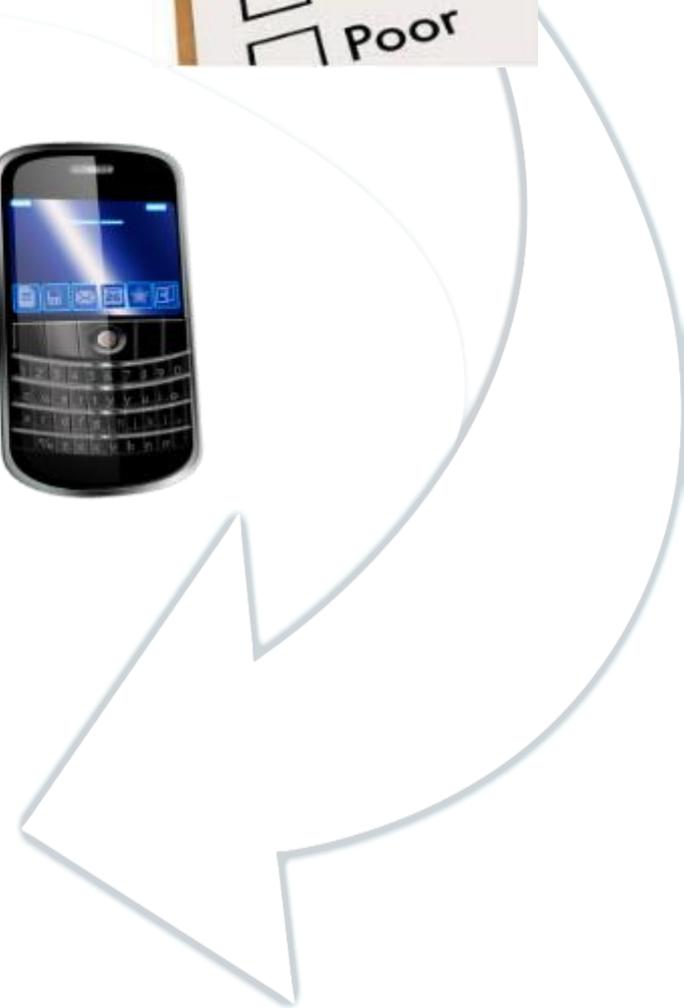


Same Day Emergency Care

Regional Workshop
19 June 2019, Newcastle



Useful Links

The SDEC programme website is:

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/same-day-emergency-care/>

The SDEC programme email address is nhsi.sdec@nhs.net

The Ambulatory Emergency Care Network website is: www.ambulatoryemergencycare.org.uk

The AEC Network email address is aec@nhselect.org.uk

If you want to tweet about this event or anything relating to same day emergency care please use **#NHSSDEC** to spread the conversation a little wider

Agenda

10:00 Welcome and Overview

Strategic Vision

What is SDEC?

Coffee Break

SDEC Dataset

Market Place

Lunch

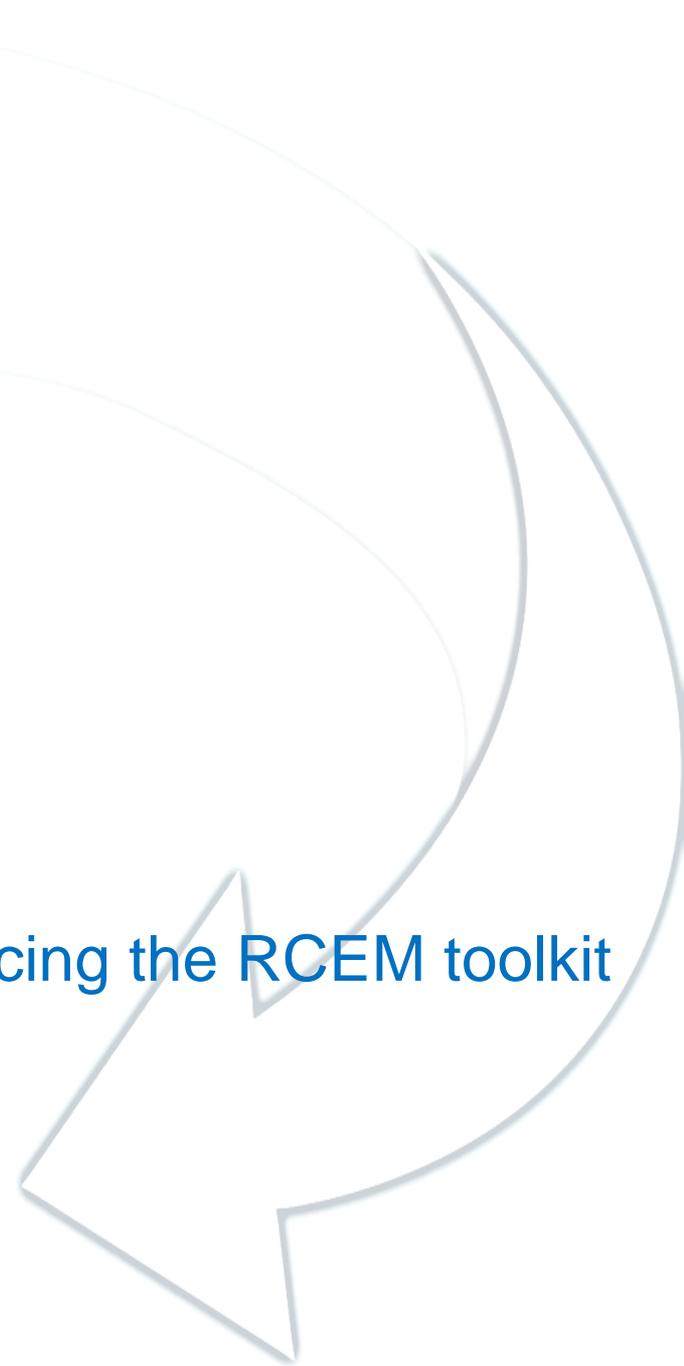
AEC in Emergency Care – Introducing the RCEM toolkit

Market Place

Showcase sites

Developing a Dashboard for AEC

16:00 Next Steps and Close



Slido - Event Evaluation

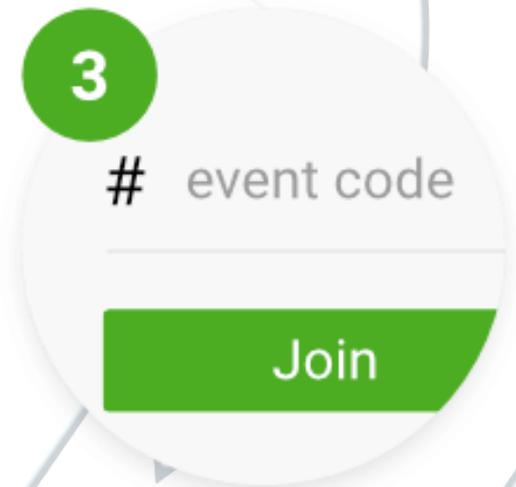
Access our event evaluation in 3 easy steps



1. Go to any web browser from any device



2. Go to slido.com



3. Type in the event code **#SDEC170619**

Same Day Emergency Care

Dr Cliff Mann

National Clinical Advisor

Co-Chair SDEC Programme Board



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Thanks for attending

Not here to lecture

Not here to patronize

Not here to claim this is a transformational imperative

We are here because

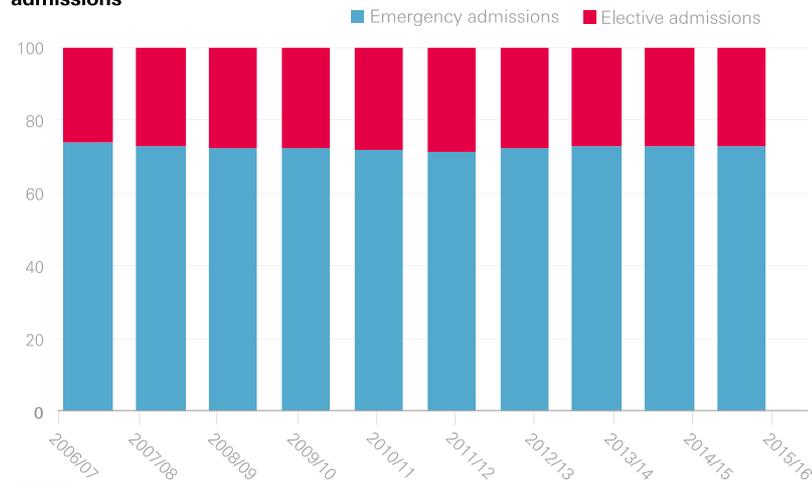
This works

Most trusts already do some of this

If we did more – more patients would benefit

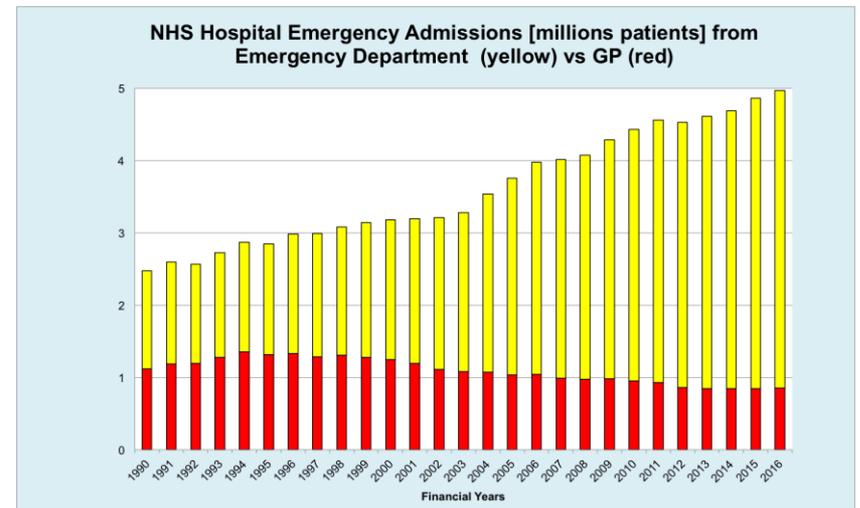
It would be cost efficient

Figure 5:[†] Proportion of total bed days for emergency admissions and elective admissions



* CQC figures for 2016/17 (<http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/state-care-independent-acute-hospitals.pdf>).

† Health Foundation analysis of Hospital Episode Statistics data. Where patients were transferred from one hospital to another, we included the length of the subsequent hospital stay.





**SDEC patients = 22% of
all acute admissions**
(16% ED, 6% direct)



**Moving from 'a fifth to a third'
= 13 % absolute increase**
**= 782,600 fewer MN
stays**



**= 4% reduction in bed
occupancy**
£1.1 billion

This Year

Regional Launch Workshops

CQUINS

AECN led accelerator programmes

and emergency care

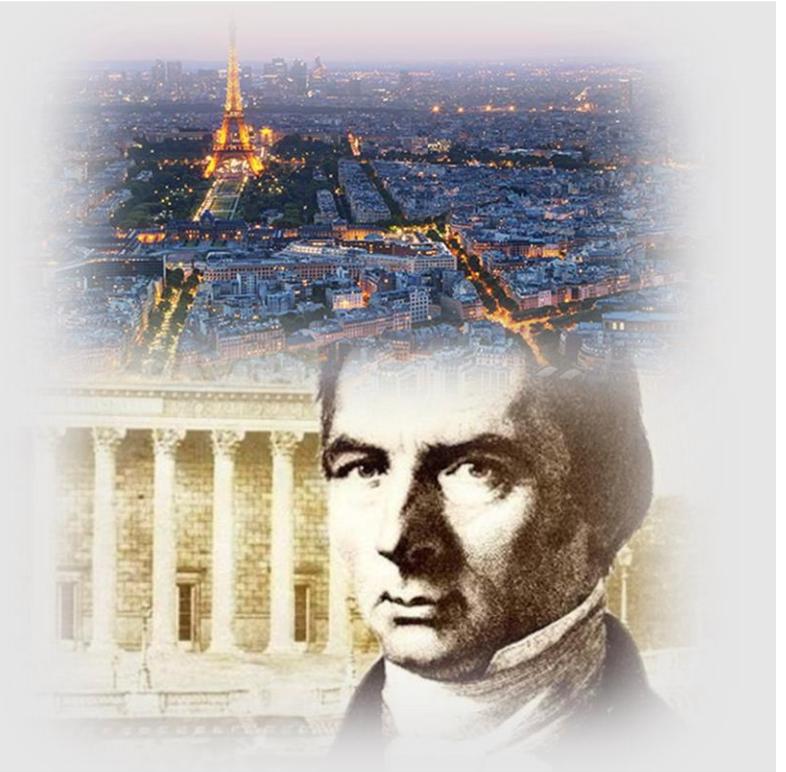
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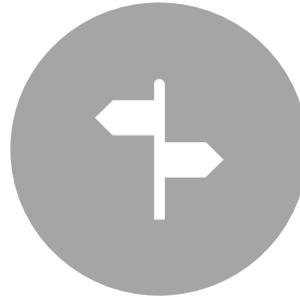
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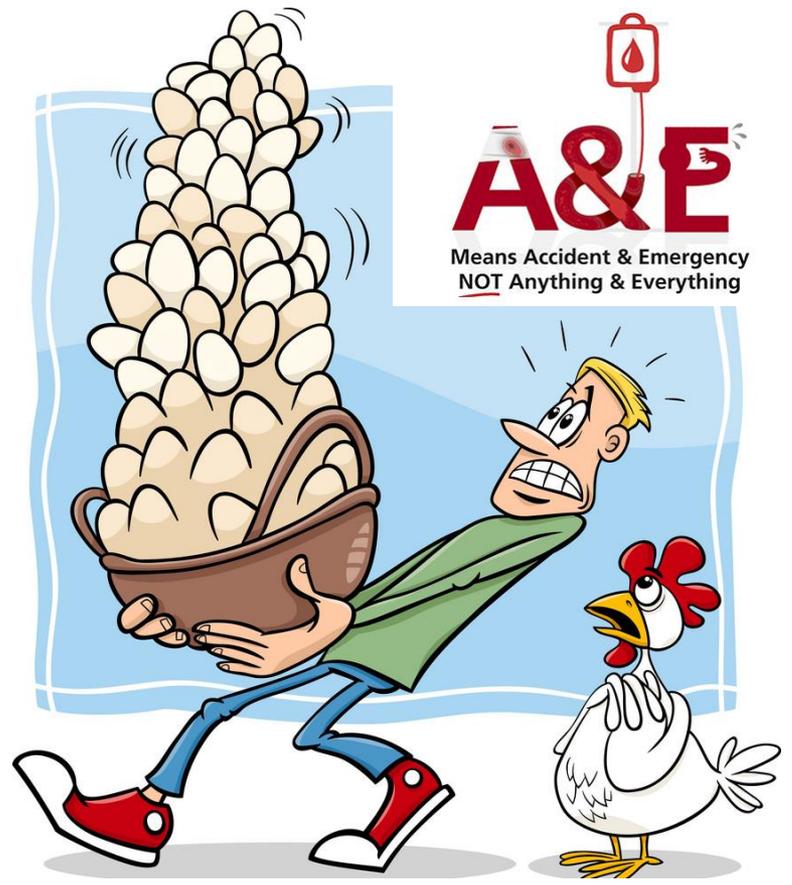
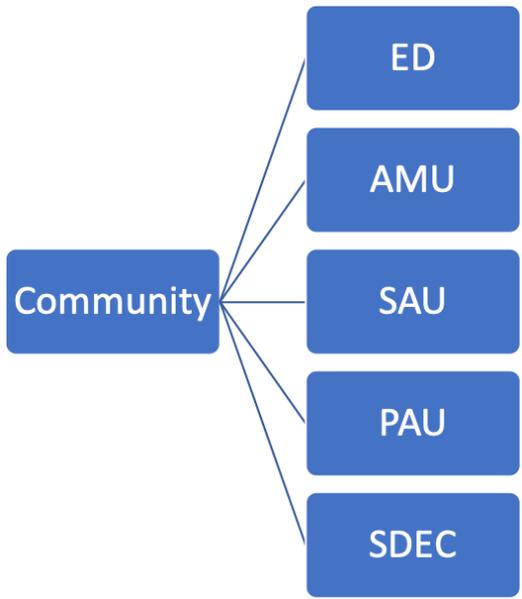
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SDEC

≠ ZLoS

≠ A Place/
Site Code/
Ward

= Diagnosis
+/- Ix +/- Rx
recorded
via SDECDS



ECDS_Description	AEC Description	Scenario	SNOME	ICD1
Complication of gastrostomy (PEG tube)	Attention to gastrostomy	PEG related complications	309773000	Y833
Upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Gastrointestinal haemorrhage, unspecified	Upper gastro-intestinal haemorrhage	37372002	K920
Lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Gastrointestinal haemorrhage, unspecified	Lower gastro-intestinal haemorrhage	87763006	K921
Crohns disease	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	34000006	K509
Ulcerative colitis	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Inflammatory Bowel Disease	64766004	K519
Oesophageal stricture			63305008	K222
Migraine	Migraine, unspecified	Acute headache	37796009	G439
Cluster headache	Cluster headache syndrome	Acute headache	193031009	G440
Stroke			230690007	I64
Transient ischaemic attack	Transient cerebral ischaemic attack, unspecified	Transient ischaemic attack	266257000	G459
Epilepsy : generalised	Epilepsy, unspecified	Seizure in known epileptic	352818000	G403
Status epilepticus	we have different types of epilepsy but not by these names		230456007	G419
Epilepsy : absence	we have different types of epilepsy but not by these names		79631006	G403
Epilepsy : focal	we have different types of epilepsy but not by these names		29753000	G400
Asthma	Asthma, unspecified	Asthma	195967001	J459
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	13645005	J449
Pulmonary embolism	Pulmonary embolism with mention of acute cor pulmonalis	Pulmonary embolism	59282003	I269
Spontaneous pneumothorax	Spontaneous tension pneumothorax; Other spontaneous	Pneumothorax	80423007	J931
Pleural effusion	Pleural effusion, not elsewhere classified	Pleural effusions	60046008	J90
Anaemia	Anaemia, unspecified	Anaemia	271737000	D649

Agreement with NHS Digital to record as ECDS type 5

10 pilot sites currently testing the proposed SDECDS

The Royal Free

Northwick Park

Wexham Park

Warrington and Halton

Epsom & Helier

Leeds Teaching Hospital

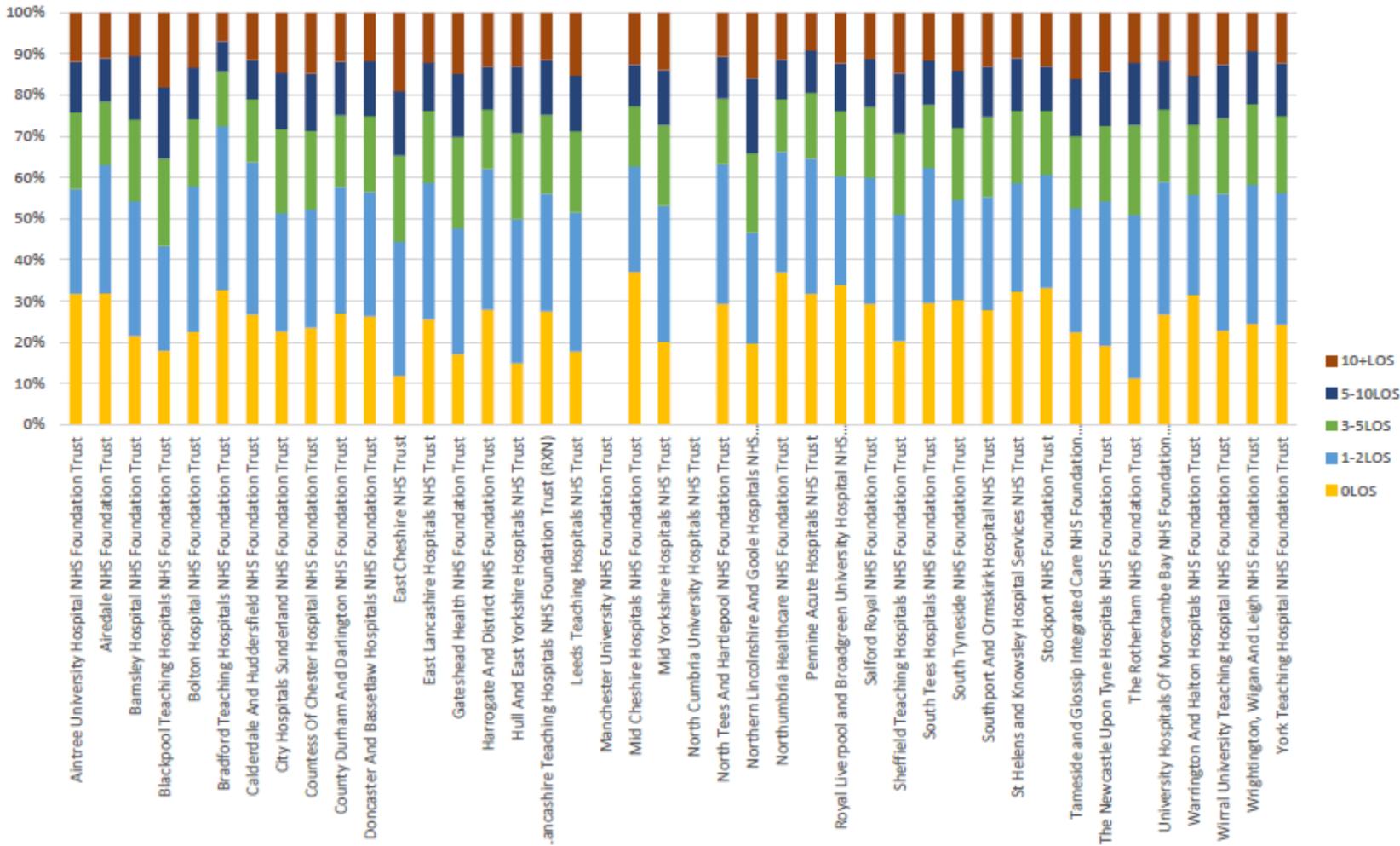
Northampton

Norfolk & Norwich

City Hospitals Sunderland

Western Sussex Hospitals

NE & Yorks LOS





For most SDEC conditions
Tariff < Cost
if LoS > 1.5 days

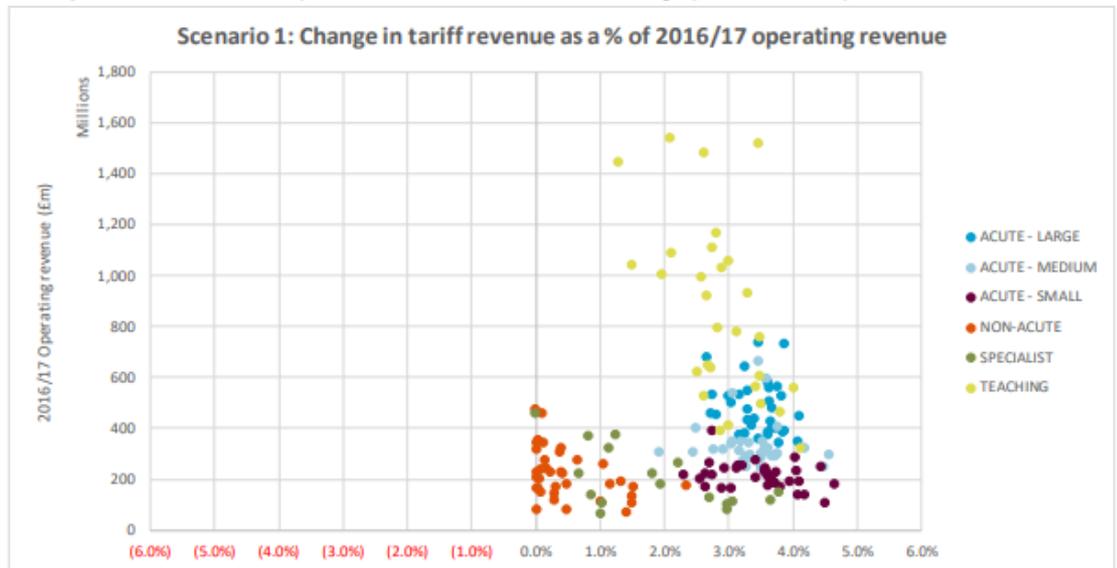
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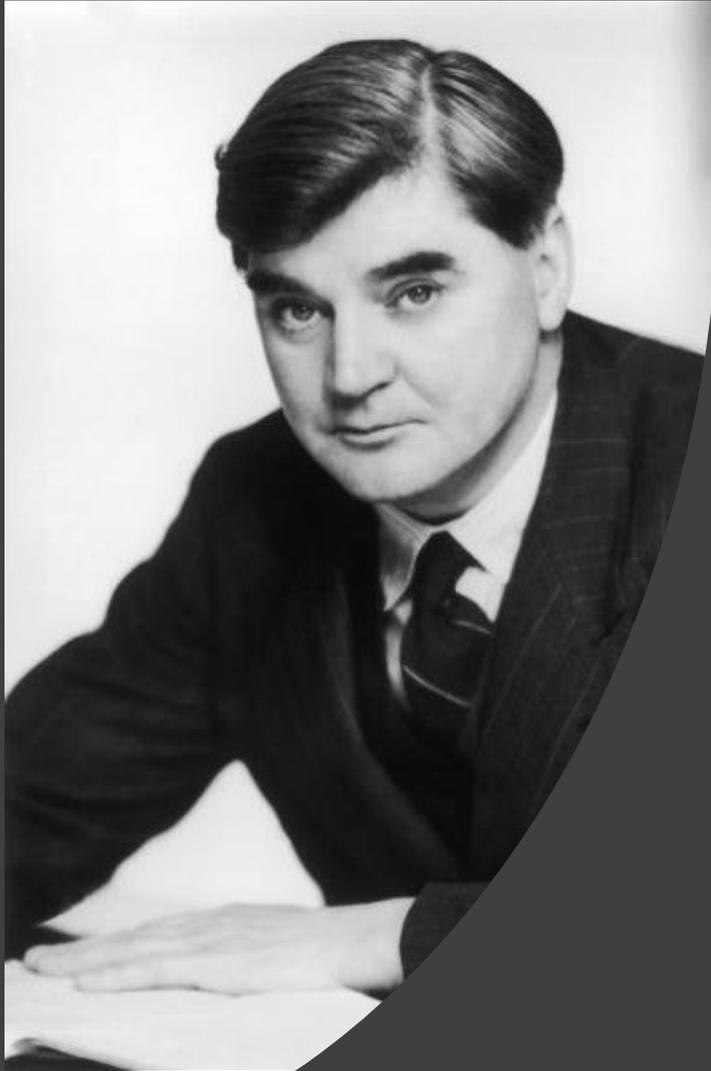
CQUIN

Atrial
Fibrillation

Pulmonary
Embolus

Figure 1: Impact of 2019/20 NTPS proposals on NHS provider tariff revenue (ie what a provider would receive in 2019/20 using proposed new prices, compared to 2018/19), based on 2016/17 activity (scenario 1)²⁶





“After the first year of the NHS, one of the chief causes of our troubles is the increasing demand made on our hospitals by the aged sick”



