

Lancashire DToC Nov-17

Delayed Transfers of Care (DToC) Analysis

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<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/delayed-transfers-of-care/>

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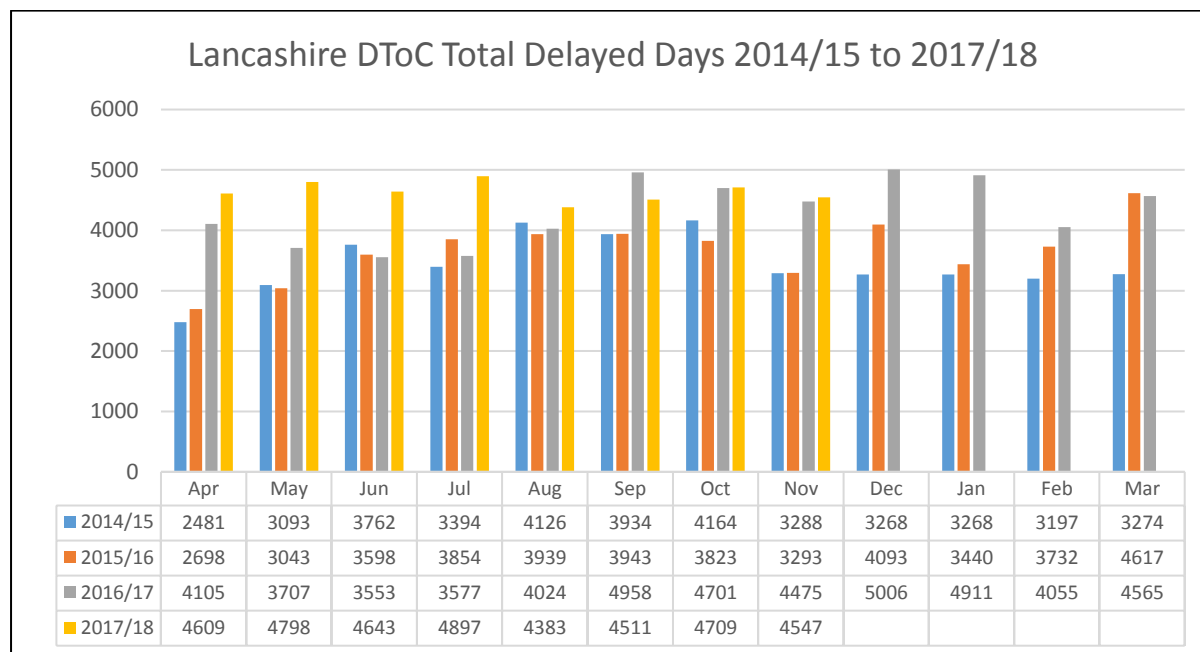
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1 Lancashire Overview

The Lancashire monthly total for delayed days has decreased by 162 days from 4709 in Oct-17 to 4547 in Nov-17, a decrease of 3.4% (compared with an overall decrease of 9.6% for our comparator authorities and a decrease of 8.8% for all authorities).



1.1 Lancashire Detail Nov-17

	Lancashire				comparator group		all authorities	
Month	NHS Days	Social Care Days	NHS and Social Care Days	Total Days	NHS Days	Social Care Days	NHS Days	Social Care Days
Nov-16	3145	931	399	4475	33237	18949	110566	67185
Apr-17	2217	2140	252	4609	25306	20629	96798	67597
May-17	2035	2531	232	4798	26370	19787	99179	65880
Jun-17	1953	2436	254	4643	25907	20012	98223	67190
Jul-17	1911	2824	162	4897	26272	20661	101681	68098
Aug-17	1780	2306	297	4383	24019	19883	100234	67089
Sep-17	1922	2218	371	4511	24157	18045	95298	60769
Oct-17	2472	1872	365	4709	25558	16343	97155	60071
Nov-17	2216	1936	395	4547	23311	13911	90471	52783
Diff (Oct-Nov)	-256	64	30	-162	-2247	-2432	-6684	-7288
%diff (Oct-Nov)	-10.4%	3.4%	8.2%	-3.4%	-8.8%	-14.9%	-6.9%	-12.1%
Diff (Nov-Nov)	-929	1005	-4	72	-9926	-5038	-20095	-14402
%diff (Nov-Nov)	-29.5%	107.9%	-1.0%	1.6%	-29.9%	-26.6%	-18.2%	-21.4%

The 162 days decrease for Lancashire includes a decrease of 256 attributable to NHS (a decrease of 10.4%) and an increase of 64 attributable to social care (an increase of 3.4%). By comparison, our comparator group shows an 8.8% overall decrease in days attributable to NHS and a 14.9% overall decrease in days attributable to social care. The total for all authorities has fallen overall by 6.9% for NHS and fallen by 12.1% for social care.

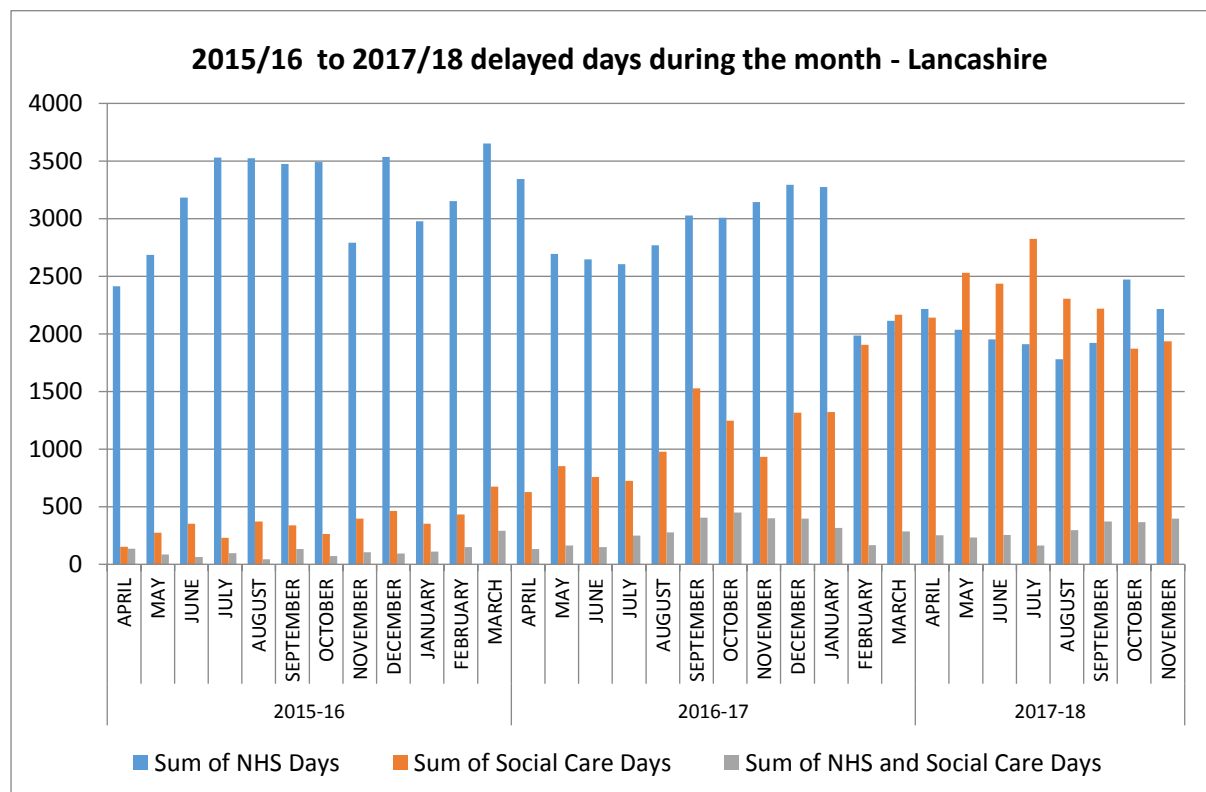
In comparison with the previous year, the Nov-17 figure of 4547 represents a 1.6% increase when compared with 4475 days recorded in Nov-16. Days attributable to NHS have decreased by 29.5% from Nov-16 to Nov-17 and days attributable to social care have increased by 107.9% over the same period.

