society'?
2. How can we make the most of reforms to deliver better integrated health/care services and improve public health?
3. How can we increase the attractiveness of the health/care profession to help strengthen the workforce?
4. Do we have proposals for Government that would enable local partners to deliver better services & quality of life, as well as addressing affordability issues?
5. How should good practice be shared to drive innovation and efficiencies in service delivery?