Last 1000 Days

65% of acute bed days are occupied by people over 65

65%
65+



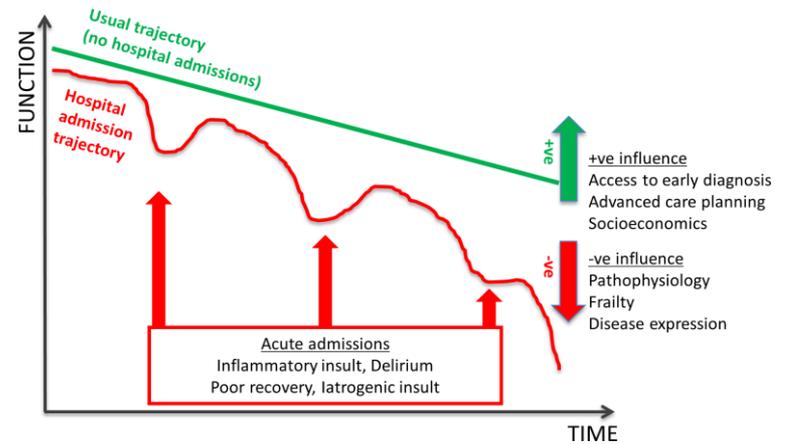
75% of delayed discharge bed days are occupied by people over 75

75%
75+



100% projected increase in people over 85 between 2010 and 2030

100%
85+



Better for

Patients
who can be
managed
without
admissions

Patients
who
require
admission

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The NHS

SDEC ↑
NZLoS ↓ ↗ 4% bed occupancy ↓



Strategic Vision

Mark England

Deputy National Director of Emergency and Elective Care

SDEC Workshop

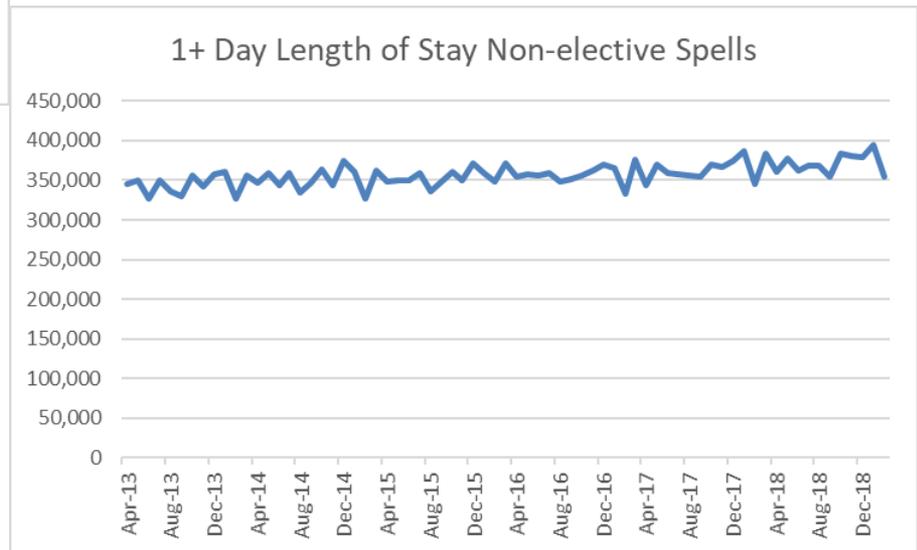
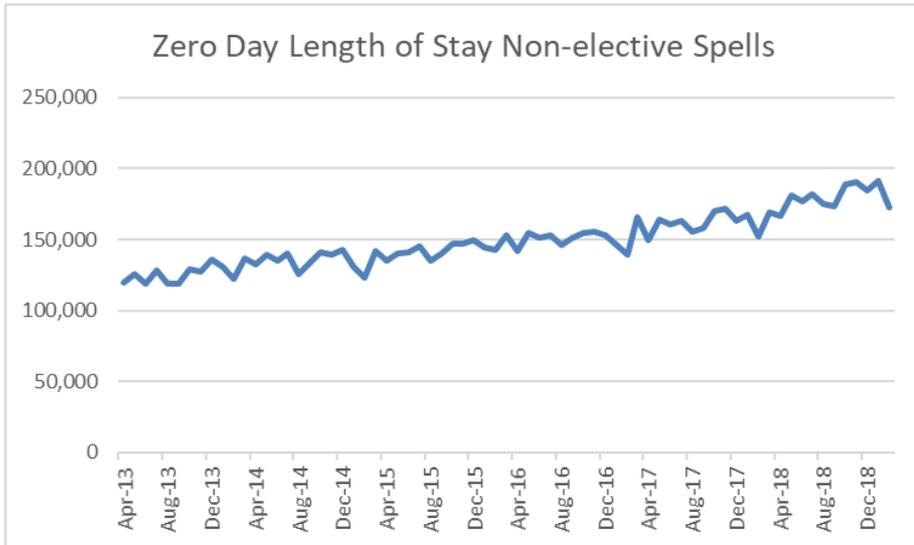
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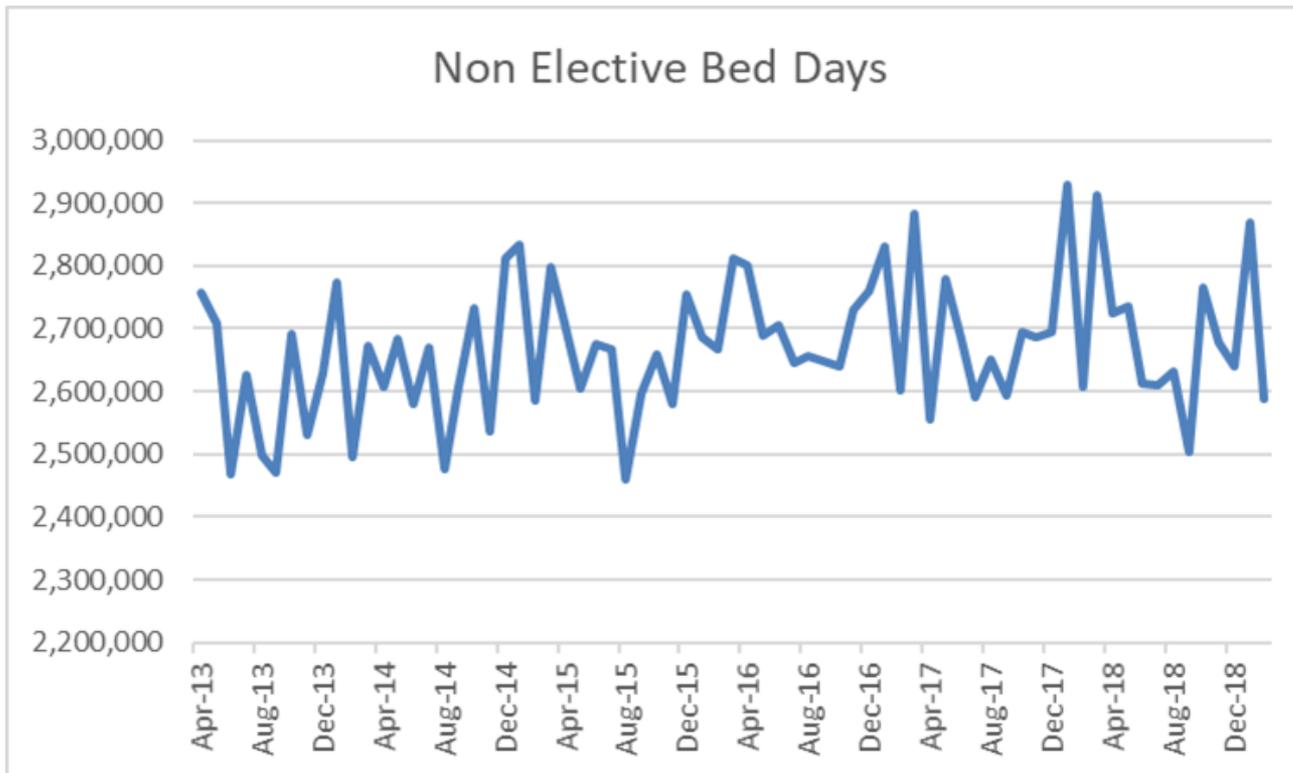




Non-elective spells at M11



Bed Days at M11



The National Context SDEC (1)



We are responsible for reforming hospitals emergency care delivering a step-change in Same Day Emergency Care this year



1. By September 2019 every Type 1 ED Provider will operate a comprehensive model of Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) - 12/7
2. By December 2019 every Type 1 ED Provider will establish an Acute Frailty Service (AFS).
3. During 2020 all Type 1 ED Providers will embed the Same Day Emergency Care Data Set (SDECDS) into all SDEC services. Providing a platform to record activity, develop counting, coding enabling development of a national tariff.

**NHS Operational
Planning and
Contracting Guidance
2019/20**

National SDEC CQUINs published for 2019/20

- pulmonary embolus
- community acquired pneumonia
- atrial fibrillation with tachycardia

The National Context SDEC (2)



We are responsible for reforming hospitals emergency care delivering a step-change in Same Day Emergency Care over the three years

“For those that do need hospital care, emergency ‘admissions’ are increasingly being treated through ‘same day emergency care’ without need for an overnight stay. This model will be rolled out across all acute hospitals, increasing the proportion of acute admissions typically discharged on day of attendance from a fifth to a third [by 2023]. “

“we commit to increase investment in primary medical and community health services as a share of the total national NHS revenue spend across the five years from 2019/20 to 2023/24. This means spending on these services will be at least £4.5 billion higher in five year’s time.” [What opportunities for SDEC?]



The NHS Long Term Plan



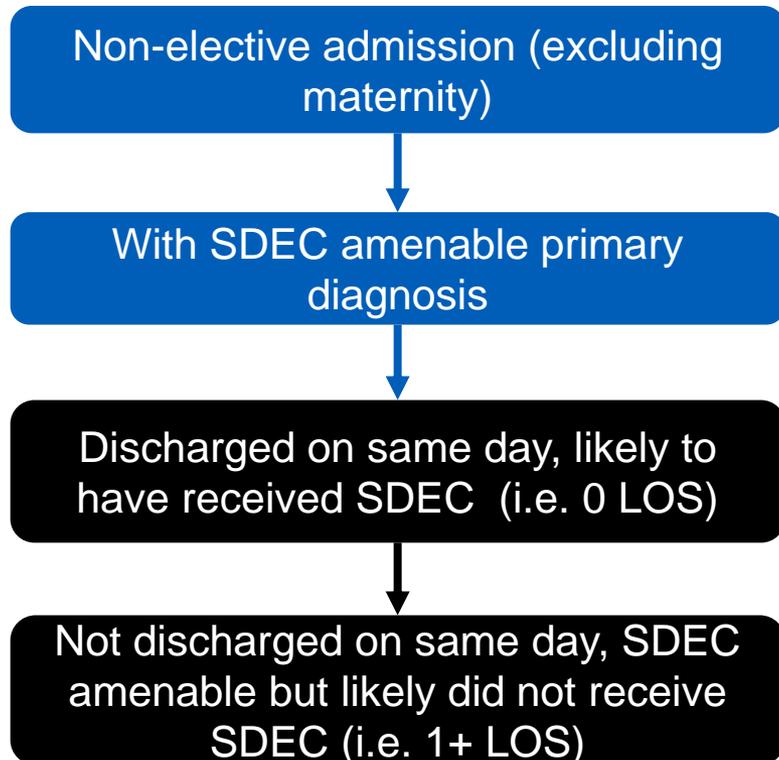
SDEC – Patient Level Information Cost System (PLICS) Analysis

April 2019

NHS England and NHS Improvement



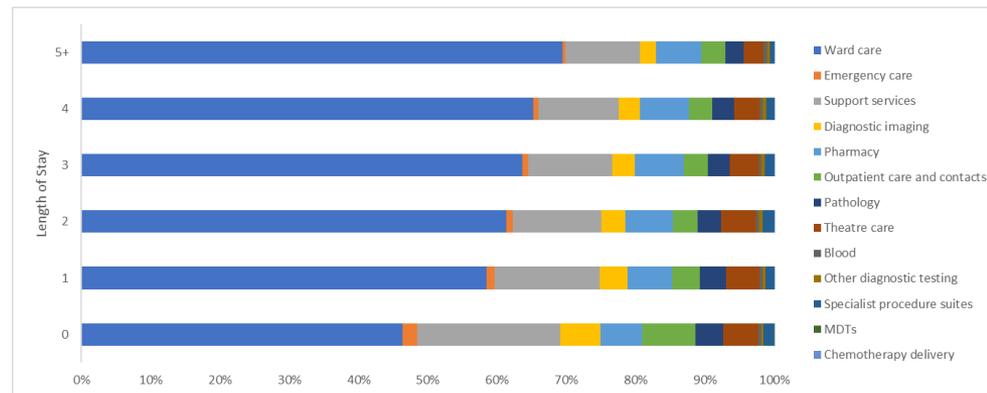
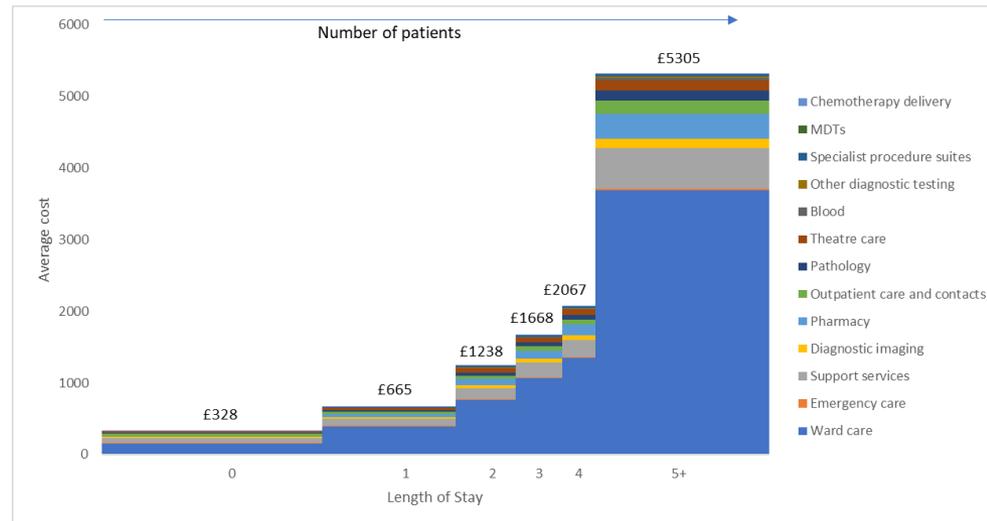
The approach used to identify SDEC amenable patients



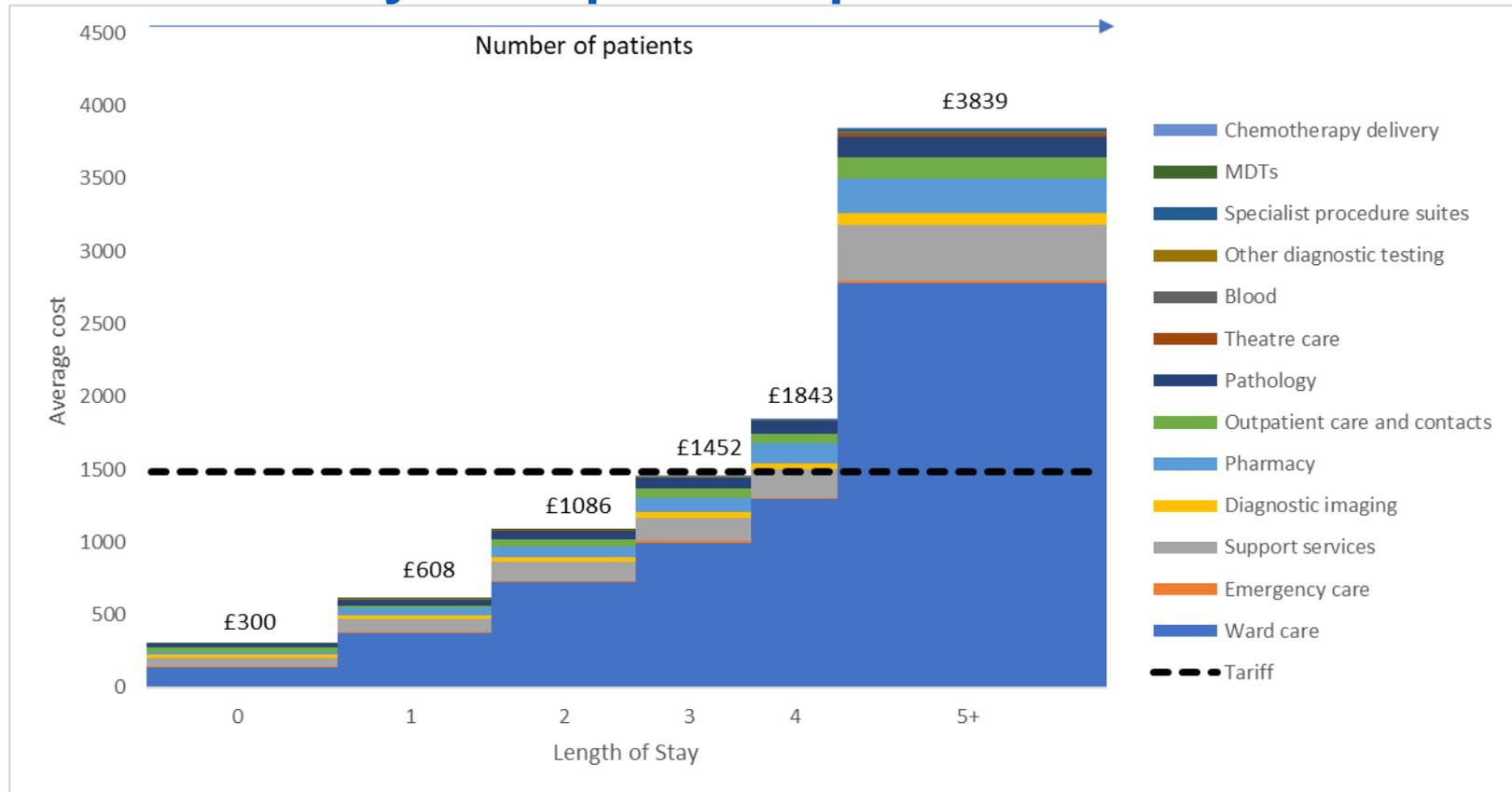
- We identify SDEC and potential SDEC spells in 2017/18 PLICS data. This covers 69 acute trusts.
- This approach was applied as a way to analyse historic data and thus applies contemporaneous information on diagnoses amenable to SDEC treatment from the Directory of Ambulatory Emergency Care for Adults (version 6).
- Thus, while similar, the identification method does not reflect developments by the SDEC Data Group to reach a definition for future coding of SDEC.
- This includes all non elective routes to SDEC treatment.

There are large differences in cost per patient as length of stay increases

- Cost per patient increases as length of stay increases (top).
- Support services make up a larger proportion of costs as LoS decreases and ward care makes up a larger proportion of costs as LoS increases (bottom).
- Costs are MFF-adjusted.
- This top right analysis is reproduced for the top three largest conditions by their largest HRG on the slides which follow.
- Tariffs on the following slides are calculated using the first episode HRG, and do not adjust for the marginal rate, nor do they incorporate locally agreed arrangements. In 17/18 (the time of the data) the marginal rate reduced tariff by 30% for activity above the threshold.
- Further, the tariff is applied to all emergency admissions without excluding 30-day readmissions.

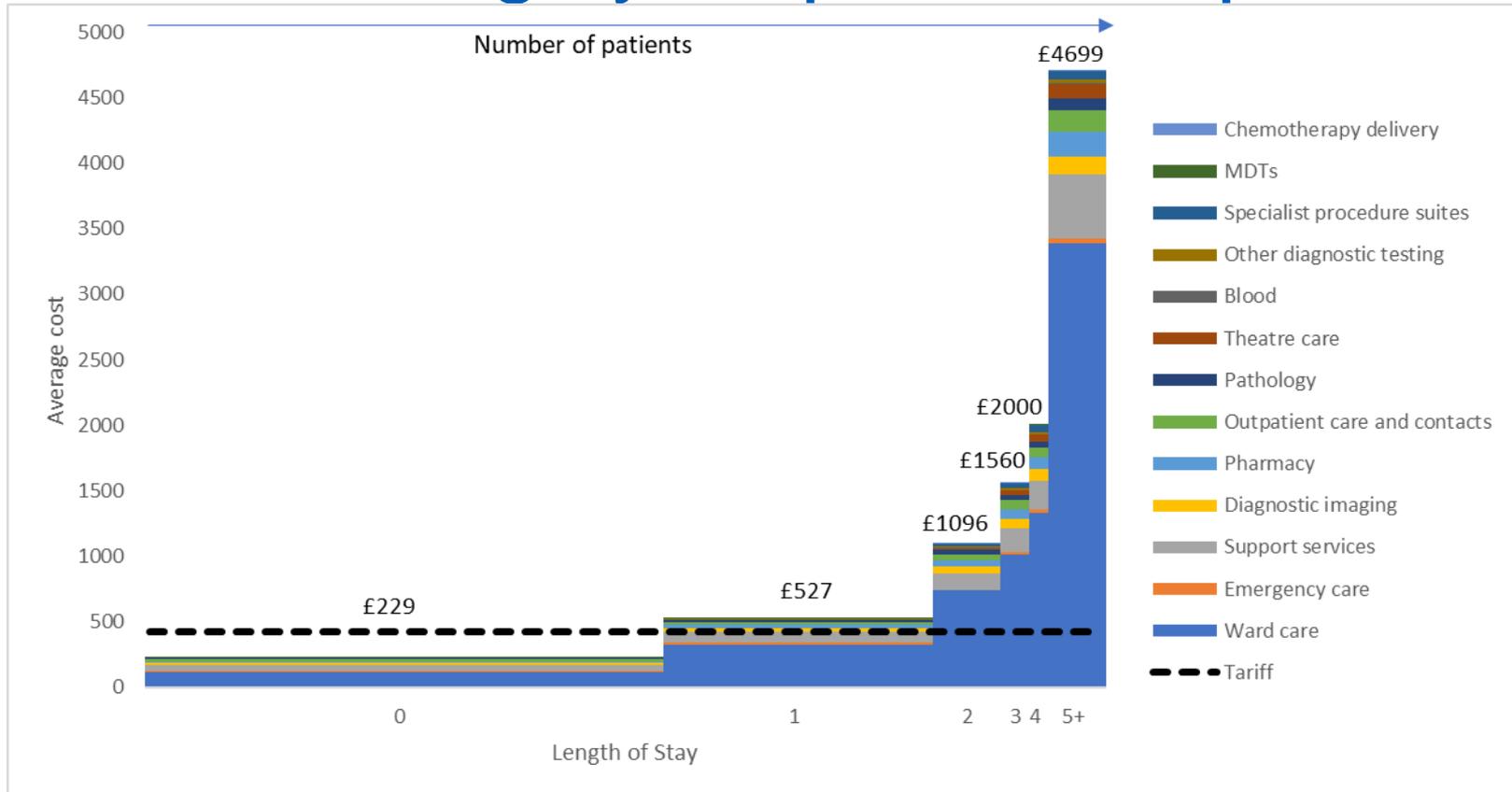


Community-acquired pneumonia



HRG: Lobar, Atypical or Viral Pneumonia, without Interventions, with CC Score 0-3 (DZ11V)

Falls including syncope or collapse



HRG: Syncope or Collapse, with CC Score 0-3 (EB08E)

Cost reductions from additional SDEC amenable patients treated same day

The average trust* in the PLICS dataset had 99 NEL admissions per day in FY2017/18, of which 35 were SDEC amenable. Of these 35 SDEC amenable admissions, seven had a 0 day LOS and an average cost of admission half of that of the eleven who had a 1 day LOS. Shifting more admissions to same day would thus reduced total costs for the trust.

Table 1: Estimated cost reductions per trust* based on 5 scenarios of treating increased volumes of 1+ day LOS SDEC amenable admissions same day

5 Scenarios:	No. of 1+ LOS admissions shifted to 0 LOS		Estimated cost reductions	
	Per year	Per day	Per admission	Per year
A: Increase to AEC Network minimum estimate per condition ^	2,440	7	£715	£1.7m
B: Increase to AEC Network mid point estimate per condition ^	4,154	11	£939	£3.9m
C: Increase to AEC Network maximum estimate per condition ^	6,178	17	£1,333	£8.2m
D: Shift all 1 day LOS admissions to 0 day LOS	3,562	10	£363	£1.3m
E: Shift all SDEC amenable admissions to 0 day LOS	11,924	33	£2,596	£31m

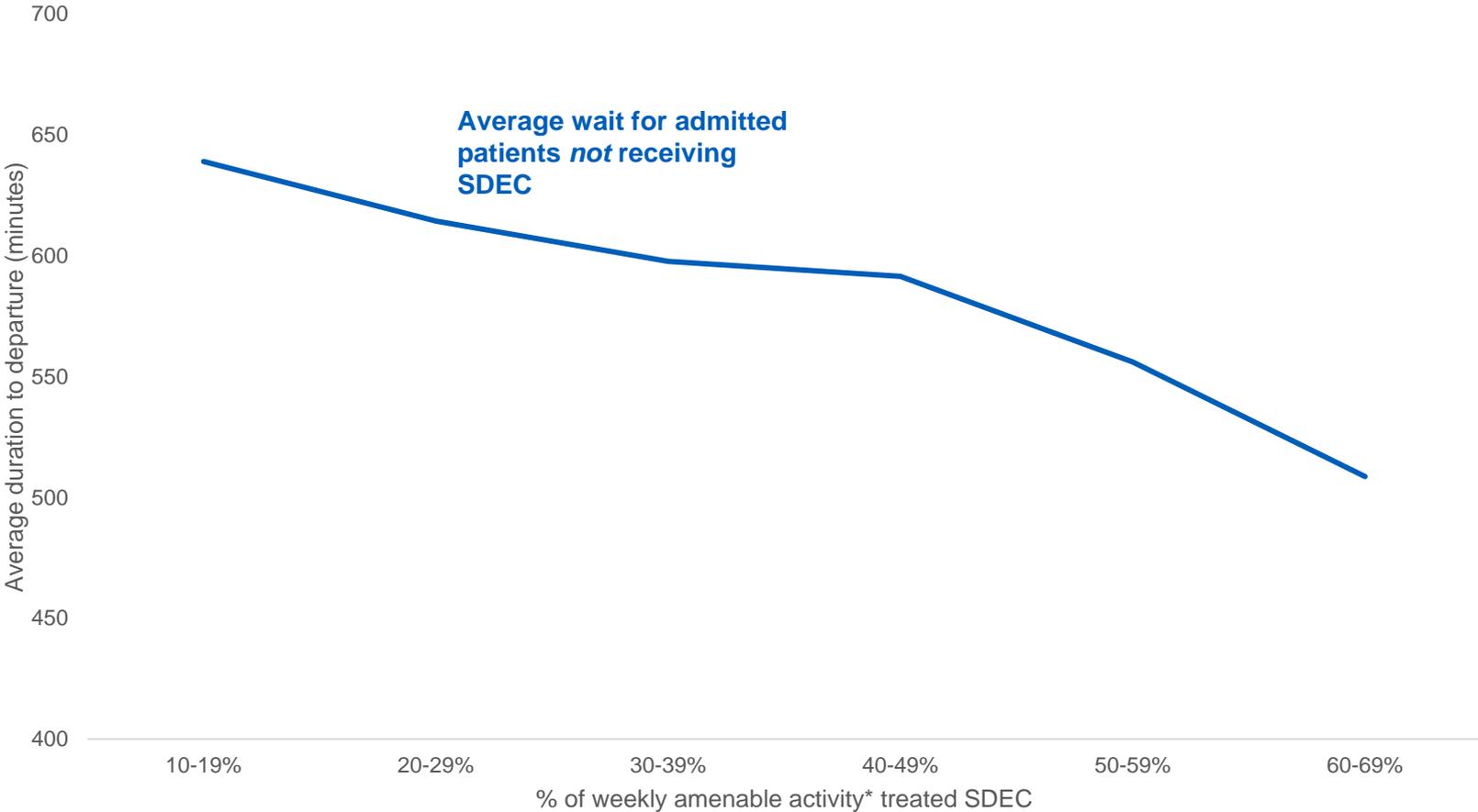
* The average trust is based on the 69 trusts in the PLICS dataset with substantial NEL activity in FY2017/18.