1.2 Proportions attributable to NHS and social care

In Nov-17 for Lancashire a total of 48.7% of delays were attributable to NHS (down from 52.5%) and 42.6% were attributable to social care (up from 39.8%), compared with the national figures of 58.3% attributable to NHS and 34.0% to social care. This is now the tenth successive month Lancashire has shown a larger proportion of delays attributable to social care than the overall national figure, but overall the proportion is still showing a steady improvement.

Nov-17				
Area	NHS Days	Social Care Days	NHS and Social Care Days	Total Days
Lancashire	48.7%	42.6%	8.7%	100.0%
Comparator group	55.8%	33.3%	10.9%	100.0%
All authorities	58.3%	34.0%	7.6%	100.0%

Nov-17 shows a slight increase in delayed days attributable to social care, but the overall trend still shows a general improvement after the peak in Jul-17.



2 DToC Targets

2.1 Better Care Fund

Lancashire agreed a Better Care Fund target reduction to 747.8 social care delayed days to be achieved by Nov-17. The Nov-17 figure of 1936 social care days is worse than the Oct-17 total of 1872, but is an improvement on the Sep-17 figure of 2218 days and the Aug-17 figure of 2306, and still some distance from the target of 747.8 days.

2.2 DToC Bed Days per 100,000 population aged 18+

The DToC Bed Days figure is calculated by dividing the number of delayed days during the month by the number of calendar days in the month and then dividing by the population aged 18+ for each authority.

Government targets were announced for all CCGs and local authorities to be achieved by Sep-17 in an effort to help improve A&E performance and reduce winter pressures. The overall Lancashire target for Sep-17 was set to a maximum of 8.8 DToC bed days per 100,000 population aged 18+ and the social care Lancashire target for Sep-17 a maximum of 2.6.

The Nov-17 figures show Lancashire still missing both targets by some distance. The overall Nov-17 Lancashire total of 4547 days equates to 15.9 DToC bed days per 100,000 population aged 18+ (compared with 16.0 in Oct-17) and the Lancashire Nov-17 social care figure of 1936 days equates to 6.8 days per 100,000 population aged 18+ (compared with 6.3 in Oct-17).

Out of 151 authorities Lancashire currently rank 124th for total DToC bed days per 100,000 pop aged 18+ and 132nd for social care bed days.

Measure	NHS Days	Social Care Days	NHS and Social Care Days	Total Days
Target Sep-17 DToC Bed Days per 100,000 18+ pop	5.5	2.6	0.7	8.8
Actual Nov-17 Number of DToC Days	2216	1936	395	4547
Actual Nov-17 DToC Bed Days per 100,000 18+ pop	7.8	6.8	1.4	15.9
Rank Nov-17 DToC Bed Days per 100,000 18+ pop	107	132	123	124

The tables on the following page illustrate the national rank scores for NW authorities from Apr-17 to Nov-17. The first table lists rank scores for the total DToC bed days per population and shows no change for Lancashire with a ranking of 124 in Oct-17 and Nov-17. The second table lists rank scores for social care DToC bed days per population and shows a slight worsening for Lancashire from 129 in Oct-17 to 132 in Nov-17, both ranks being a welcome improvement on the rank of 138 scored in May-17 and Jul-17.

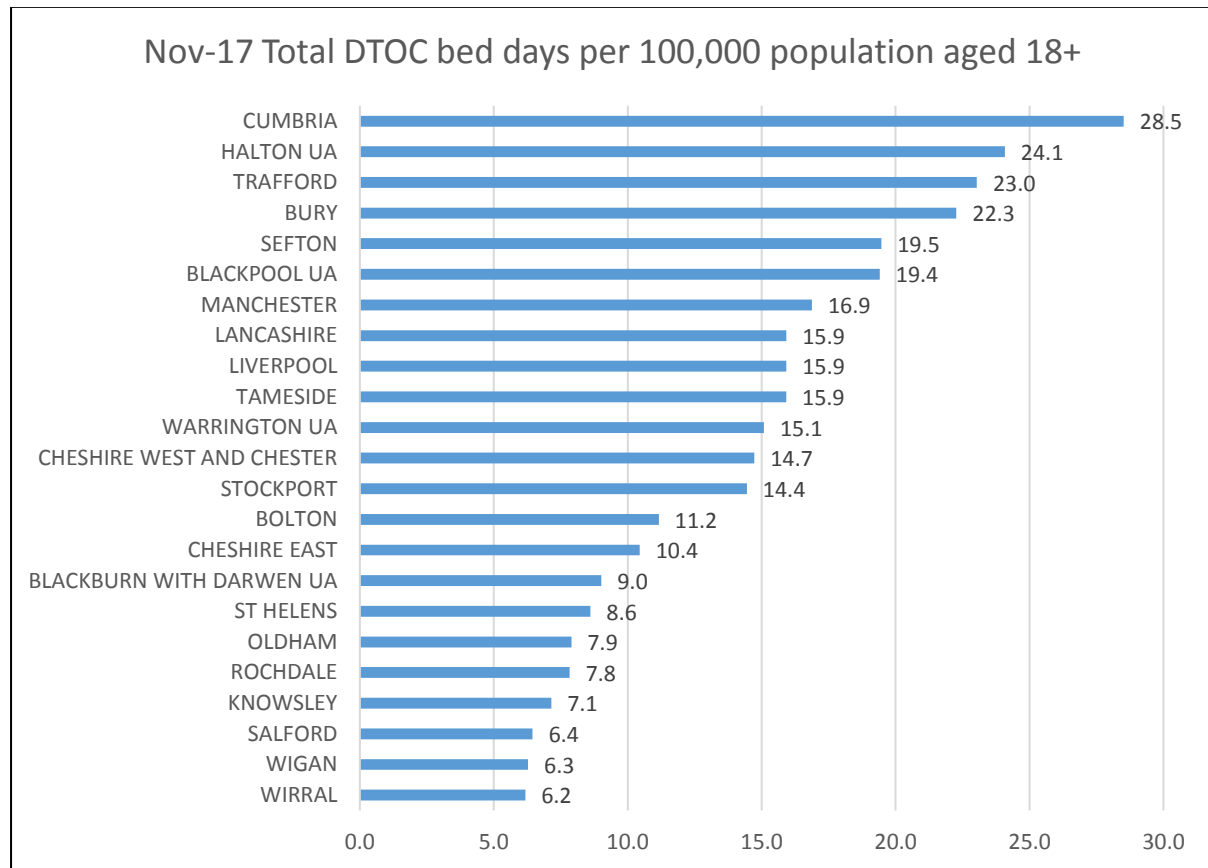
Rank of NW authorities – DToC Bed Days per 100,000 population aged 18+

	Rank Total per day per 100,000 18+ population							
Local Authority Name	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN UA	45	68	75	44	66	69	72	74
BLACKPOOL UA	90	82	84	91	110	111	126	137
BOLTON	85	111	91	47	56	110	125	92
BURY	128	75	83	129	125	142	148	145
CHESHIRE EAST	131	119	112	127	108	107	86	85
CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER	95	80	134	110	93	88	63	116
CUMBRIA	151	151	150	149	151	151	151	151
HALTON UA	129	104	52	77	123	140	135	149
KNOWSLEY	92	69	92	95	127	123	87	45
LANCASHIRE	121	126	119	125	113	117	124	124
LIVERPOOL	88	108	106	86	101	93	101	123
MANCHESTER	102	103	116	100	121	102	117	127
OLDHAM	48	52	25	21	10	29	15	58
ROCHDALE	9	10	4	20	18	21	26	57
SALFORD	54	84	86	60	79	61	65	39
SEFTON	105	102	113	90	109	105	114	138
ST HELENS	50	46	54	98	67	80	90	68
STOCKPORT	89	113	121	116	132	124	103	114
TAMESIDE	117	118	101	120	138	119	109	122
TRAFFORD	145	143	145	145	148	150	150	146
WARRINGTON UA	112	81	81	69	91	109	137	119
WIGAN	26	12	15	28	31	46	22	37
WIRRAL	84	101	122	70	99	71	70	35

