

Adult social care spending in England

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Key announcements on social care

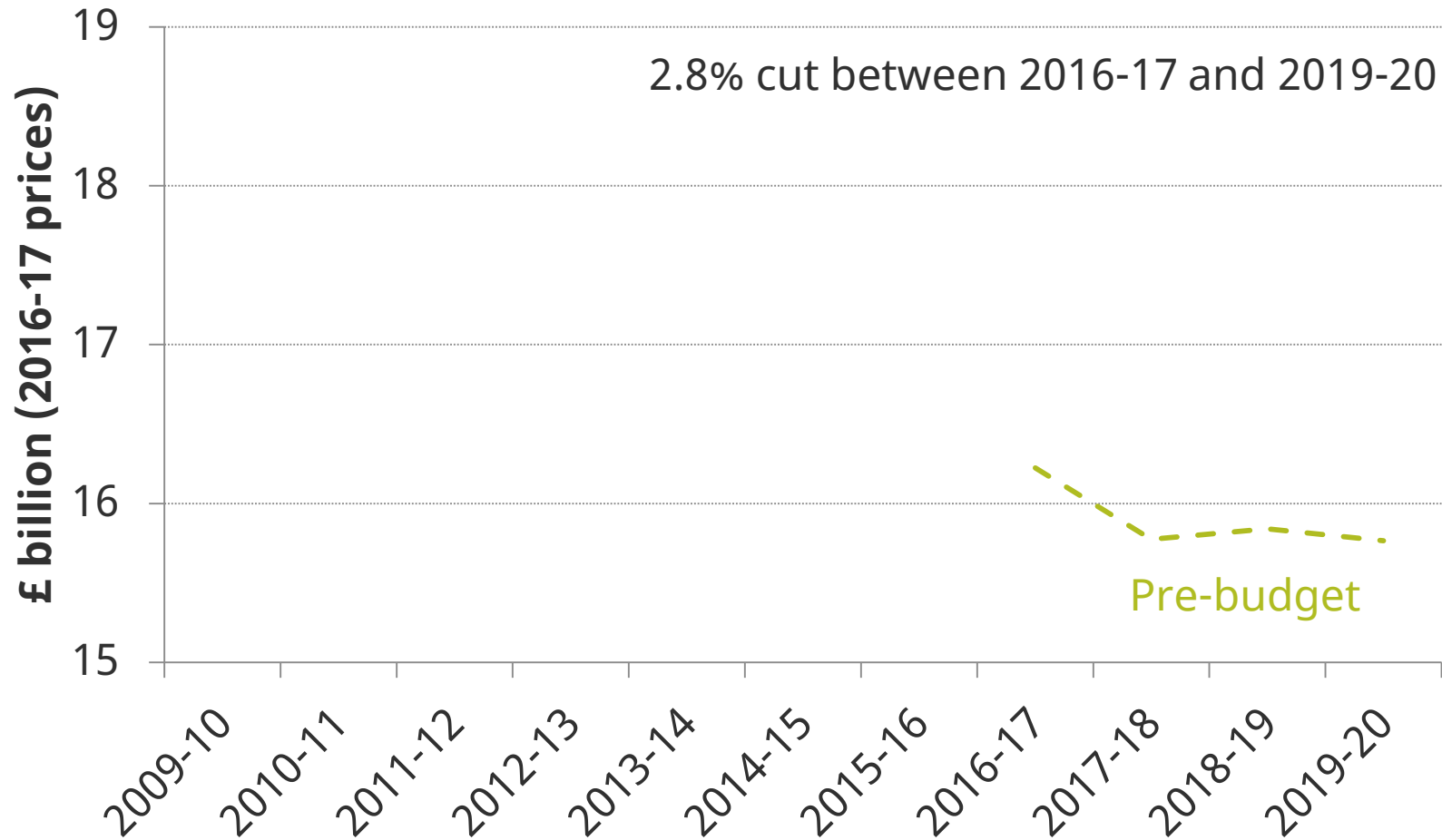
Additional funding for social care in England