^ The method applied to these scenarios was to shift the lowest LOS patients to 0 day LOS necessary to meet the AEC Network threshold.

Knock-on effect of SDEC for patients admitted from Type 1 A&E



This graph illustrates how increasing SDEC activity affects average time spent in A&E for admitted non-SDEC patients.



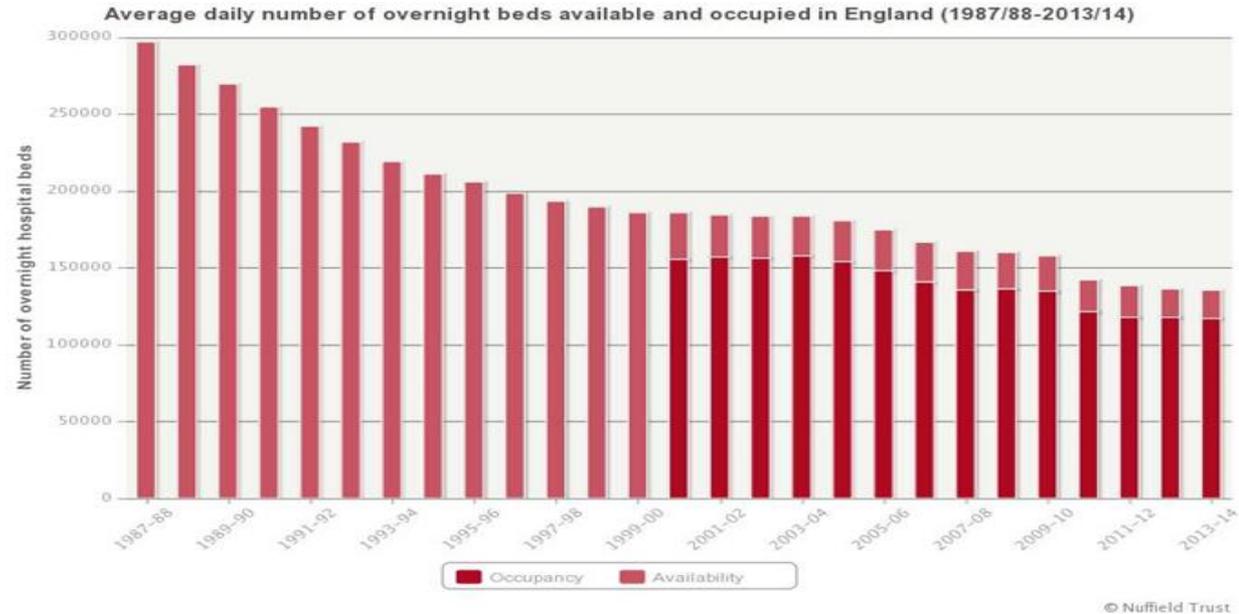
*Patients with an amenable condition, arriving during core AEC unit operating hours

What is SDEC?

Deborah Thompson
Director, NHS Elect

Dr Vincent Connolly
Clinical Lead AEC Network

Deborah Thompson
Director
AEC Network



Supporting the NHS to redesign emergency care to provide same day emergency care (SDEC) and reduce reliance on hospital beds



The 'broom cupboard' beginning

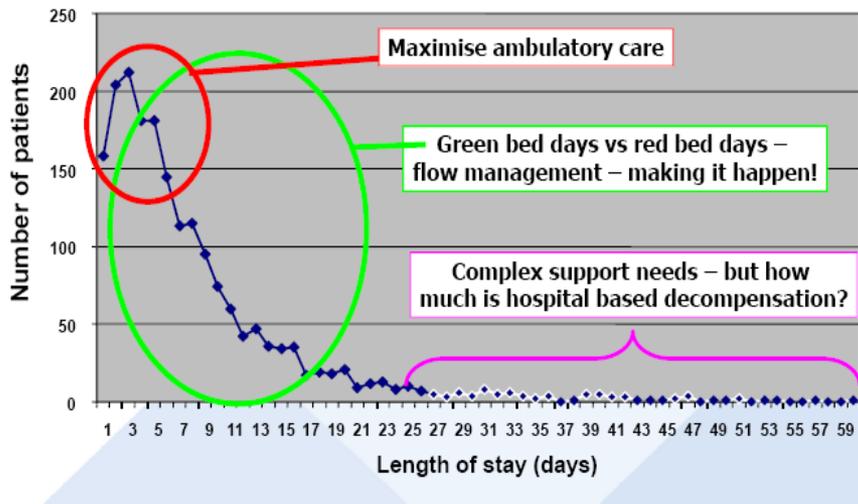
Same Day Emergency Care is a way of managing a significant proportion of emergency patients on the same day without admission to a hospital bed





Managing Length of Stay

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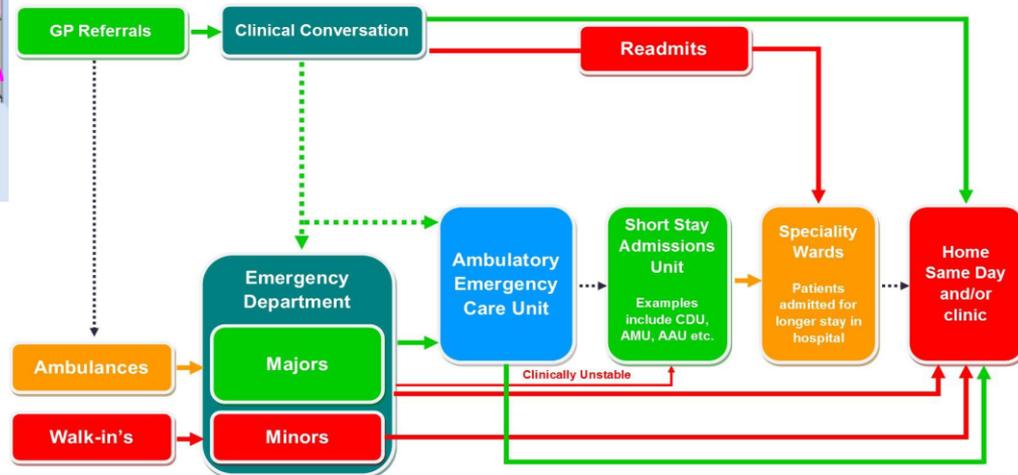


‘Converting at least 20-30% of emergency admissions to AEC’

Royal College of Physicians 2012

Its about redesigning the system to stream clinically appropriate ‘admitted patient flow’ to SDEC for rapid assessment, treatment and ‘same day discharge’

Key: Green flows are highly suitable for AEC Amber flows may be suitable for AEC Red flows are generally not suitable for AEC





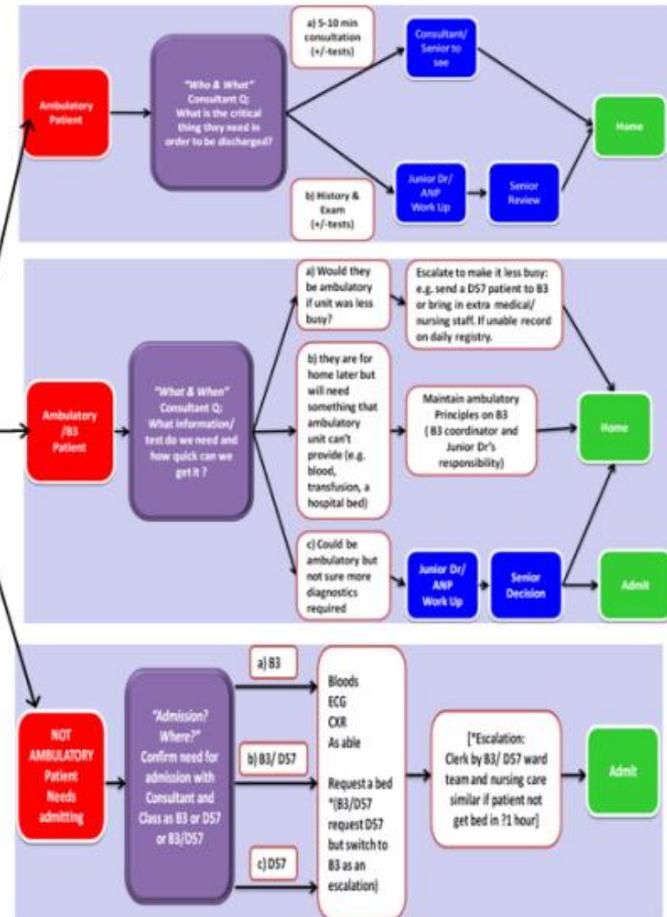
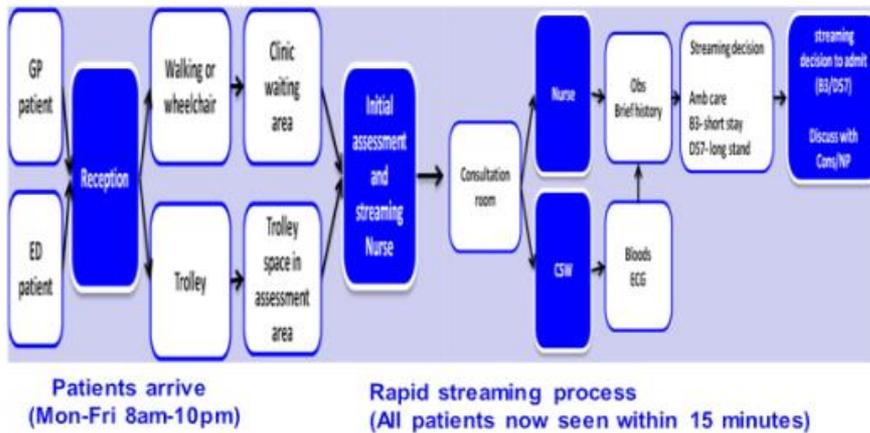
Models of AEC - the 4Ps

- **P**assive
 - - receive referrals
- **P**athway driven
 - - restricted to particular agreed pathways
- **P**ull
 - - senior clinician takes calls for emergency referrals
- **P**rocess driven
 - - all patients considered for AEC

Process for GP Assessment and Same Day Emergency Care

Overarching principle; *Treat all patients as Ambulatory until proven otherwise*

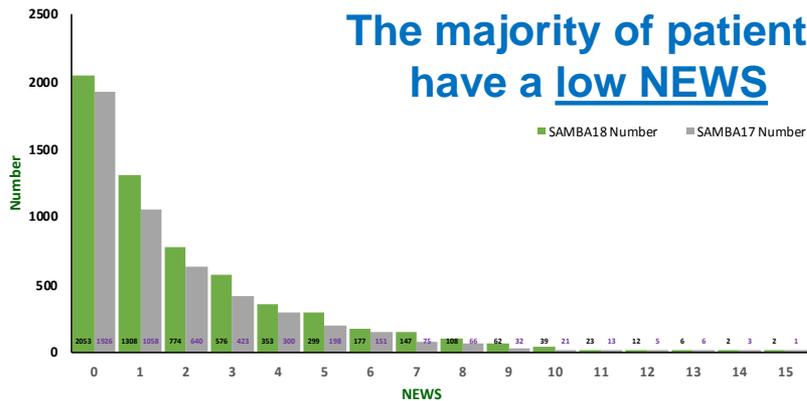
Non-Condition Specific





The opportunity for AEC

The majority of patients have a low NEWS

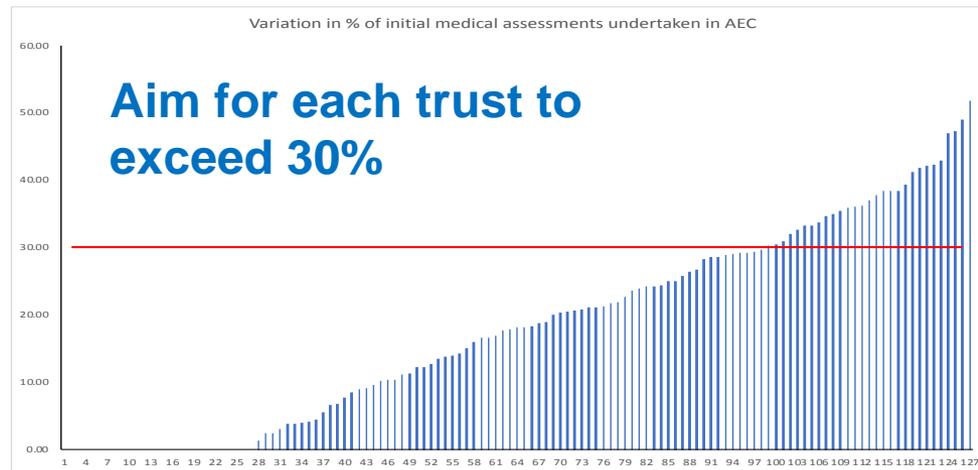


2052 patients in SAMBA18 with a NEWS = 0
% in each age group who are in hospital at 7 days

Pt admitted for 7 days with NEWS = 0



Variation in % of initial medical assessments undertaken in AEC



The Bible

Version Six Updated February 2018, with 2017/19 HRG4+ Codes



NHS
Ambulatory Emergency
Care Network

Contains
updated
surgical section
with new
clinical
scenarios

Directory of Ambulatory Emergency Care for Adults

[Click here to get started](#)



Previous version August 2016

Key Questions

Is the patient
sufficiently stable to
be managed in AEC
(usually NEWS ≤ 4)?

Is the patient
functionally capable of
being managed in AEC
whilst maintaining their
safety, privacy
and dignity?

Is there an existing
outpatient or community
service that could more
appropriately meet the
patients needs?

Would the patient
have been admitted if
AEC was not available?

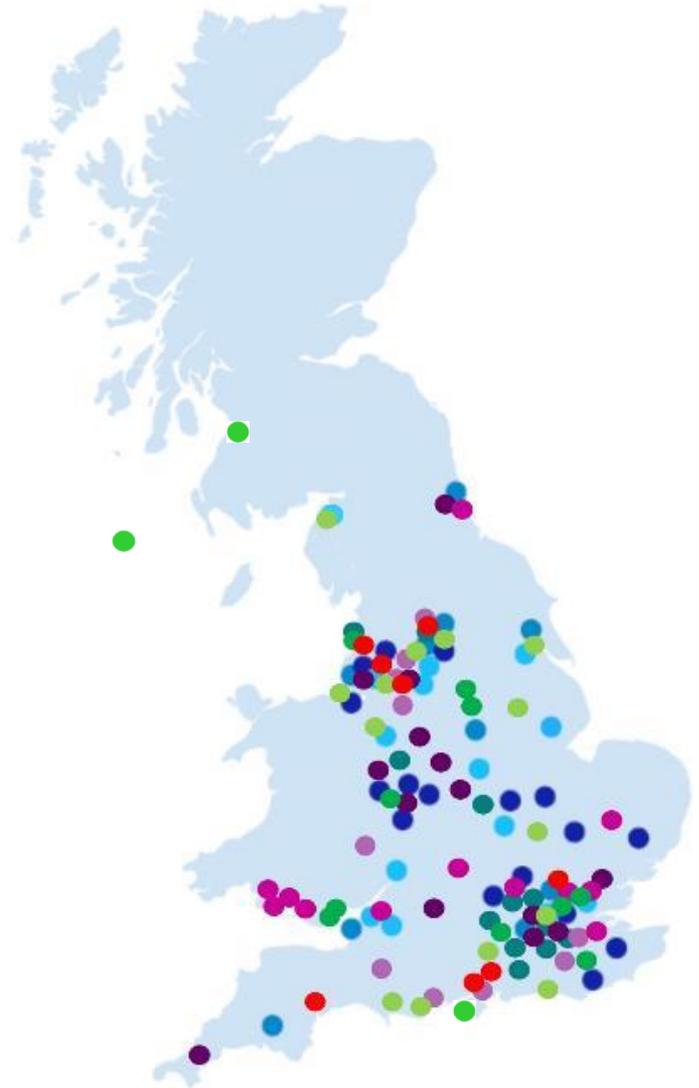


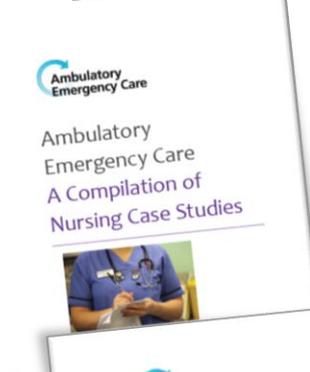
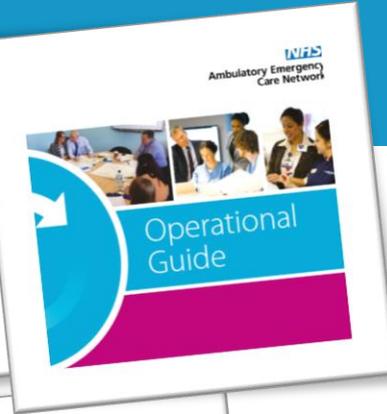
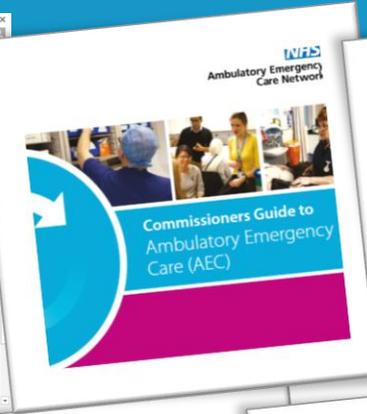
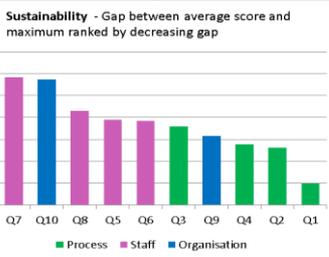
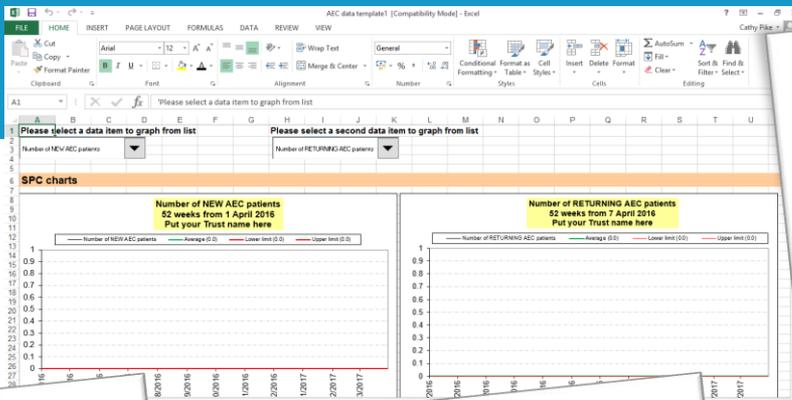
At the heart of it

- **Culture** – the enthusiasm and belief that SDEC offers a timely, high-quality clinical service
- **Communication** – early provision of accurate information for patients
- **Staffing** – clinical staff providing high-quality clinical assessments; this is best delivered by senior doctors (usually consultants) and senior nurses as nurse practitioners with clinical and prescribing skills
- **Collaboration** – this is related to culture, and describes how the AEC service links with referral departments (ED and primary care), diagnostics and specialist services
- **Location** – co-location of AEC services with an ED or acute medical unit (AMU) improves collaborative working with the AEC team, with a reported increase in throughput of 50%
- **Facilities** – this will vary depending on the number of patients and the case mix
- **Partners** – including the wider healthcare system (eg community services, local authorities and social services) in the planning and organisation of AEC to meet the needs of older patients.



Starting small tests of change





Co-design with patients



Being Admitted

Select how you felt



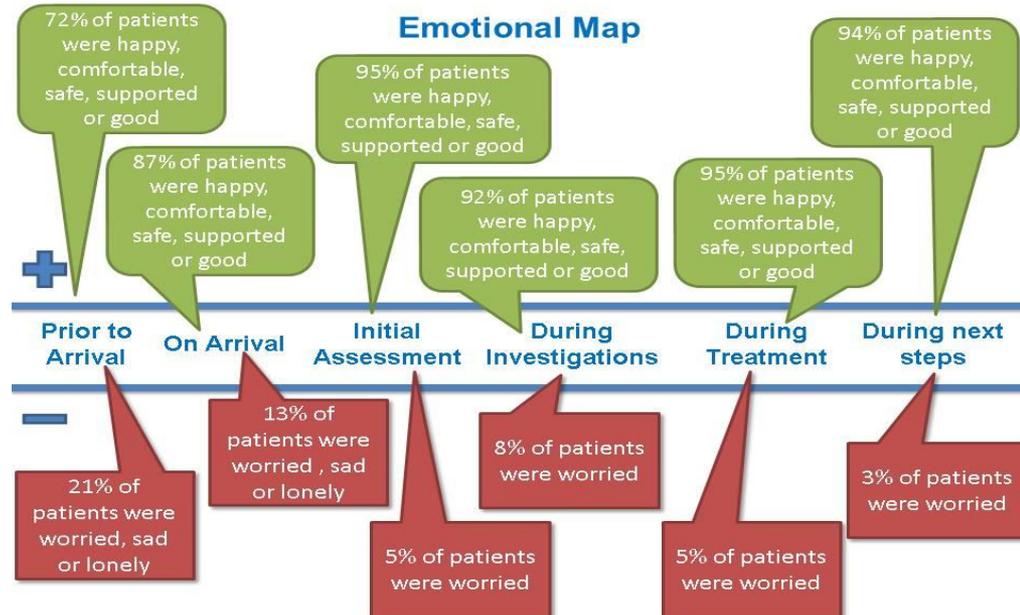
Supported Relieved **Comfortable** Cared for OK Good
 Worried Safe Happy Confused Misunderstood Unhappy
 Annoyed Uncomfortable Frightened + Additional

BACK

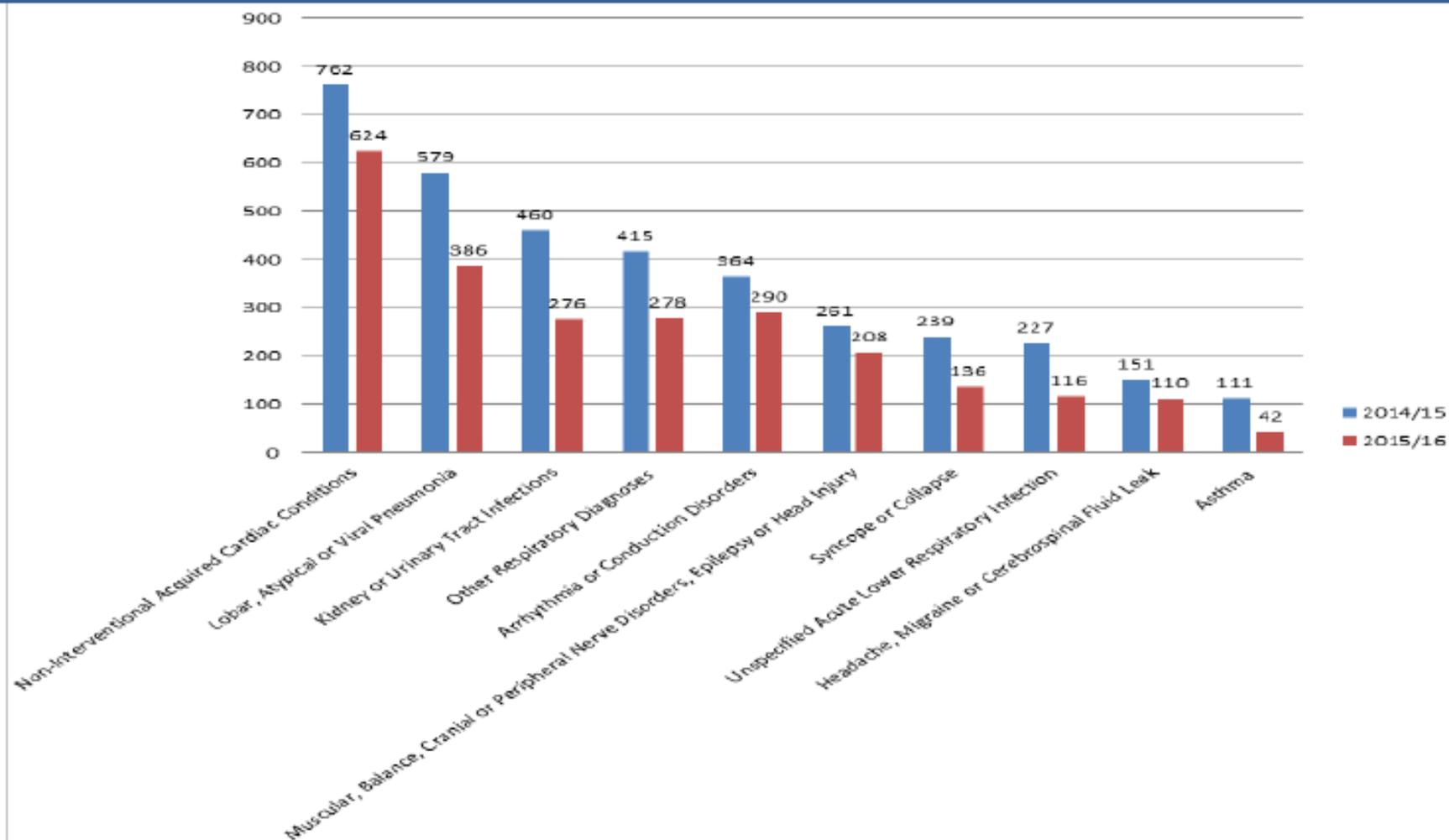
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Emotional Map