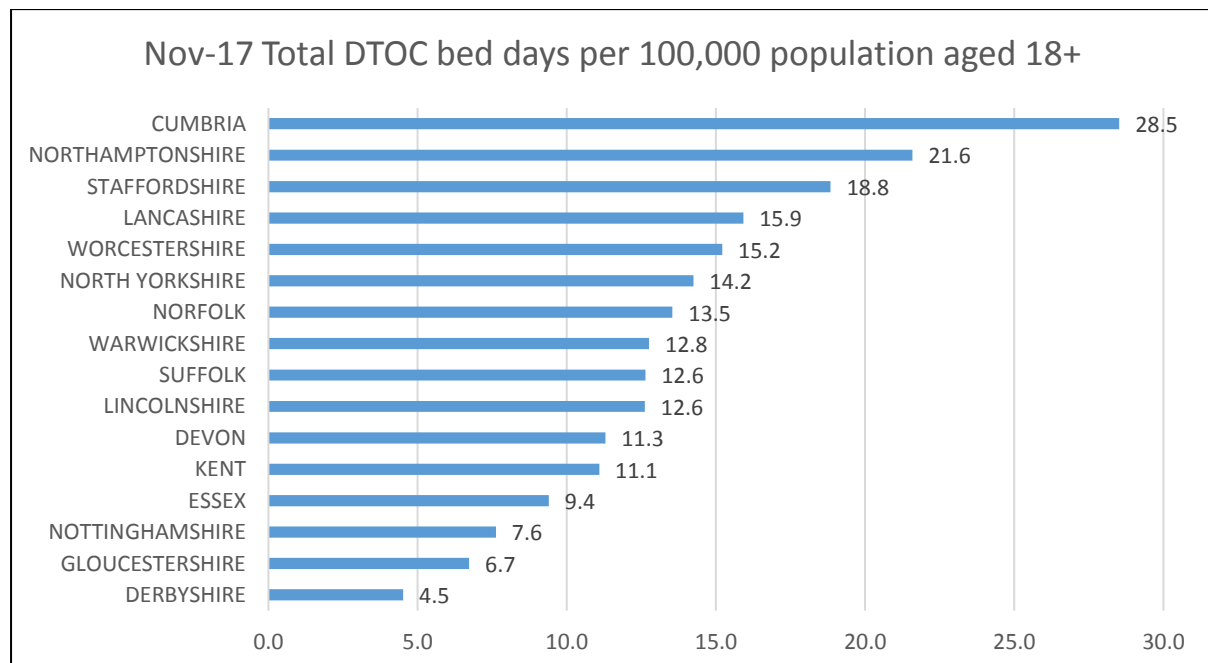
	Rank Social Care per day per 100,000 18+ population							
Local Authority Name	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN UA	118	131	110	101	117	108	70	82
BLACKPOOL UA	102	117	114	124	98	127	127	136
BOLTON	116	103	58	71	68	99	99	83
BURY	141	96	123	145	133	143	146	145
CHESHIRE EAST	109	108	102	114	92	115	95	87
CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER	124	88	139	120	123	110	91	130
CUMBRIA	151	151	151	150	151	151	150	149
HALTON UA	52	63	67	55	52	90	53	36
KNOWSLEY	80	60	62	44	69	82	73	50
LANCASHIRE	123	138	133	138	127	131	129	132
LIVERPOOL	76	76	104	96	115	106	98	126
MANCHESTER	126	119	117	111	125	128	141	137
OLDHAM	82	72	11	45	63	59	48	72
ROCHDALE	6	6	28	53	46	48	67	90
SALFORD	25	23	46	63	60	78	66	66
SEFTON	69	61	77	81	81	38	44	84
ST HELENS	41	38	49	91	86	71	62	63
STOCKPORT	137	142	144	141	142	139	139	146
TAMESIDE	114	132	118	142	144	126	137	140
TRAFFORD	149	148	147	147	149	150	151	151
WARRINGTON UA	84	86	115	85	109	120	136	134
WIGAN	88	44	36	57	89	91	60	64
WIRRAL	54	52	94	56	118	118	89	52

Total DToC Bed Days per 100,000 population aged 18+ (a lower score is best)

In Nov-17 Lancashire were 8th highest out of 23 NW authorities for the total bed days per 100,000 population aged 18+.

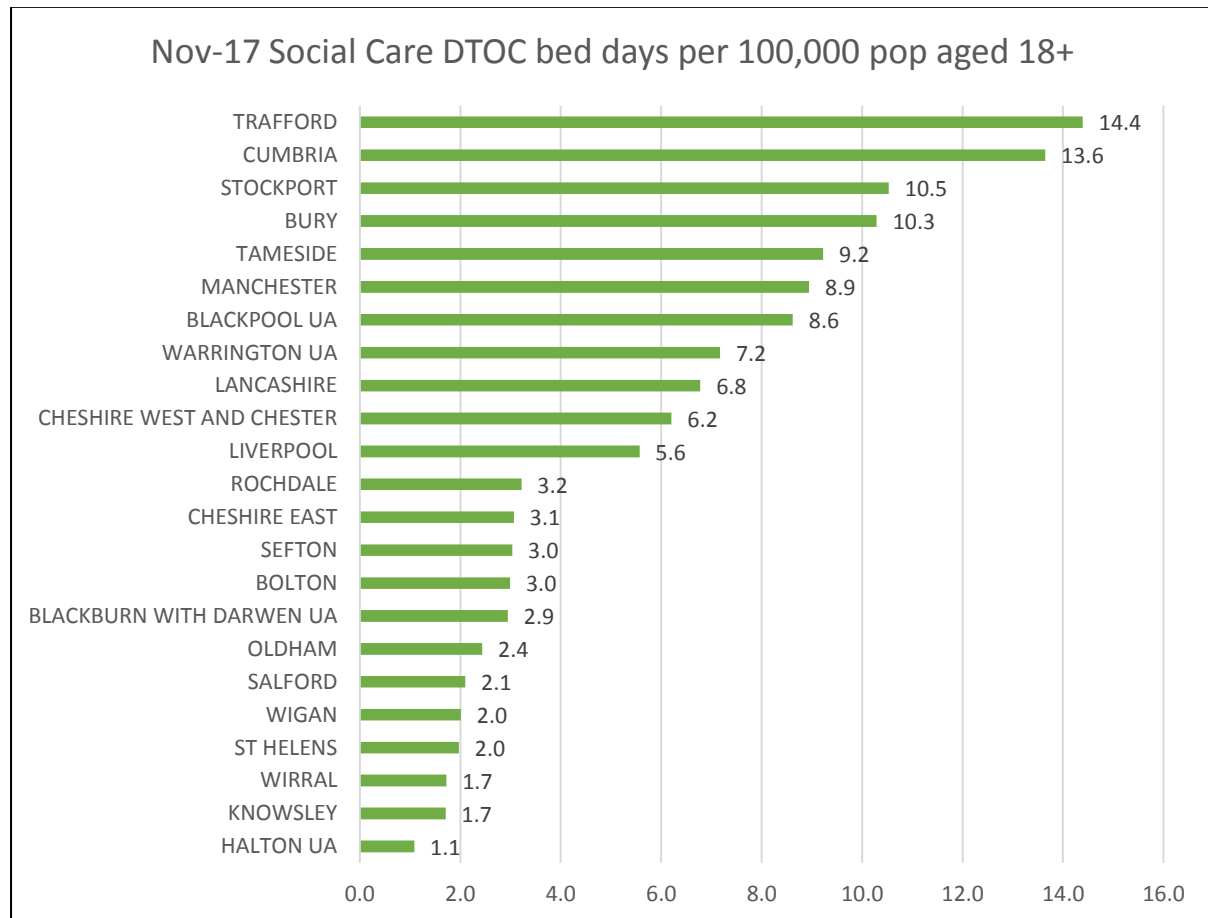


In Nov-17 Lancashire were 4th highest out of 16 comparator authorities for the total bed days per 100,000 population aged 18+.