- £1 billion in 2017-18, £0.7 billion in 2018-19, £0.3 billion in 2019-20
- Compares to £24.4 billion spent on LA-organised social care in 2015-16, or £16.4 billion on adult social care
- Increase in 2017-18 equivalent to 6.1% of 2015-16 adult social care spend

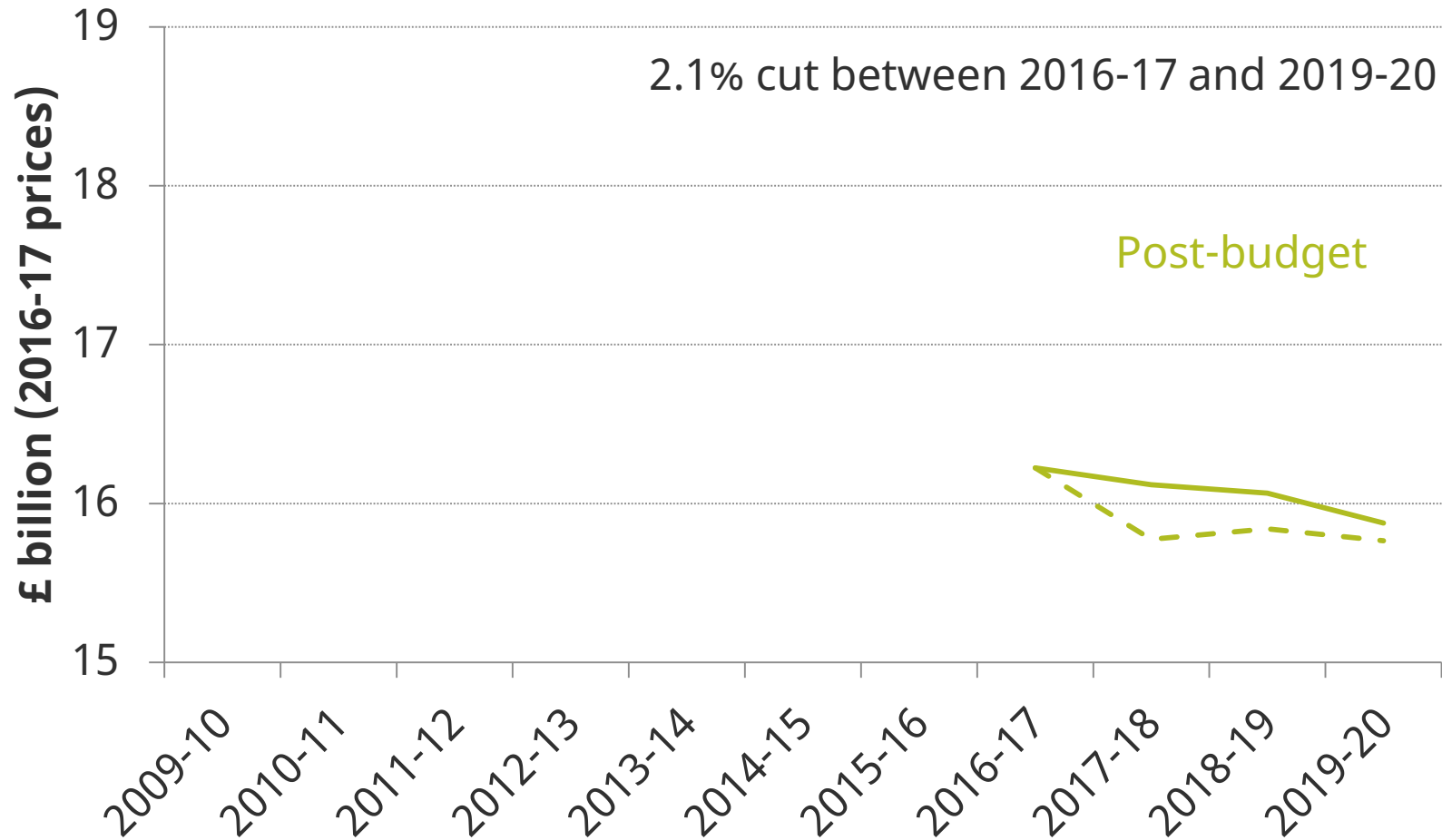
Smooths profile of money already allocated for social care

Unclear whether 'ring-fenced' spending will be spent on social care

