

Northern Health

Alternative models of care to support older people in community

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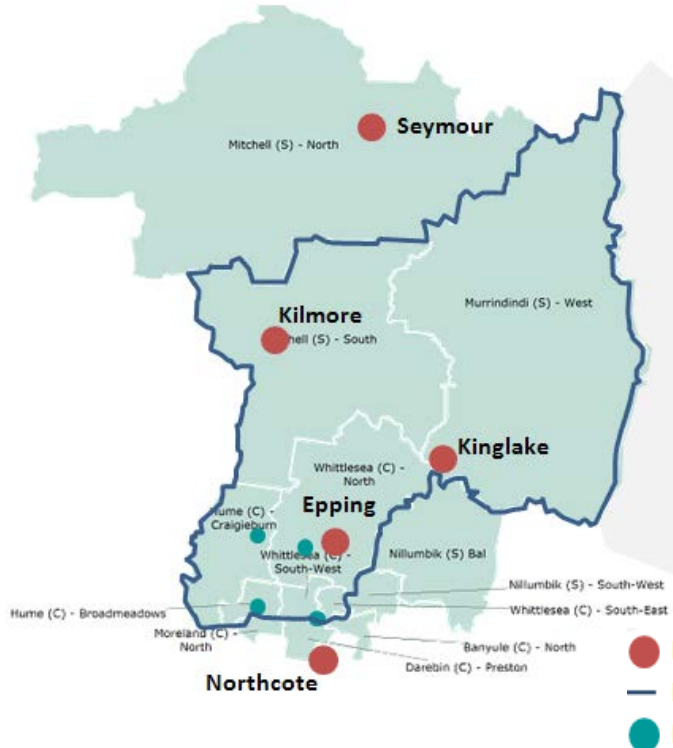
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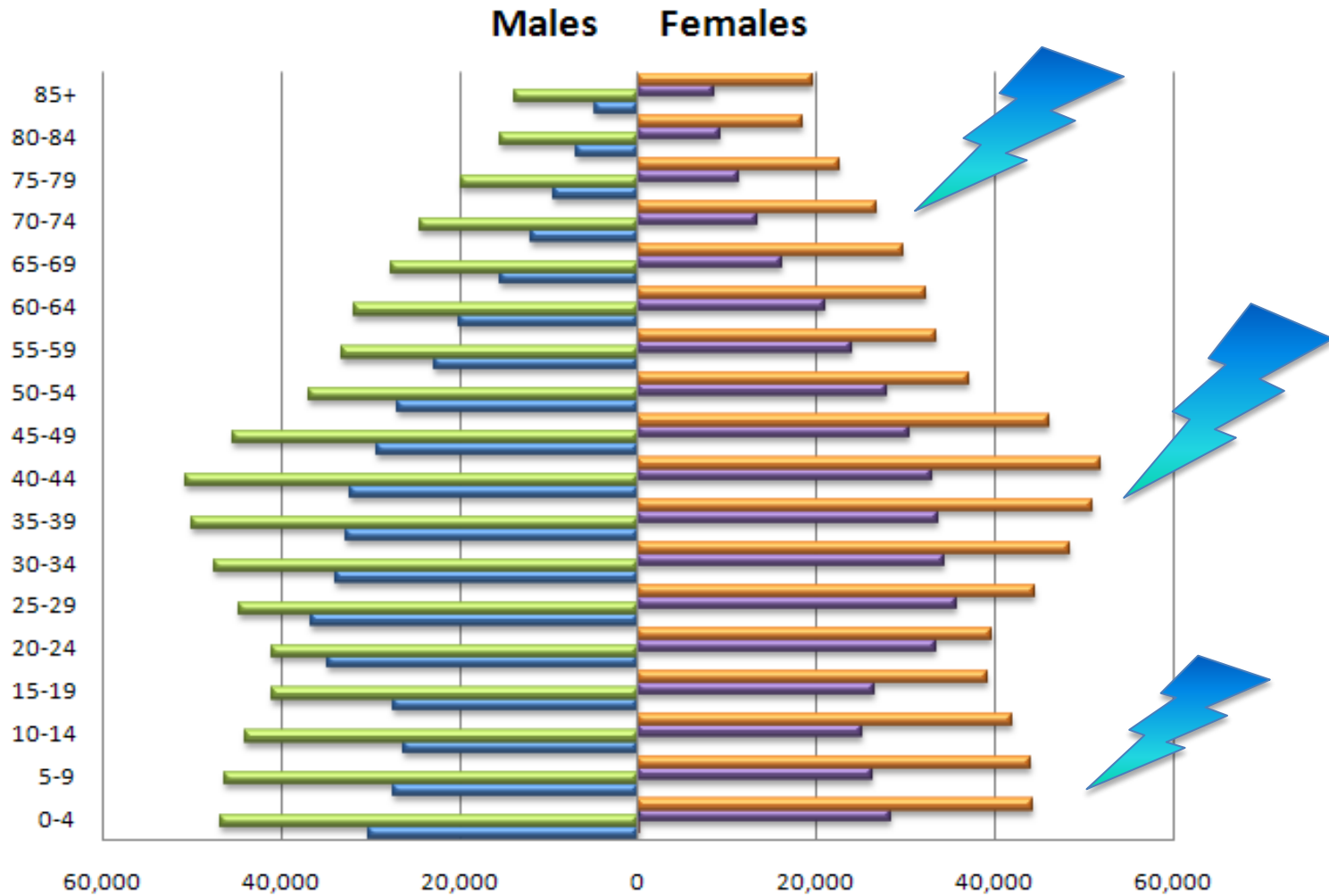
Northern Health catchment