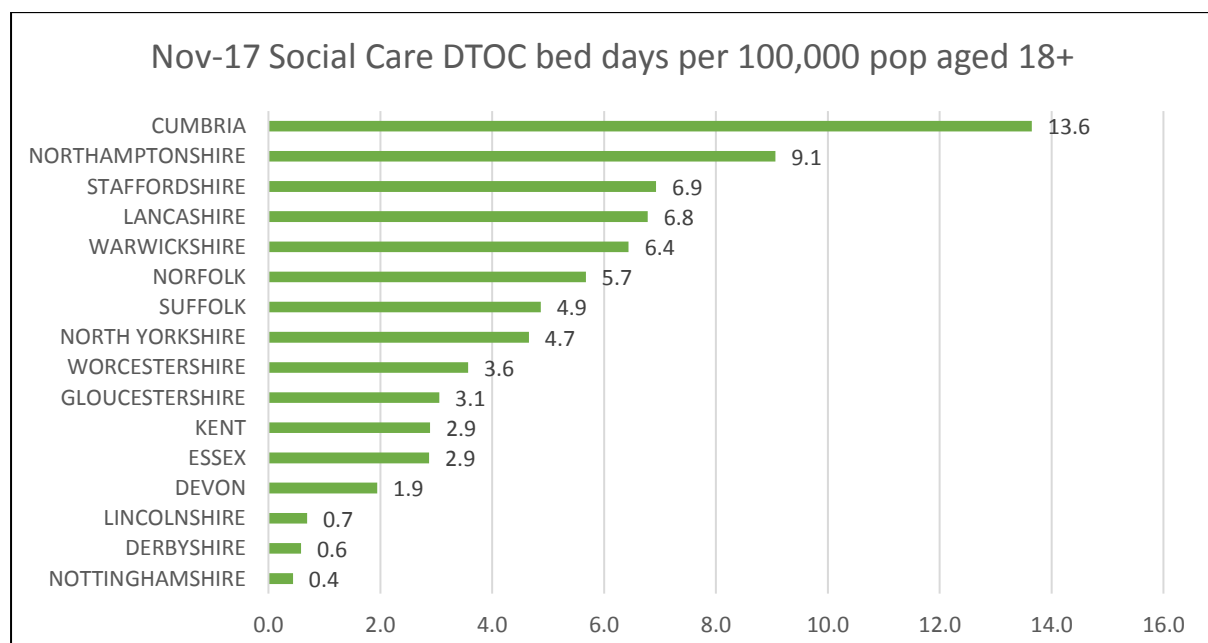


Social Care DToC Bed Days per 100,000 population aged 18+ (lower is best)

In Nov-17 Lancashire were 9th highest out of 23 NW authorities for the social care bed days per 100,000 population aged 18+.



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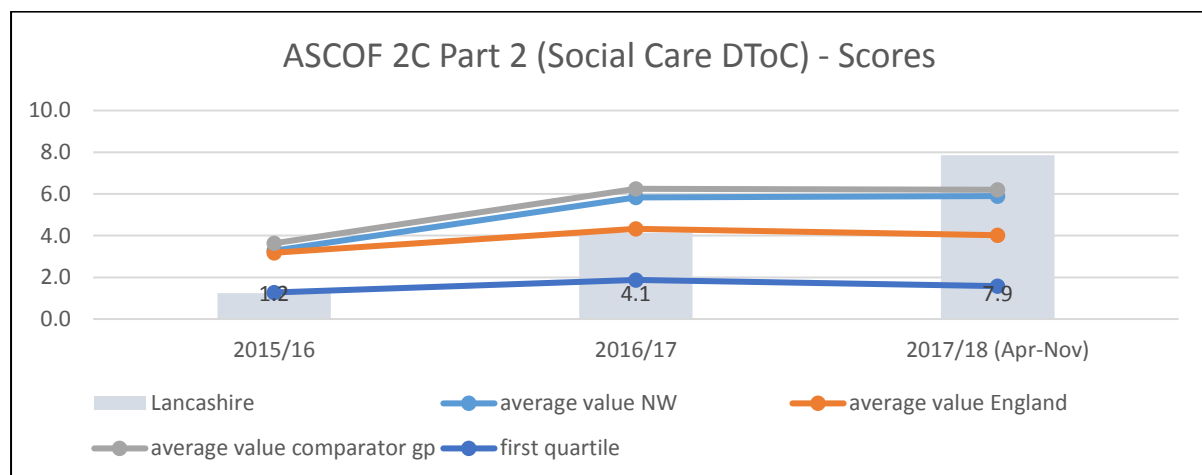


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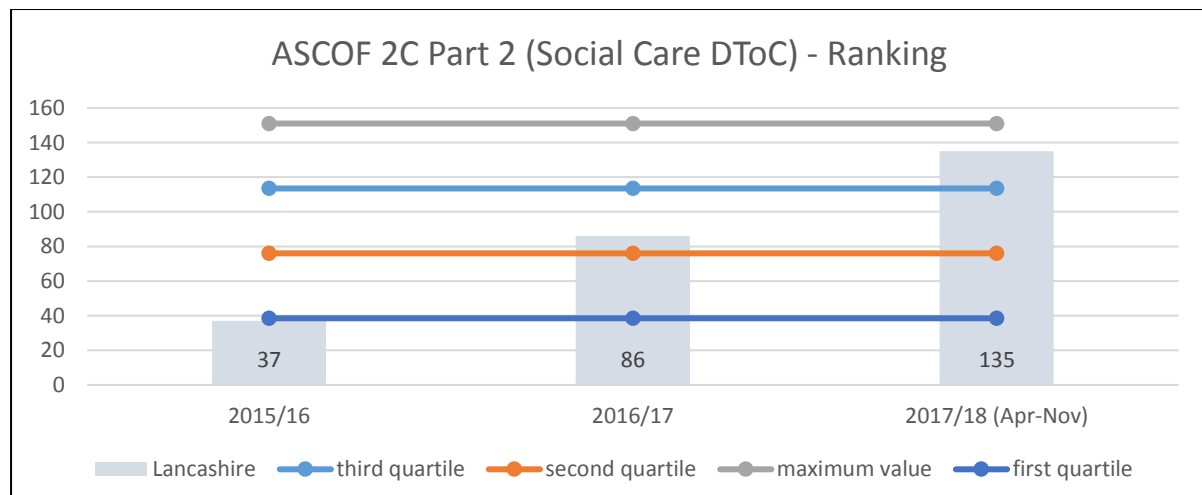
As of April 2017, data on the number of patients delayed on the last Thursday of the month is no longer being collected and so the ASCOF 2C scores will no longer be calculated according to the previous definition. This measure has been replaced in the Delayed Transfers of Care publication files by the measure called DToC Beds. The DToC Beds figure is calculated by dividing the number of delayed days during the month by the number of calendar days in the month. This provides a similar figure to the patient snapshot, but is more representative of the entire month rather than providing a view on one particular day. The new indicator is in 3 parts:

- 2C part 1 (total delayed transfers)
- 2C part 2 (delayed transfers attributable to social care)
- 2C part 3 (delayed transfers jointly attributable to NHS and social care)

The social care element of the new indicator definition has been recalculated for Lancashire and all authorities for 2015/16 to 2017/18 (Apr-Nov) to provide some comparison of current data with previous years. It is evident that the Lancashire score has increased far more than the national and regional benchmarking.