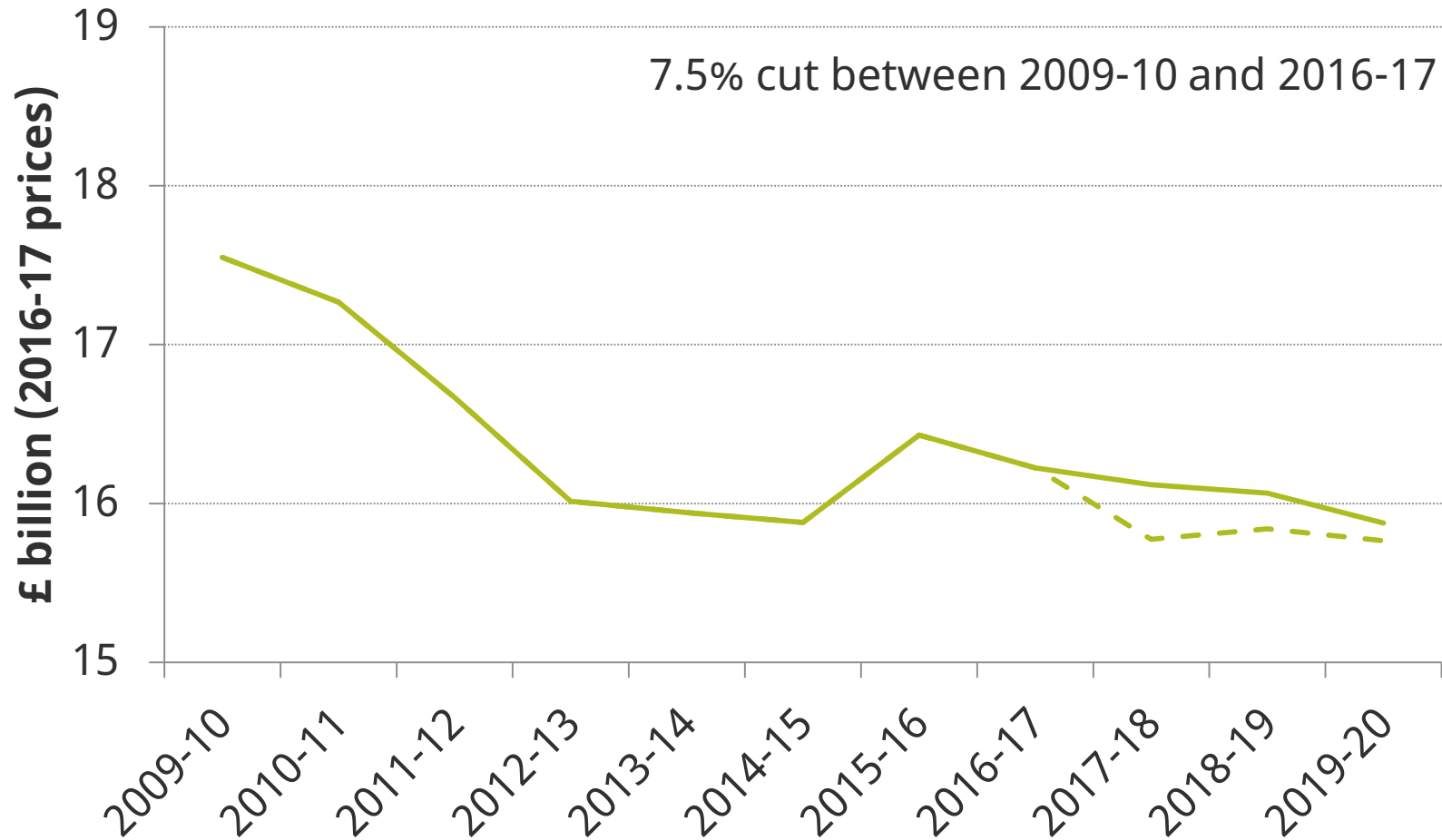
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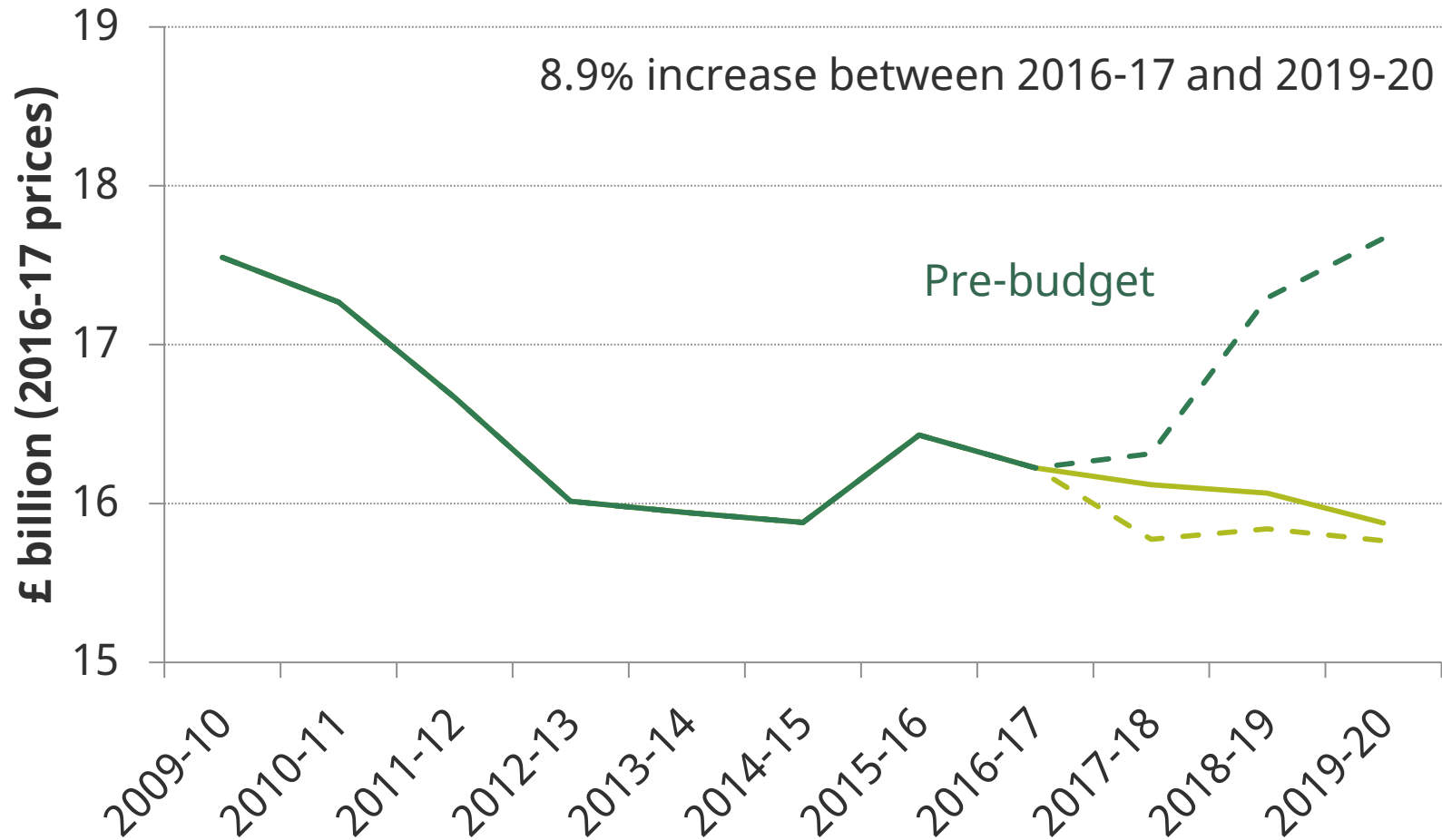
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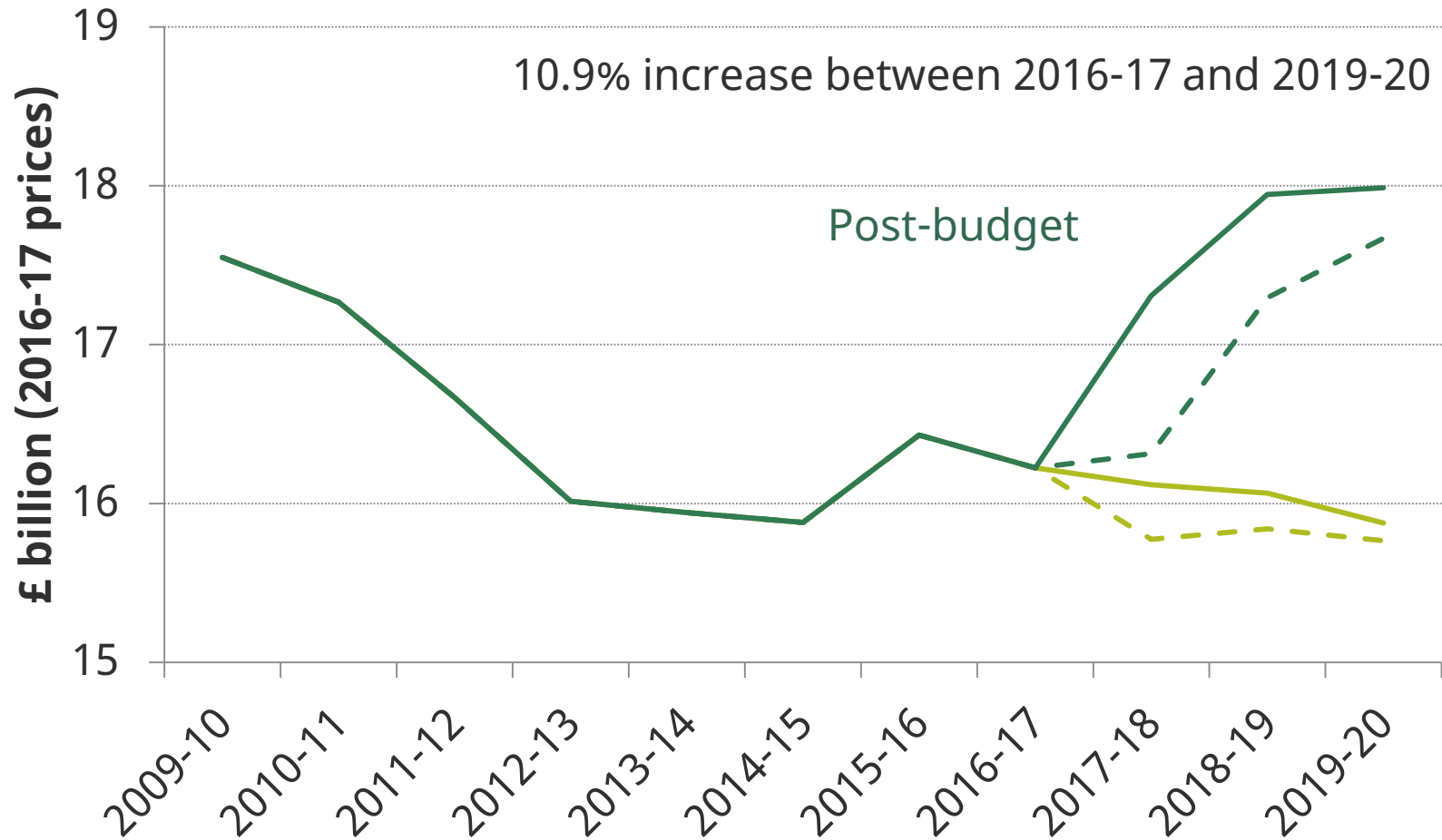