- Northern Health's community is growing rapidly, including two significant growth corridors



Primary Catchment:	Secondary Catchment:
Hume-Broadmeadows	Banyule-North
Hume –Craigieburn	Darebin-Preston
Mitchell-South	Mitchell-North
Murrindindi-West	Moreland-North
Whittlesea-North	Nillumbik-South-West
Whittlesea-South	Nillumbik-Bal
Population 2011:	
577,475	
Population 2026	
851,320*	

Future population age growth



Growth in Emergency Attendances

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15* (April YTD)
Total ED Presentations	68265	70770	62174*
% from Residential Care	3.2%	2.6%	2.2%*
Total Admissions via ED	21150	23221	20139*
% from Residential Care	7.5%	5.6%	4.7%*

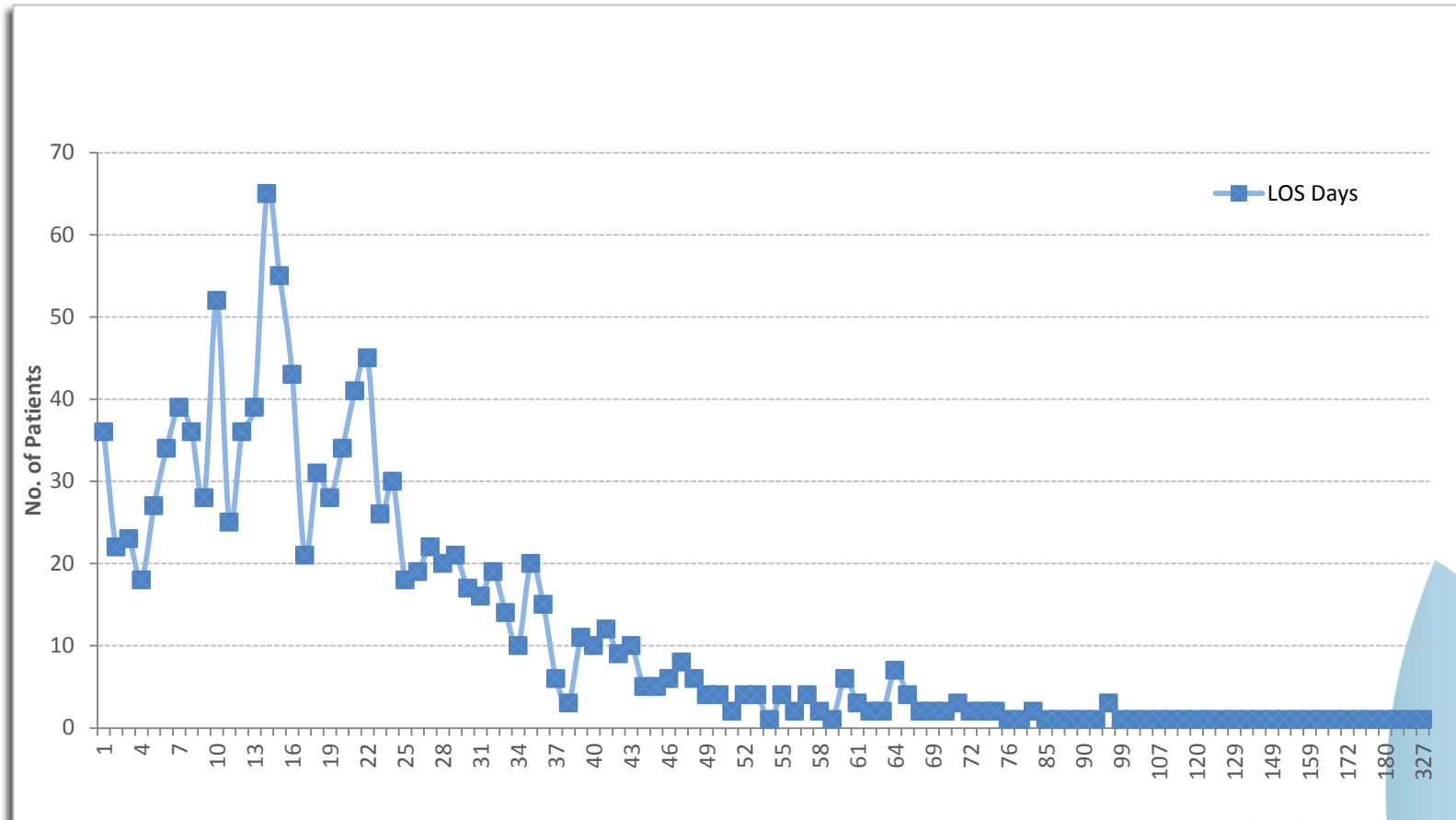
Working with Residential Facilities

- Reducing presentations to ED
 - Working with Medicare Local
 - Residential in Reach, HITH
- Building capacity in residential care
 - early recognition of decline in elderly residents

Working in Community

- Supporting Ageing in Place strategies
 - Support the patient in the right place reducing number of transfers and handovers
- GEM@Home

GEM Length of Stay (days) by numbers of patients



Working in Community

- Supporting Ageing in Place strategies
 - Support the patient in the right place reducing number of transfers and handovers
 - Build capability and partnership with residential care facilities, primary care
- GEM@Home
 - Bed substitution model commenced 2015
 - Services tailored to meet patients goals and needs with an identified plan for withdrawal of GEM@Home services

Thank you

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