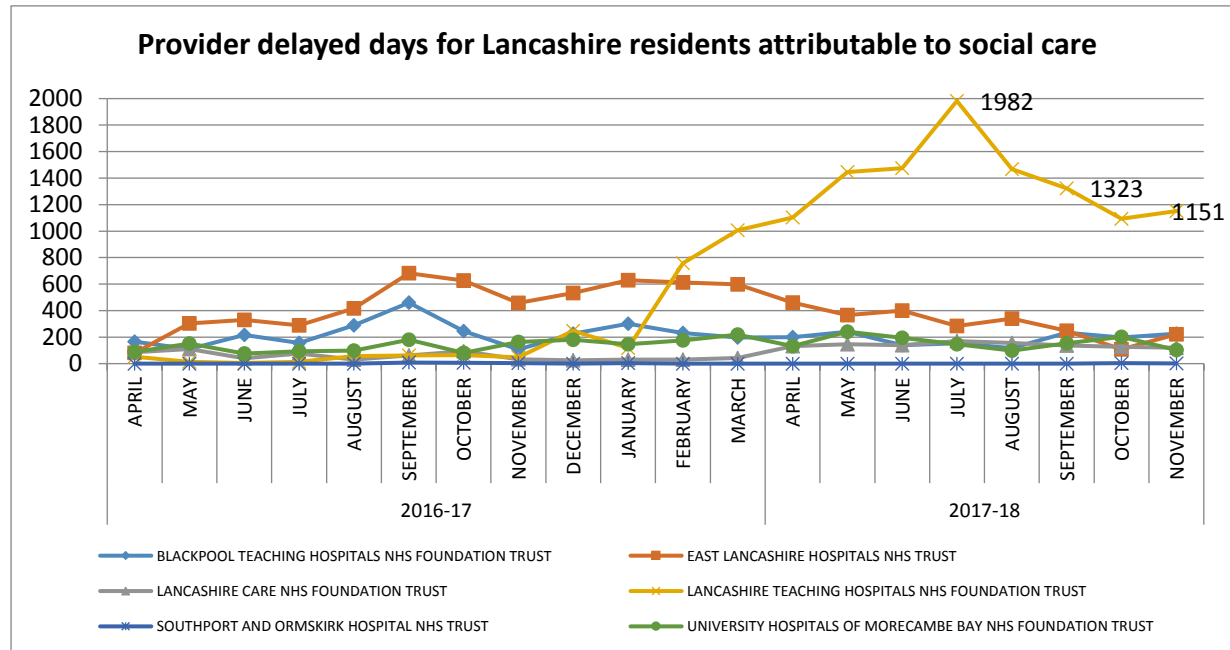
Lancashire has gone from being in the top quartile to the bottom:



3 Provider Analysis

3.1 Trend Analysis for Lancashire Main Providers

Nov-17 reveals a slight increase to 1151 social care days for Lancashire residents at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, after a steady rise from Feb-17 up to a peak of 1982 days in Jul-17.

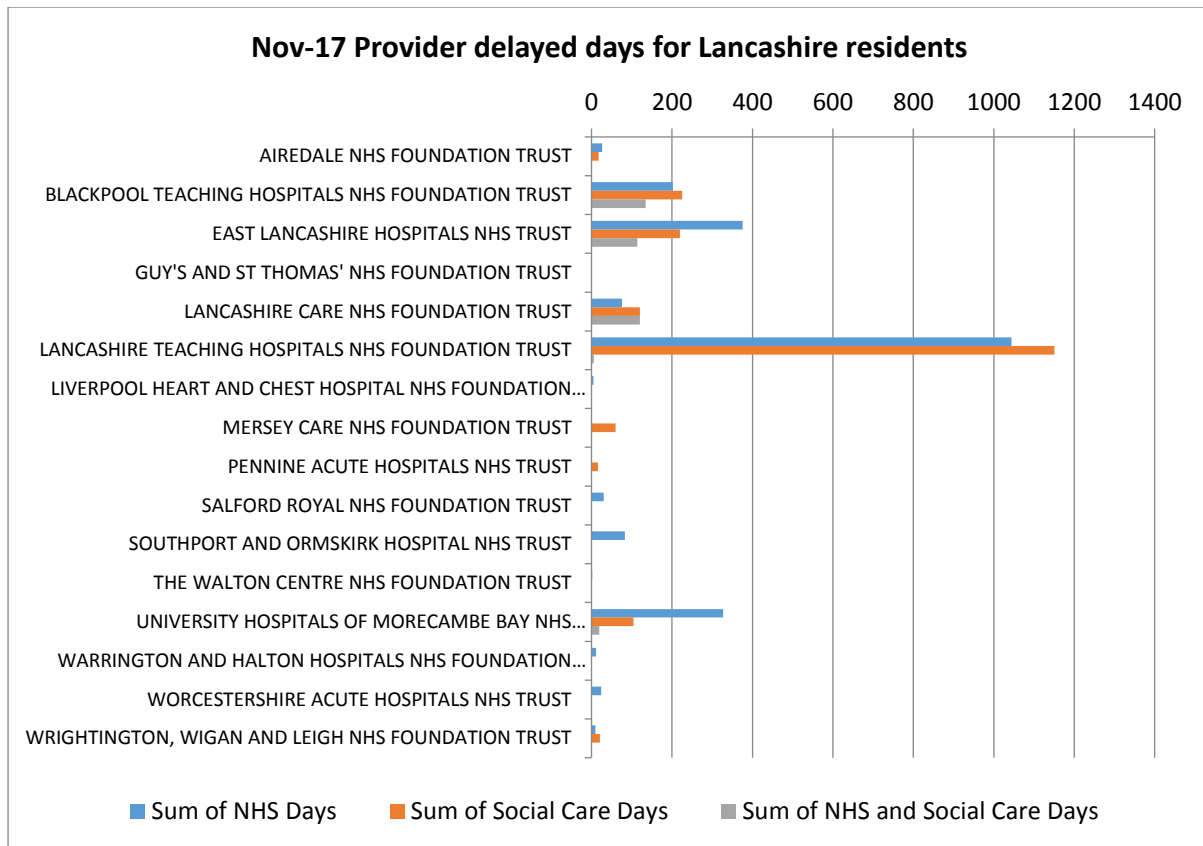


Month	BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	LANCASHIRE CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Grand Total
2016-17							
APRIL	165	80	87	52	0	89	473
MAY	109	304	111	13	0	151	688
JUNE	216	331	39	5	0	76	667
JULY	156	288	76	14	0	94	628
AUGUST	289	417	31	57	0	97	891
SEPTEMBER	460	682	61	62	8	181	1454
OCTOBER	245	628	93	63	6	82	1117
NOVEMBER	107	459	33	48	3	163	813
DECEMBER	227	532	25	248	0	180	1212
JANUARY	302	630	31	117	5	146	1231
FEBRUARY	232	612	30	757	0	176	1807
MARCH	197	597	43	1007	0	219	2063
2017-18							
APRIL	199	461	133	1104	0	131	2028
MAY	241	366	146	1446	0	241	2440
JUNE	139	399	140	1475	0	194	2347
JULY	153	283	170	1982	0	147	2735
AUGUST	117	340	157	1468	0	97	2179
SEPTEMBER	234	247	136	1323	0	154	2094
OCTOBER	196	108	127	1093	4	202	1730
NOVEMBER	225	220	120	1151	1	104	1821