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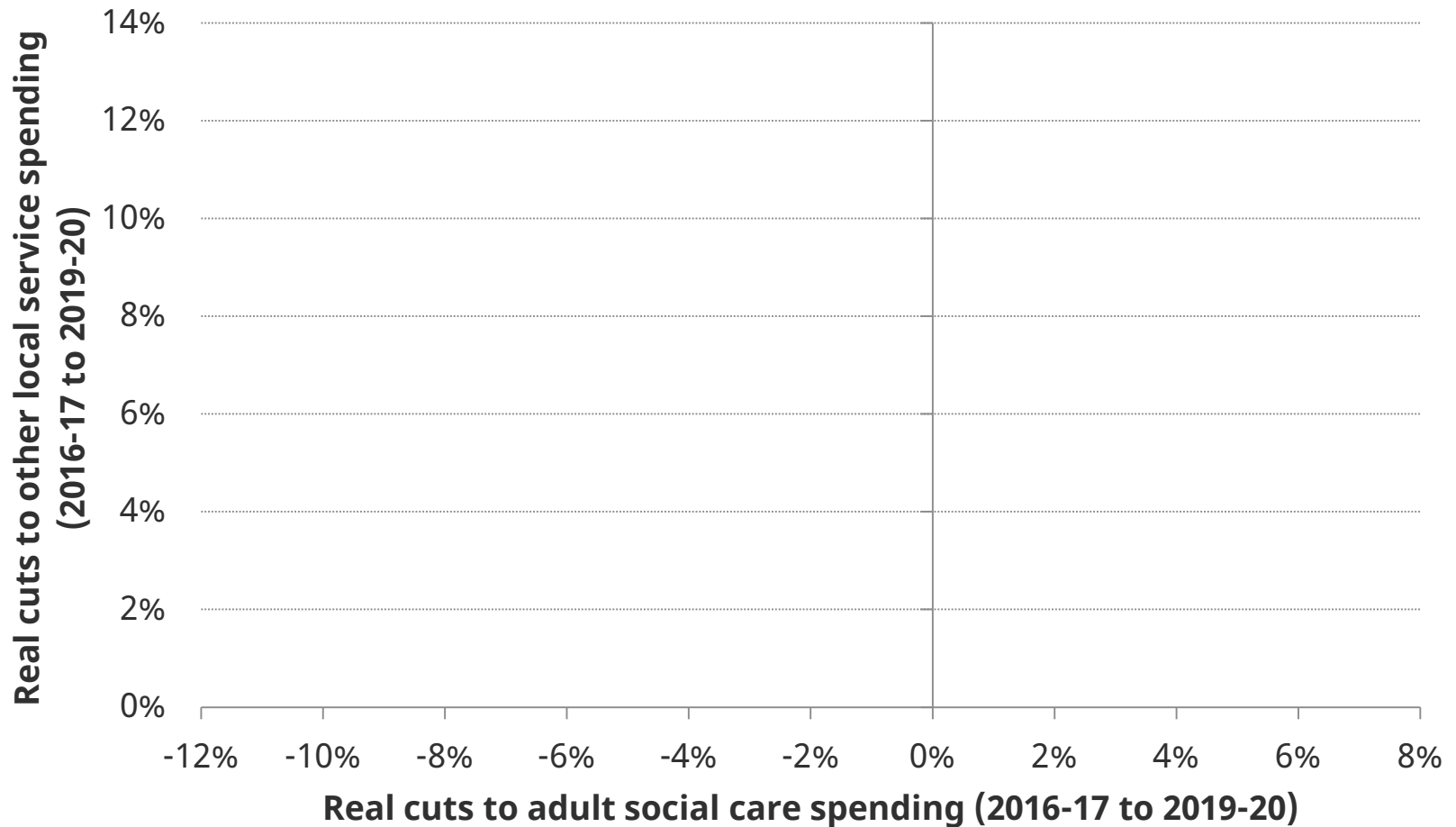
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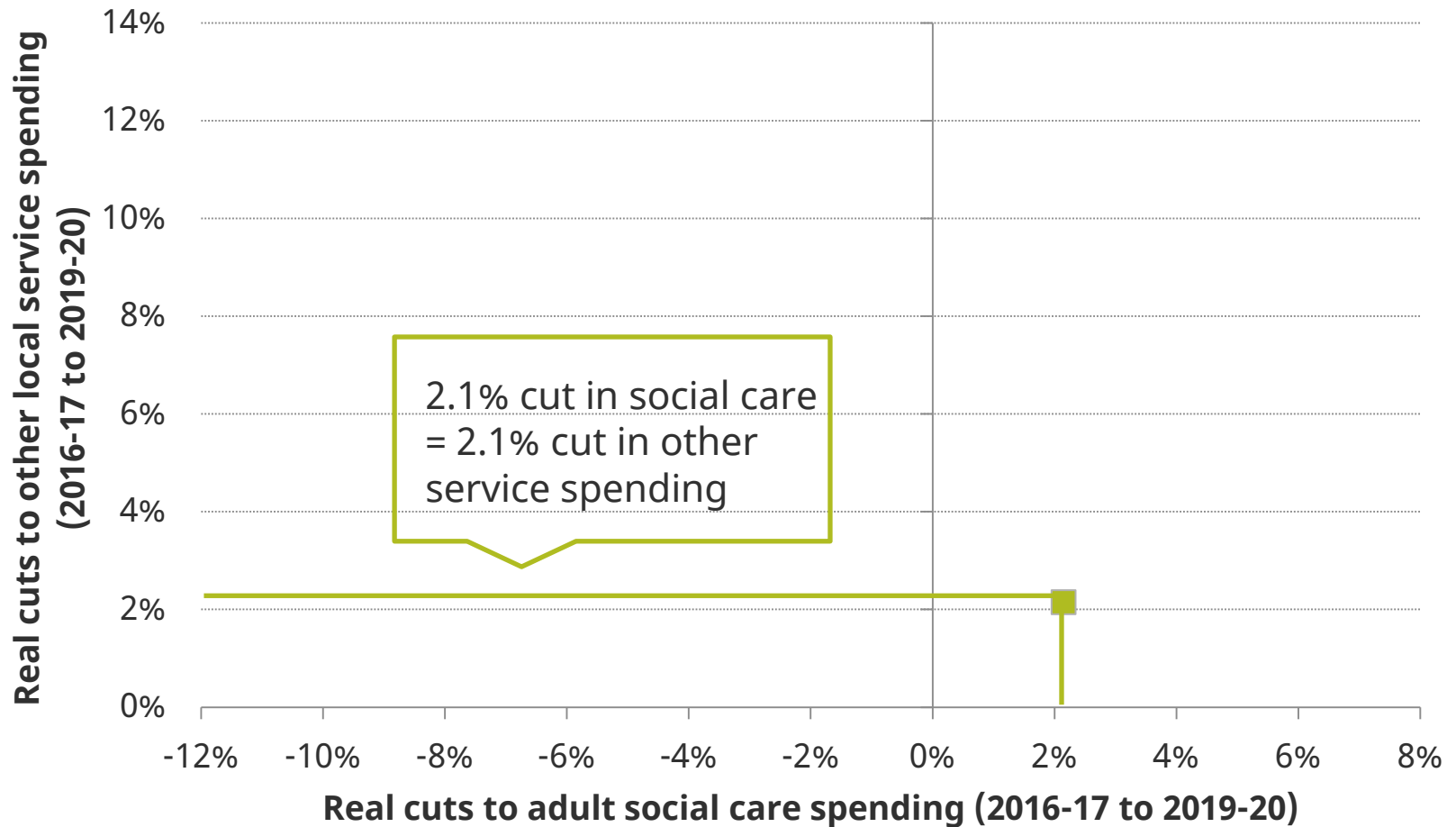
