HOW WILL POPULATION INCREASE AND AGEING AFFECT DEMAND FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN THE YEARS TO 2030?





PROJECTED POPULATION INCREASE 640,000 - 1.1 m

FROM 2015-2030

POPULATION AGED 65+





PROJECTIONS FOR 2030 COMPARED TO 2015 LEVELS

PUBLIC HOSPITALS

INPATIENT BED DAYS↑ 32-37%
UP TO **1.20m EXTRA**

DAY PATIENT CASES

↑ 23-29%
UP TO 0.30m EXTRA



PRIVATE HOSPITALS

INPATIENT BED DAYS↑ 25-32%
UP TO **0.20m EXTRA**

DAY PATIENT CASES

↑ 24-28%
UP TO 0.13m EXTRA



GP VISITS ↑ 20-27%
UP TO **4.8m EXTRA**



PRACTICE NURSE VISITS ↑ 26-32% UP TO 1.9m EXTRA



PRESCRIPTION ITEMS (PUBLIC SCHEMES)

↑ 34-37%

UP TO 27.4m EXTRA



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS ↑ 40-54% UP TO 15,600 EXTRA



HOME CARE
PACKAGES

↑ 44-66%
UP TO 10,000 EXTRA



HOME HELP HOURS↑ 38-54%
UP TO **7.7m EXTRA**



↑24-30% UP TO **0.23m EXTRA**



UP TO **0.13m EXTRA**