3.2 Provider Detail – Lancashire Residents

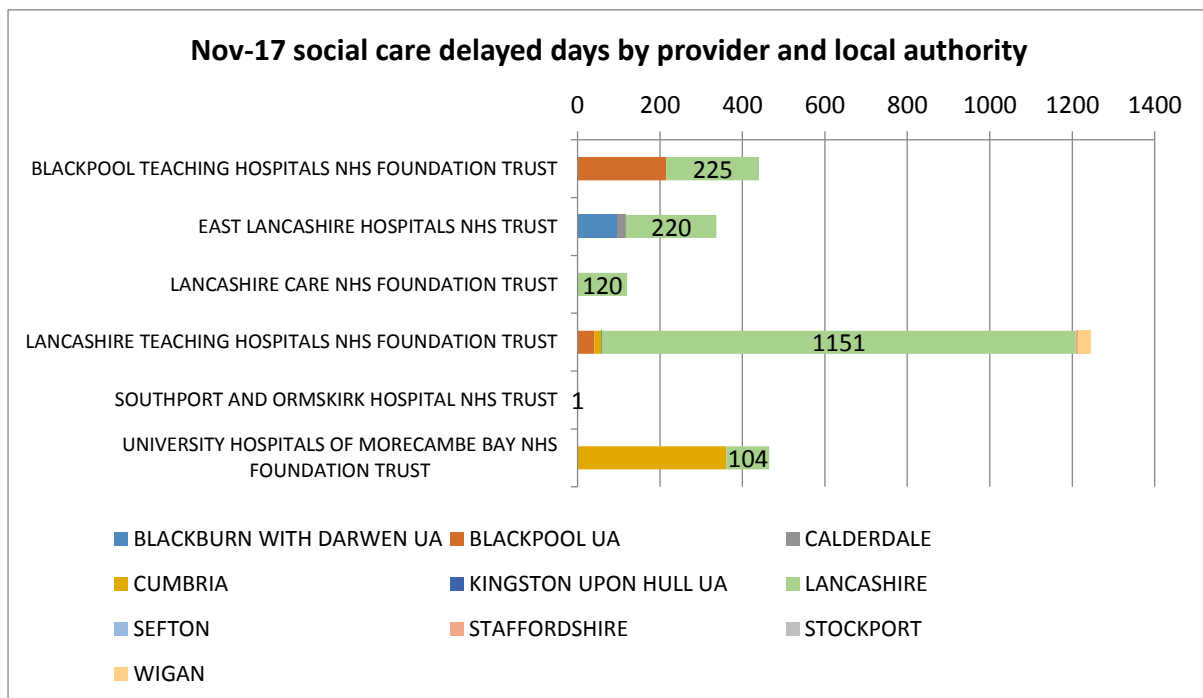
The full provider list of the Nov-17 total of 4547 days was as follows and shows that Lancashire Teaching Hospitals accounted for 59.5% of the social care delays:

Provider (Nov-17 totals)	Sum of NHS Days	Sum of Social Care Days	% of Social Care Days	Sum of NHS and Social Care Days	Sum of Total Days
AIREDALE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	26	18	0.9%	1	45
BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	202	225	11.6%	135	562
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	376	220	11.4%	114	710
GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	0	0	0.0%	0	0
LANCASHIRE CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	76	120	6.2%	120	316
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1044	1151	59.5%	6	2201
LIVERPOOL HEART AND CHEST HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	5	0	0.0%	0	5
MERSEY CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	0	60	3.1%	0	60
PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	0	16	0.8%	0	16
SALFORD ROYAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	30	0	0.0%	0	30
SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	83	1	0.1%	0	84
THE WALTON CENTRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	2	0	0.0%	0	2
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	327	104	5.4%	19	450
WARRINGTON AND HALTON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	11	0	0.0%	0	11
WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	24	0	0.0%	0	24
WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	10	21	1.1%	0	31
Grand Total	2216	1936	100.0%	395	4547

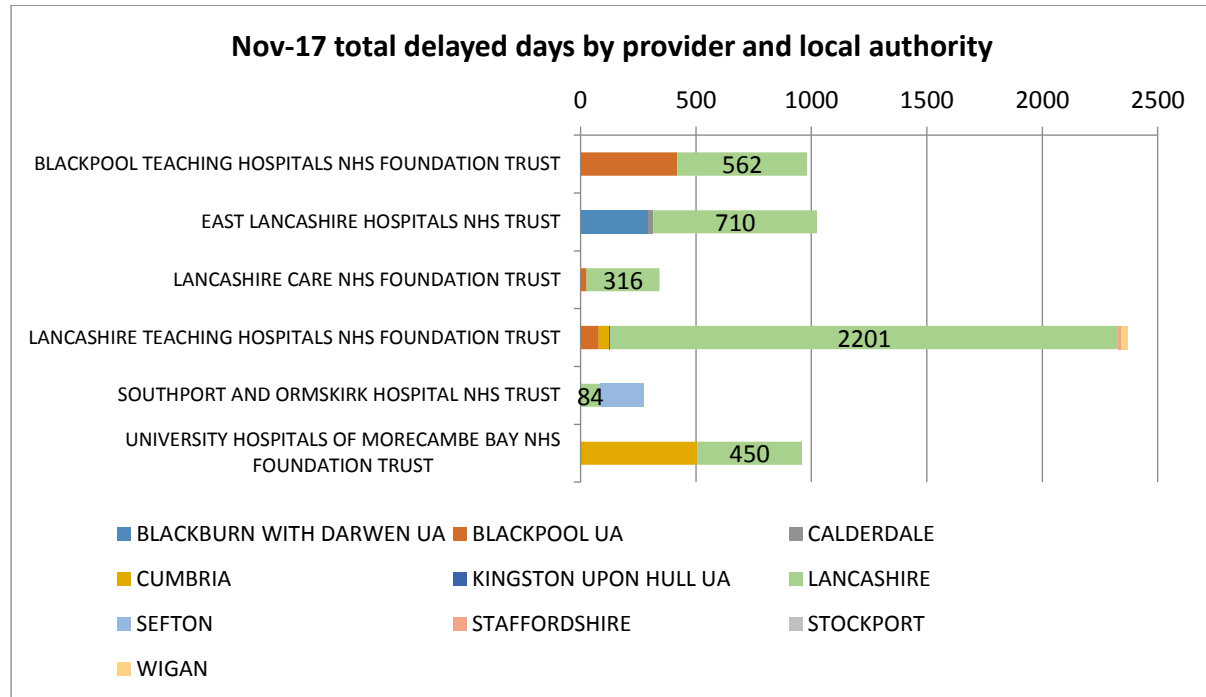


3.3 Provider Detail – All Residents

Local authority analysis of the social care delayed days in Nov-17 for the six main Lancashire providers illustrates the numbers and proportions incurred by Lancashire residents and also by those from other local authorities.



Local authority analysis of the total delayed days in Nov-17 for the six main Lancashire providers illustrates the numbers and proportions incurred by Lancashire residents and also by those from other local authorities.



The table below showing Nov-17 delayed day numbers for the six main Lancashire providers also includes a local authority percentage breakdown for social care and total days for each provider.

Within Blackpool NHS Trust, Lancashire residents incurred 51.1% of the social care days and 57.3% of the total days.

Within East Lancashire NHS Trust, Lancashire residents incurred 65.3% of the social care days and 69.3% of the total days.

Within Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, Lancashire residents incurred 100% of the social care days and 92.4% of the total days.

Within Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Lancashire residents incurred 92.4% of the social care days and 92.9% of the total days.

Within Southport and Ormskirk NHS Trust, Lancashire residents incurred 100% of the social care days (only 1 day) and 30.9% of the total days.

Within University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust, Lancashire residents incurred 22.4% of the social care days and 46.8% of the total days.