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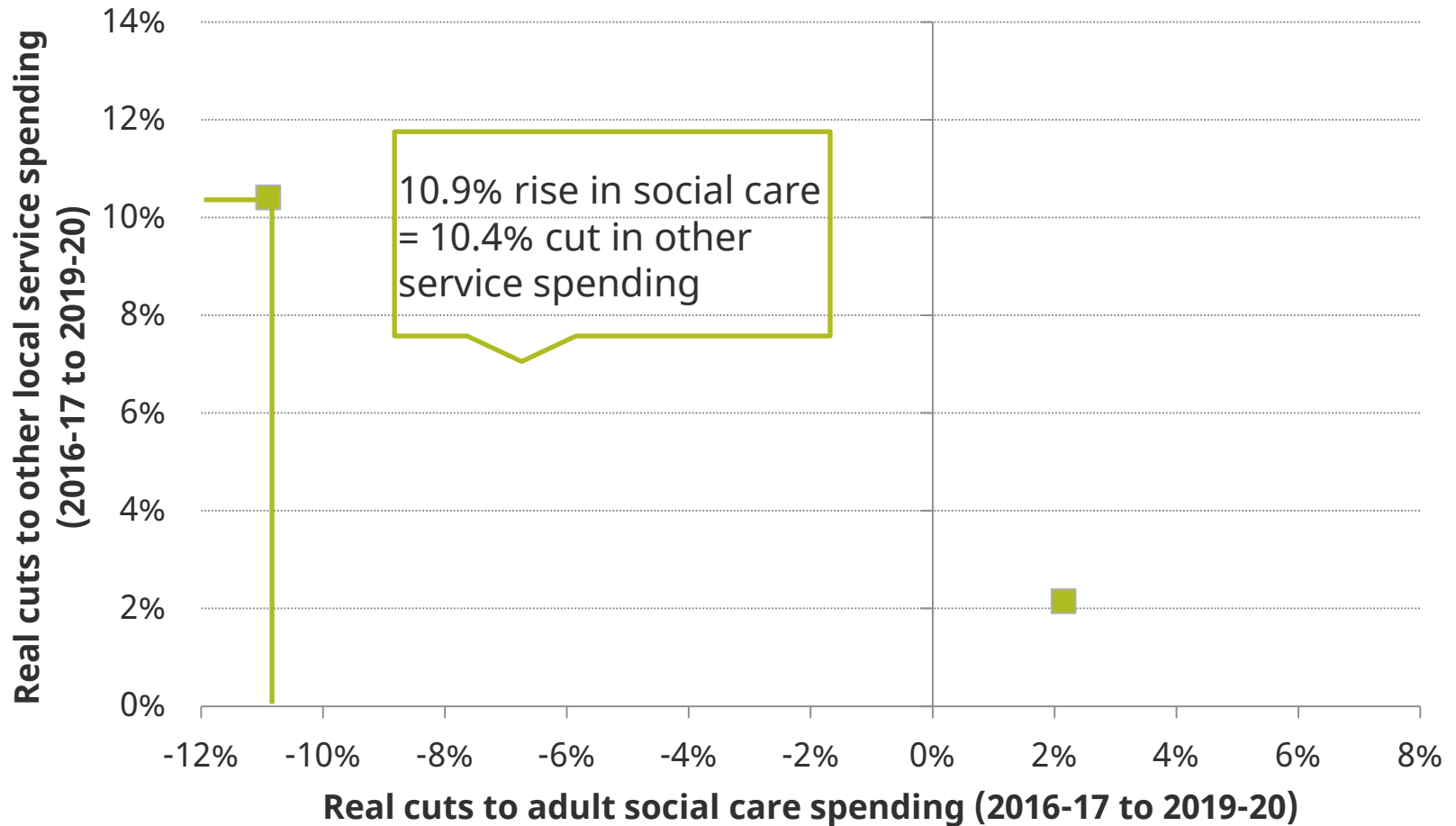
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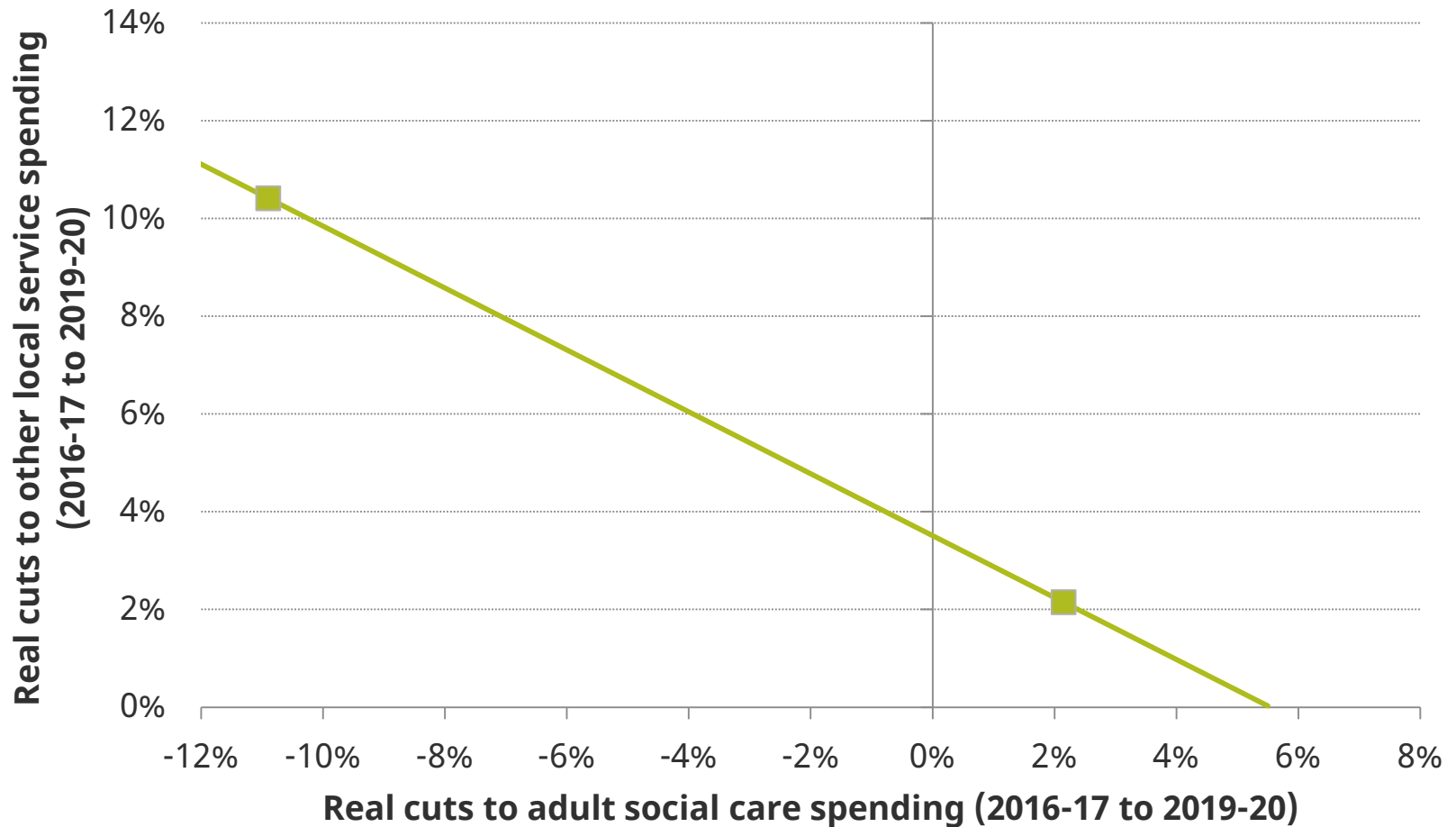
