

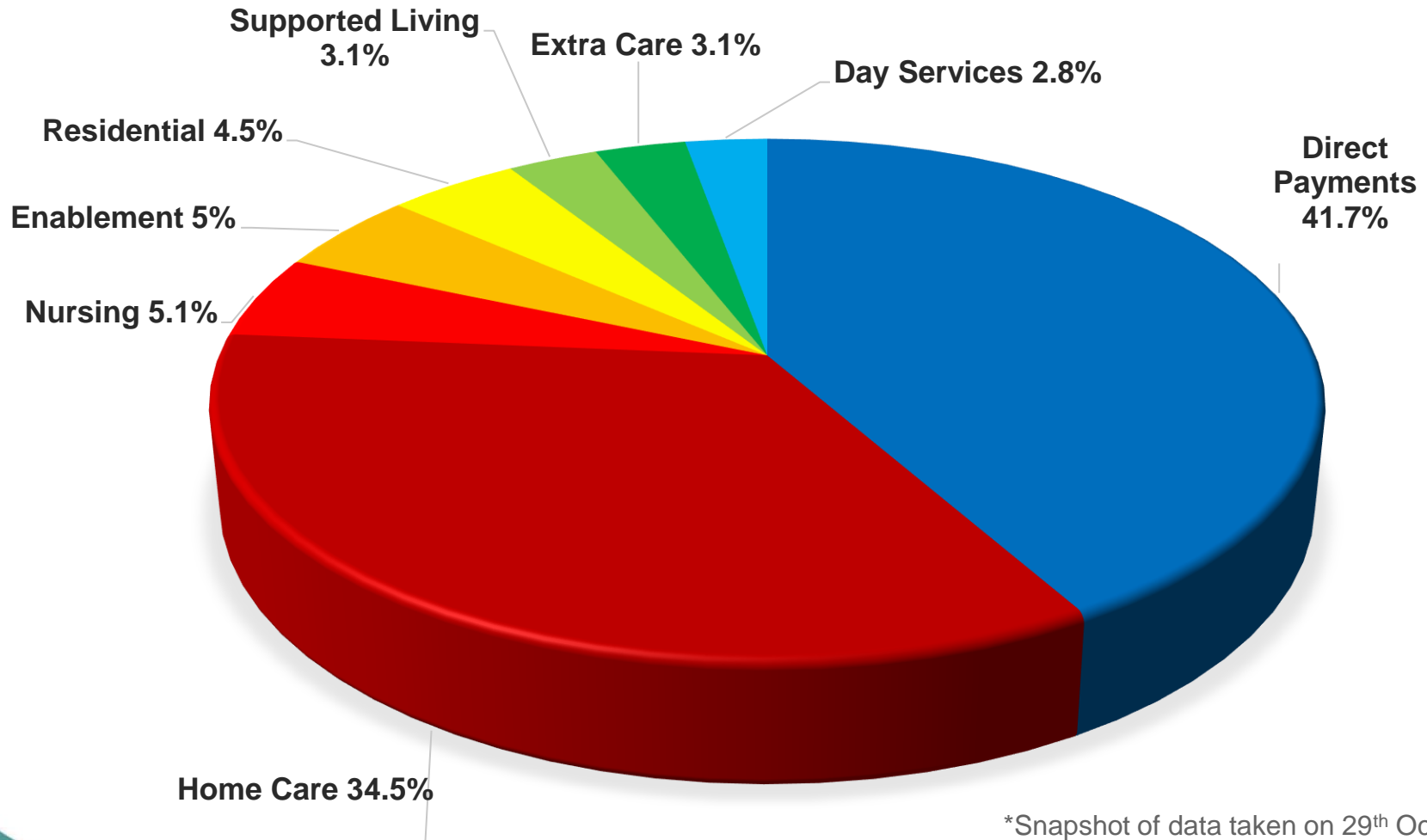
## Understanding our population and predicted changes

- There are an increasing number of people living with physical and sensory impairments. Diabetes is closely linked with a number of conditions that can impair vision and the predicted increase in diabetes in Barnet is likely to be one of the main causes of the increase in people living with sight impairment.
- We are working with voluntary sector providers to increase opportunities to provide targeted preventative advice and guidance for people with sensory impairments.

## Facts and Figures: Physical and Sensory Impairment

- The number of adults in Barnet aged 18-64 with impaired mobility is predicted to increase from 12,405 to 14,506 by 2035, an increase of 17%.
- Whilst there are small numbers of people with serious visual impairments under the age of 64, this increases sharply with age - 5,071 people over 65 have a moderate or severe visual impairment. This figure is predicted to increase by 50% to 7,712 by 2035.
- This includes 1,747 people with a registerable eye condition – with a significant increases of 57% by 2035 to 2,752
- The number of adults with diabetes is predicted to increase by 34% by 2035
- National estimates predict a significant increase in people with a severe hearing loss from 6234 to 9619 over the next 15 years, a 54% increase.
- A more detailed needs assessment will be undertaken in 2020/21 to inform future planning.

# People with Physical and Sensory Impairment Purchased services\*



\*Snapshot of data taken on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019