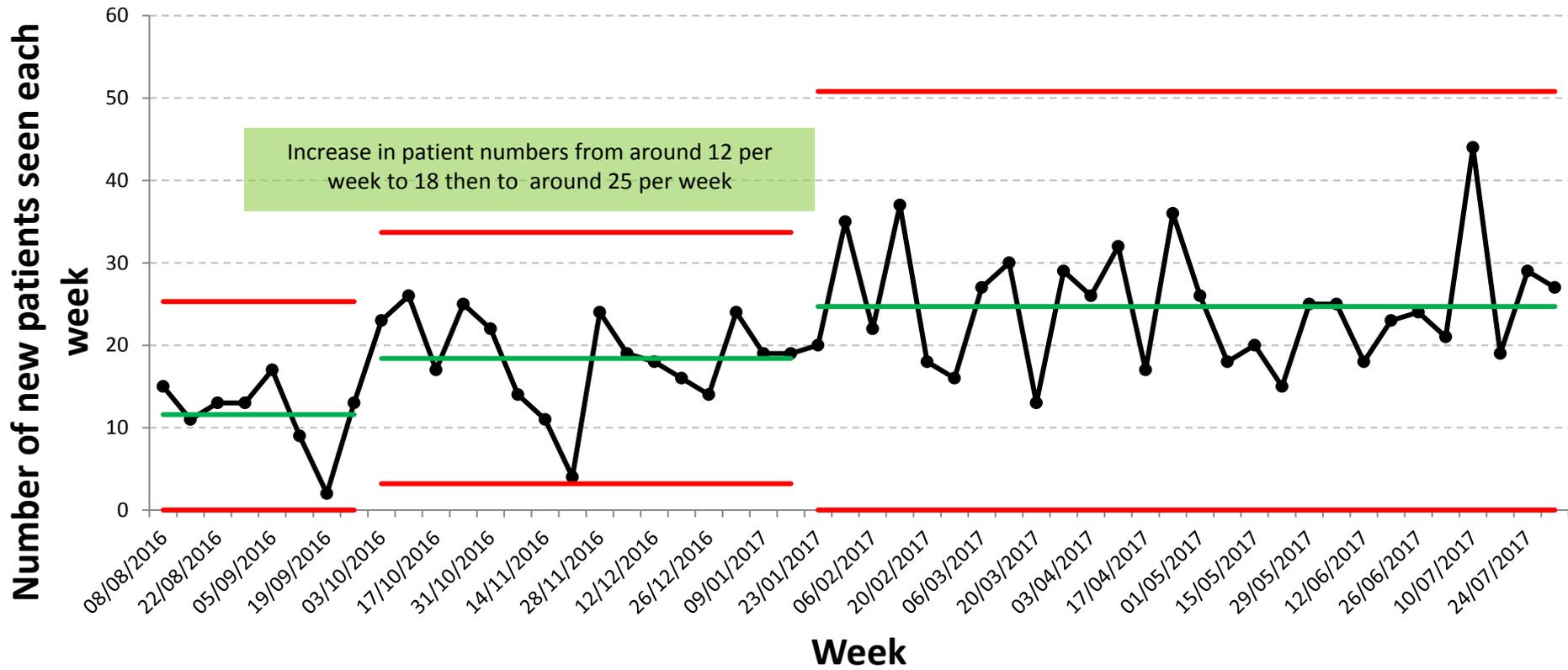
AEC - Reduction in the number of admissions by condition





Number of new patients seen each week

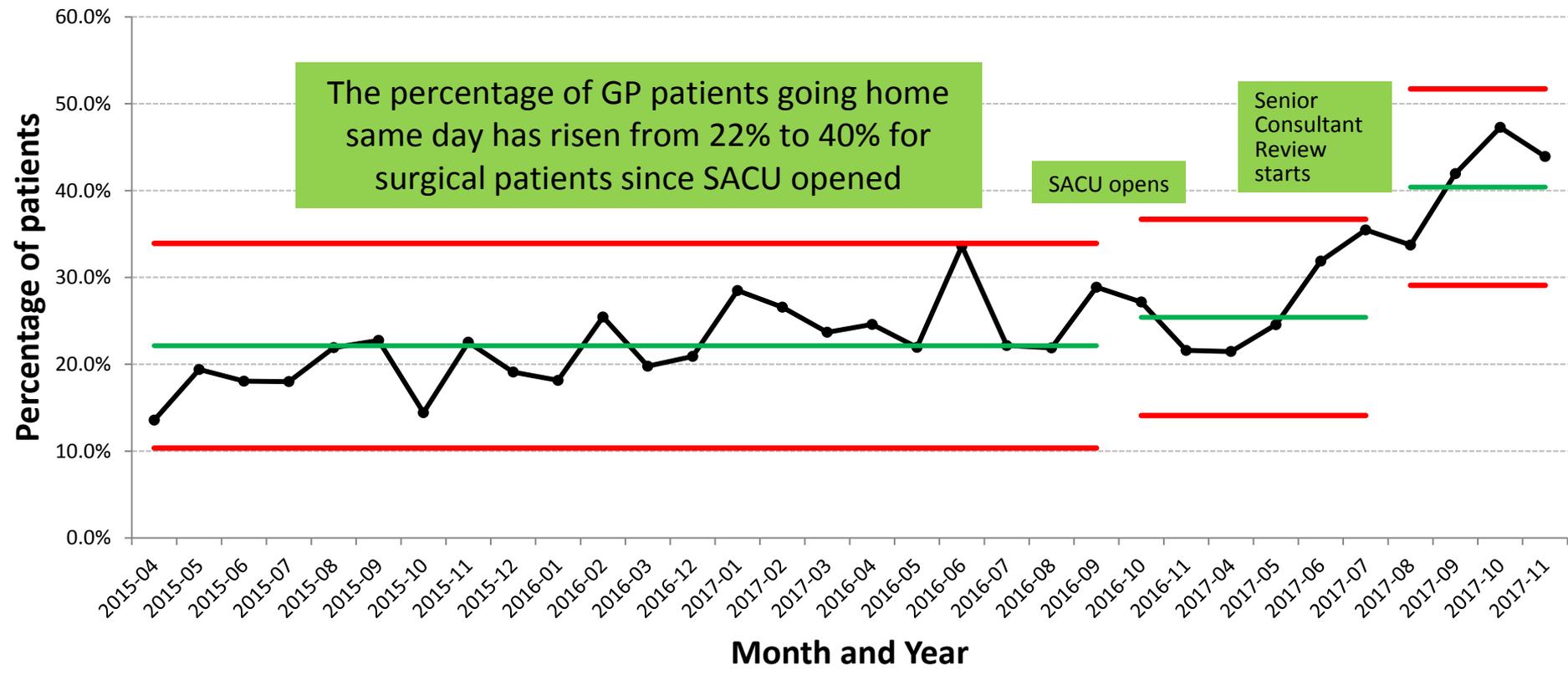
● Number of new SAEC patients — Average — LCL — UCL





Percentage of emergency surgical GP patients discharged same day

● Percentage of emergency surgical patients with a same day discharge — Average — LCL — UCL

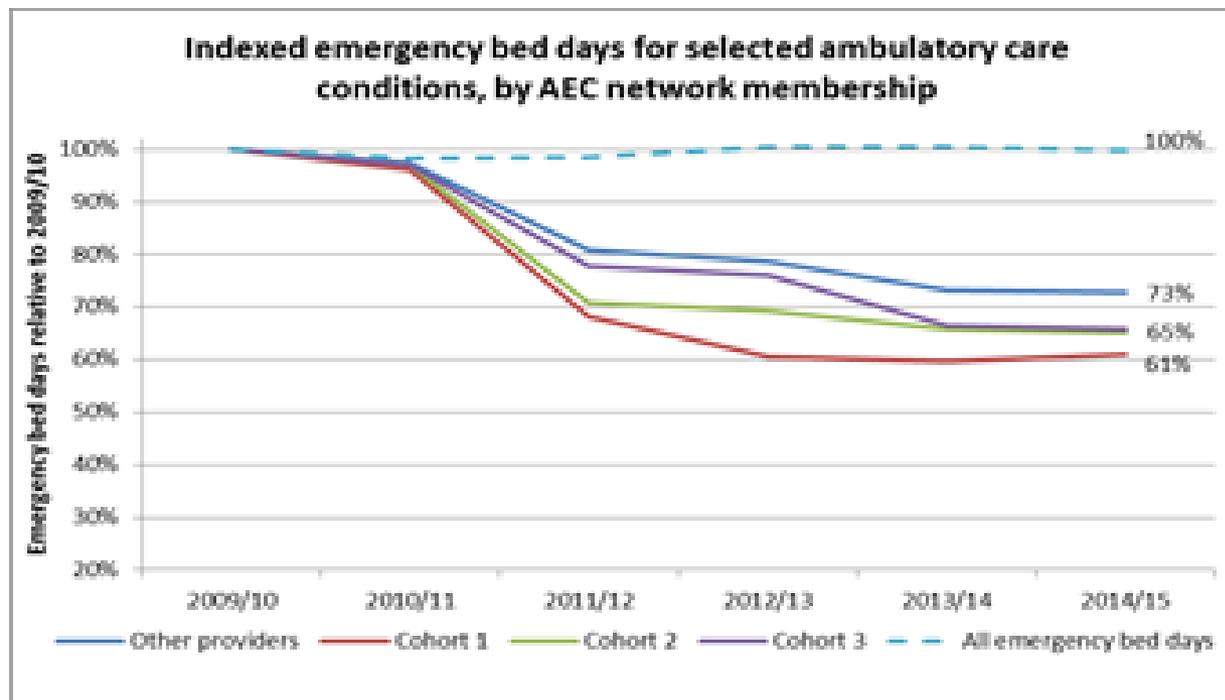




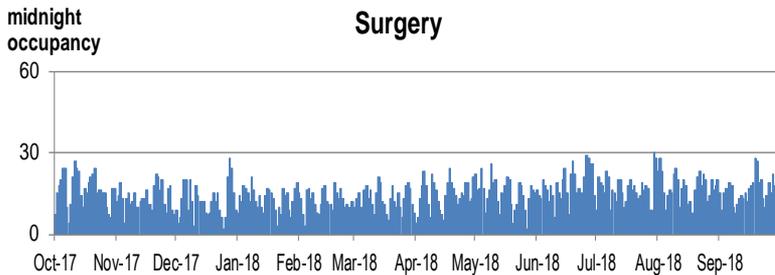
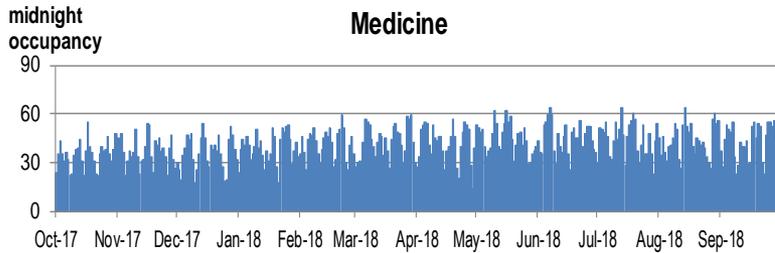
Impact on The Hospital



Results – Change in bed days by analysis cohort



Ambulatory care - If 50% attends were admitted for 24 hours and 50% admitted for 48 hours...



*based on activity in the period Oct-17 to Sep-18; 90% occupancy levels; no. of beds sufficient on 95% of nights in the period



108 wte nurses



£6m ward costs



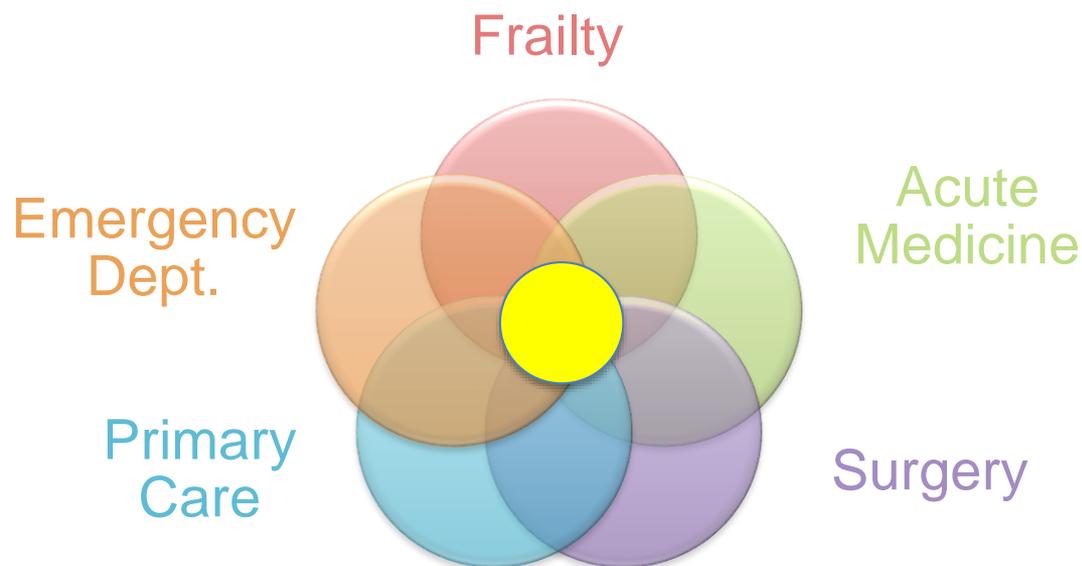
High performance of AEC Units

- 82.2% (all 84.1%) of patients had EWS < 30 minutes of arrival
- 95% (all 91.6%) of patients reviewed < 4 hours
- 73.8% (all 62.8%) of patients requiring consultant review were seen <12 hours after arrival



- Senior clinical input is needed at the point of referral, to redirect suitable patients to ambulatory care.
- Clear exclusion criteria based on the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) should be developed to maximise patient flow to ambulatory care.
- Where possible, the SDEC service should be located close to ED.
- Staffing and resources should be organised to provide rapid assessment, diagnosis and treatment on the same
- The time standards in SDEC should match the clinical quality indicators for ED
- Patients should be informed early in their journey (ideally in the ED or by the GP) that they are likely to receive treatment that day and are unlikely to be admitted overnight, to manage their expectations and those of their family.
- Secondary and primary care services should be geared around patient needs and work together to provide ongoing care outside of hospital, to avoid a full admission.
- day.
- Staff training is needed across the local healthcare system to ensure that appropriate patients are streamed to ambulatory care.
- Comprehensive records must be kept and discharge summaries sent to primary care within 24 hours.
- Providers must work with commissioners to agree how SDEC activity will be recorded, reported and funded.
- Clear measures must be adopted and monitored to assess the impact, quality and efficiency of the service.

AEC = The Bright Spot



Thank you for listening

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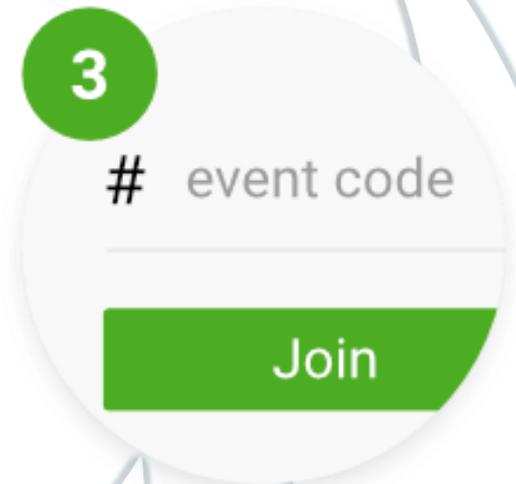
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Wants and Offers

- Think about what you '**want**' to know about AEC and the knowledge you have to '**offer**' about developing AEC services
- On **red** card write down what you would like to know about AEC
- On **green card** write down what you can offer – make sure you also print your name on the card as we may ask you to share your offer in the next session
- Once you have completed your cards leave them on your tables and then off to lunch!
- We will share our knowledge in the next session



Where's SDEC?

Tom Hughes

Consultant / Hon Sen. Lecturer in EM,
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
Clinical Lead for ECDS

Emergency Care Data Set

Urgent & Emergency Care “Flying Blind”

- Commons Health Select Committee 2013
- Started 2015
- Finished 2019

Approx. 200 Type 1 / 2 EDs [+ UTCs]

40 different IT suppliers





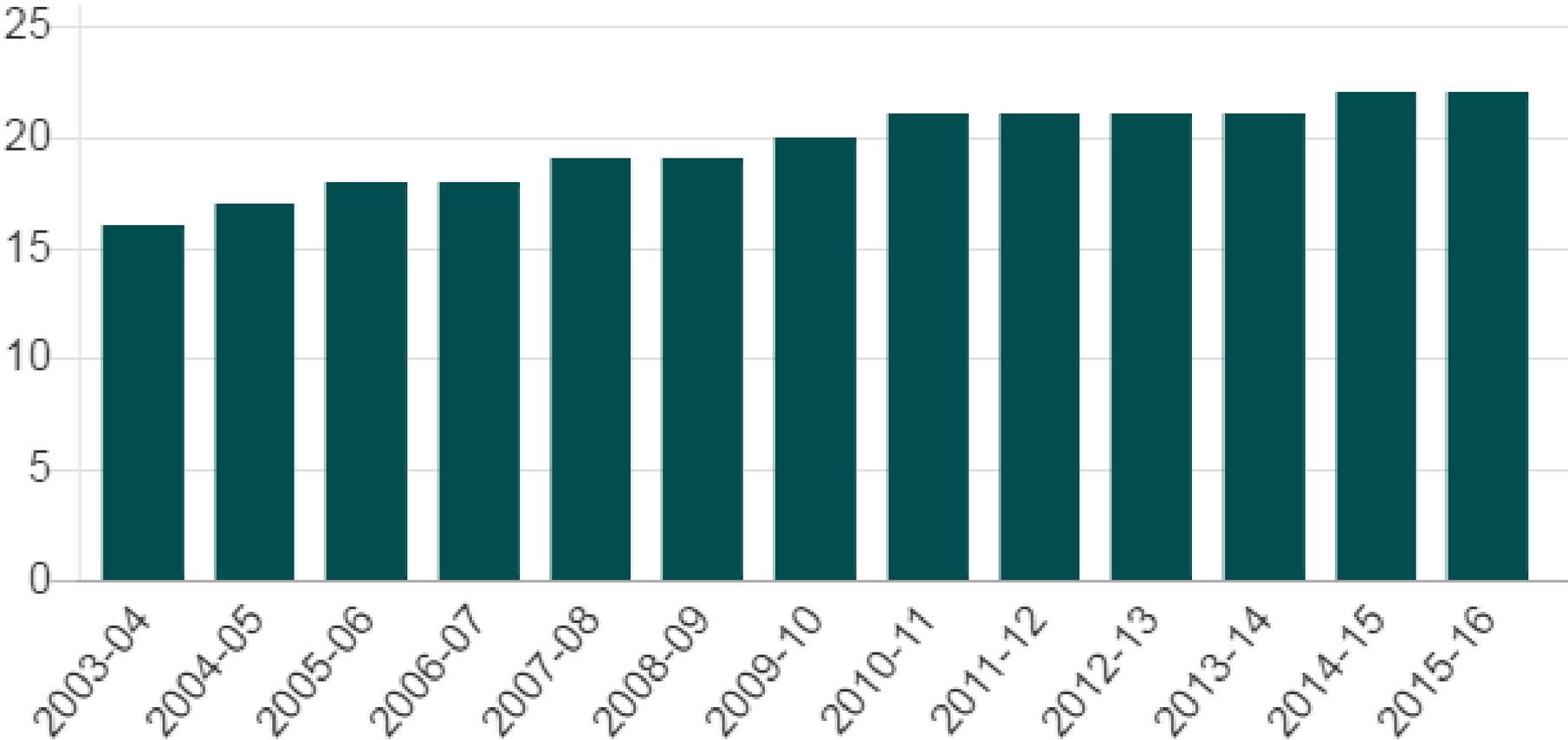
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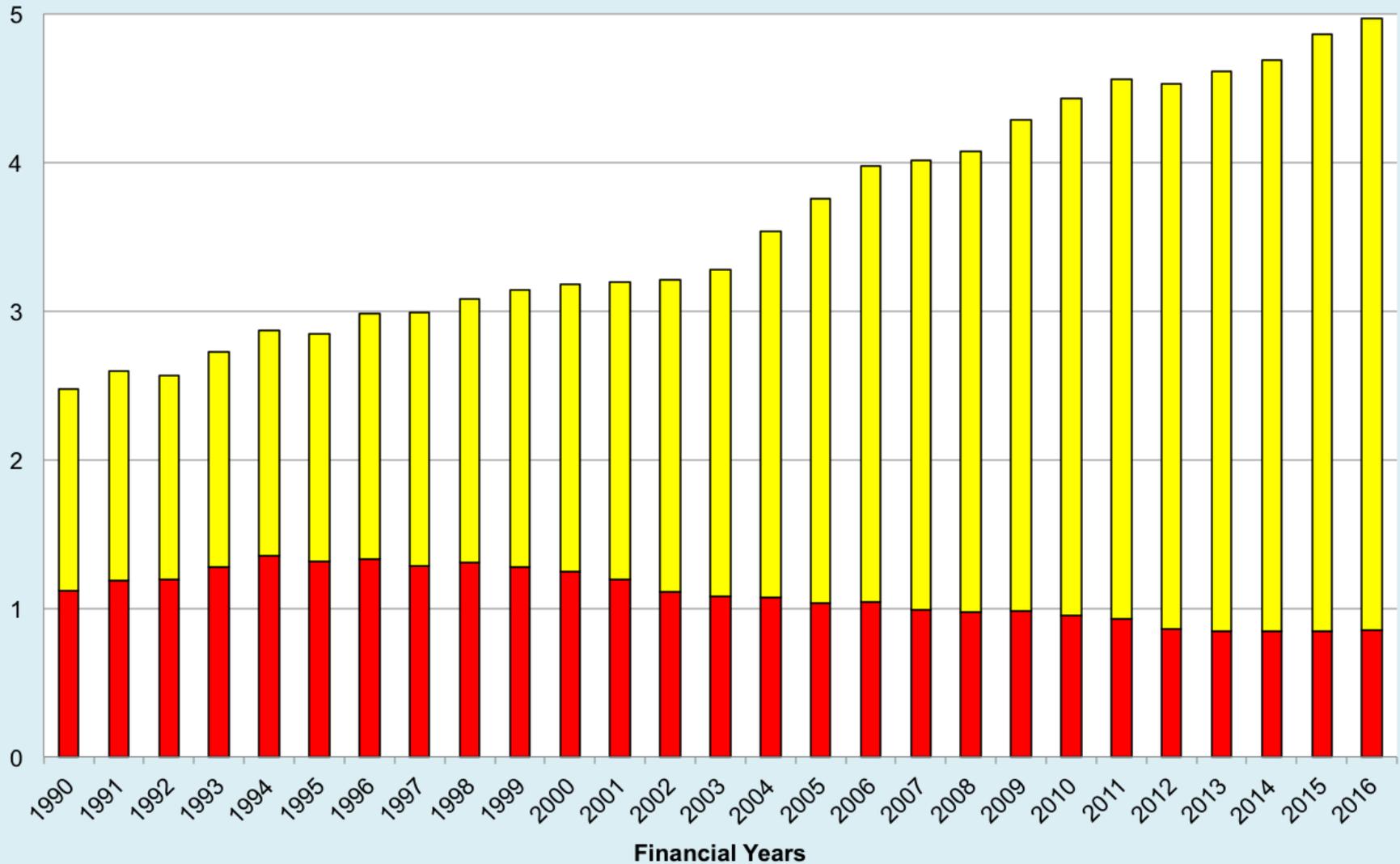
Increasing demand for urgent treatment

Visits to A&E in England (in millions)



Source: IFS

NHS Hospital Emergency Admissions [millions patients] from Emergency Department (yellow) vs GP (red)



SDEC / AEC history

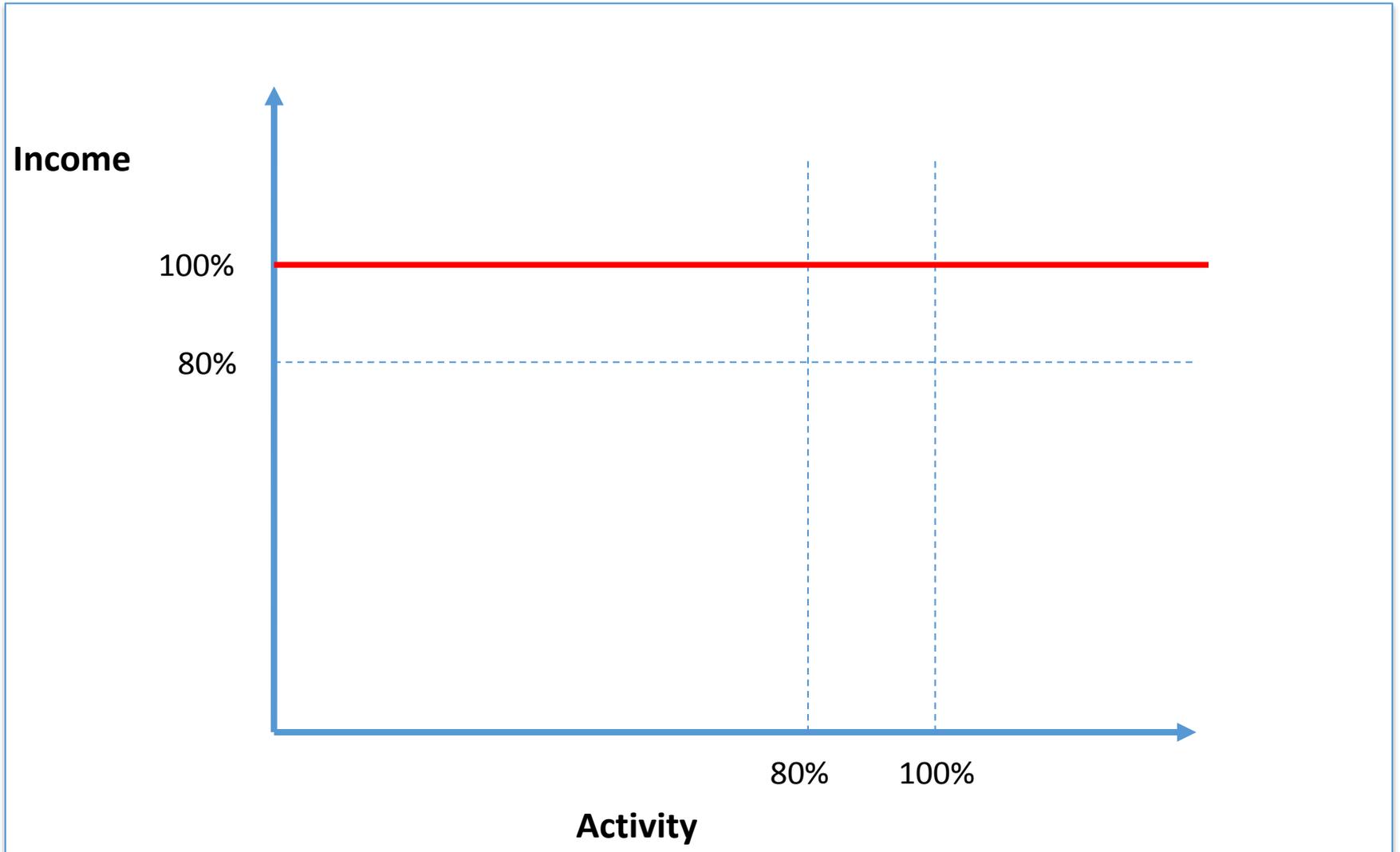
- Best Practice Tariff 2012-19
 - Now Blended Payment

Aims

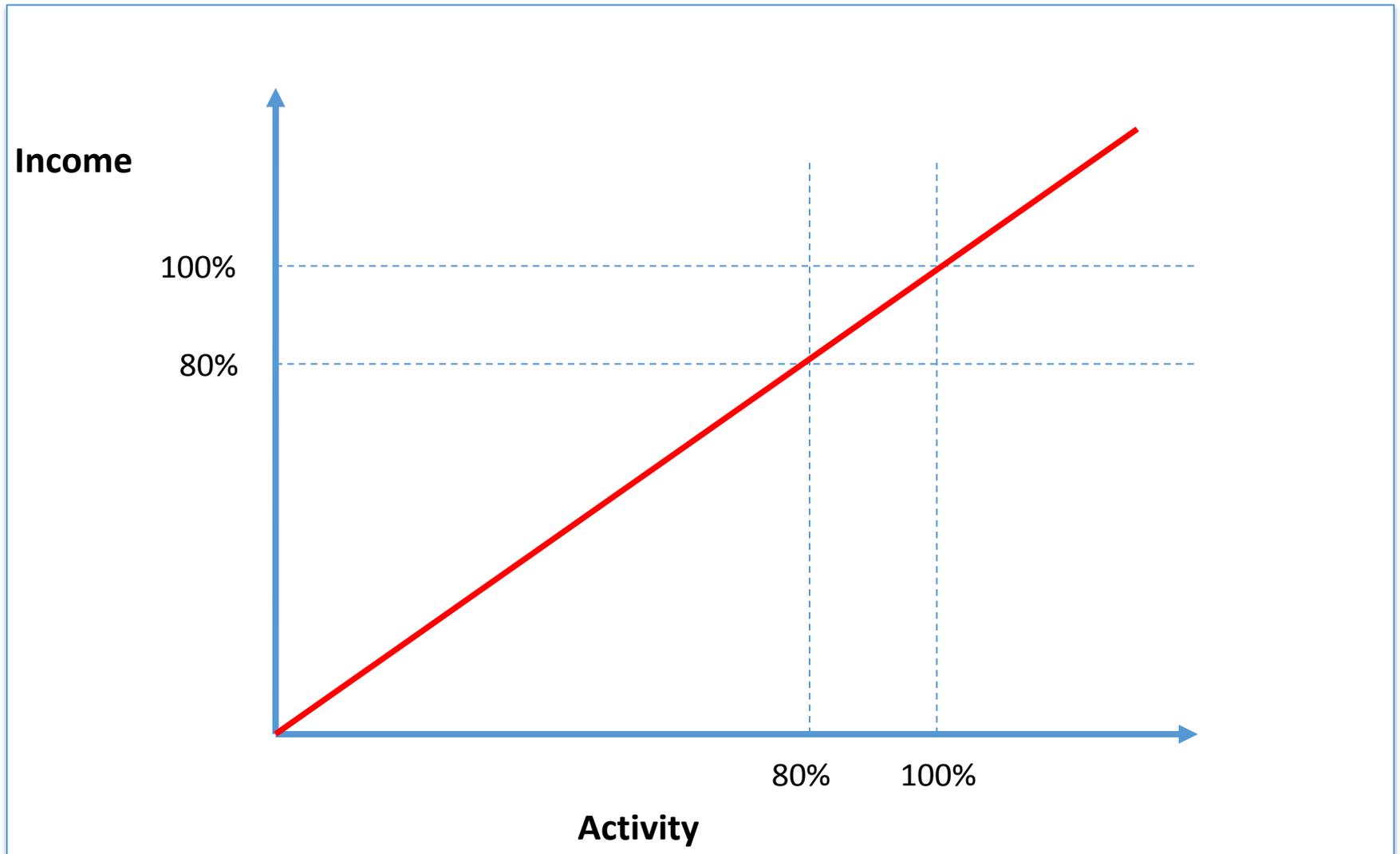
- Incentives for defined conditions
- Move to process driven SDEC



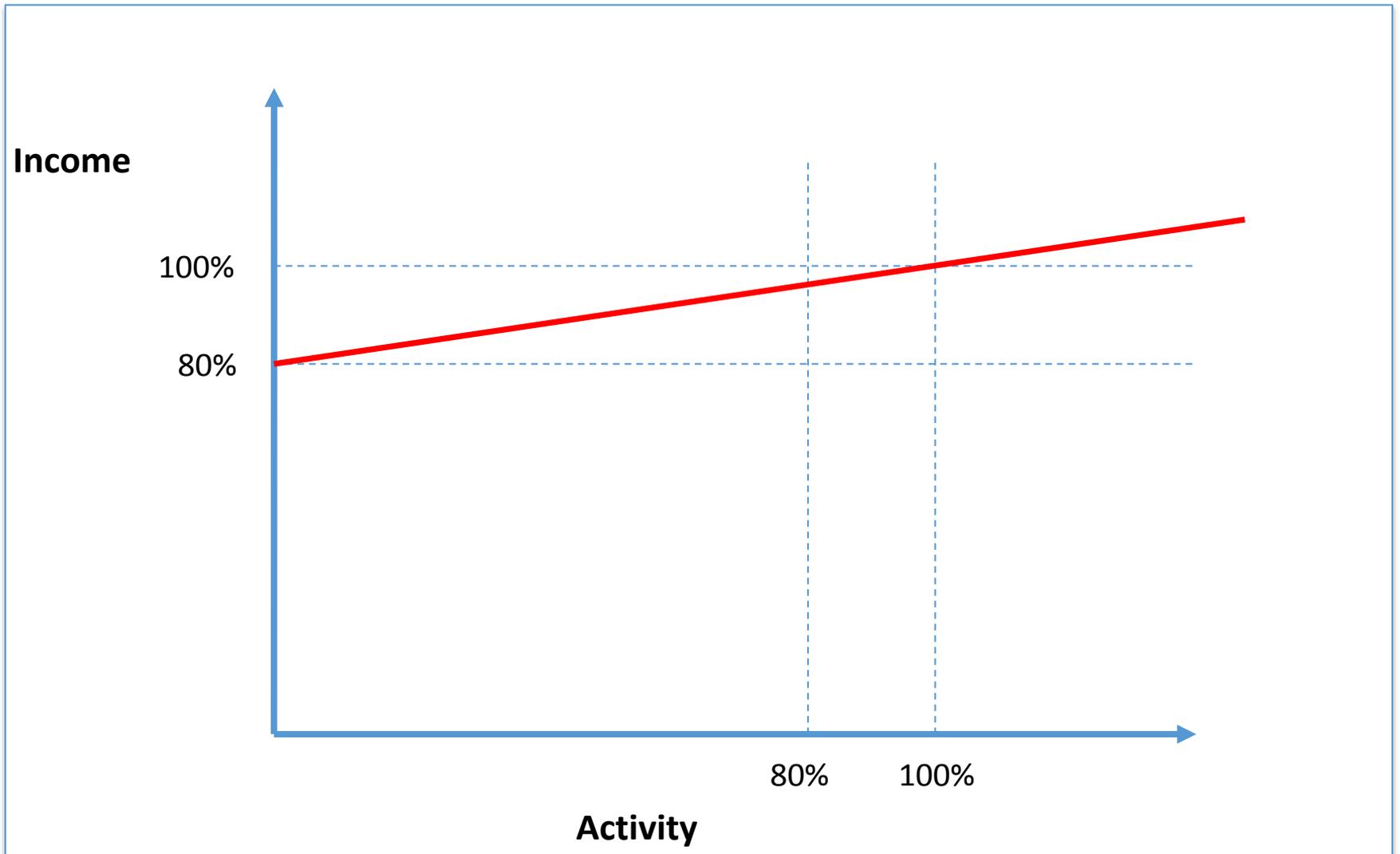
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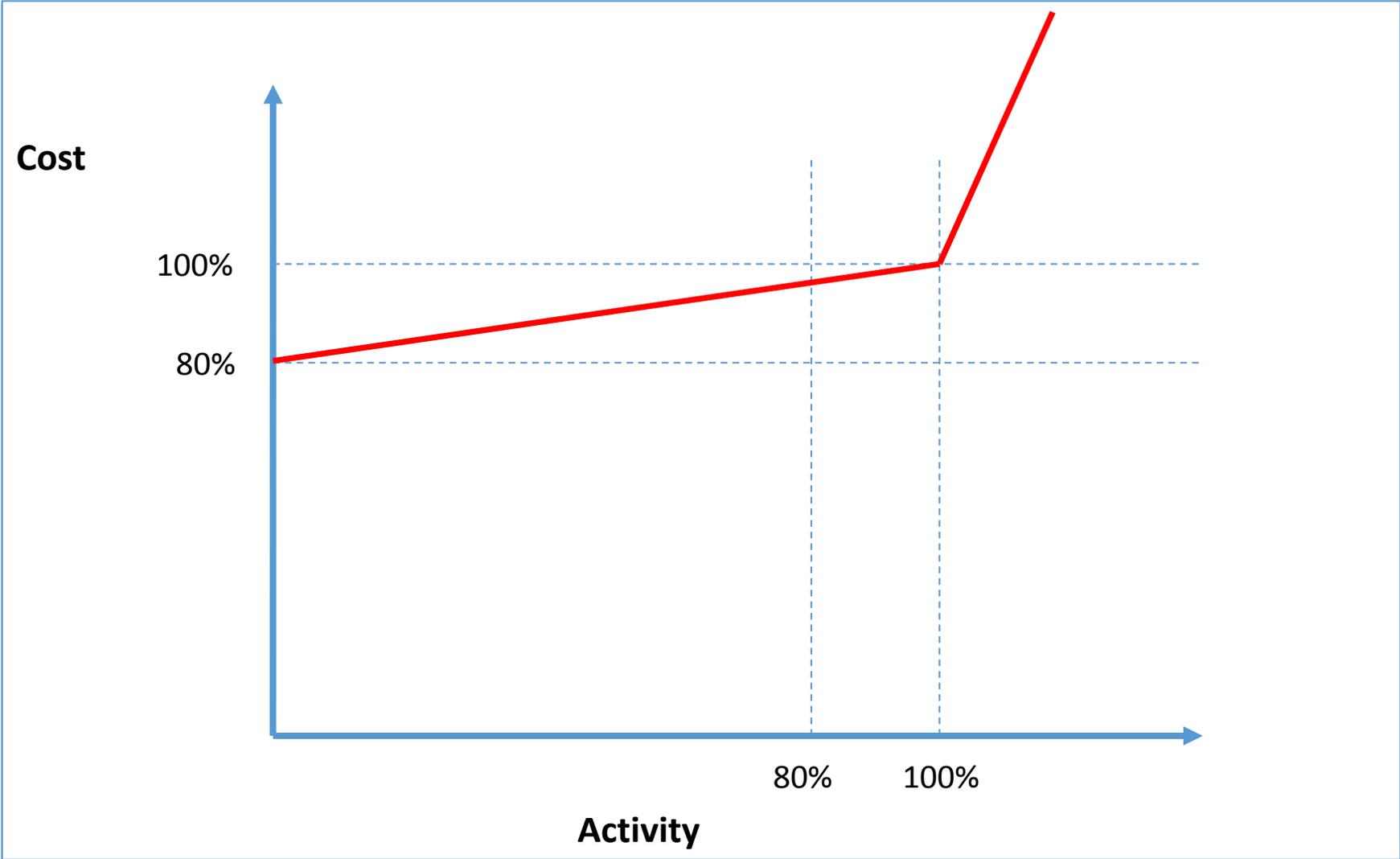
PbR Tariff (HRGs = DRGs)



Blended payment



Cost to provider / staff / patient



Best Practice Tariff

- Variable take up
- ? Level of activity
- ? All SDEC recorded
- BPT not claimed
 - Local arrangements – recorded as OP/ ED
 - Block tariff

OR

- Not doing SDEC

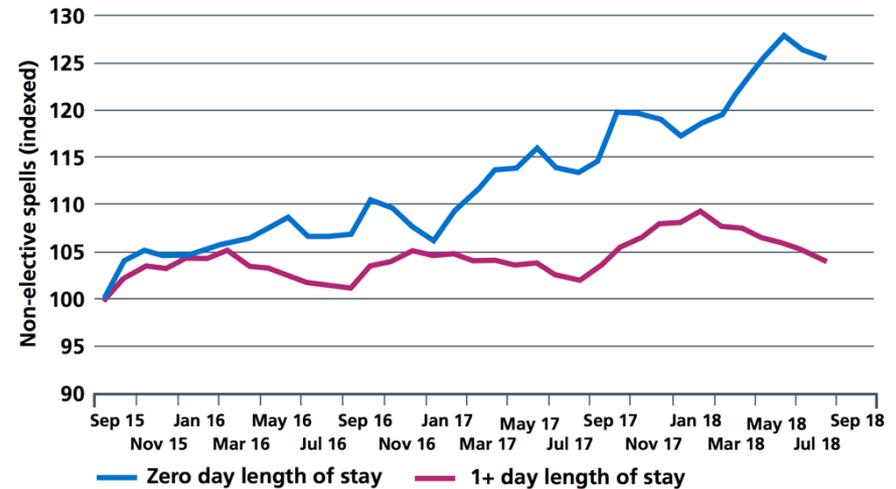


Success ?

Zero Day LoS

^ 9.6%

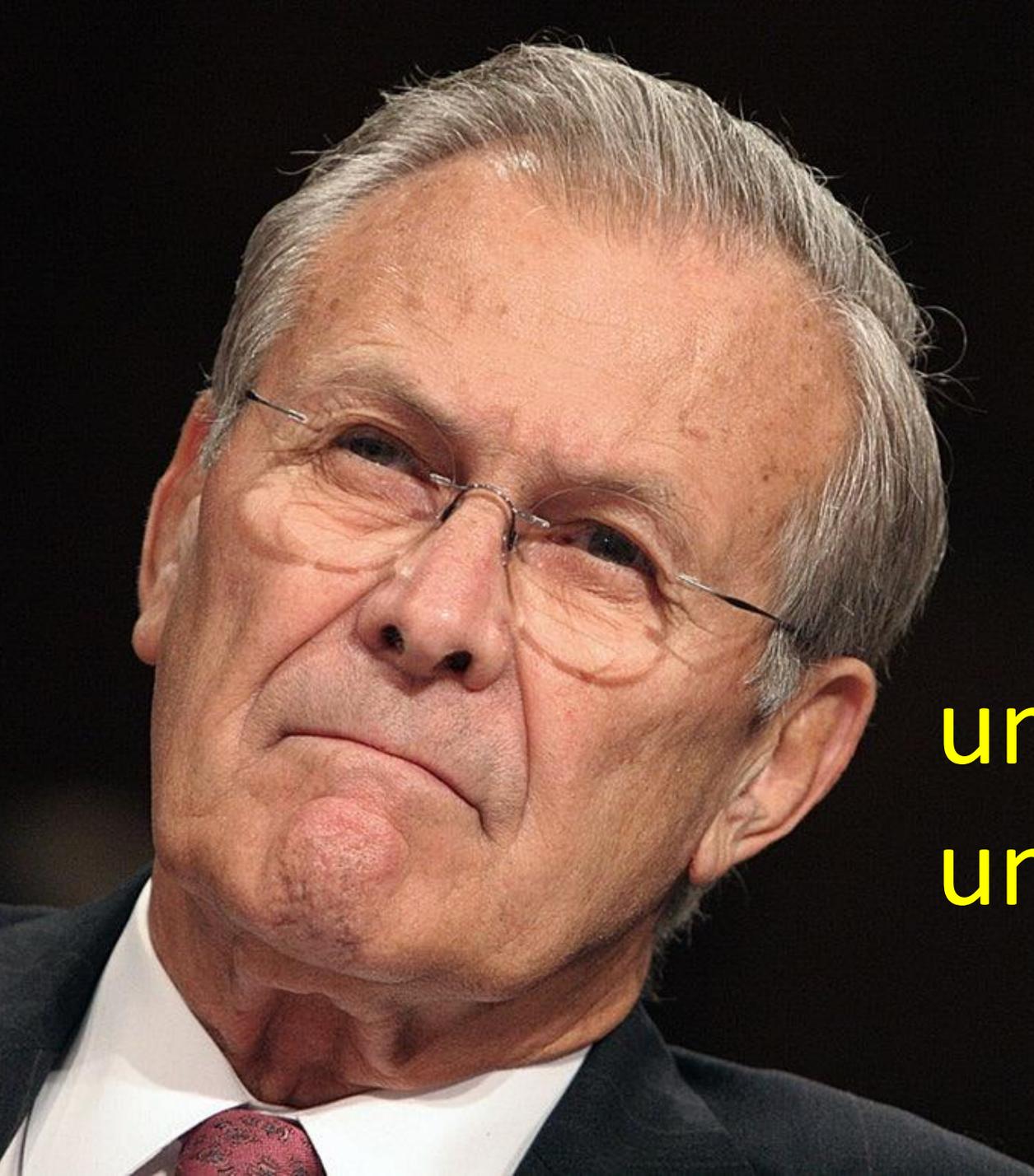
Figure 3: Relative growth in emergency admissions: zero day and 1+ day length of inpatient stay.



Data source: NHS Digital. Secondary Uses Service (SUS) data. 2018.

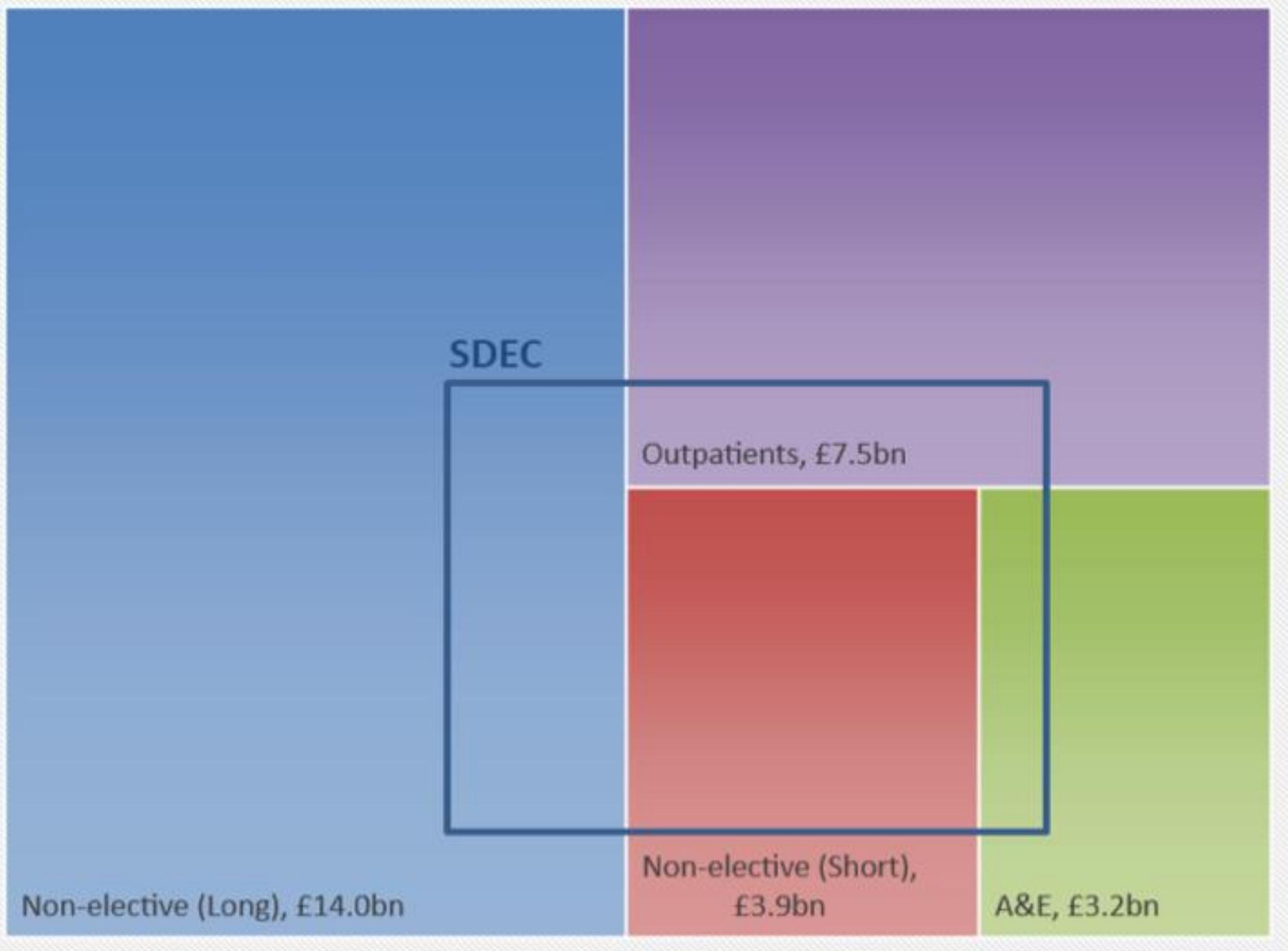
- ? Zero / Low value-added SDEC
- ? High value-added SDEC
- ? Gaming
- ? Breach avoidance

Expanding rapidly, we don't know why



un known
un knowns





SDEC

Outpatients, £7.5bn

Non-elective (Short),
£3.9bn

A&E, £3.2bn

Non-elective (Long), £14.0bn

Why not use ECDS for SDEC?

- Baked in from the start
 - Worked with AEC Network
- Includes the Best Practice Tariff items
- Time based, milestones
- Input & Output metrics
 - Chief Complaint & Acuity
 - Diagnosis & Suspected / Confirmed



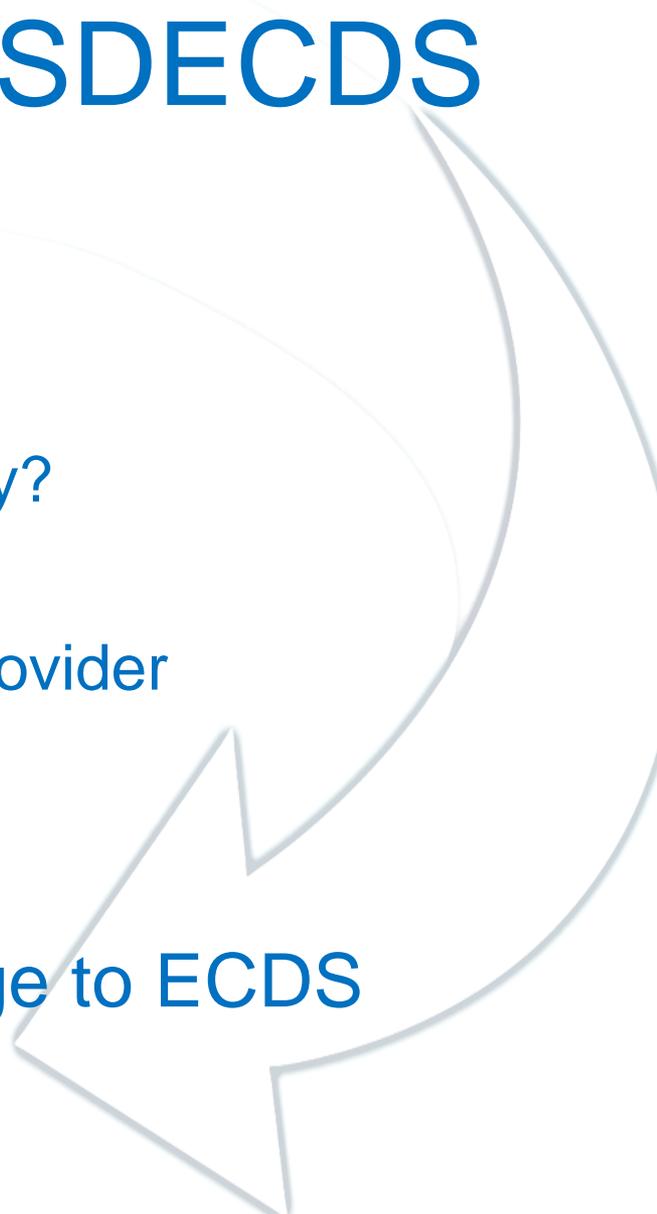


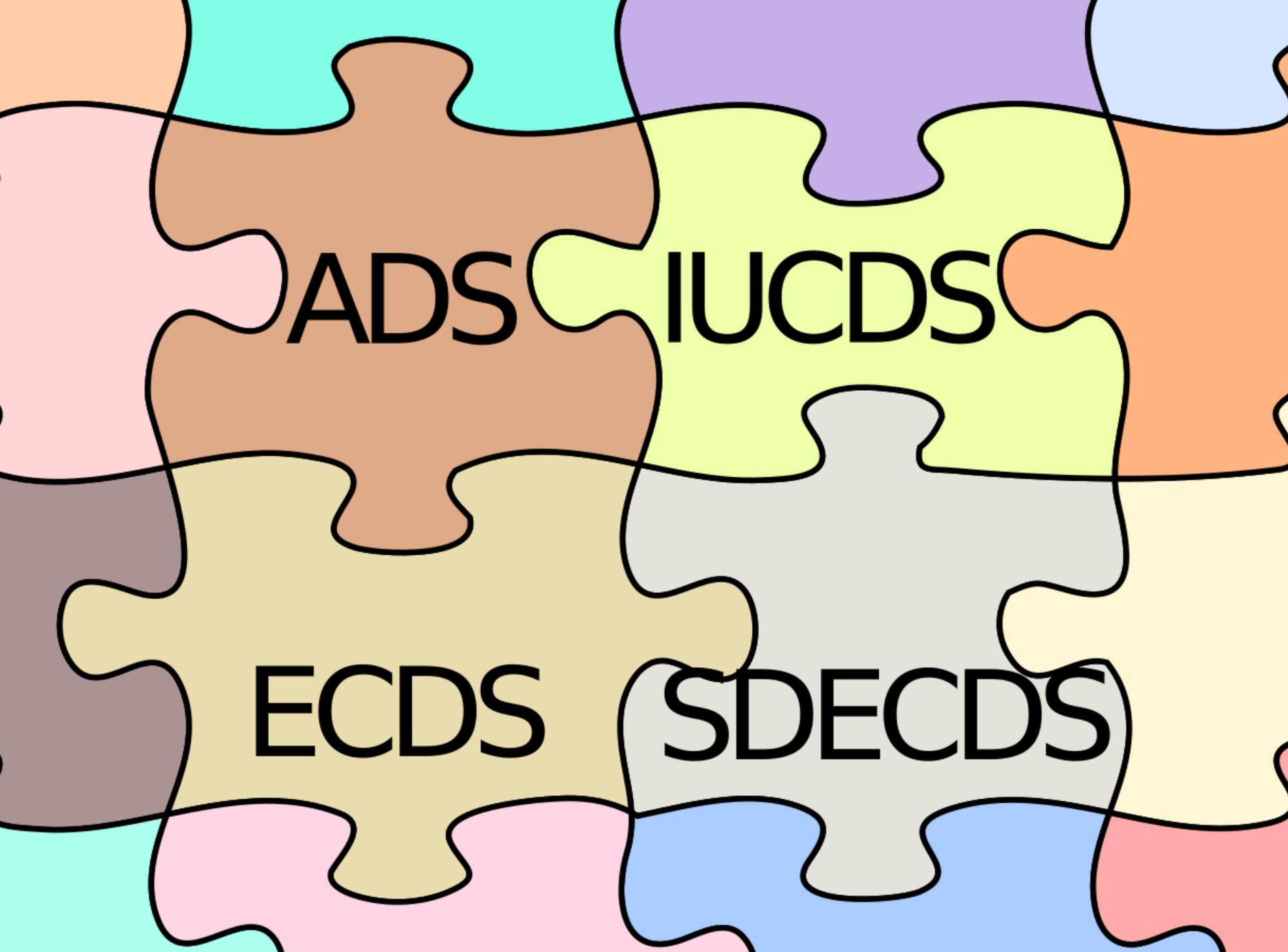
Changing to ECDS / SDECDS

Is the existing data

- Valid ?
 - Does it measure SDEC accurately?
- Reliable ?
 - Is it consistent from provider to provider
- Available ?

The sky will not fall in if we change to ECDS





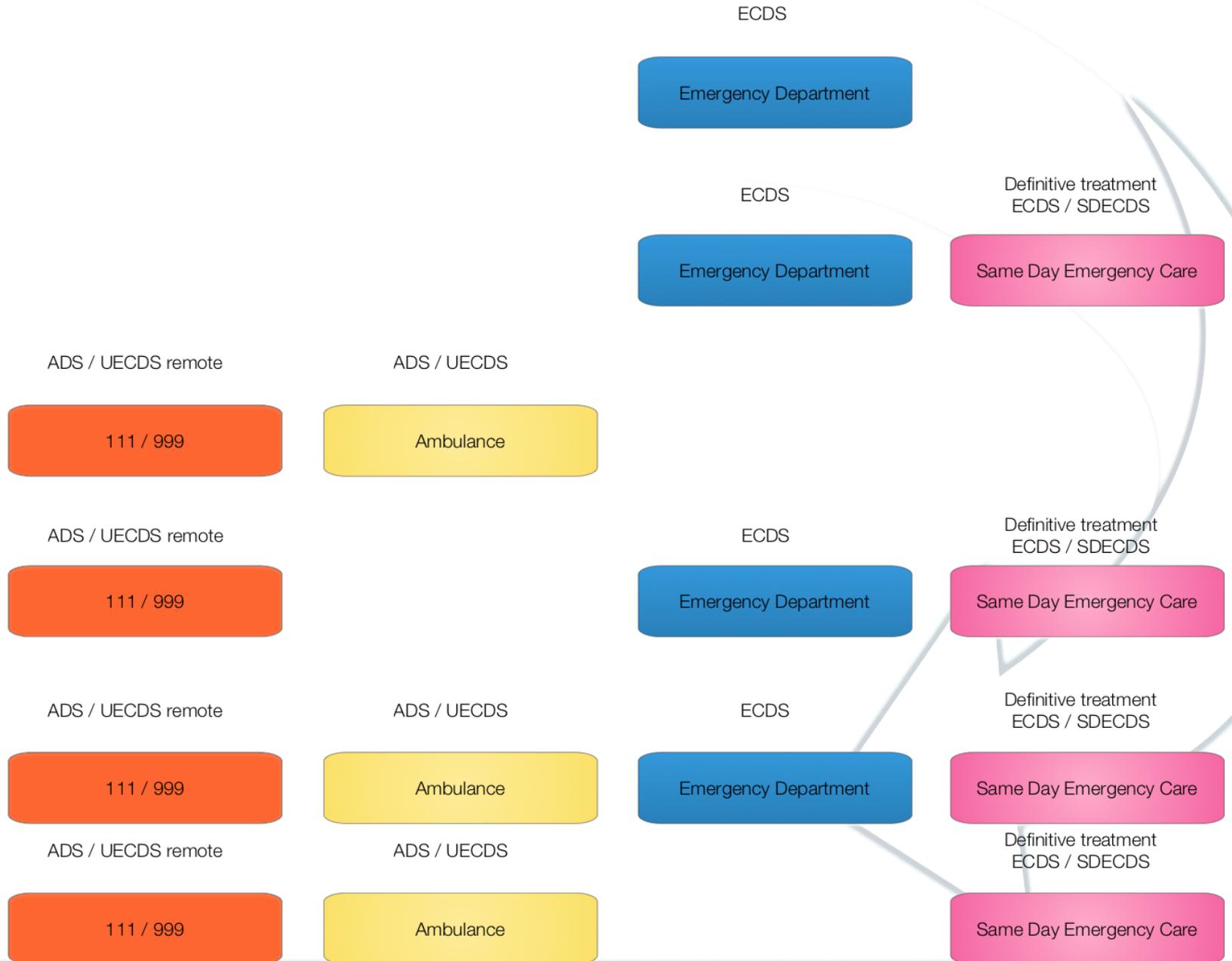
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ECDS

SDECDS

Urgent and Emergency Care : Modular Data Set



Process Re-engineering

SDEC Short-term aims

- Count SDEC consistently
- Enable tariff – value-based commissioning
- Encourage centralisation / critical mass

SDEC Long-term aims

- Co-located with ED
- Flexible patient flow / staffing
- Process model vs. condition model



Where we are now

Piloting ECDS in SDEC – 10 Trusts

- First site live (Wexham Park)



Summary

1. The world has changed

- Patients have changed
- Can't keep doing the same thing

2. Existing data

- Not valid
- Not reliable
- Not available

3. We need a system that measures and rewards excellent SDEC patient care



"If you can't measure it,
you can't improve it."

Peter Drucker



Working together to Maximise SDEC at Pace

Rachel Vokes

Wants and Offers - Groups Available

Topic	Offer from
Measurement	Susanna Shouls
Recording and Reporting	Tom Hughes
ED	Baz Senn
Frailty	Deborah Thompson and Newcastle
SDEC Principles	Nick Scriven
National Priorities	Rachel Vokes/Cliff Mann

Wants and Offers - Sharing

- The 'offers' have been themed into groups
 - Select a group – the owner of the 'offer' will share their experience for 2-3 minutes and then discuss
 - A facilitator will take notes – the facilitator and 'offer' owner stay at the table for the duration of the session
 - 15 minutes per round and move on to the next table
 - ***Move on when time is up***
 - ***At the end Facilitators will feedback 2 points each***
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IT IS LUNCH TIME



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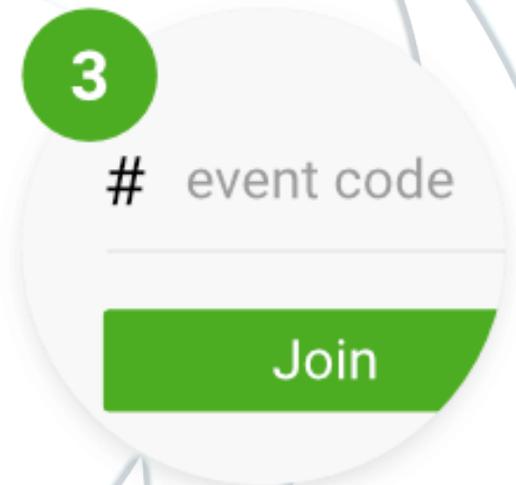
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AEC in Emergency Care

Dr Cliff Mann

National Clinical Advisor

Co-Chair SDEC Programme Board



Key points
EM and SDEC
Frailty and SDEC



“I call it ‘zero’.”



The Royal College of
Emergency Medicine

The RCEM Ambulatory Emergency Care toolkit

Delivering same day
emergency care from the ED



10-11 October 2019
Harrogate Convention Centre

SDEC

AM

Diagnosis > Symptom

EM

Symptom > diagnosis



Table 1: The 12 most frequent diagnoses presenting to the CDU in 2012

Principal diagnosis	Number of patients admitted to the CDU
Chest pain; unspecified	219
Headache	177
Other chest pain	94
Unspecified head injury	82
Cellulitis of lower limb	78
Unspecified convulsions	73
Syncope and collapse	61
Paracetamol overdose	38
Loss of consciousness of brief duration (< 30 minutes)	37
Lumbar and other intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy	37
Migraine; unspecified	36
Low back pain	35

Last 1000 Days

65% of acute bed days are occupied by people over 65

75% of delayed discharge bed days are occupied by people over 75

100% projected increase in people over 85 between 2010 and 2030

65+

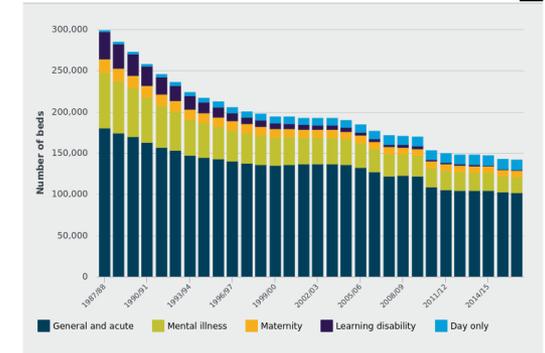
75+

100+

85+



Figure 4: Average number of beds available by category, 1987/8-2016/17

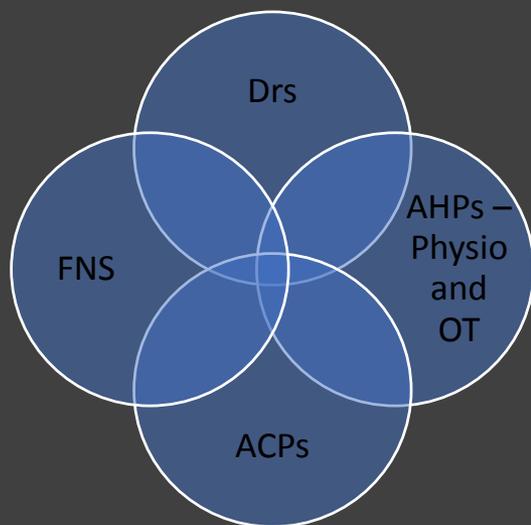


Source: NHS England 2017a

Note: The drop in bed numbers between 2009/10 and 2010/11 is likely to be attributable to a change in data-recording methodology between these years. This means comparisons across the period are subject to some uncertainty.

Why?

How to determine if frail



Very fit Fit Managing Well Vulnerable Mildly Frail Moderately Frail Severely Frail Very Severely Frail Terminally ill

Clinical Frailty Scale*

- 
1 Very Fit – People who are robust, active, energetic and motivated. These people commonly exercise regularly. They are among the fittest for their age.
- 
2 Well – People who have **no active disease symptoms** but are less fit than category 1. Often, they exercise or are very **active occasionally**, e.g. seasonally.
- 
3 Managing Well – People whose **medical problems are well controlled**, but are **not regularly active** beyond routine walking.
- 
4 Vulnerable – While **not dependent** on others for daily help, often **symptoms limit activities**. A common complaint is being "slowed up", and/or being tired during the day.
- 
5 Mildly Frail – These people often have **more evident slowing**, and need help in **high order IADLs** (finances, transportation, heavy housework, medications). Typically, mild frailty progressively impairs shopping and walking outside alone, meal preparation and housework.
- 
6 Moderately Frail – People need help with **all outside activities** and with **keeping house**. Inside, they often have problems with stairs and need **help with bathing** and might need minimal assistance (cuing, standby) with dressing.


7 Severely Frail – Completely dependent for **personal care**, from whatever cause (physical or cognitive). Even so, they seem stable and not at high risk of dying (within ~ 6 months).


8 Very Severely Frail – Completely dependent, approaching the end of life. Typically, they could not recover even from a minor illness.


9. Terminally Ill - Approaching the end of life. This category applies to people with a **life expectancy <6 months**, who are **not otherwise evidently frail**.

Scoring frailty in people with dementia

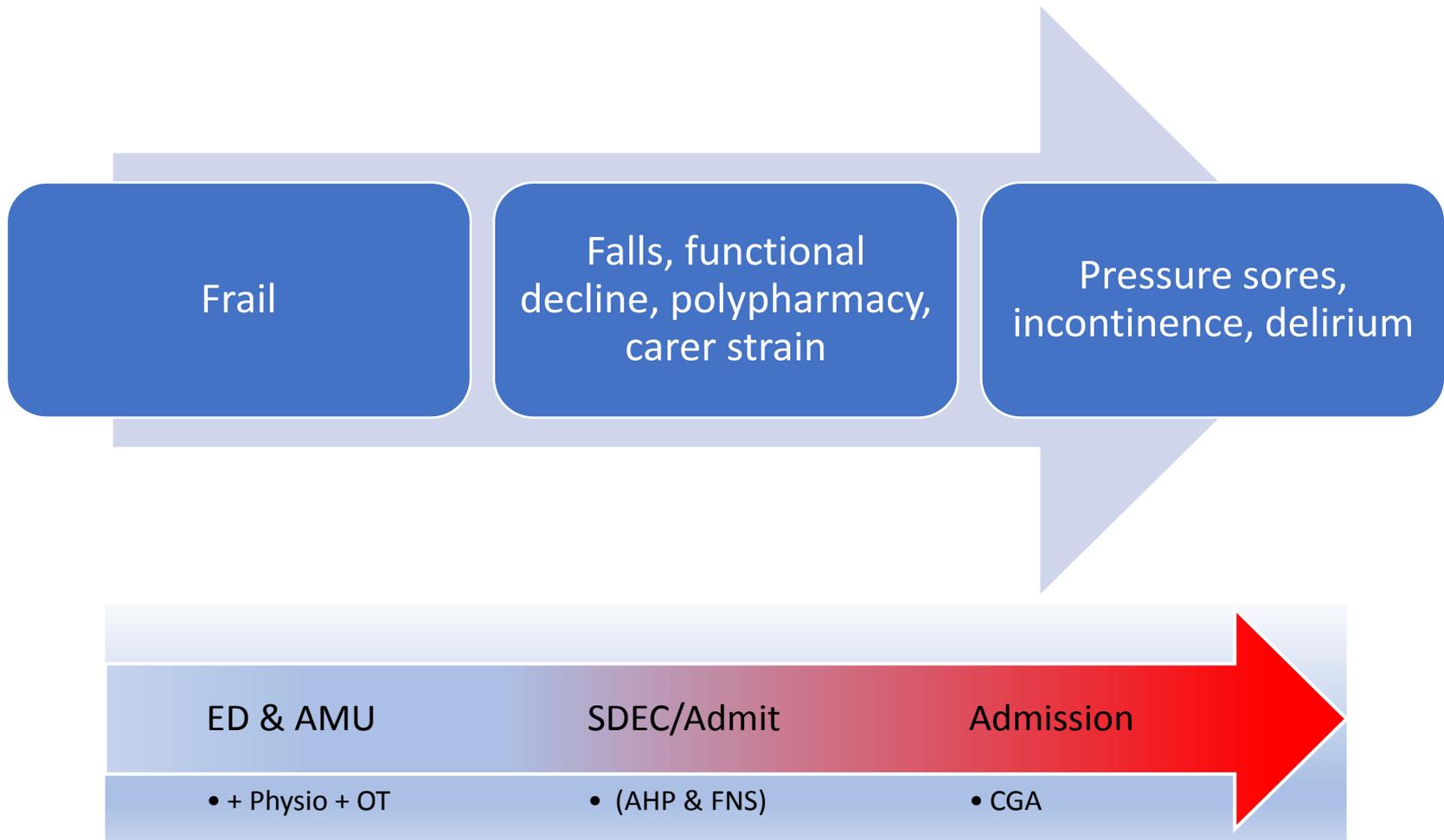
The degree of frailty corresponds to the degree of dementia. Common **symptoms in mild dementia** include forgetting the details of a recent event, though still remembering the event itself, repeating the same question/story and social withdrawal.

In **moderate dementia**, recent memory is very impaired, even though they seemingly can remember their past life events well. They can do personal care with prompting.

In **severe dementia**, they cannot do personal care without help.

* 1. Canadian Study on Health & Aging, Revised 2008.
2. K. Rockwood et al. A global clinical measure of fitness and frailty in elderly people. CMAJ 2005;173:489-495.

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Allied health professions supporting patient flow: a quick guide

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*Developing people
for health and
healthcare*

The AHP Contribution to Urgent and Emergency Care

Sue Louth, Health Education North West
Gemma Aspinall, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

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Health Education North West



Patients 2016-19

- **2224 patients**, 82% over 80 years
 - (32% over 90)
- **78% of patients** with a Rockwood Score of 6, 7 or 8
- **29% have a formal diagnosis of dementia**
- Delirium screening in **59% patients** - 25% +ve
- 14.5% **may** have an undiagnosed dementia

- **Outcomes**
- 30% discharged home
- 20% to AMU
- 20% Frailty Unit
- 20% to community bed

End of Life



½ million people die in England each year

½ die in hospital



¾ are admitted acutely

Figure 1: Percentage of deaths (persons, all ages) in hospital, care home, home and hospice, England, 2016

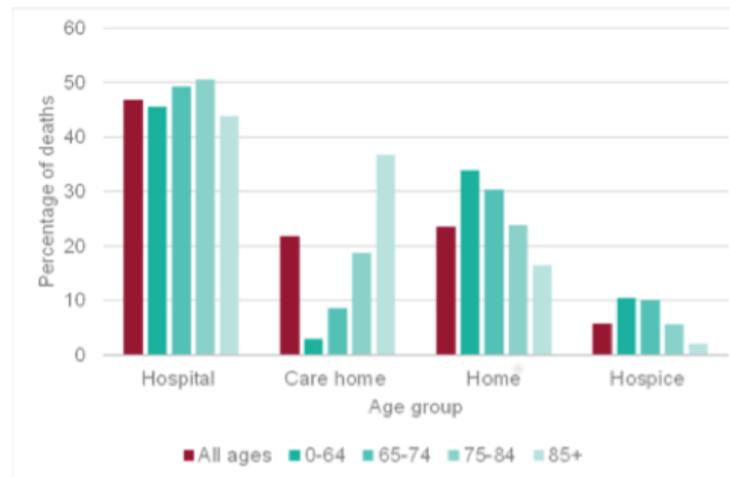
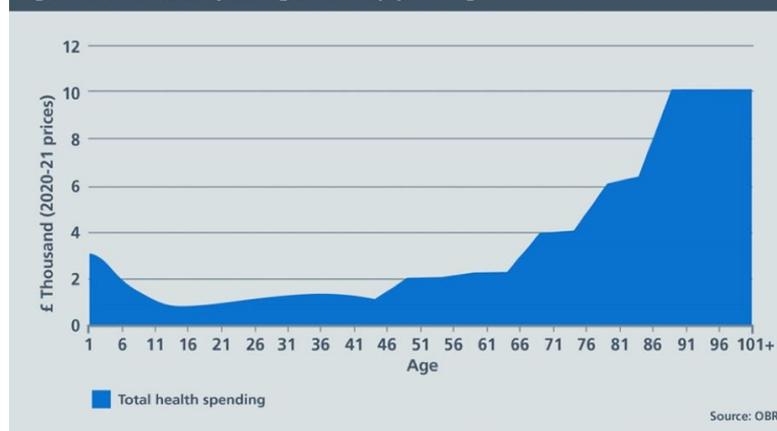
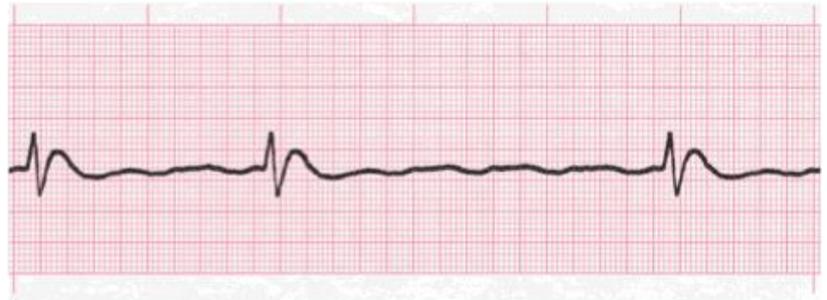


Figure 1: Health care spending rises sharply with age



What to do

- **Of 3115 patients seen > 1yr ago, 960 (31%) had died** within a year of ED presentation
- **Of 647 patients seen over 1000 days ago, 383 (59%) had died**



Working with SAM to develop the
SDEC model

Dr Nicholas Scriven, President,
Society of Acute Medicine



Same Day Emergency Care – Standards for Ambulatory Emergency Care



Background

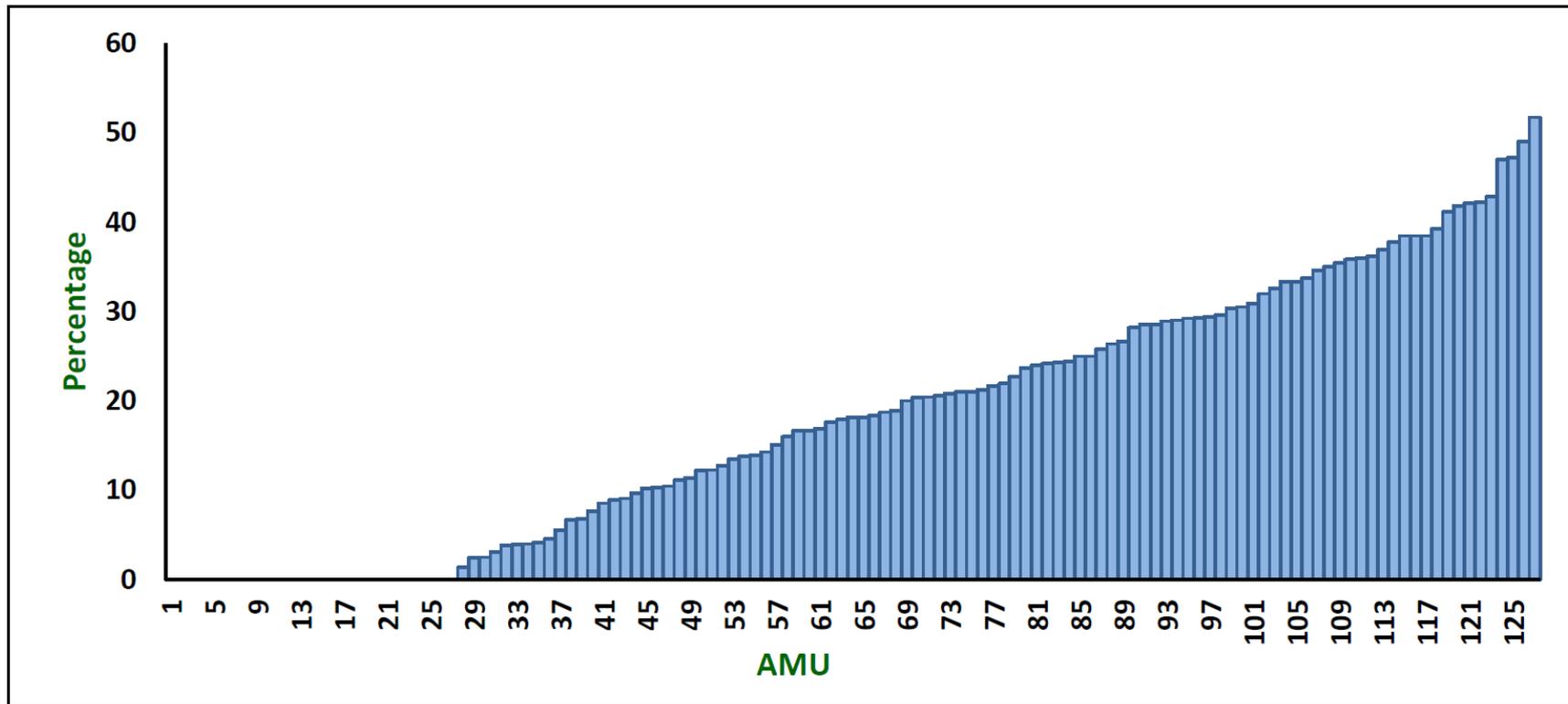
- Increasing activity/acuity nationally
- AEC departments growing in demand
- Managing acute patients as a zero LOS, that previously would have had an admission
- AEC Network/Directory
- RCPE/SAM working group - Standards for AEC/SDEC

SAMBA data

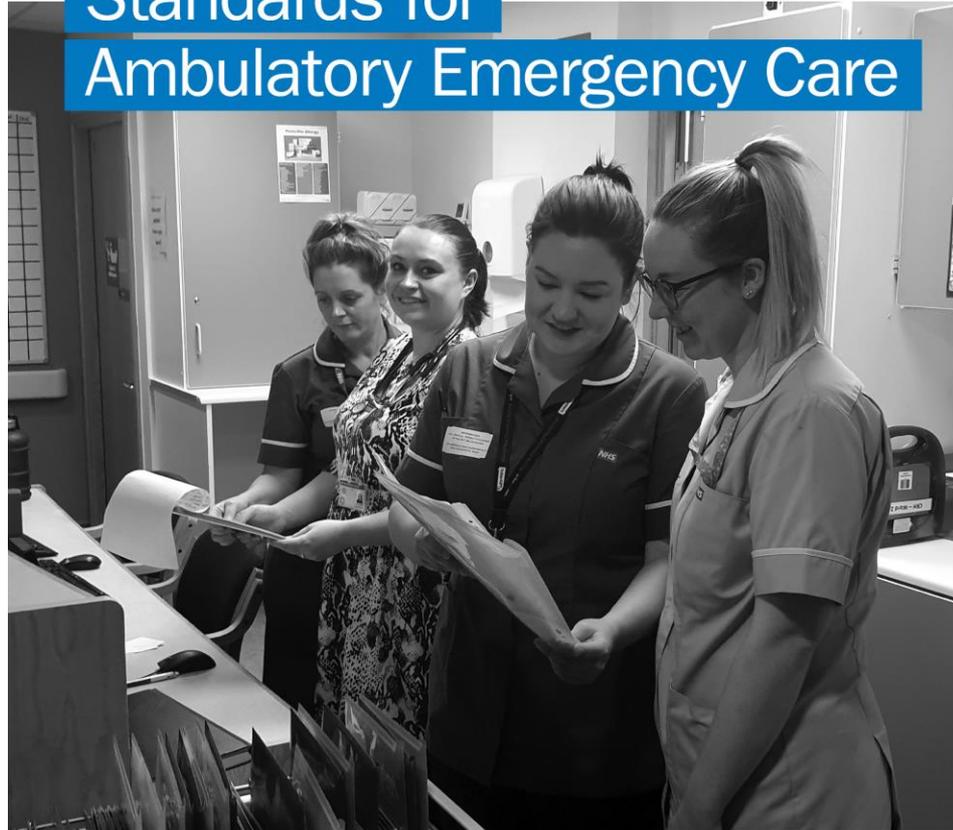
Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC)

- 103 hospitals had an AEC service as part of acute medicine (83% of total hospitals, 95.3% of hospitals submitting complete data for this question)
- The majority of AEC units use a combination of trolleys, chairs and separate clinic rooms.
- The median number of trolleys and chairs per unit was 8 (range 1 - 54)
- The median number of clinic rooms per unit was 3 (range 1 - 9)
- 68% of AEC units were separate from AMU
- 49.6% (46.8%) of hospitals had access to speciality 'hot' clinics

Figure 6 Variation in Percentage of Initial Medical Assessments Undertaken in AEC



Standards for Ambulatory Emergency Care



Report of a working group for Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
and Society for Acute Medicine

1. Patient feedback

All units undertaking AEC should regularly survey a representative and consecutive number of patients treated in this manner. This should take the form of a short questionnaire. At least 5% of all patients should be surveyed and the total time spent in the unit for each patient calculated.

Survey results should be used by the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) in a dedicated meeting to identify possible areas for quality improvement at least every 6 months. Although more challenging, one of the surveys should take place in the winter months.

2. Waiting times should be minimised

- a. Observations contributing to a NEWS2 score (National Early Warning Score version 2 - a system to standardise response to acute illness) should be obtained within 30 minutes of a patient's arrival.
- b. Patients should be seen promptly and certainly within one hour by a clinician who has the capabilities to assess and investigate the patient's symptoms and signs. This clinician should have immediate access to a more senior clinical decision maker for review when the presentation proves more complex.
- c. A validated risk stratification tool for specific conditions should be used to guide management including the need for investigation.

3. Physician input

A consultant physician should be available on the hospital site day and night throughout the opening times of the AEC unit to review AEC patients.

4. Overall Leadership

A nominated clinician from the MDT should take responsibility for the overall leadership of the AEC unit to ensure there are active clinical governance and quality improvement processes and strategies.

5. Diagnostics

AEC unit patients should have the same access to urgent investigations as inpatients or patients attending the emergency department. In order to minimise patient waits, monitoring of waiting times for diagnostics, including the generation of reports, should occur at least monthly and discussion held with relevant departments to ameliorate delays.

6. Performance review

Review of AEC performance should occur regularly using at least the metrics suggested by the AEC network.

Additional measures that are relevant to the local health system may also be needed to understand factors influencing performance. Results should be reviewed with the aim of quality improvement.

7. Monitoring/safety

Non-attendance of patients who have been referred to the AEC unit should be reviewed. If a patient does not attend and cannot be contacted this should be communicated with the relevant GP practice.

Similarly, robust systems must be in place to ensure that patients do not get lost whilst under the care of the ambulatory unit including those in any 'virtual ward' or undergoing investigation.

8. Communication

A same day discharge summary for a single episode of care should be created at the end of the AEC episode and sent to the GP and given to the patient. This should include details of investigations undertaken, any new therapies instigated and the follow up plan required and arranged. If there are multiple attendances then it is mandatory that the primary care team receives regular communication, with the mechanism and content defined locally. In either circumstance it should be clearly communicated when the AEC episode has been completed and continuing management has been transferred back to the care team in the community.

9. Operational model

Each unit should have a standard operational policy that defines the specific clinical pathways that have been developed and should also define the local arrangements that exist to ensure that the AEC unit does not become the default referral pathway for patients who would be managed more appropriately by a particular specialty or if in-patient care is required.

10. Commissioning

All patient pathways should be adequately defined and resourced in association with the commissioning organisation (where applicable) to avoid duplication and provide clarity of care for specific conditions.

11. Information to patients

During the period of care under the ambulatory team, patients should have clear written instructions for actions to take if they feel they are deteriorating or if they wish to discuss concerns prior to their next scheduled visit.

12. Use of resource

Activity within AEC must be protected including during periods of escalation when the hospital is under pressure. Loss of this activity will undoubtedly make the acute pressures worse. AEC units should not be used for the non-acute management of long term conditions.

13. Infrastructure/environment

The infrastructure and space in the AEC unit must be adequate and reviewed regularly for the throughput and the needs of patients anticipated. Waiting areas should be equipped with adequate seating, refreshment facilities, TV and toilets.

14. Information

All patients referred to the AEC unit should have an explanation of the service and reassurance that it can provide safe and effective care including the need for escalation of care if this is thought to be necessary.

15. Privacy and dignity

A private area must be available where all confidential conversations should be conducted.

Thank you



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Developing a dashboard for AEC

Susanna Shouls
Measurement Lead – AEC Network
NHS Elect

What do you picture when someone says “Dashboard”?



No wonder some people react like this when we talk about data and dashboards



Almost every dashboard was heavily skewed to financial data

Almost every image of a dashboard was “just too much”!

The dashboards had no clear message, clear aim or clear sense of what the users are trying to achieve

We could not tell if things were changing over time

That is
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head in!

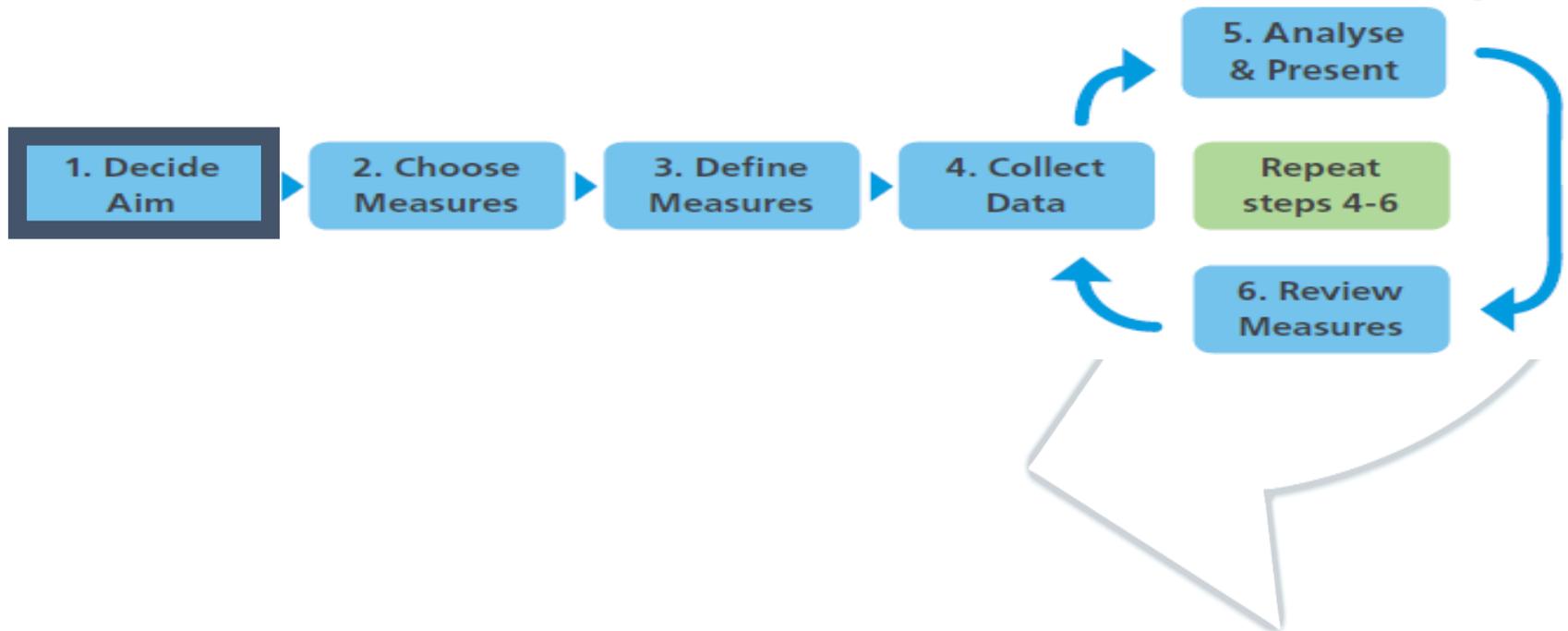
Measurement for improvement

MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT

- * WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?
- * HOW WILL WE KNOW THAT A CHANGE IS AN IMPROVEMENT?
- * WHAT CHANGE CAN WE MAKE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN IMPROVEMENT?

Good measurement doesn't happen by magic

Before you can develop a dashboard, you need to work your way through the seven step process for Measurement for Improvement



What are we aiming to achieve?



To reduce the number of emergency admissions to the hospital to be admitted to hospital for emergency medical rights as a result of

Signposting you to some help

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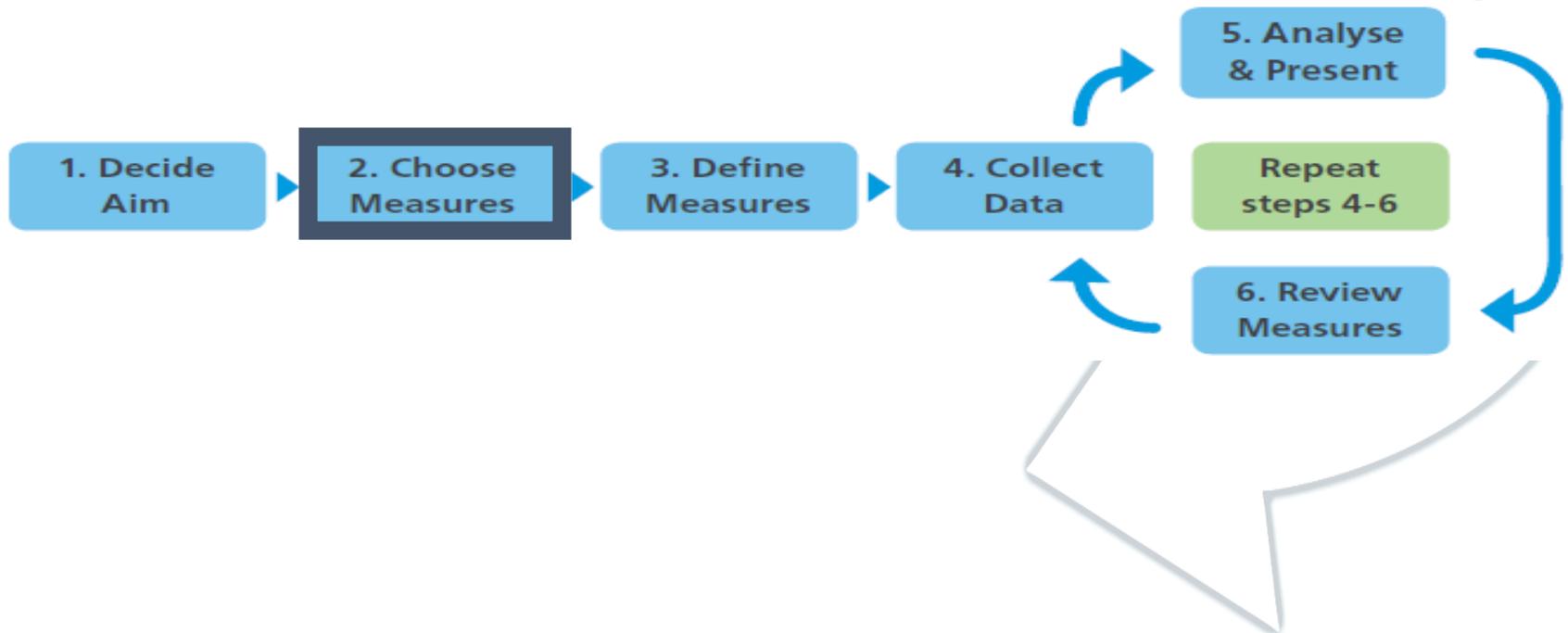
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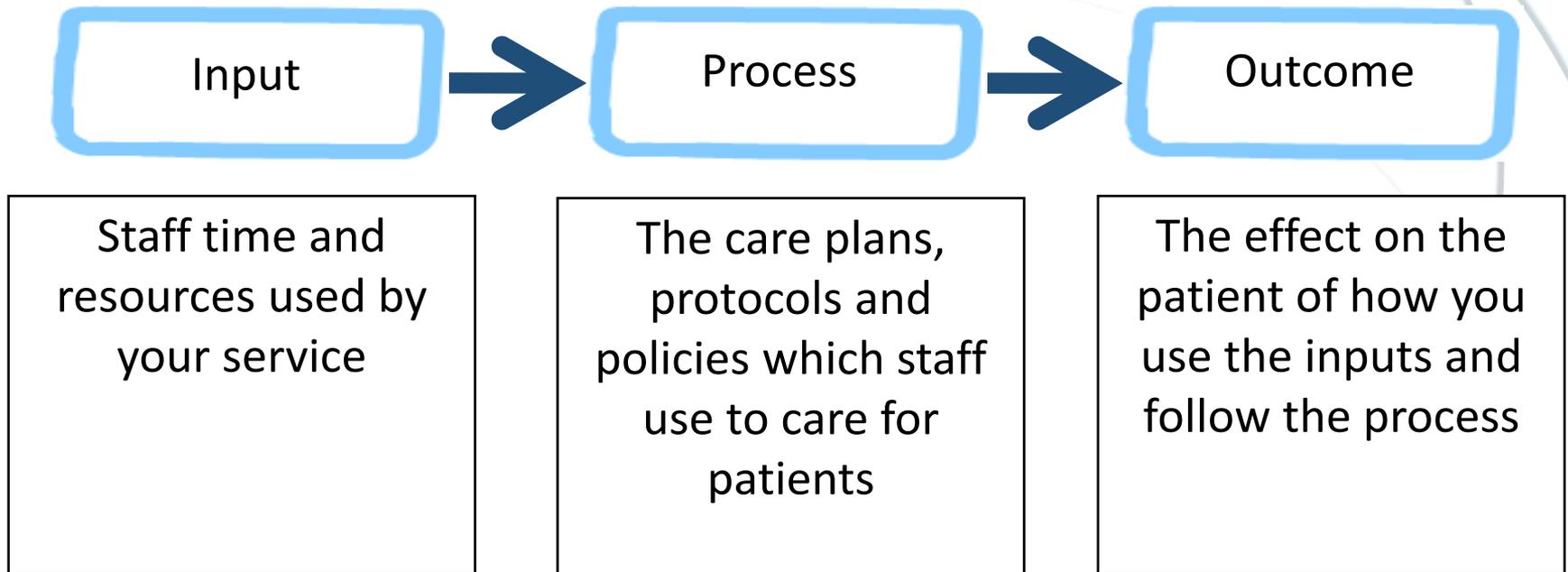
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Measuring change in a system context



Source: "Evaluating the Quality of Medical Care", Donabedian A, 1966

So you need three types of measures

**Process
measure**

Process measures show how well we do what we say we do

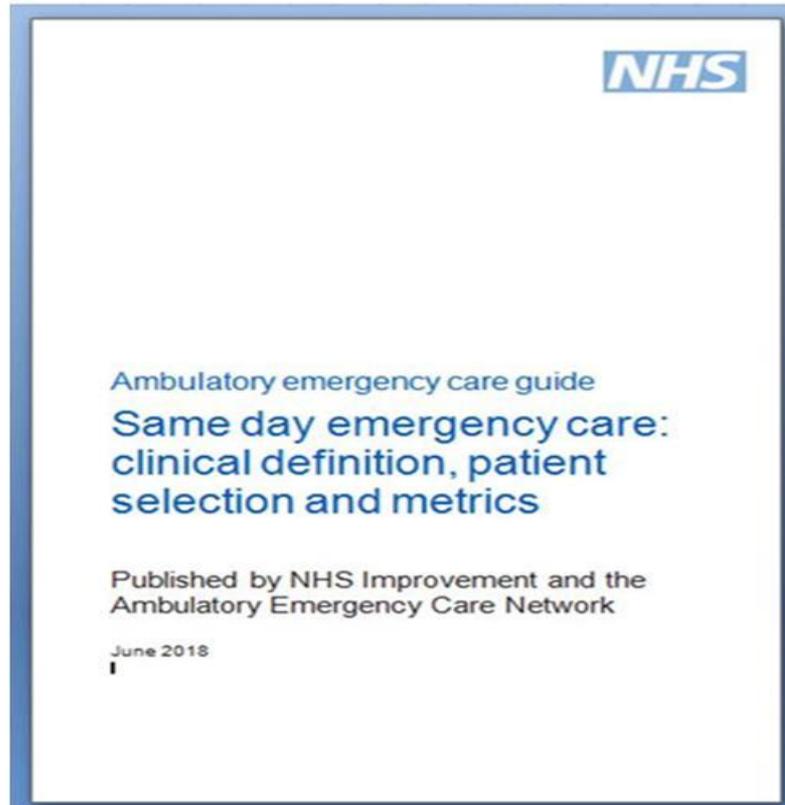
**Outcome
measure**

Outcome measures show the impact of what we do on patients/our aim

**Balancing
measure**

Balancing measures show any unintended consequences of a change

Three recommended measures



Productivity measure

The number of new non-elective presentations of patients to a treatment or admission management unit (A&E/A&E/ED/ED) within the previous 7 days

What presentation style to use

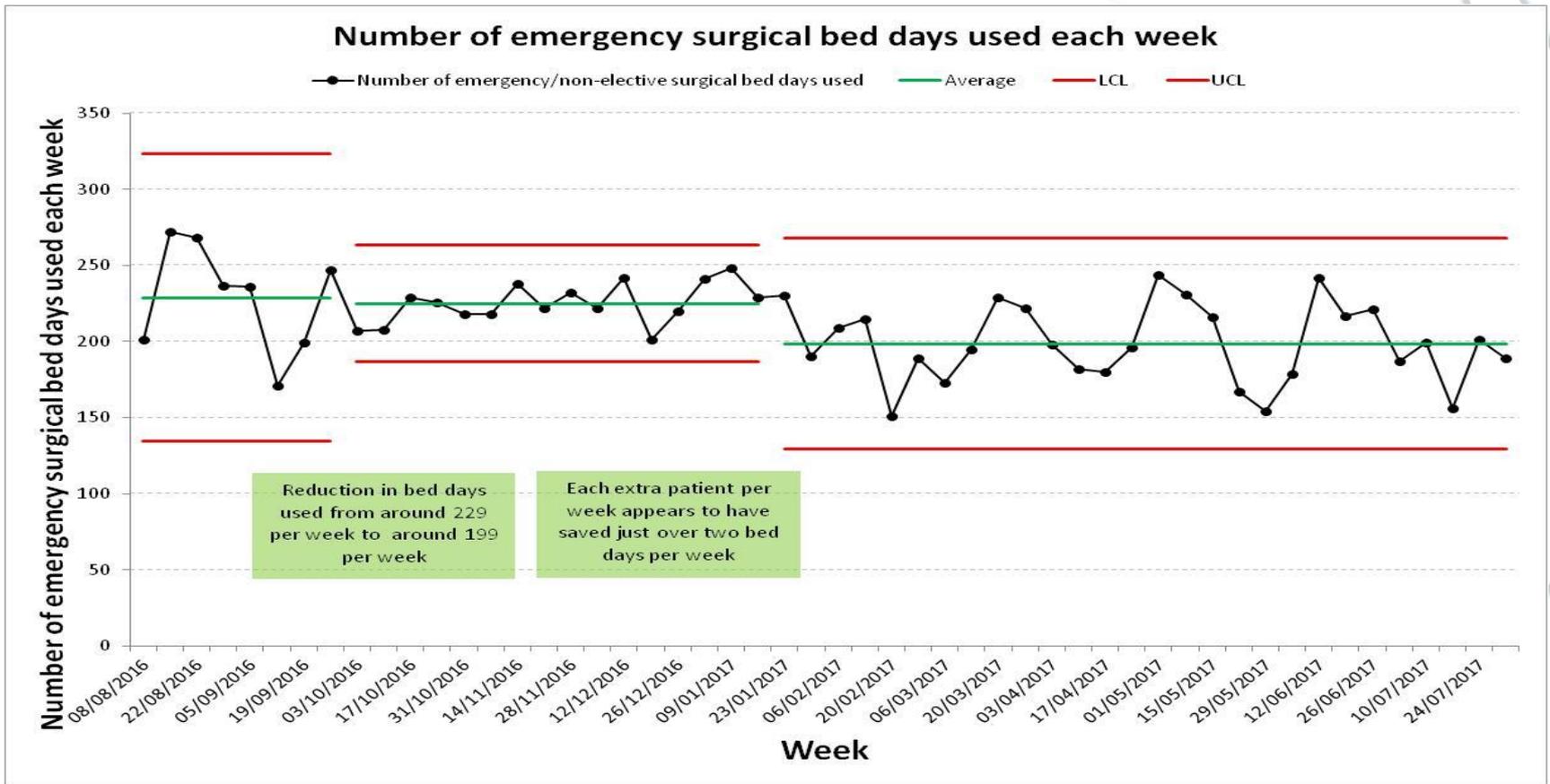
“We strongly recommend AEC/SDEC present these data items as daily run charts (or, better, **statistical process control charts**)

with appropriate explanation for special cause events

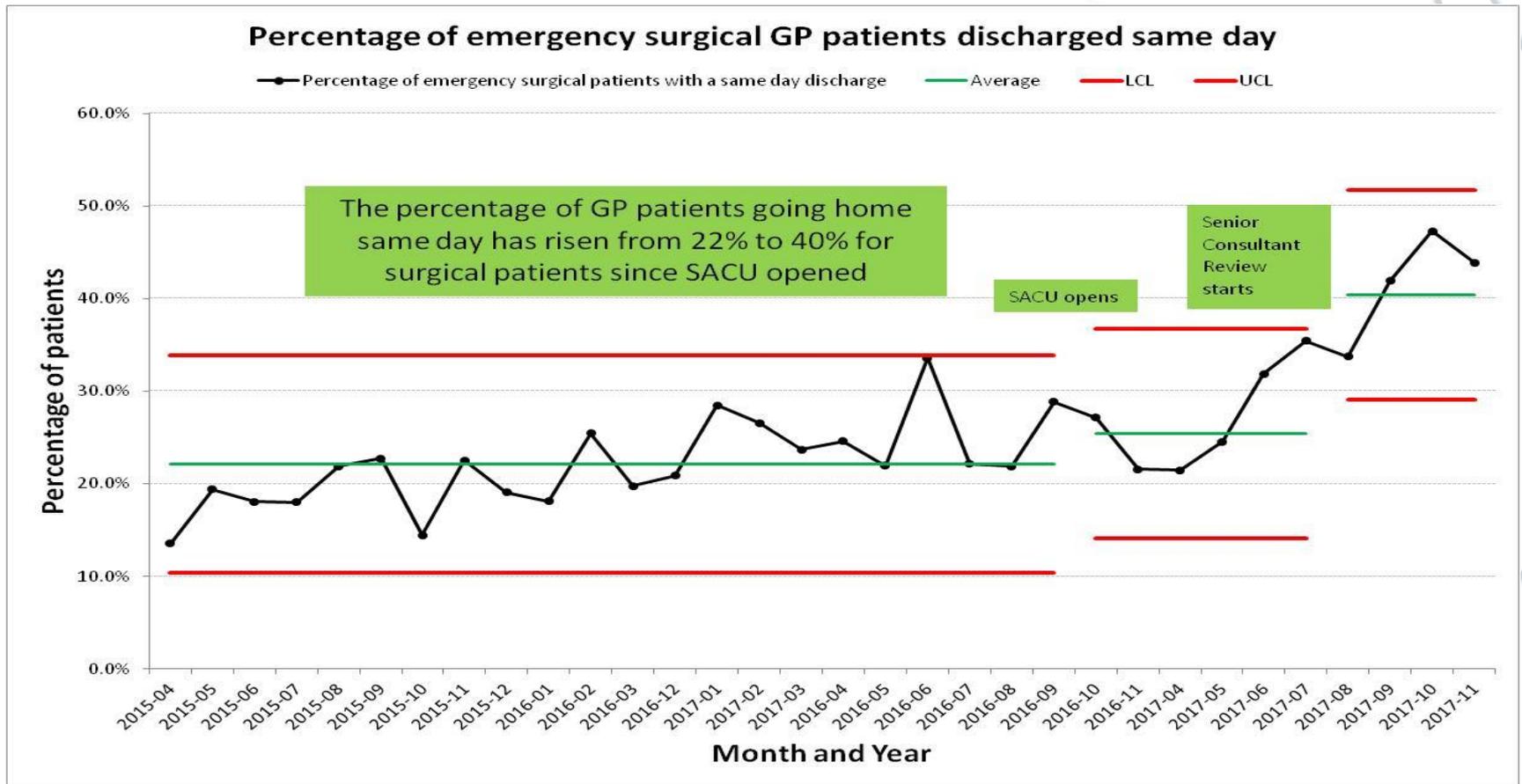
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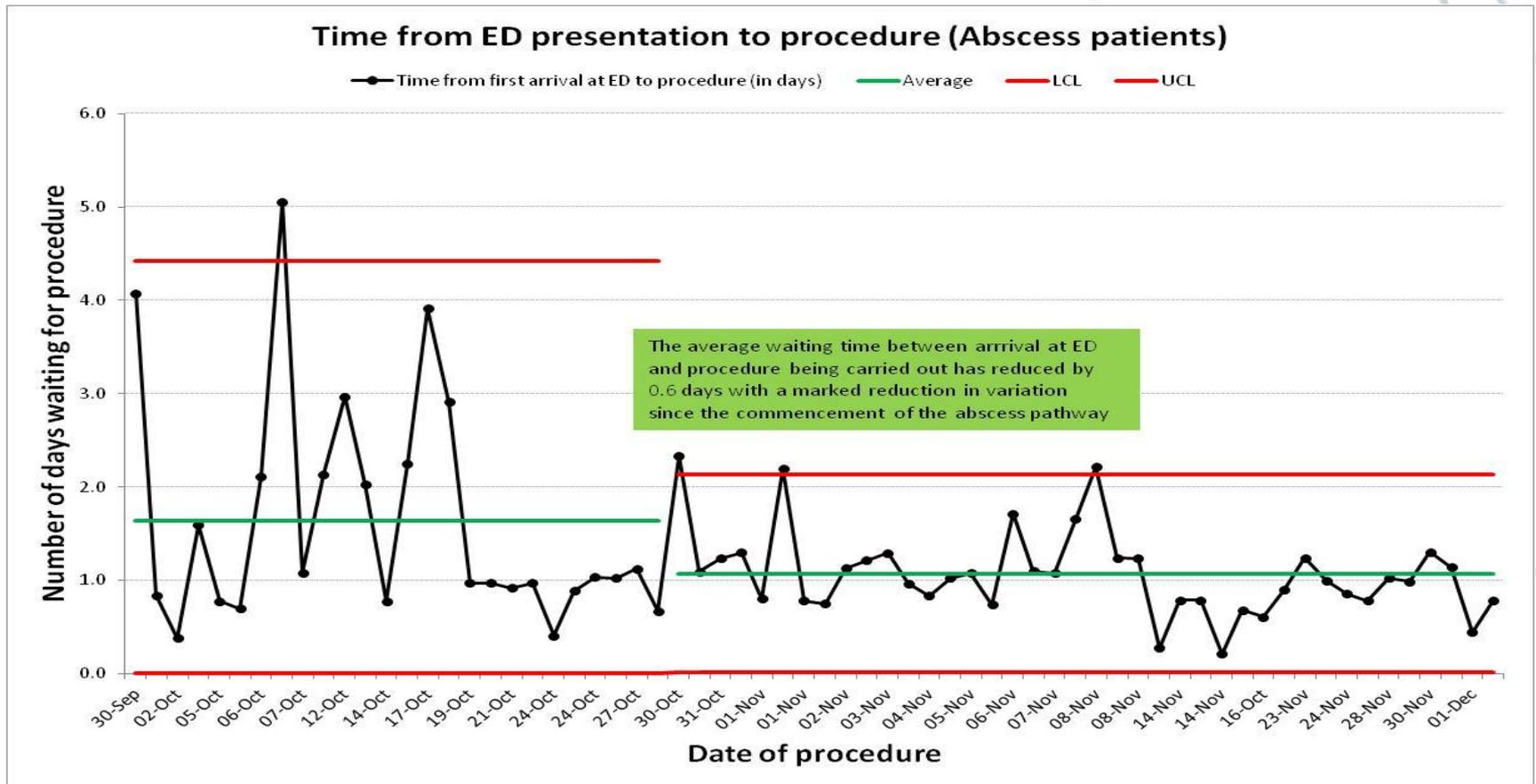
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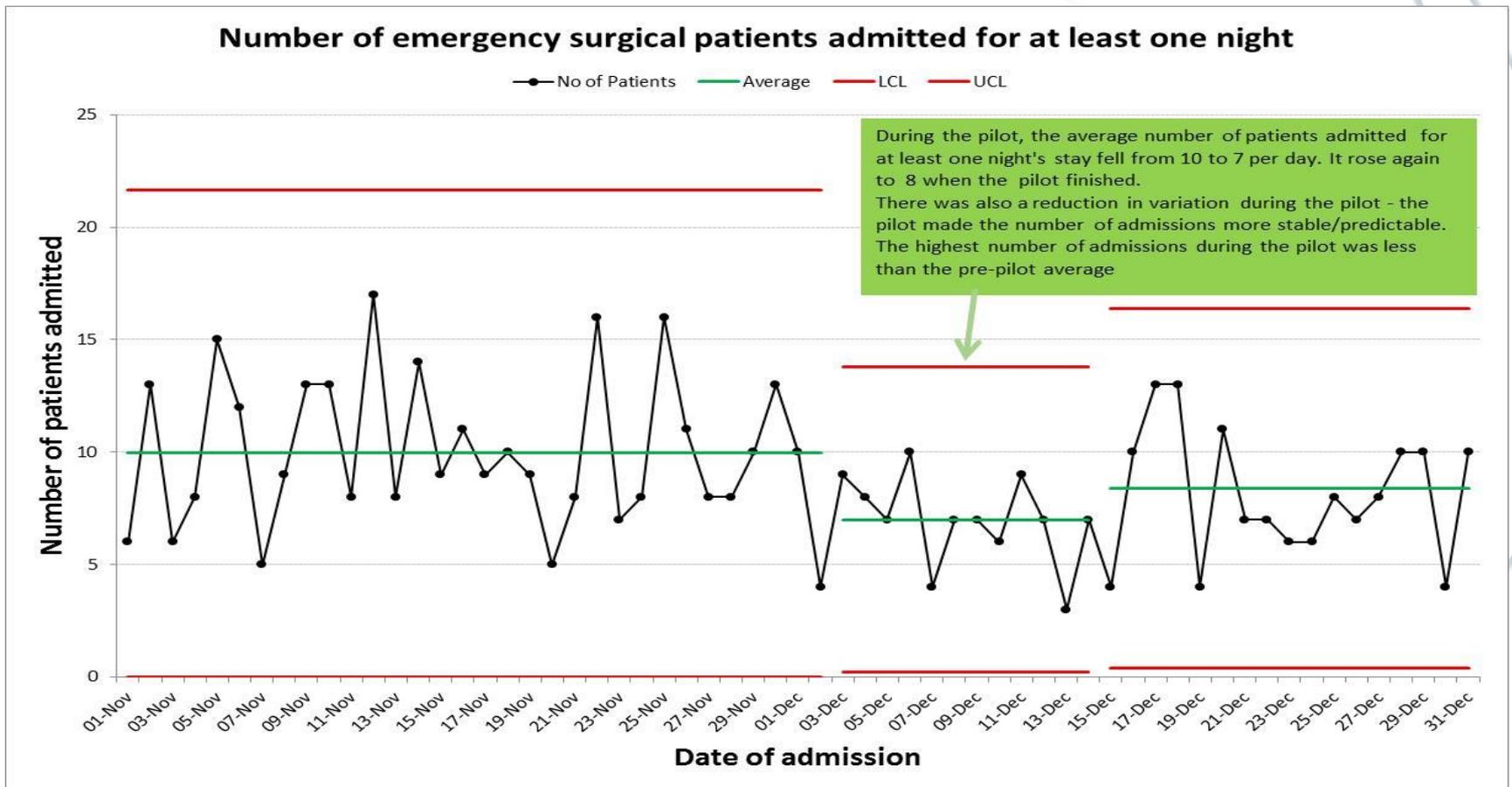
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For more please click below:

- The Measurement Team
- Measurement Guides
- Aim Statements
- Dashboards
- Driver Diagrams
- Flow Diagrams
- The Impact of AEC
- The Potential for AEC
- Measurement Fact Sheets
- Patient Experience
- Staff Experience
- Sample Pieces of Analysis
- Measurement and Baseline

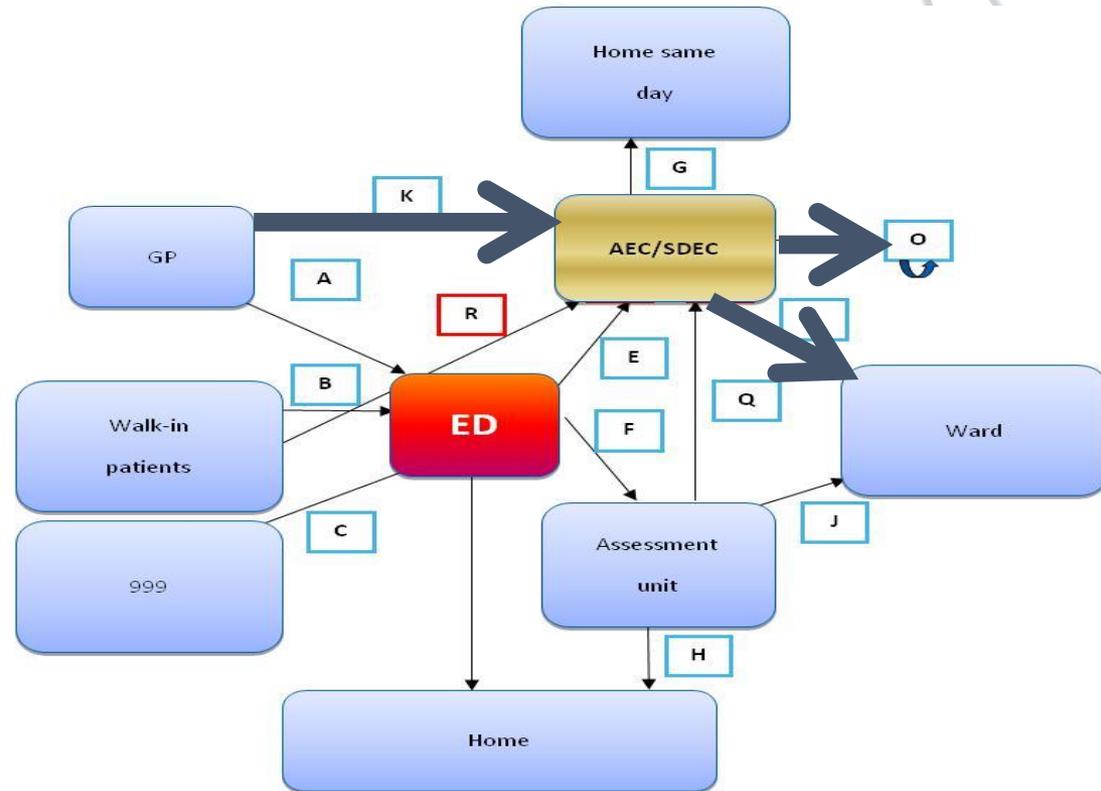
Measuring your process

NHS

Ambulatory emergency care guide
Same day emergency care:
clinical definition, patient
selection and metrics

Published by NHS Improvement and the
Ambulatory Emergency Care Network

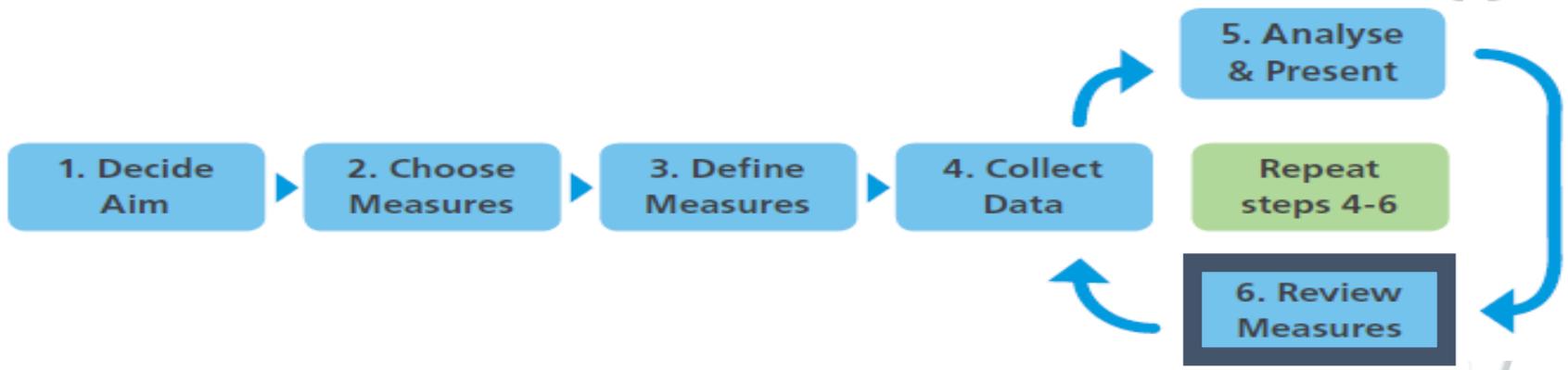
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High level Driver Diagram from AEC Network



Reviewing and using your measures

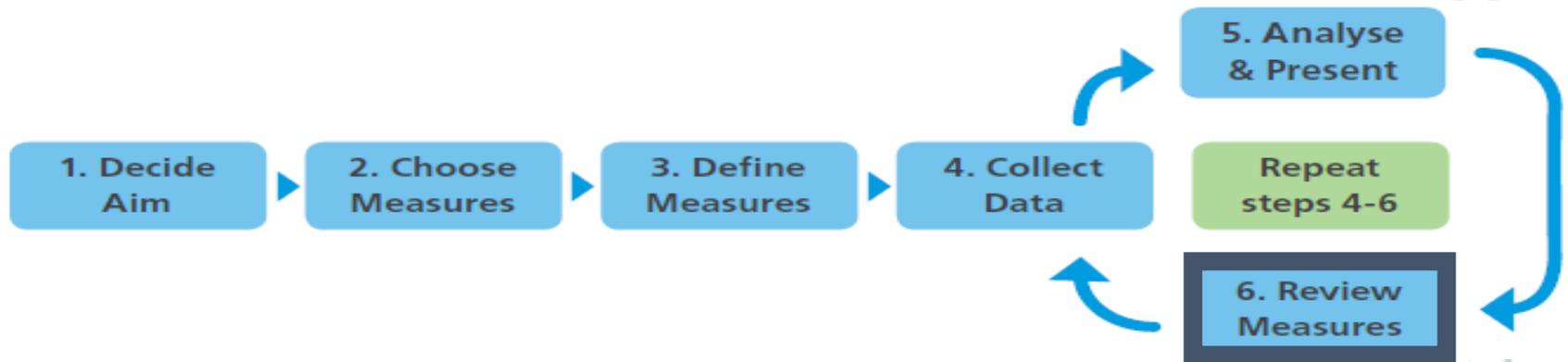


It is a waste of time collecting and analysing your data if you don't take action on the results
use it to drive changes to your system
is something you need to think through

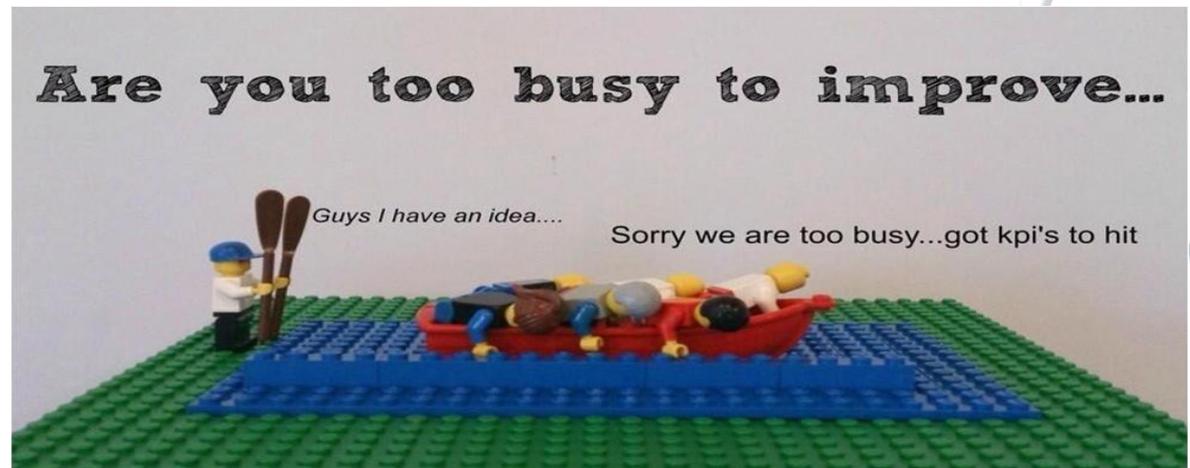
MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT

- * WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?
- * HOW WILL WE KNOW THAT A CHANGE IS AN IMPROVEMENT?
- * WHAT CHANGE CAN WE MAKE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN IMPROVEMENT?

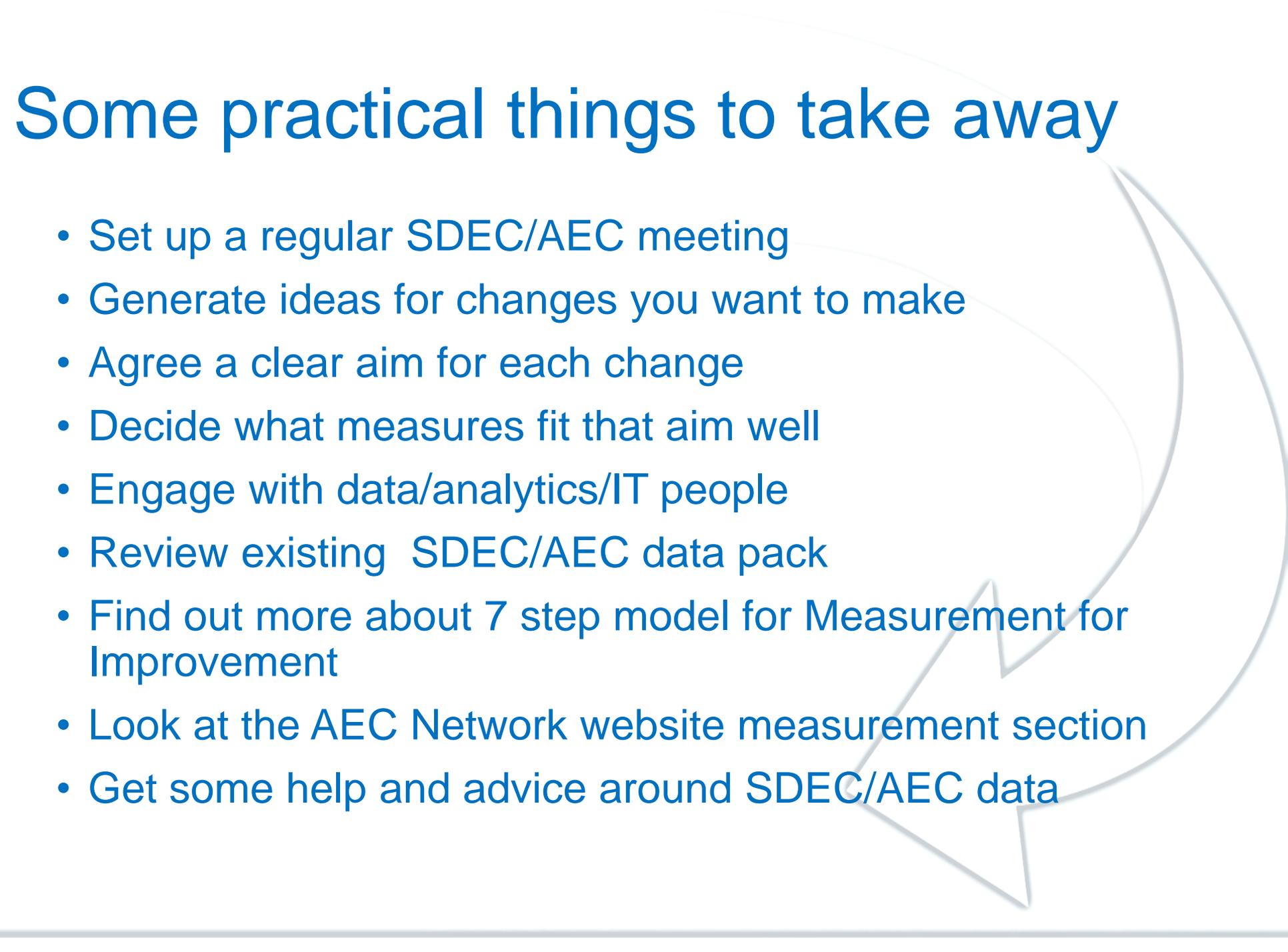
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That meeting needs to gear up to become the engine that drives **change and measurable improvement**



Some practical things to take away

- Set up a regular SDEC/AEC meeting
 - Generate ideas for changes you want to make
 - Agree a clear aim for each change
 - Decide what measures fit that aim well
 - Engage with data/analytics/IT people
 - Review existing SDEC/AEC data pack
 - Find out more about 7 step model for Measurement for Improvement
 - Look at the AEC Network website measurement section
 - Get some help and advice around SDEC/AEC data
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Close

Dr Cliff Mann

And finally!

Almost home

SDEC



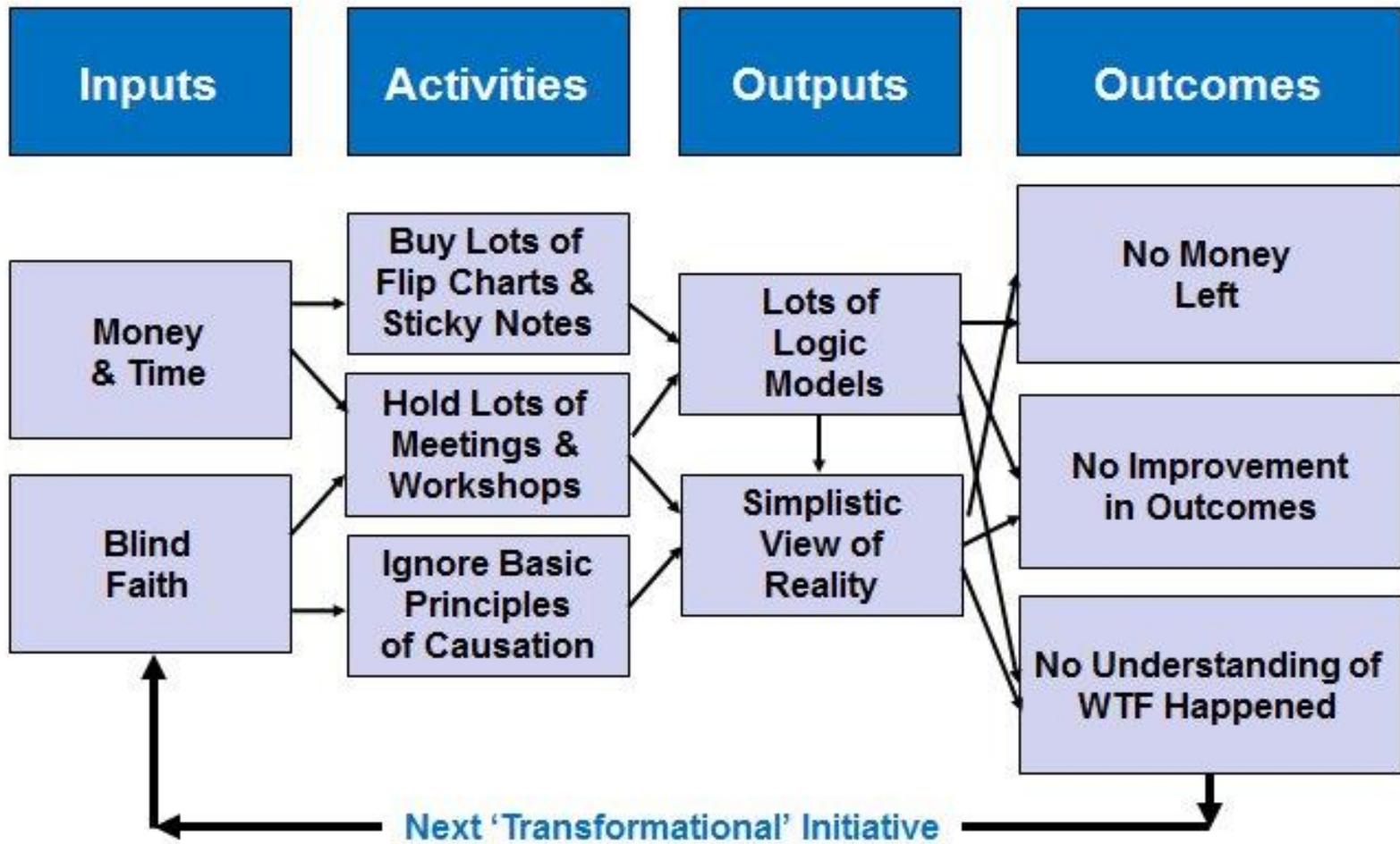
Enables patients with an acute illness or injury who would hitherto have been admitted to a hospital bed for Ix and Rx to be safely managed without admission.



SDECDS will allow us to properly count and record this activity

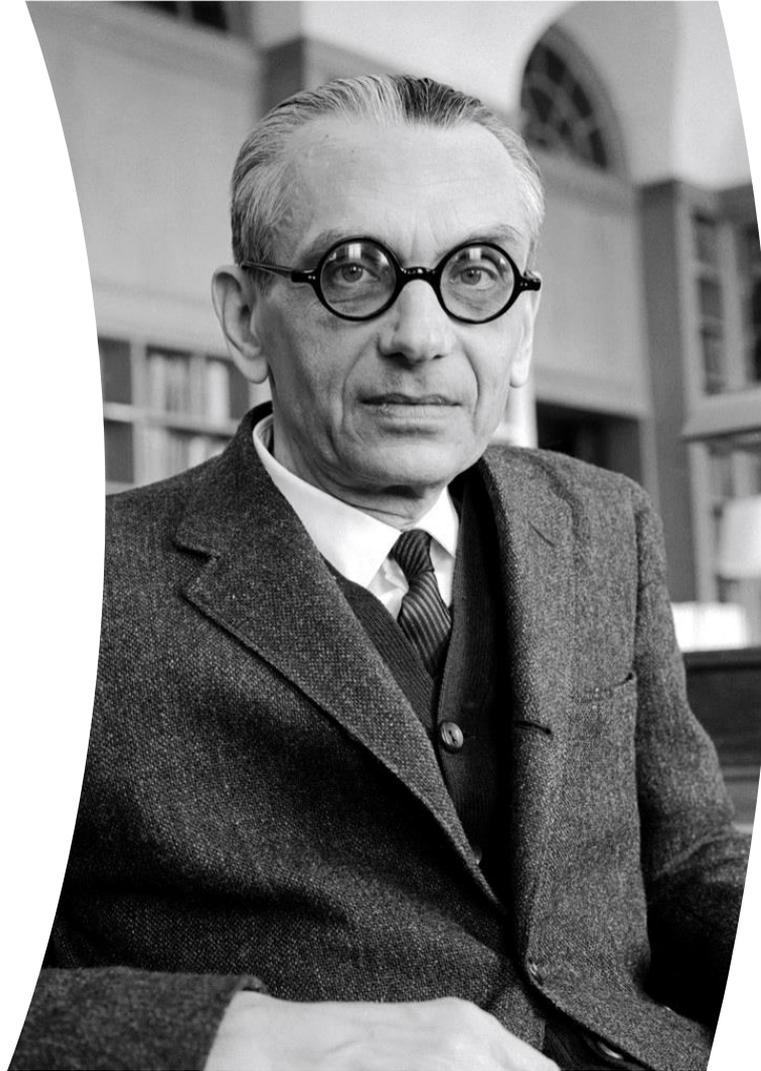


Payment systems will increasingly recognize and promote SDEC



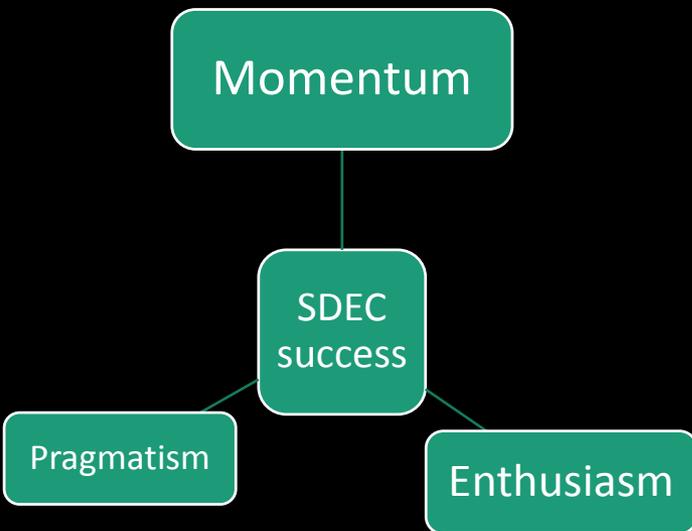


Definitions



- That which is consistent will be incomplete
- That which is complete will be inconsistent

If we succeed



From a fifth to a third will release 4% of acute hospital bed capacity

Better for SDEC patients

Better for admitted patients

- acute
- elective

$SDEC (AEC) = (SAU) + (PAU) + (CDU) + (AMU) + (EPAC)$

A good SDEC service accepts an admission rate of about 15%

- ie prediction is difficult – especially about the future!

Most pathways have a differential diagnosis related element. The 'false +ve' rate will vary e.g. PE vs SAH

We haven't got all the answers - and probably never will. The clinical imperative is our motivation

Thankyou

All slides will be available via the website

All feedback will be used to inform the other workshops

- Then you will get the attendance certificate

Delighted by the participants/ participation

Workforce – examples yes: stipulation no

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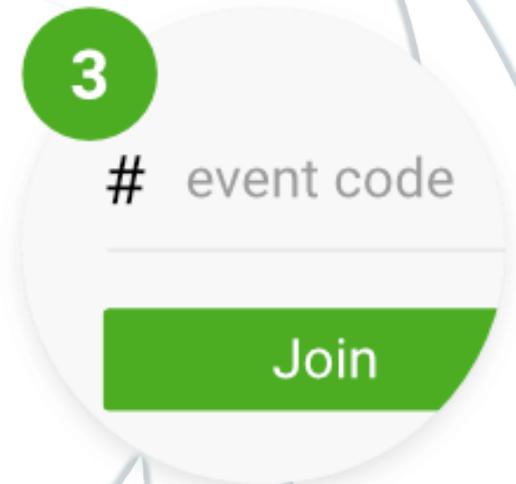
Access our event evaluation in 3 easy steps



1. Go to any web browser from any device



2. Go to slido.com



3. Type in the event code **#SDEC220519**

Useful Links

The SDEC programme website is:

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/same-day-emergency-care/>

The SDEC programme email address is nhsi.sdec@nhs.net

The Ambulatory Emergency Care Network website is: www.ambulatoryemergencycare.org.uk

The AEC Network email address is aec@nhselect.org.uk

If you want to tweet about this event or anything relating to same day emergency care please use **#NHSSDEC** to spread the conversation a little wider