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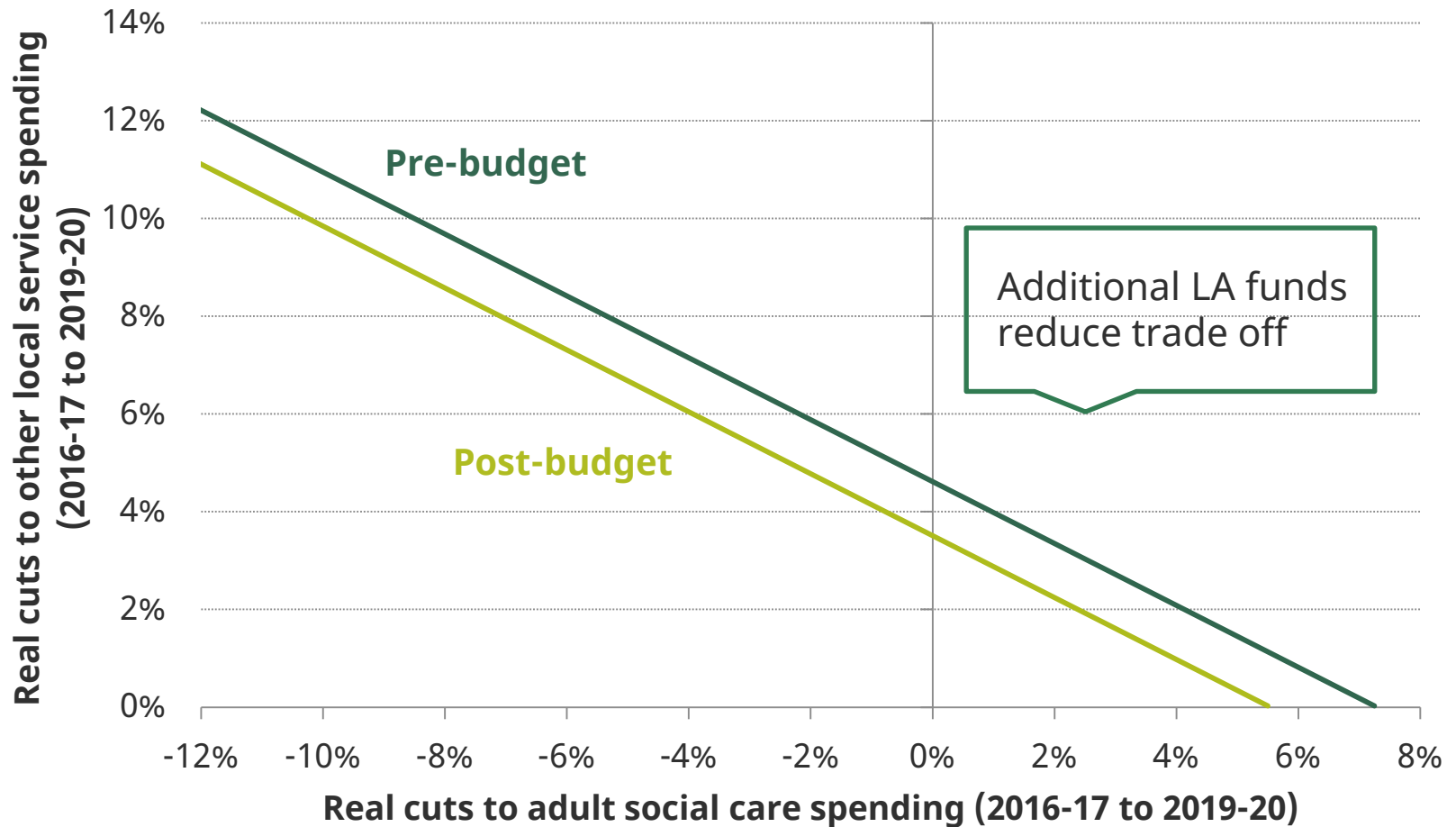
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Conclusions

New temporary funding for adult social care before pre-announced funding becomes available

Possible social care spending in 2019-20 broadly unchanged

Level of spending is sensitive to Local Authority decisions

Distribution between local authorities will be announced shortly, will matter a lot