Nov-17 delayed day numbers for the six main Lancashire providers

Nov-17 delayed days by provider and local authority of resident	Sum of NHS Days	Sum of Social Care Days	Sum of NHS and Social Care Days	Sum of Total Days	LA % of Social Care Days	LA % of Total Days
BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	358	440	183	981	16.9%	16.5%
BLACKPOOL UA	156	215	48	419	48.9%	42.7%
LANCASHIRE	202	225	135	562	51.1%	57.3%
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	516	337	172	1025	12.9%	17.2%
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN UA	140	96	58	294	28.5%	28.7%
CALDERDALE	0	21	0	21	6.2%	2.0%
LANCASHIRE	376	220	114	710	65.3%	69.3%
LANCASHIRE CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	76	120	146	342	4.6%	5.7%
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN UA	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
BLACKPOOL UA	0	0	26	26	0.0%	7.6%
LANCASHIRE	76	120	120	316	100.0%	92.4%
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1111	1245	13	2369	47.7%	39.8%
BLACKPOOL UA	32	41	6	79	3.3%	3.3%
CUMBRIA	31	16	0	47	1.3%	2.0%
KINGSTON UPON HULL UA	0	1	0	1	0.1%	0.0%
LANCASHIRE	1044	1151	6	2201	92.4%	92.9%
STAFFORDSHIRE	4	7	1	12	0.6%	0.5%
WIGAN	0	29	0	29	2.3%	1.2%
SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	271	1	0	272	0.0%	4.6%
LANCASHIRE	83	1	0	84	100.0%	30.9%
SEFTON	188	0	0	188	0.0%	69.1%
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	414	465	82	961	17.8%	16.2%
CUMBRIA	83	361	63	507	77.6%	52.8%
LANCASHIRE	327	104	19	450	22.4%	46.8%
STOCKPORT	4	0	0	4	0.0%	0.4%
Grand Total	2746	2608	596	5950	100.0%	100.0%

3.4 Provider Average

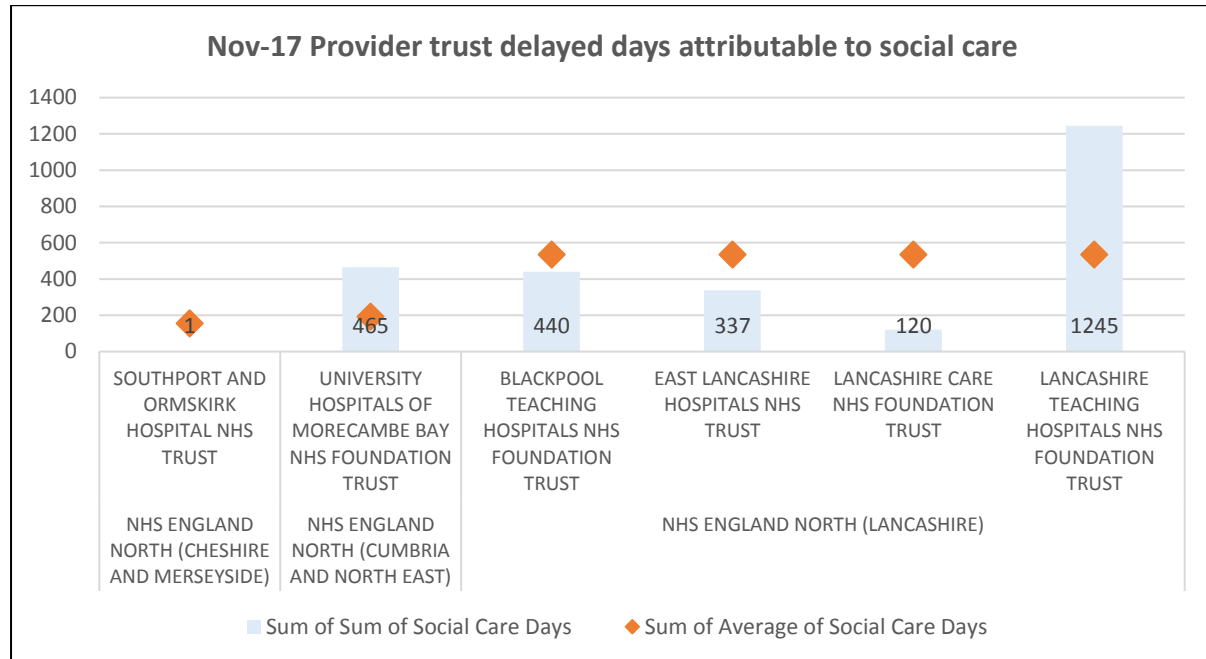
In Nov-17 within the six main providers accounting for most Lancashire delays, the number of delayed days recorded by each trust provider and the corresponding national ranking (1=best, 226=worst) varied enormously. (Figures relate to residents living within all local authorities, not just those in Lancashire):

Provider Org Name	Sum of NHS Days	Sum of Social Care Days	Sum of NHS and Social Care Days	Sum of Total Days	Rank of NHS Days	Rank of Social Care Days	Rank of NHS and Social Care Days	Rank of Total Days
BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	358	440	183	981	119	188	207	170
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	516	337	172	1025	161	171	203	174
LANCASHIRE CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	76	120	146	342	41	108	199	76
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	1111	1245	13	2369	217	223	126	222
SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	271	1	0	272	94	20	1	67
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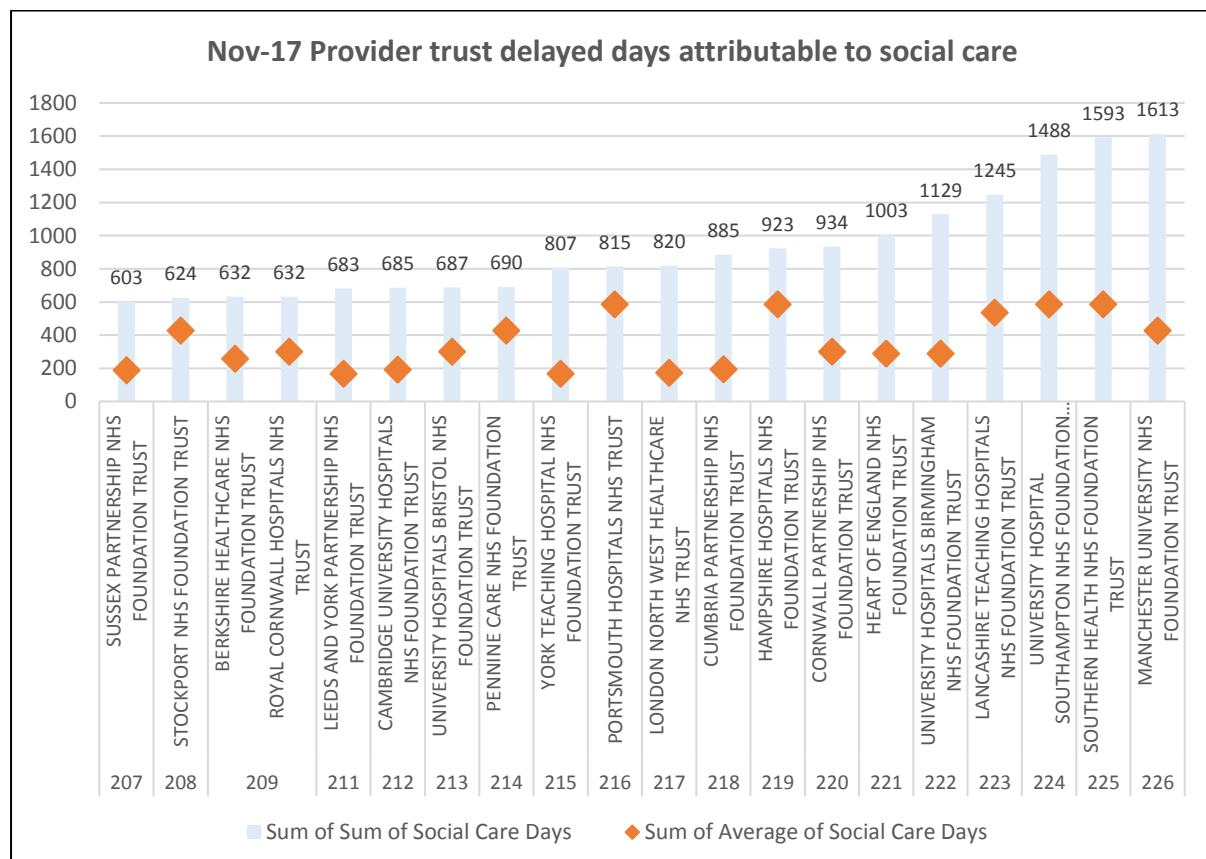
The average number of days recorded in Nov-17 by each provider parent gives a crude indication to the numbers recorded by each provider within those groups:

Provider Parent Name	Average of Sum of NHS Days	Average of Sum of Social Care Days	Average of Sum of NHS and Social Care Days	Average of Sum of Total Days
NHS ENGLAND LONDON	290.4	173.5	14.3	478.2
NHS ENGLAND MIDLANDS AND EAST (CENTRAL MIDLANDS)	486.5	191.7	101.6	779.7
NHS ENGLAND MIDLANDS AND EAST (EAST)	407.9	192.0	35.7	635.5
NHS ENGLAND MIDLANDS AND EAST (NORTH MIDLANDS)	459.8	133.4	28.9	622.1
NHS ENGLAND MIDLANDS AND EAST (WEST MIDLANDS)	330.6	288.6	70.3	689.4
NHS ENGLAND NORTH (CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE)	369.5	156.6	19.2	545.3
NHS ENGLAND NORTH (CUMBRIA AND NORTH EAST)	349.8	193.5	74.3	617.5
NHS ENGLAND NORTH (GREATER MANCHESTER)	397.1	427.0	18.1	842.2
NHS ENGLAND NORTH (LANCASHIRE)	515.3	535.5	128.5	1179.3
NHS ENGLAND NORTH (YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER)	357.9	166.8	39.8	564.5
NHS ENGLAND SOUTH (SOUTH CENTRAL)	458.1	257.4	131.9	847.4
NHS ENGLAND SOUTH (SOUTH EAST)	523.5	188.2	48.1	759.8
NHS ENGLAND SOUTH (SOUTH WEST)	346.7	300.4	55.3	702.4
NHS ENGLAND SOUTH (WESSEX)	629.7	585.2	87.6	1302.5
Grand Total	400.3	233.6	52.2	686.1

Within the provider parent organisation of NHS ENGLAND NORTH (LANCASHIRE), three of the four providers recorded numbers of delayed days attributable to social care well below the parent provider average of 535.5:



The 20 providers recording the highest numbers of delayed days attributable to social care are shown in the chart below. All exceed the average for their parent provider group. Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (ranked 223) is one of several providers to have recorded over twice the parent provider group average.

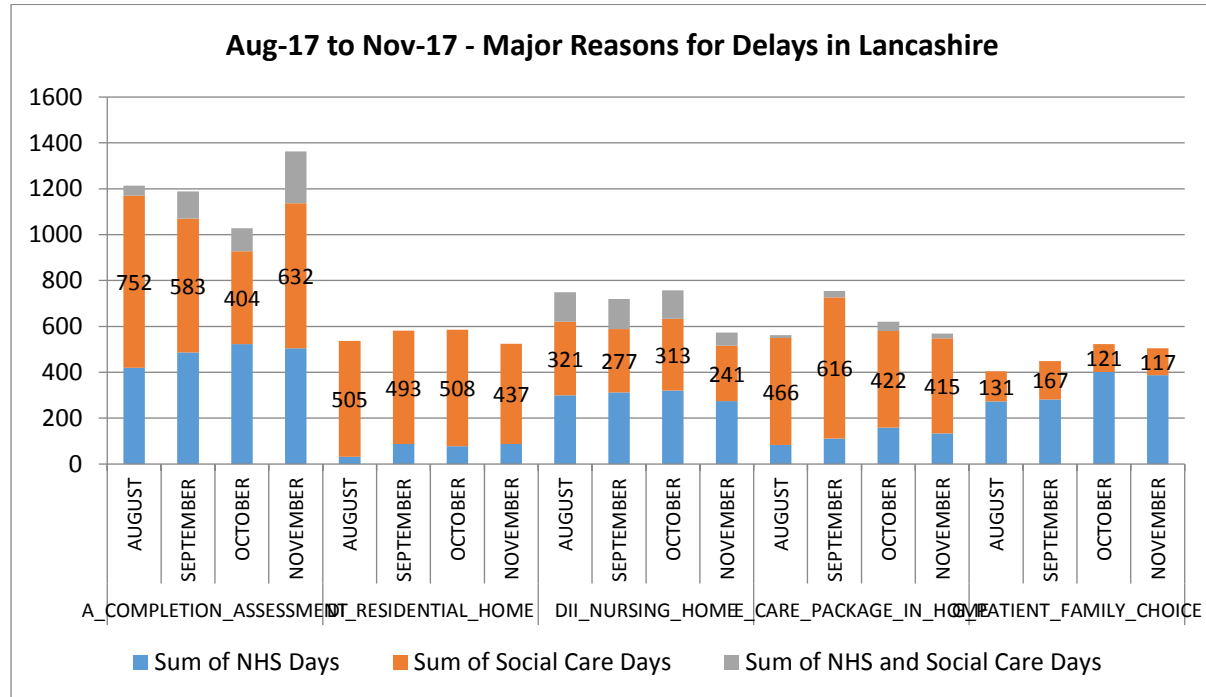


4 Reason for Delay

In Nov-17 the primary reason for delays was assessment completion once again and shows an overall increase from 1028 in Oct-17 to 1363 in Nov-17:

Reason for delay – Lancashire (Aug-17 to Nov-17)	Sum of NHS Days	Sum of Social Care Days	Sum of NHS and Social Care Days	Sum of Total Days
A_COMPLETION_ASSESSMENT	1934	2371	488	4793
AUGUST	419	752	43	1214
SEPTEMBER	487	583	118	1188
OCTOBER	523	404	101	1028
NOVEMBER	505	632	226	1363
B_PUBLIC_FUNDING	405	241	396	1042
AUGUST	88	45	113	246
SEPTEMBER	119	47	94	260
OCTOBER	134	70	99	303
NOVEMBER	64	79	90	233
C_FURTHER_NON_ACUTE_NHS	2291	0	0	2291
AUGUST	483	0	0	483
SEPTEMBER	389	0	0	389
OCTOBER	771	0	0	771
NOVEMBER	648	0	0	648
DI_RESIDENTIAL_HOME	285	1943	0	2228
AUGUST	32	505	0	537
SEPTEMBER	88	493	0	581
OCTOBER	78	508	0	586
NOVEMBER	87	437	0	524
DII_NURSING_HOME	1206	1152	441	2799
AUGUST	299	321	129	749
SEPTEMBER	312	277	130	719
OCTOBER	320	313	125	758
NOVEMBER	275	241	57	573
E_CARE_PACKAGE_IN_HOME	486	1919	101	2506
AUGUST	84	466	12	562
SEPTEMBER	111	616	28	755
OCTOBER	158	422	40	620
NOVEMBER	133	415	21	569
F_COMMUNITY_EQUIP_ADAPT	256	54	2	312
AUGUST	80	18	0	98
SEPTEMBER	63	5	1	69
OCTOBER	37	16	0	53
NOVEMBER	76	15	1	92
G_PATIENT_FAMILY_CHOICE	1345	536	0	1881
AUGUST	273	131	0	404
SEPTEMBER	282	167	0	449
OCTOBER	402	121	0	523
NOVEMBER	388	117	0	505
H_DISPUTES	118	116	0	234
AUGUST	13	68	0	81
SEPTEMBER	44	30	0	74
OCTOBER	31	18	0	49
NOVEMBER	30	0	0	30
I_HOUSING	64	0	0	64
AUGUST	9	0	0	9
SEPTEMBER	27	0	0	27
OCTOBER	18	0	0	18
NOVEMBER	10	0	0	10
Grand Total	8390	8332	1428	18150

The Nov-17 overall increase for assessment completion reverses the recent trend of a decrease for social care and an increase for NHS, but continues an increase for jointly attributable days. Recent trends for the other major reasons through Aug-17 to Nov-17 show a decrease for social care attributable delayed days in arranging nursing care (from 313 in Oct-17 to 241 in Nov-17) and arranging a care package (from 616 in Sep-17 to 415 in Nov-17):



Of the 632 delayed days recorded in Nov-17 for delays in assessment completion attributable to social care, a total of 487 (77%) were recorded by Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, but this is still a vast improvement on their figure of 1050 recorded in Jul-17:

