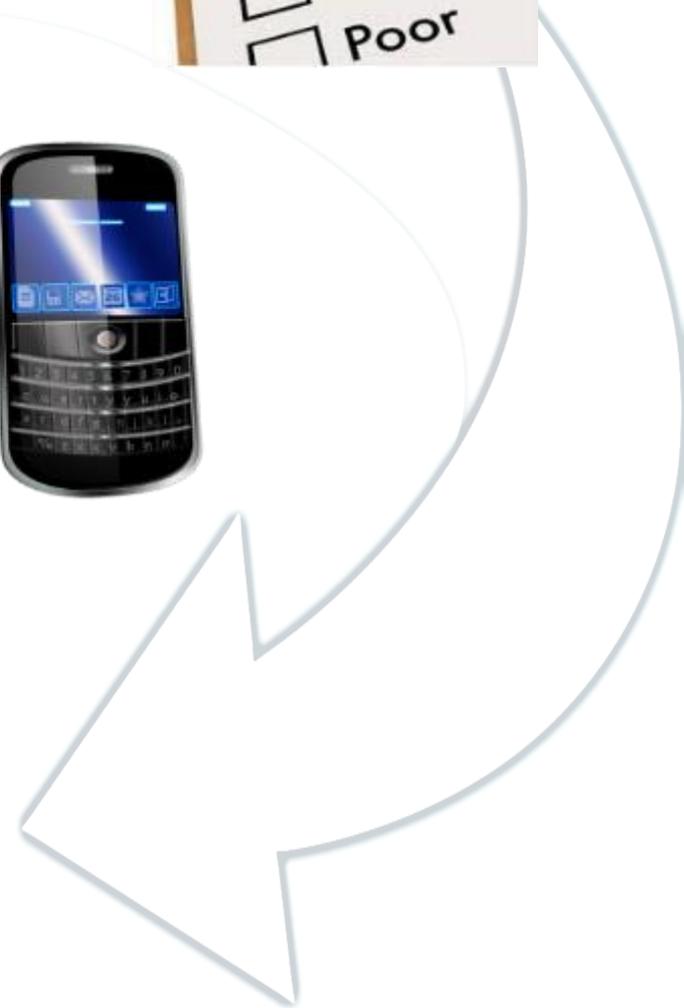


Same Day Emergency Care

Regional Workshop

22nd May 2019



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

AEC in Emergency Care

What is SDEC?

Coffee Break

Working together to understand what is needed to maximise SDEC at pace

Lunch

Working with the SAM to Develop the SDEC Model

SDEC Dataset

Acute Frailty and SDEC

Showcase sites

Developing a Dashboard for AEC

16:30 Next Steps and Close

Slido - Event Evaluation

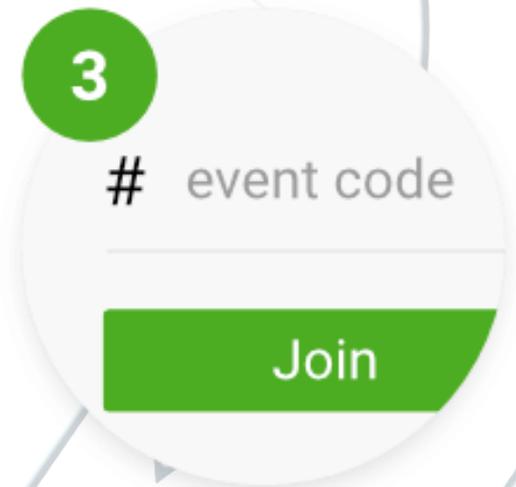
Access our event evaluation in 3 easy steps



1. Go to any web browser from any device



2. Go to slido.com



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

Same Day Emergency Care

Dr Cliff Mann

National Clinical Advisor

Co-Chair SDEC Programme Board

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 (? Price) efficient

Another transformational project, perhaps?

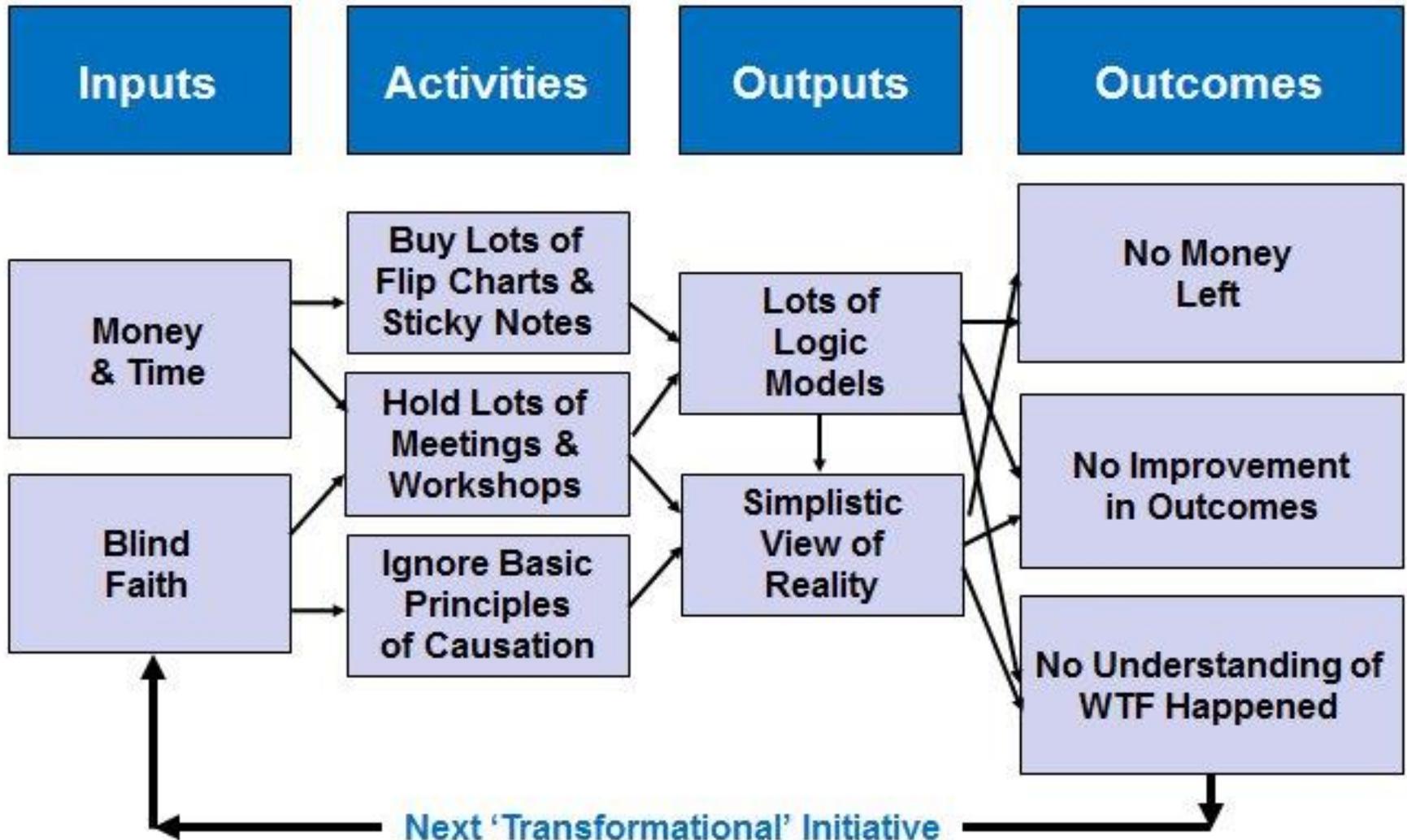
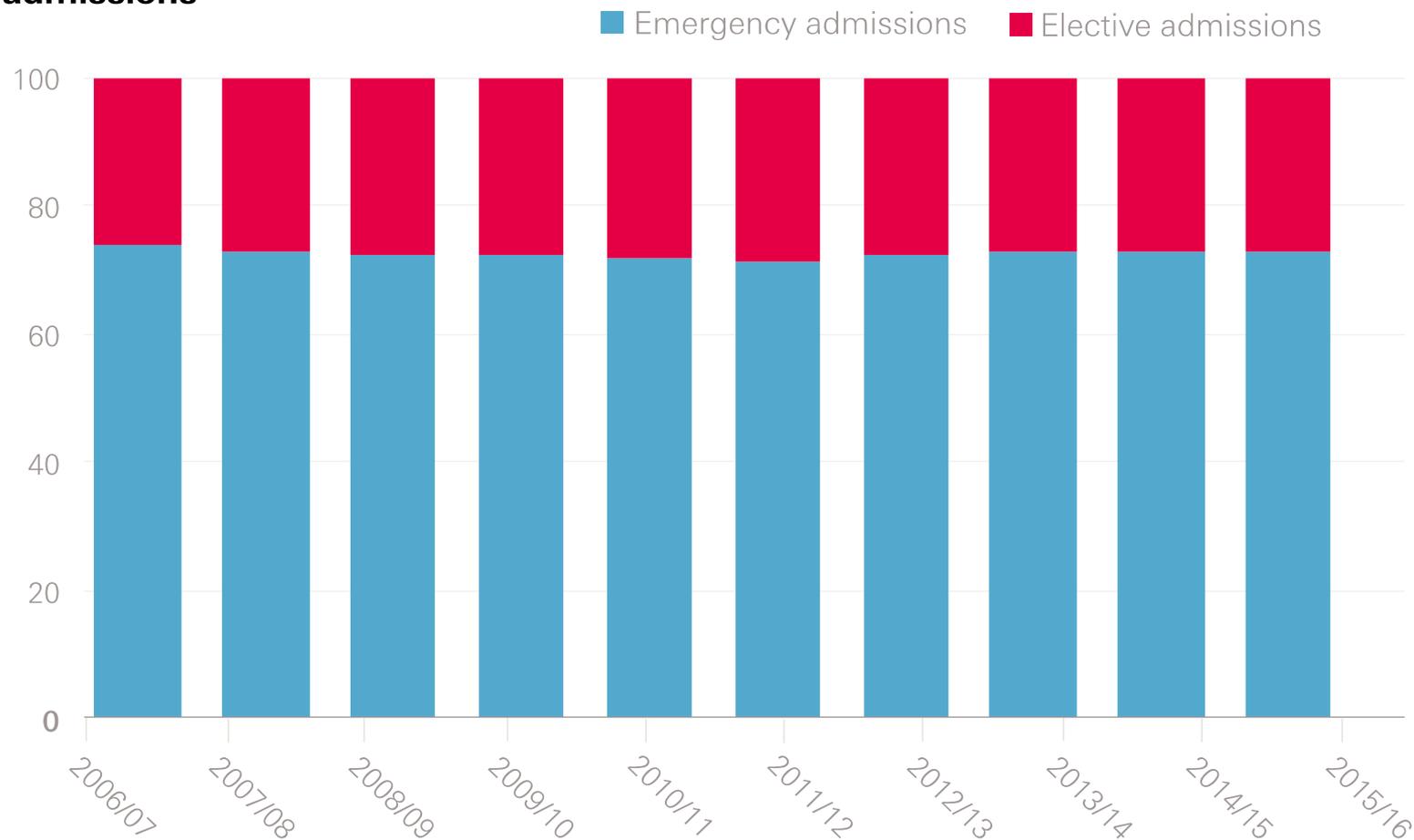


Figure 5:[†] Proportion of total bed days for emergency admissions and elective admissions



* 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.

1.30. Under this Long Term Plan, every acute hospital with a type 1 A&E department will move to a comprehensive model of Same Day Emergency Care. This will increase the proportion of acute admissions discharged on the day of attendance from a fifth to a third

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

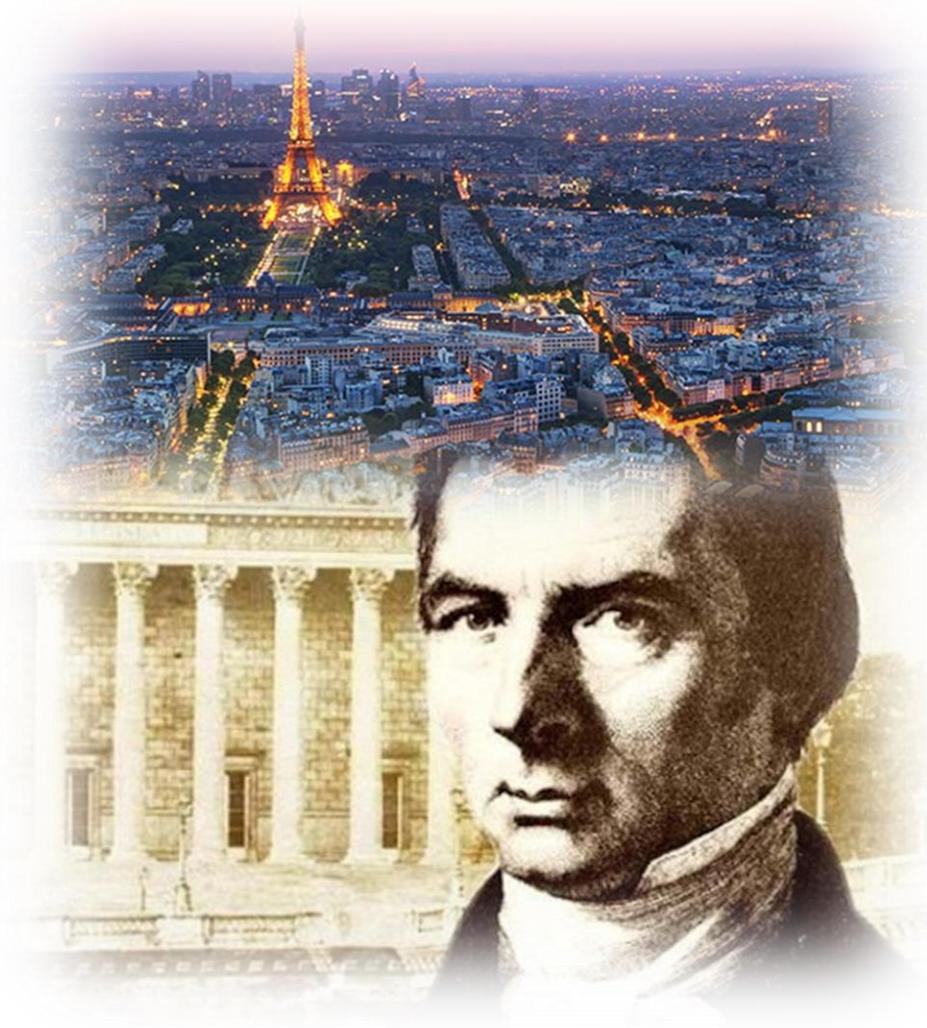
CQUINS

AECN led
accelerator
programmes

Milestones for urgent and emergency care

- In 2019 England will be covered by a 24/7 Integrated Urgent Care Service, accessible via NHS 111 or online.
- All hospitals with a major A&E department will:
 - Provide SDEC services at least 12 hours a day, 7 days a week by the end of 2019/20
 - Provide an acute frailty service for at least 70 hours a week. They will work towards achieving clinical frailty assessment within 30 minutes of arrival;
 - Aim to record 100% of patient activity in A&E, UTCs and SDEC via ECDS by March 2020
- Test and begin implementing the new emergency and urgent care standards arising from the Clinical Standards Review, by October 2019
- Further reduce DTOC, in partnership with local authorities.
- By 2023, CAS will typically act as the single point of access for patients, carers and health professionals for integrated urgent care and discharge from hospital care.

Paris will be fed



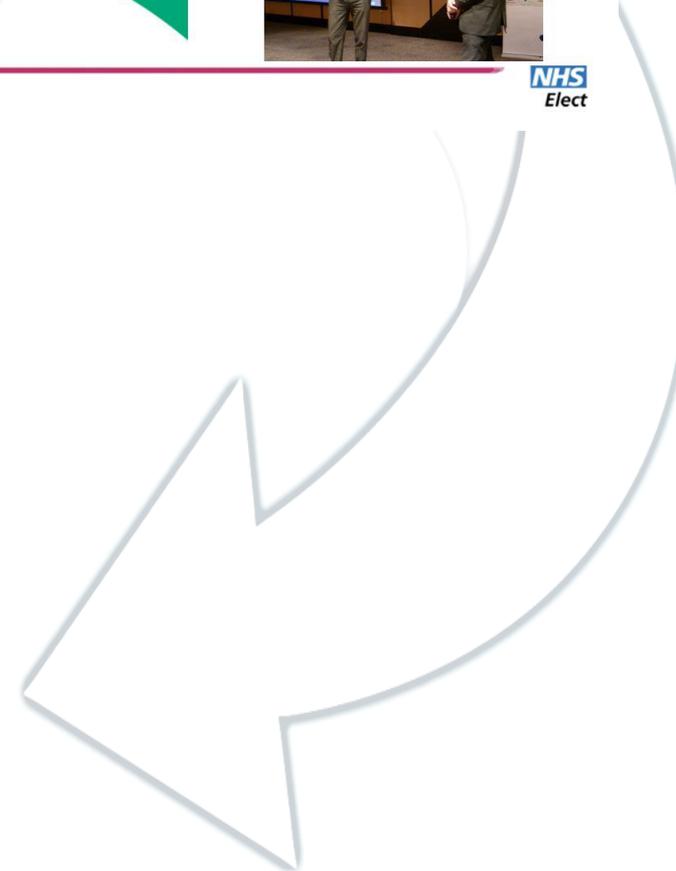
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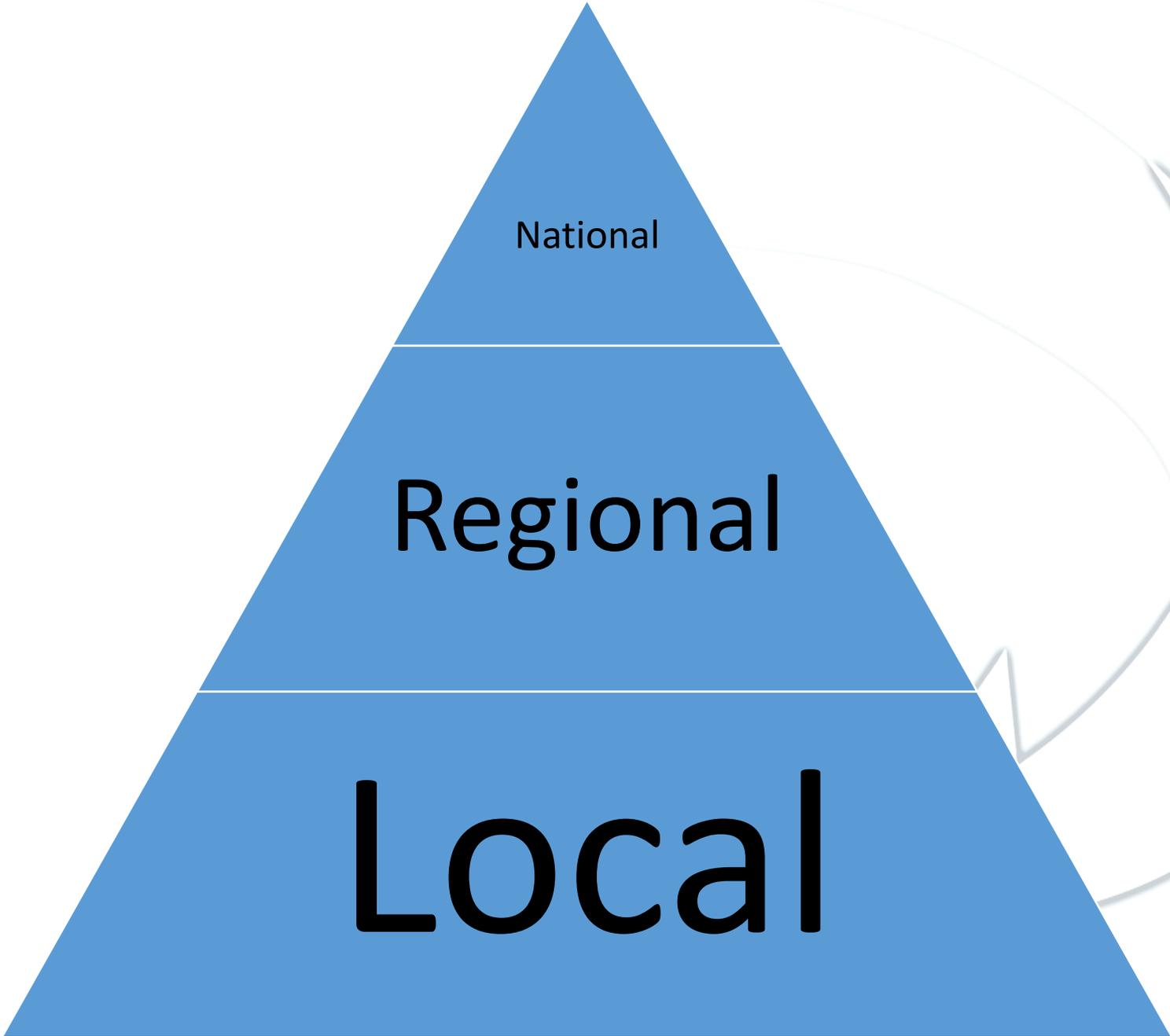
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National tasks



Signal

Count

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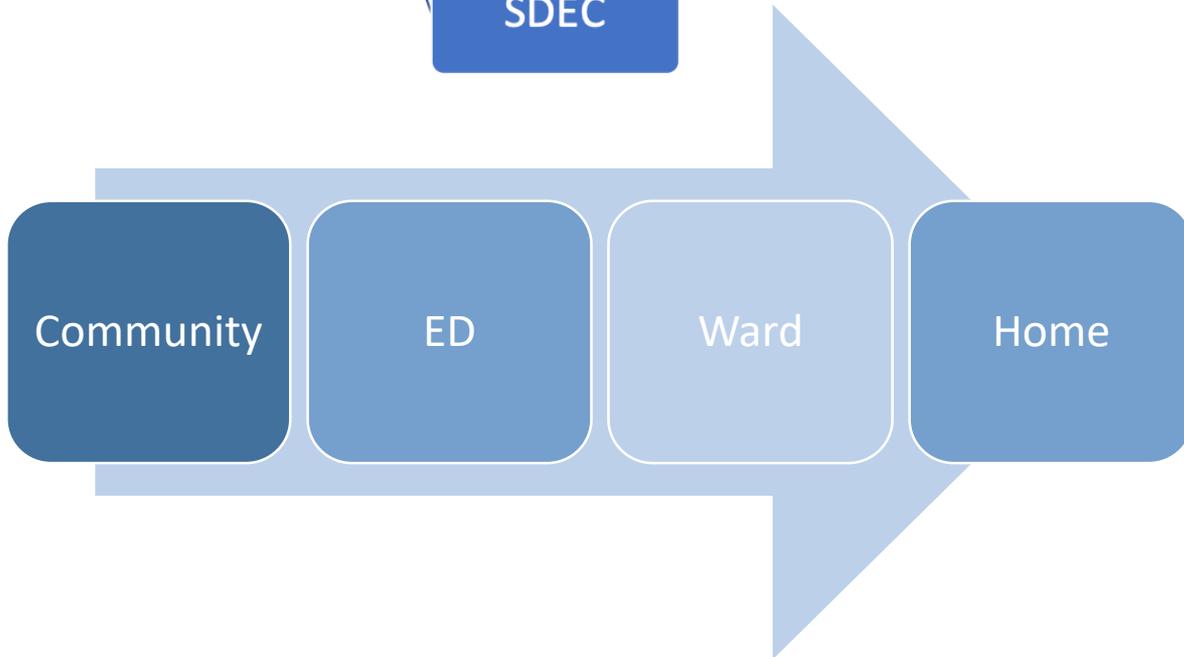
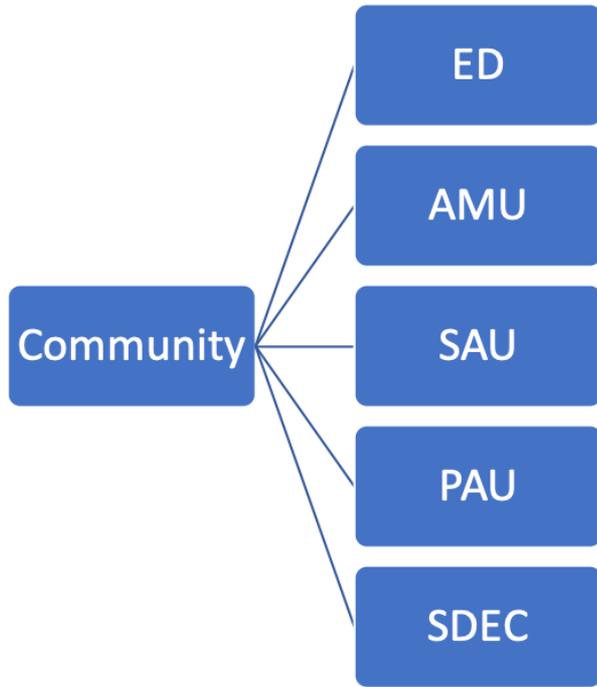
SDEC

≠ ZLoS

≠ A Place/
Site Code/
Ward

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





one



two

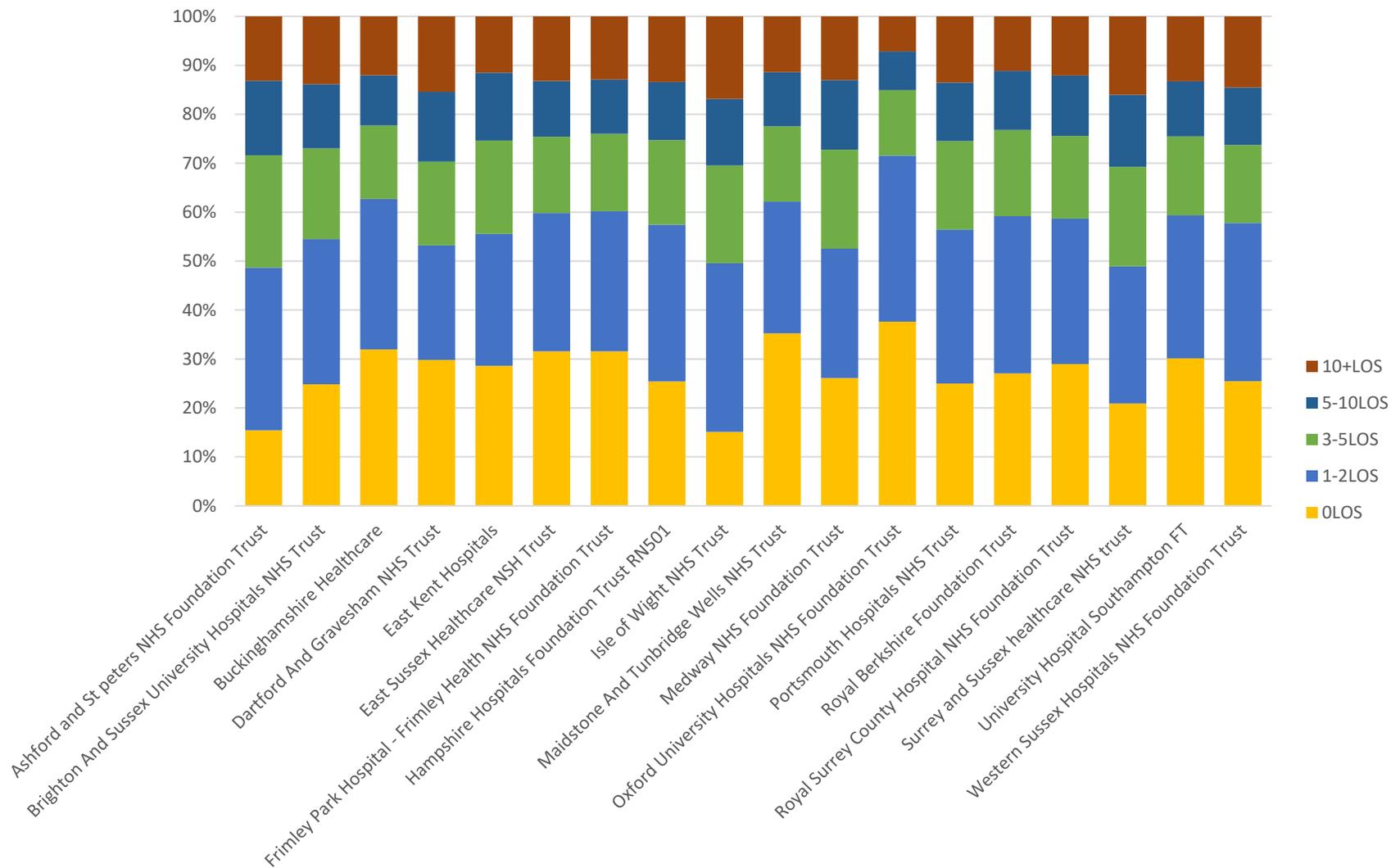


three



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 pulmonale	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

South East LOS



SDEC

Star-chamber
approach

ICD/SnoMed/
ECDS codes agreed

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



Incentives

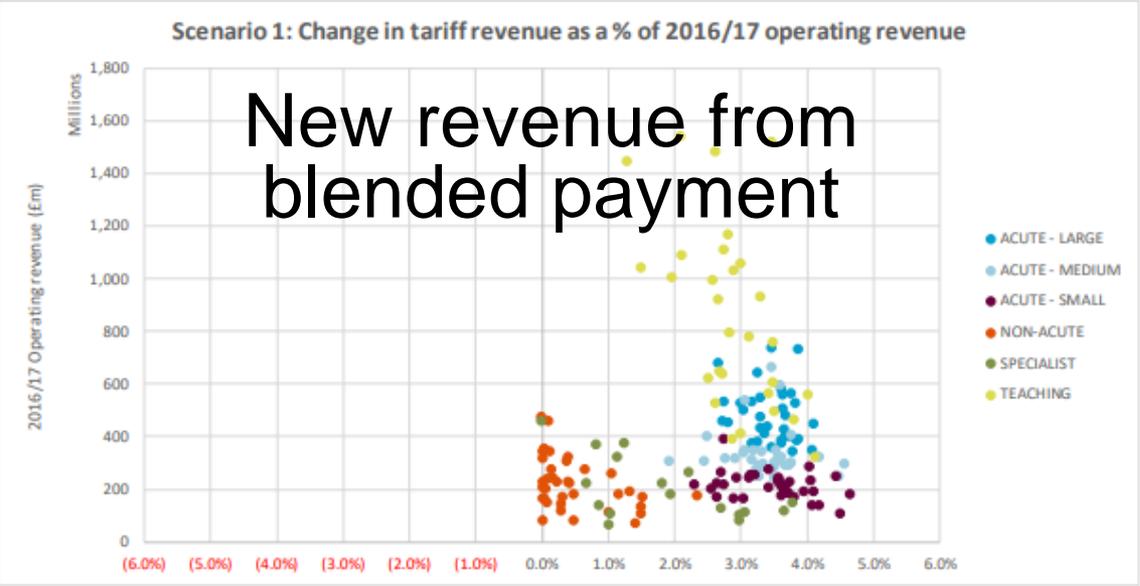
3 CQUINS \cong £500k
per trust pa

Pneumonia

Pulmonary Embolus

Atrial Fibrillation

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



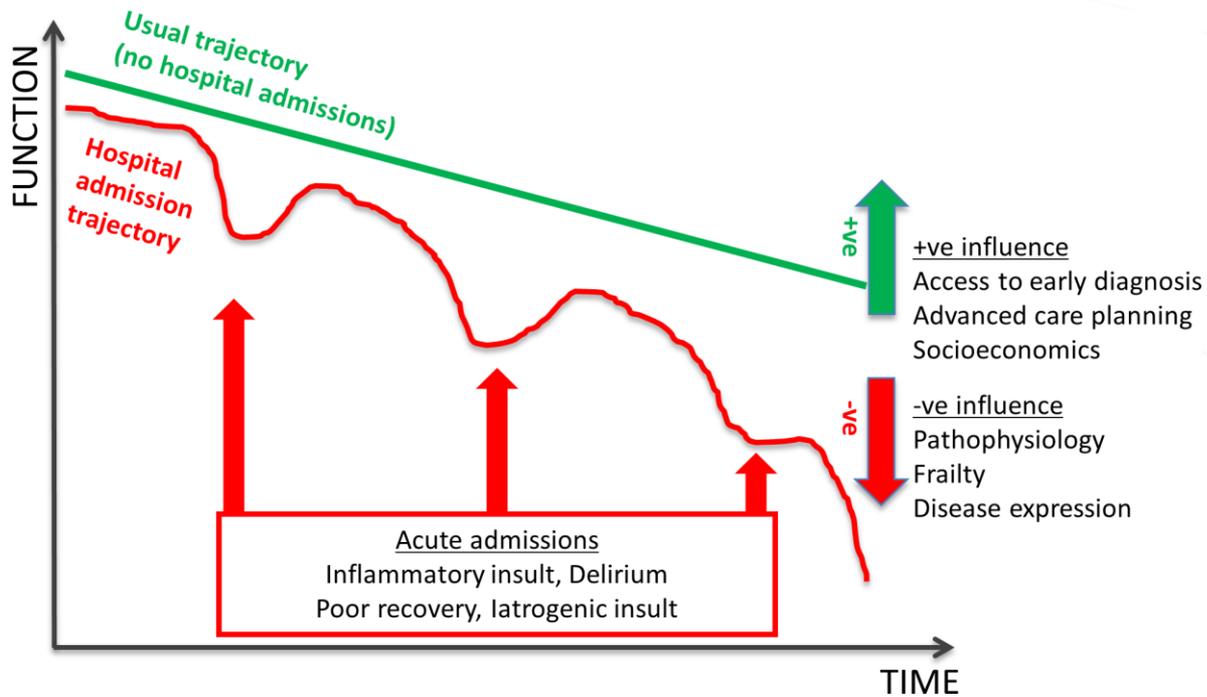
Fiscally prudent



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



“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



Better for

Patients who can be managed without admissions

Patients who require admission

Hospitals

The NHS

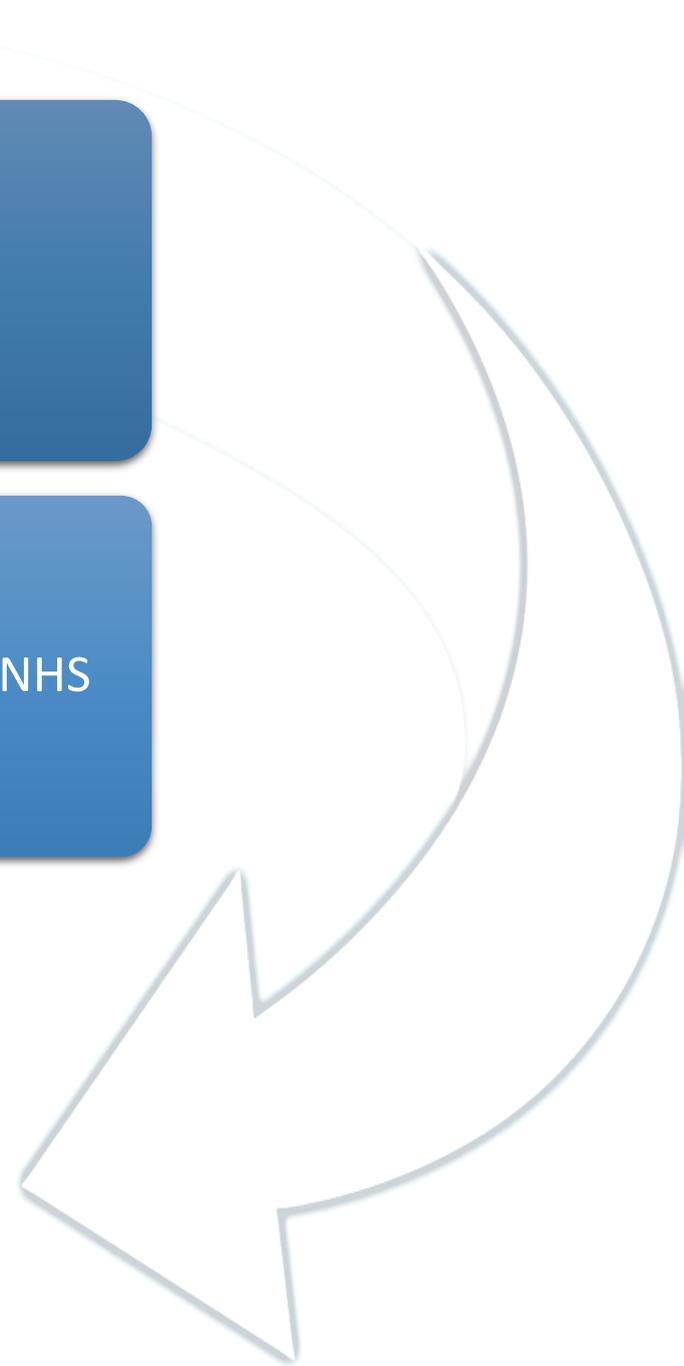
SDEC



NZLoS



4% bed occupancy



Strategic Vision

Mark England

Deputy National Director of Emergency and Elective Care

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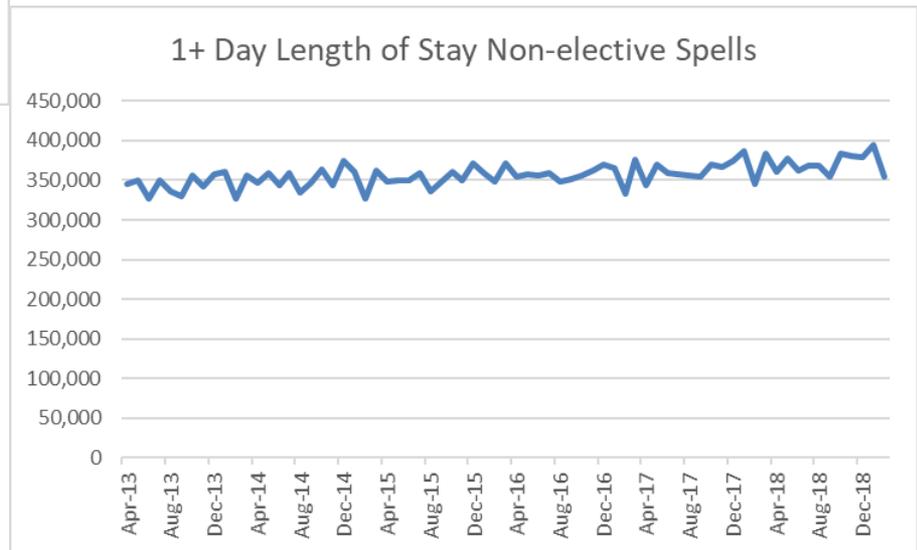
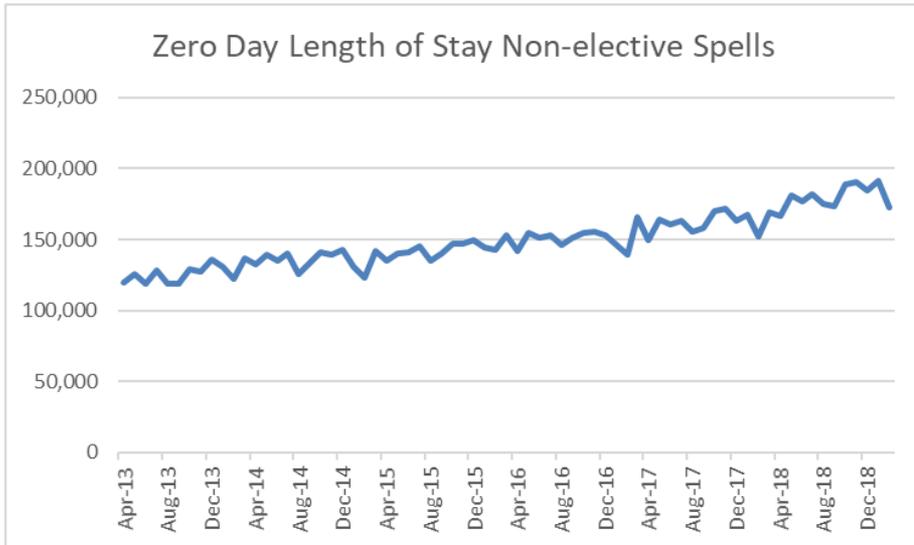
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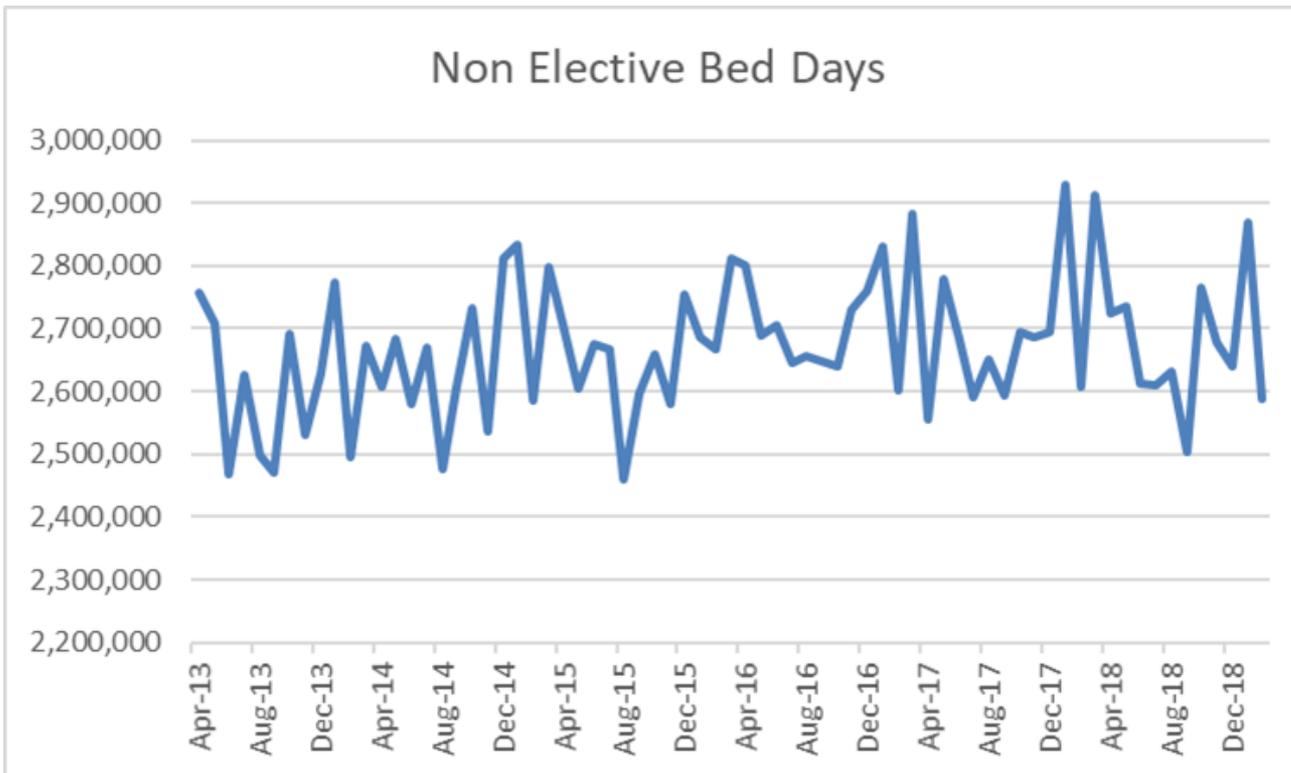




Non-elective spells at M11



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



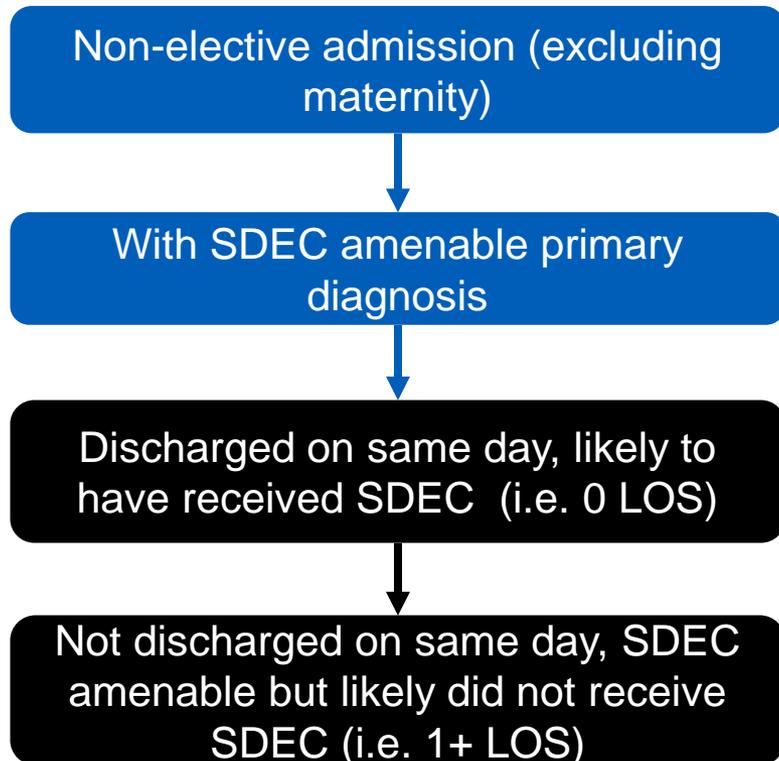
SDEC – Patient Level Information Cost System (PLICS) Analysis

April 2019

NHS England and NHS Improvement



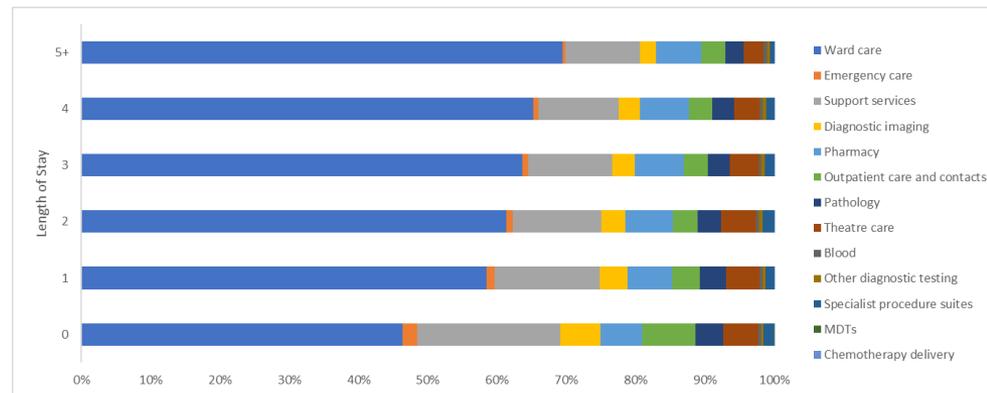
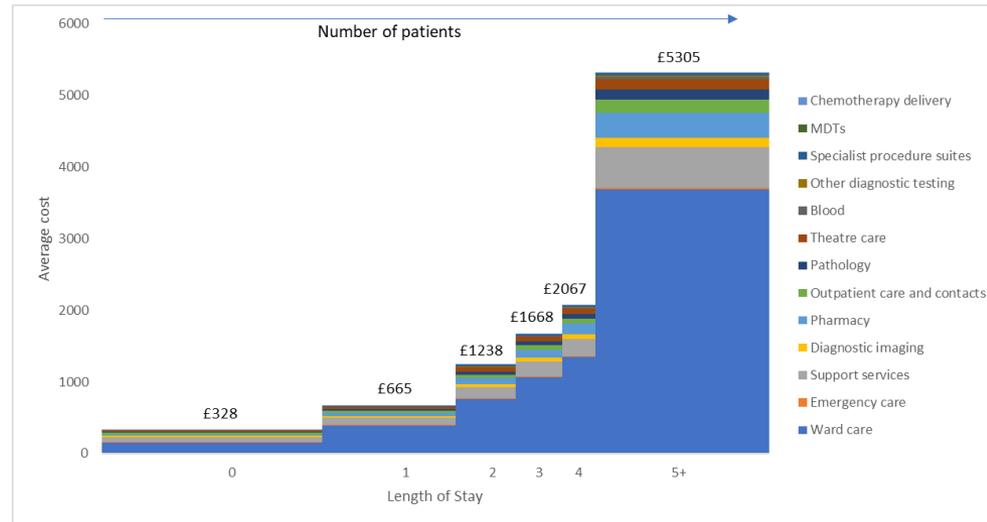
The approach used to identify SDEC amenable patients



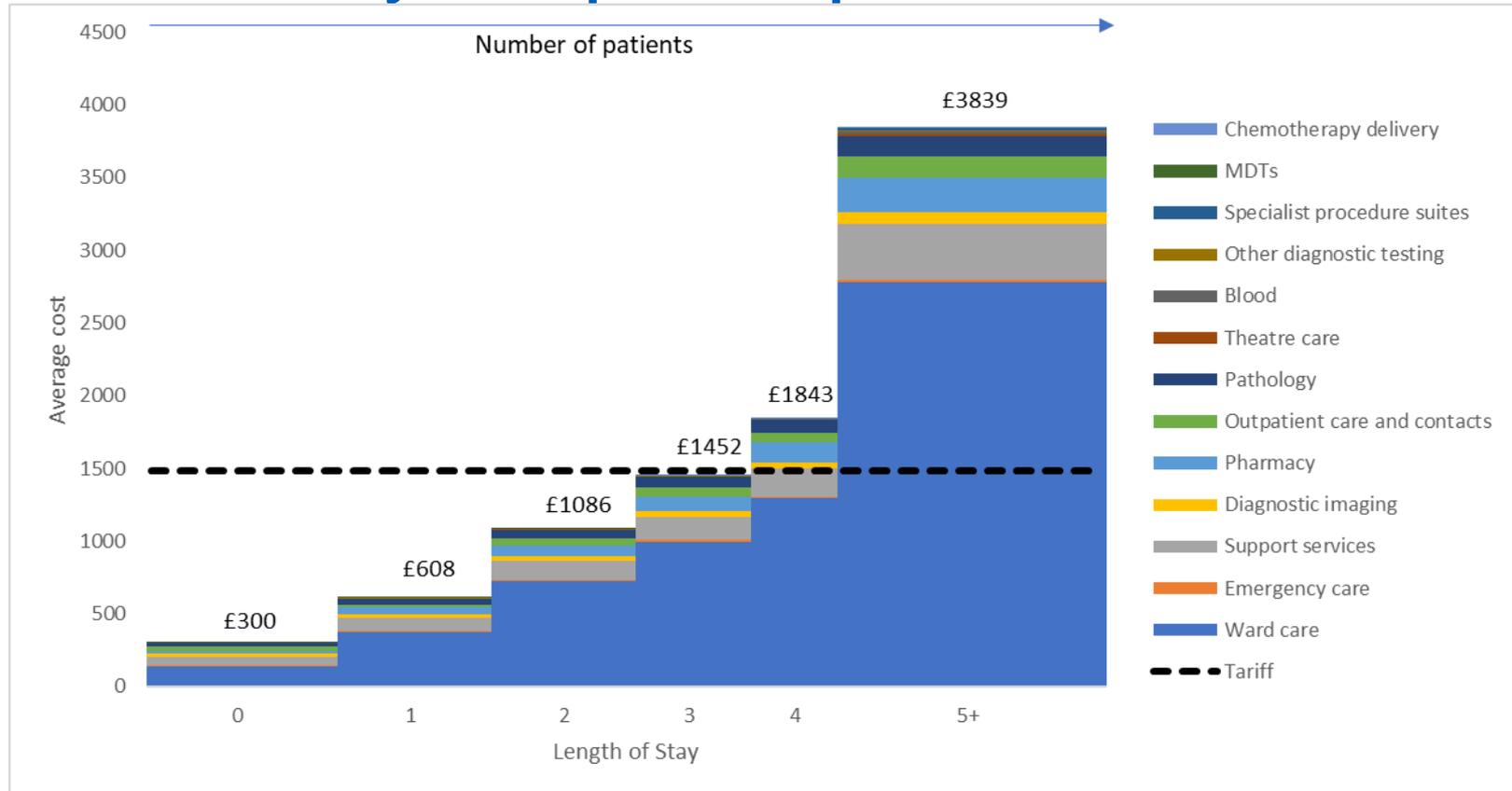
- We identify SDEC and potential SDEC spells in 2017/18 PLICS data. This covers 69 acute trusts.
- This approach was applied as a way to analyse historic data and thus applies contemporaneous information on diagnoses amenable to SDEC treatment from the Directory of Ambulatory Emergency Care for Adults (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.

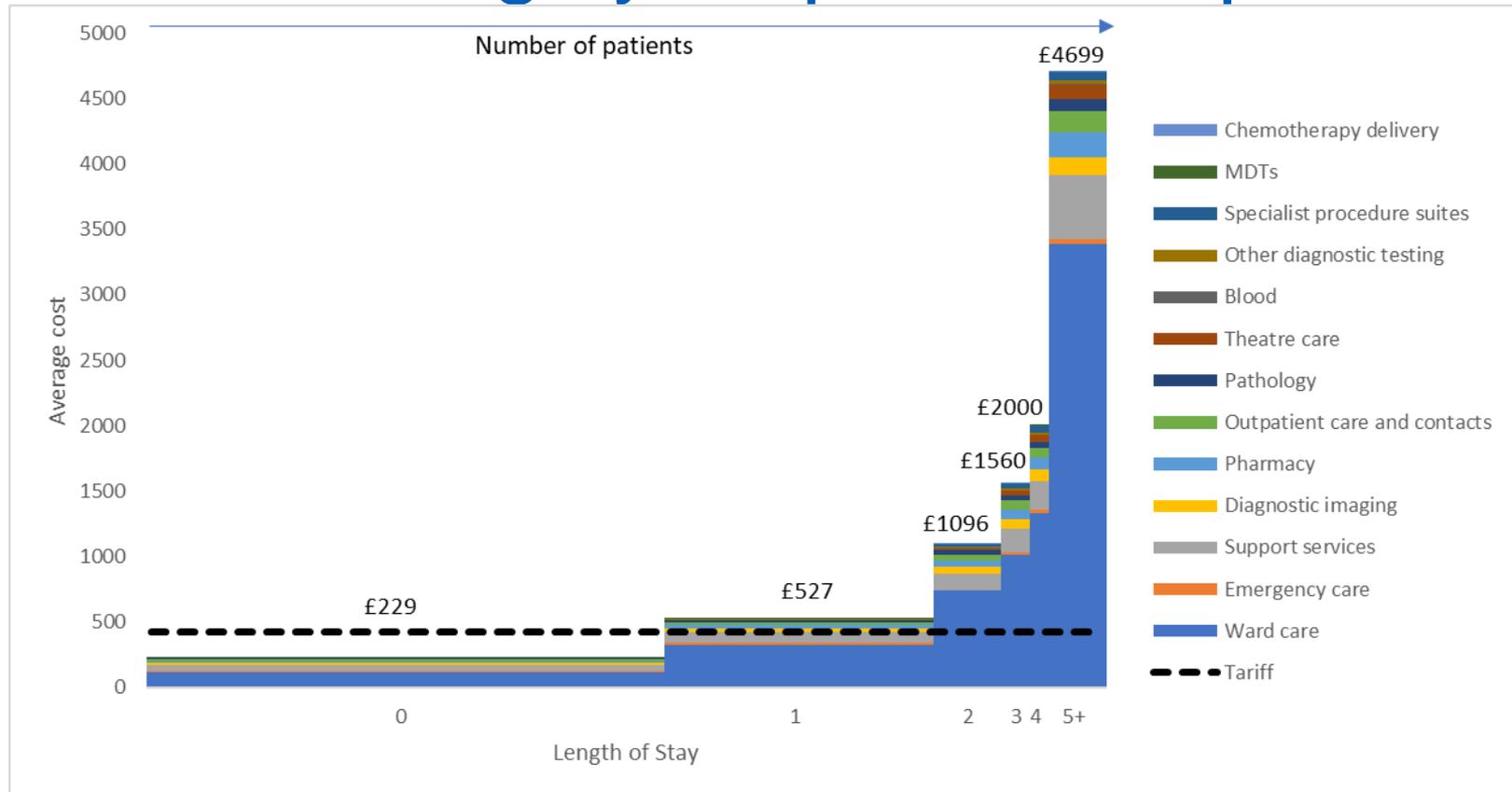


Community-acquired pneumonia



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

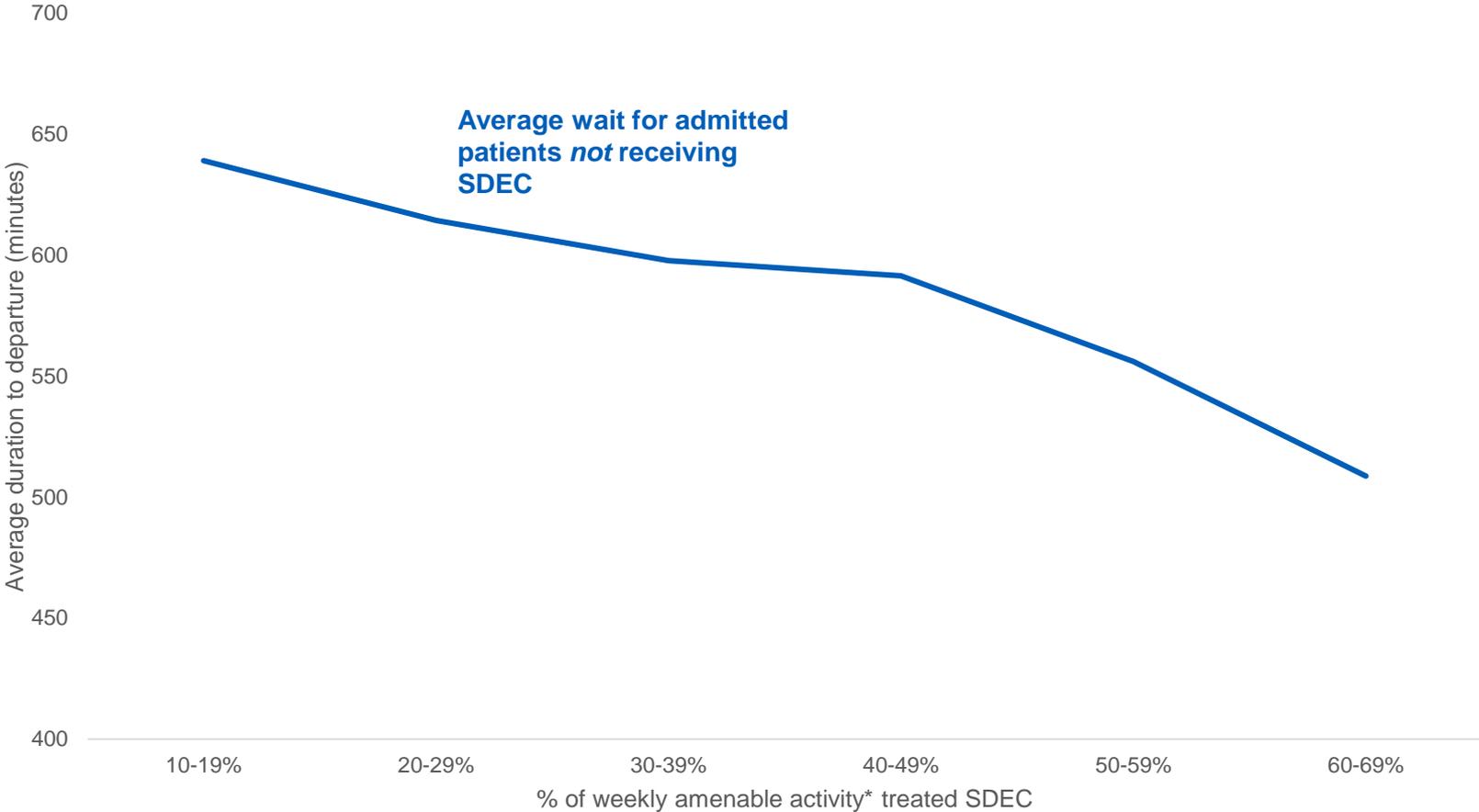
* The average trust is based on the 69 trusts in the PLICS dataset with substantial NEL activity in FY2017/18.

^ 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

AEC in Emergency Care

Dr Tara Sood

RCEM AEC Toolkit

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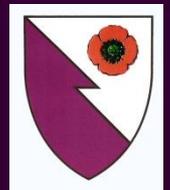
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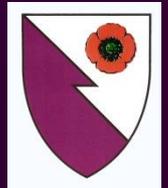


Drivers For Change





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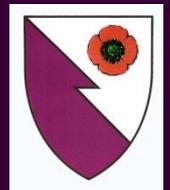


Other Drivers

- Patient expectation

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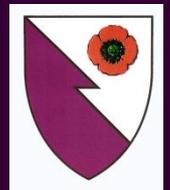
- Financial issues
- Demographic changes
increasing demand
- Workforce issues



Key Ingredients

Same day emergency care can be successfully achieved by:

- Early senior decision making
- Streamlining access to diagnostic services
- Collaborative working
- Providing an environment that supports same day emergency care



Who Does This ?

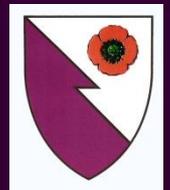
Emergency Physicians

Acute Physicians

Acute Surgeons

Frailty Teams

Specialist teams e.g. renal , O&G





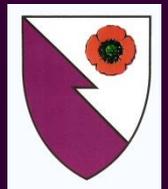
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The RCEM Ambulatory Emergency Care toolkit

Delivering same day
emergency care from the ED

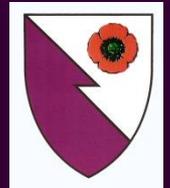

Ambulatory Emergency
Care Network

January 2019



Principles of Delivering AEC from the ED

- Patient Identification
- Working closely with specialist colleagues
- Patient streaming
- AEC environment
- Patients that should not be streamed to AEC
- A comprehensive record must be in place
- Patient information
- Secondary and Primary care services
- Clear Measures
- AEC Activity



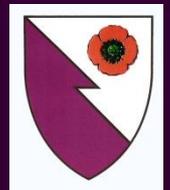
Work Closely With Specialist Colleagues

To standardise care according to best practice

To use local expertise

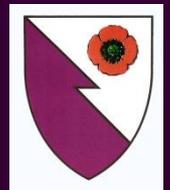
To share resources

To ensure that there are no adverse effects on ED flow



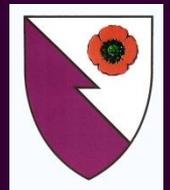
Patient Streaming

- Patients with certain clinical conditions may be streamed directly to the AECU
- The most appropriate service to meet the patient needs should be selected
- In a significant proportion of cases, patients will have their pathway initiated in the ED and then continued on an AECU or equivalent ED observation ward.



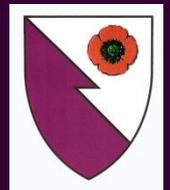
AEC Environment

- The practice of observational medicine is embedded into Emergency Medicine Practice.
- Location of an area providing ambulatory emergency care activity close to an AMU is recognised as improving patient flow by up to 50%

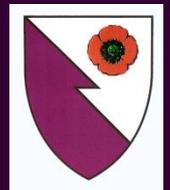
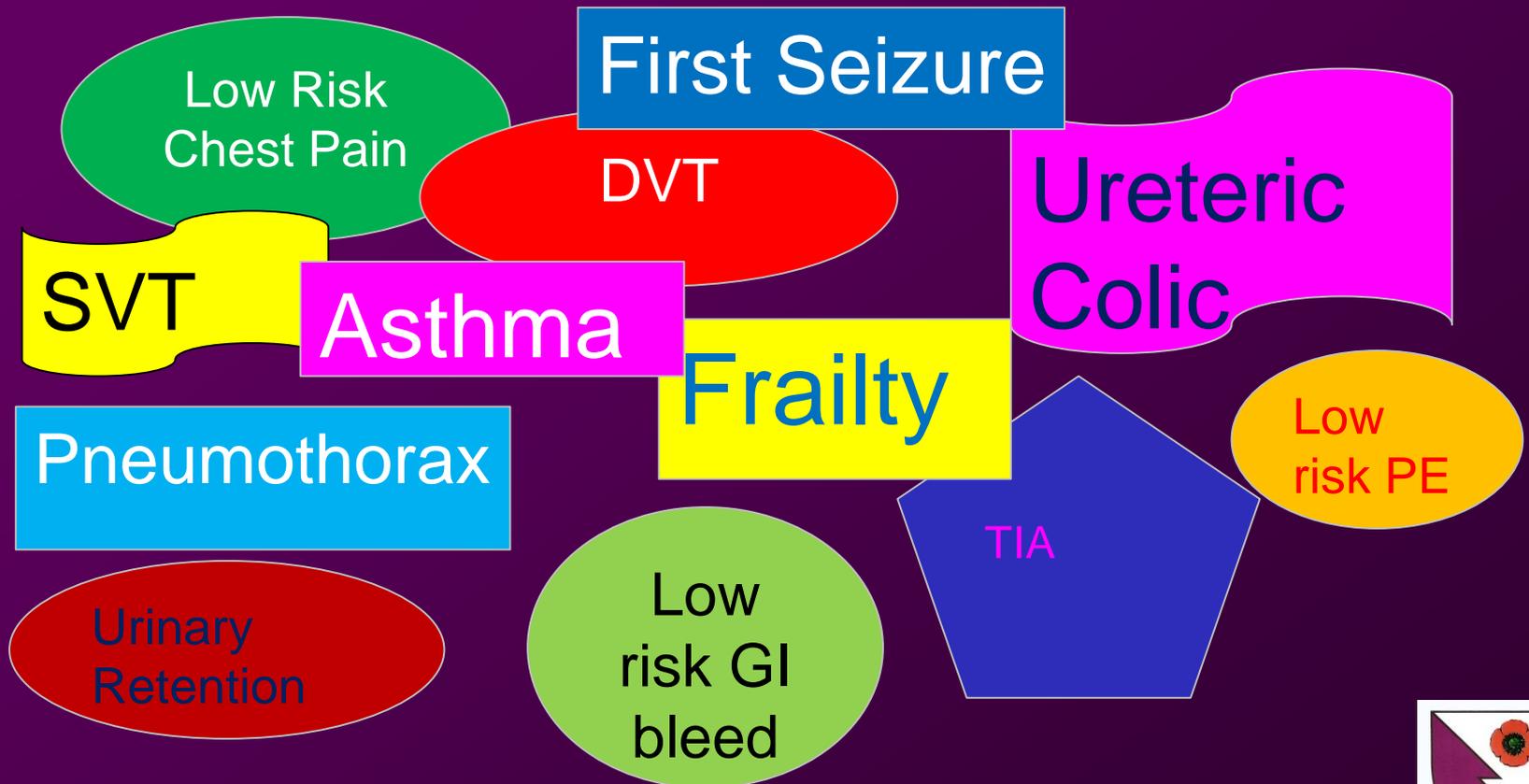


Observational Medicine

- Observation Medicine & Same Day Emergency Care is a vital function of main ED activity
- ED Clinical Decision Units provide a key contribution to delivery of Same Day Emergency Care by:
 - Providing an ideal platform for same day emergency care
 - “Gatekeeping” the in-hospital bed base
 - Improving safe discharge from the ED



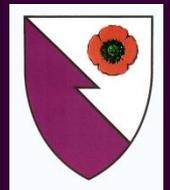
Delivering Ambulatory Care from the ED



Patients that should NOT be streamed to AEC

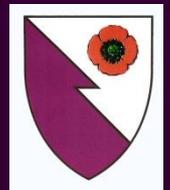
- Type 2 and Type 3 ED attenders (Minors)
- Type 1 ED patients who will breach the 4-hour standard but whose clinical care can be completed in the ED, or are awaiting ward admission
- Clinically unstable patients

The AECU is NOT a discharge lounge or “overflow” unit for other services



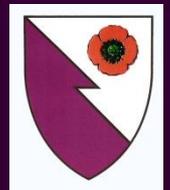
Secondary and Primary Care Services

- Secondary and Primary Care services must work together
- AEC can be particularly valuable in the assessment and management of frail patients



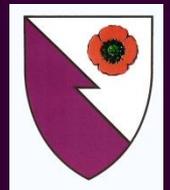
Clear Measures Should be in Place

- reduction in the number of emergency bed days used
- reduction in the number of patients admitted to hospital for <24 hours
- improved experience for patients
- improved staff experience
- improved quality of care
- improved safety
- improved patient flow
- improved ambulance turnaround
- reduction in readmissions
- reduction in incidents in emergency care



AEC Activity

- Dashboard – with appropriate data set
- Appropriate process and outcome metrics
- Tariff





RCEM VISION 2020

Fixing Emergency Department **Staffing, Systems & Support**
to deliver excellent patient centred care

Staffing

Workforce

Recruiting and retaining a safe level of a trained clinical workforce to meet demand



Leadership

Developing leaders to be role models and inspire the values and aspirations of emergency medicine



Training

Enhancing the training environment to attract and retain high quality staff



Sustainable Careers

Defining careers that are successful, satisfying and sustainable



Systems

Eliminate Exit Block

Eliminating exit block and crowding in Emergency Departments to ensure quality patient care



Integrate Emergency Department 'Front Door'

Resourcing EDs to better 'stream' patients to best treatment for their needs



Reconfiguration & Integration

Reorganising services to provide better, faster care



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Support

Quality Indicators

Improving measurement of performance, safety and evidence based clinical care



Safety & Best Practice

Establishing better ways of sharing best practice and delivering safer care supported by technology



Data & Information

Using data effectively to better understand patient need & design care services



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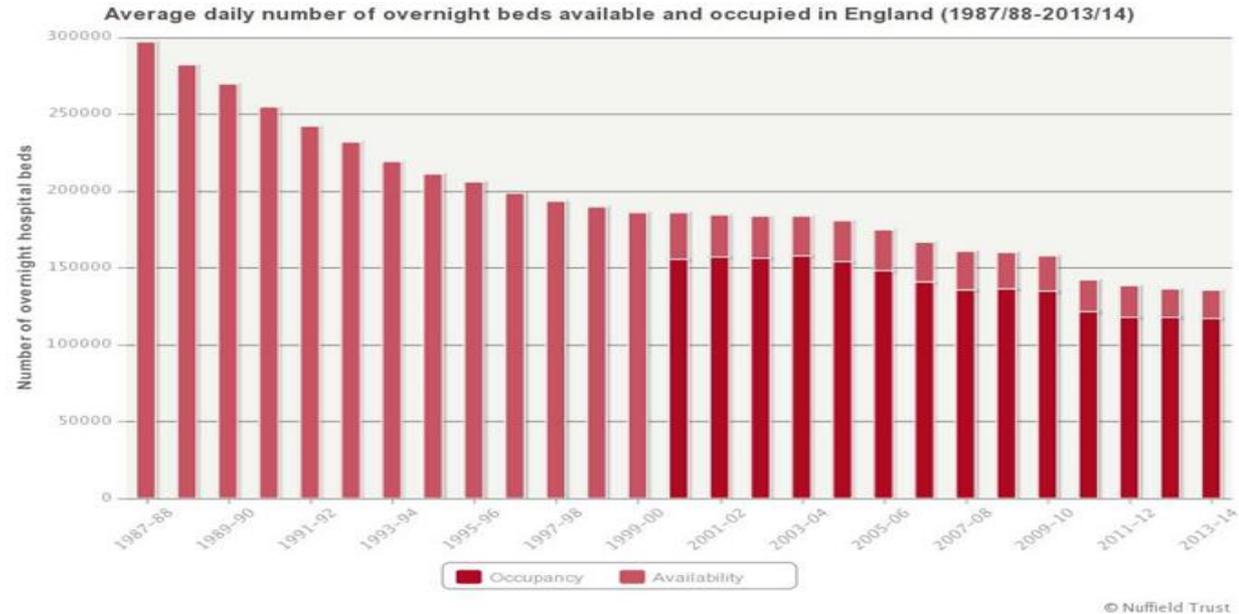


What is SDEC?

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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

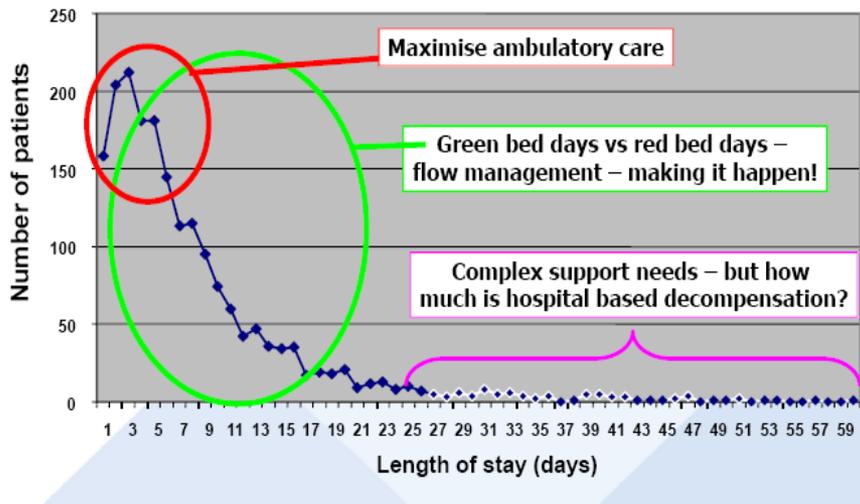
Same Day Emergency Care is a way of managing a significant proportion of emergency patients on the same day without admission to a hospital bed





Managing Length of Stay

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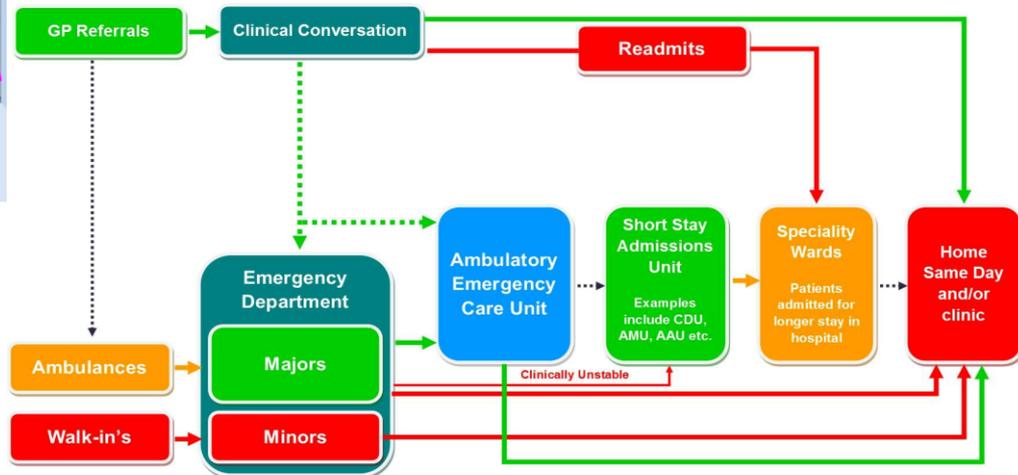


'Converting at least 20-30% of emergency admissions to AEC'

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





The need





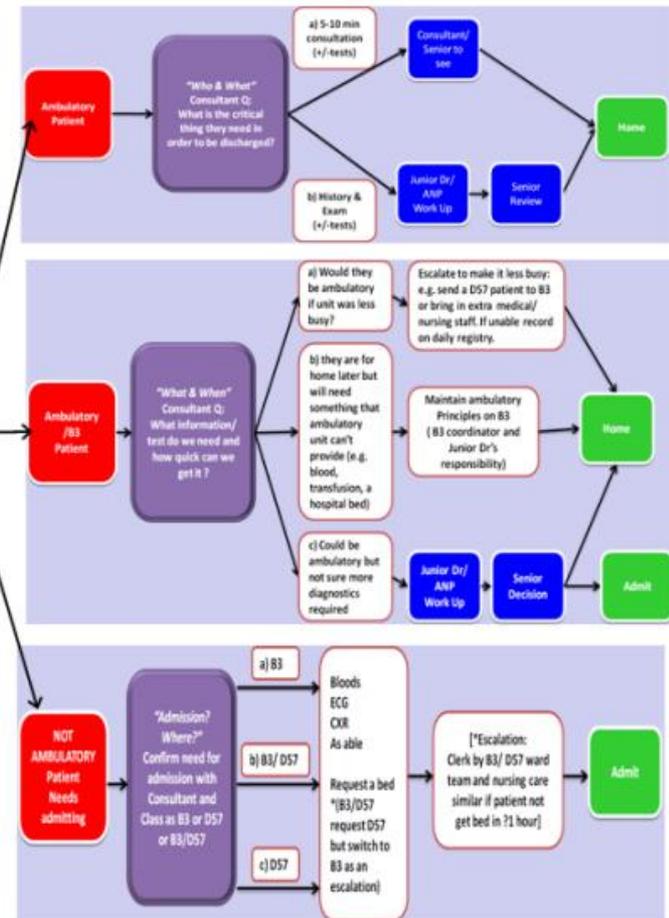
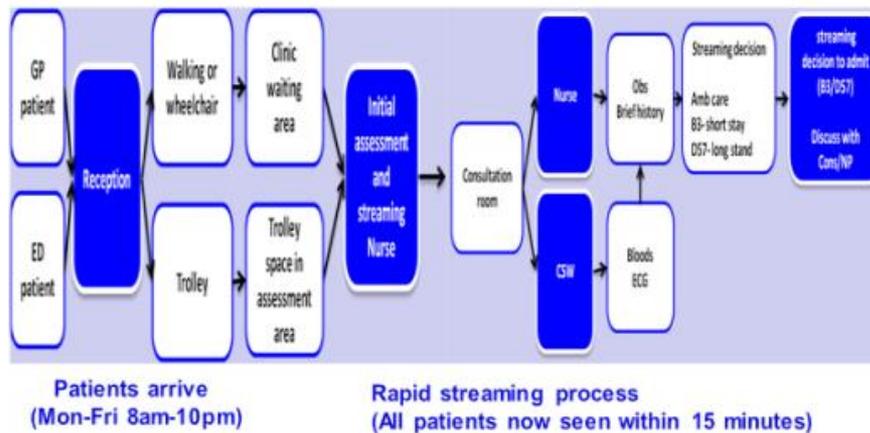
Models of AEC - the 4Ps

- **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*

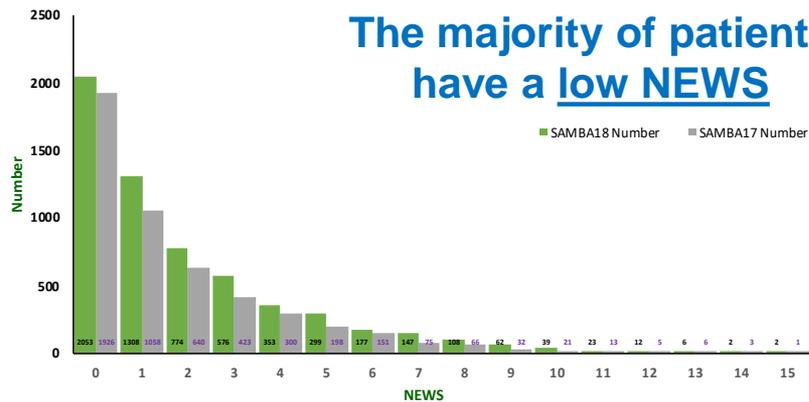
Non-Condition Specific





The opportunity for AEC

The majority of patients have a low NEWS



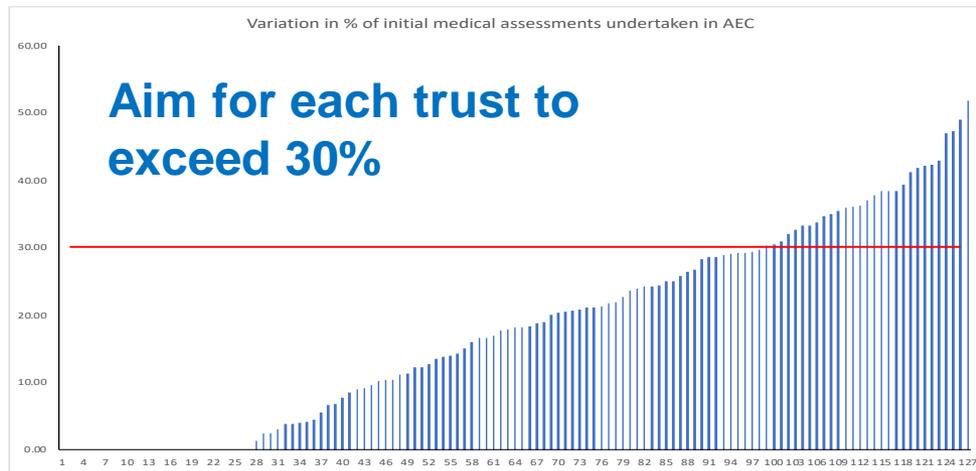
2052 patients in SAMBA18 with a NEWS = 0
% in each age group who are in hospital at 7 days

Pt admitted for 7 days with NEWS = 0



Variation in % of initial medical assessments undertaken in AEC

Aim for each trust to exceed 30%



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?

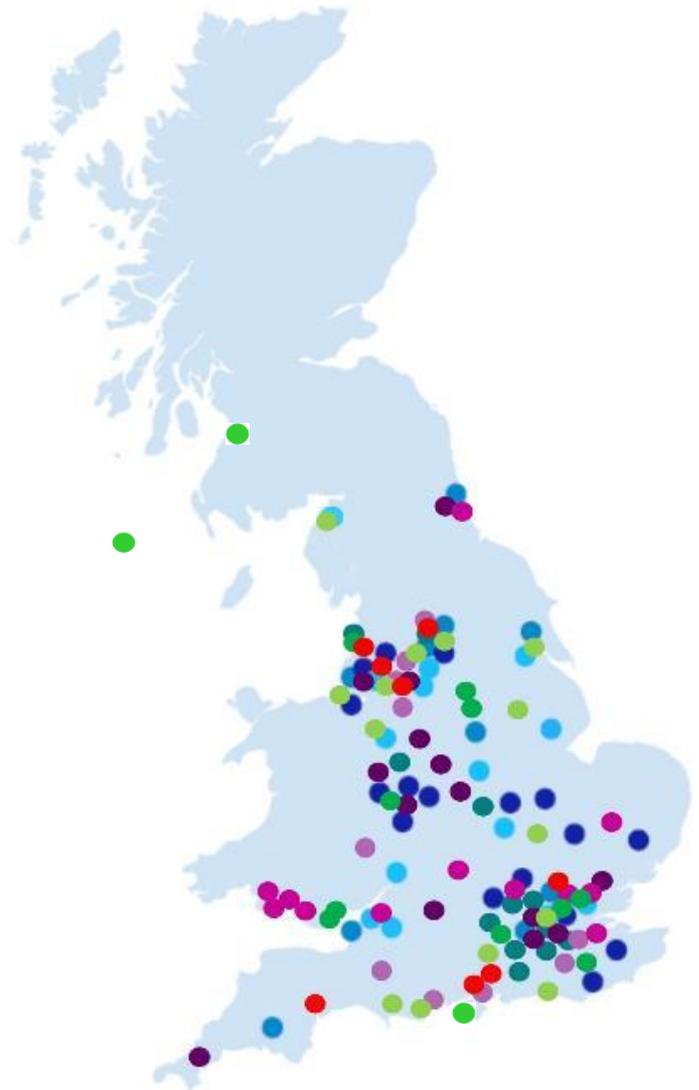


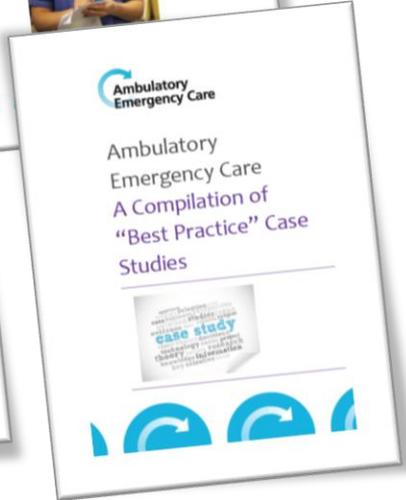
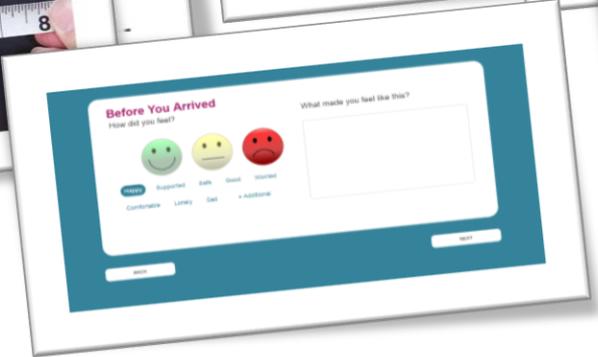
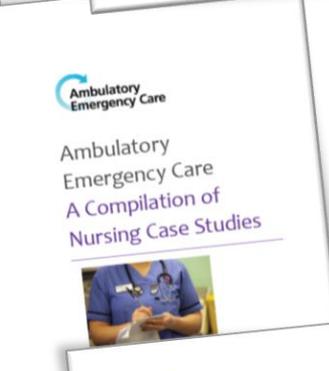
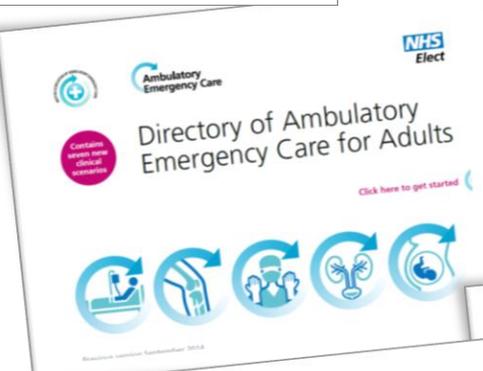
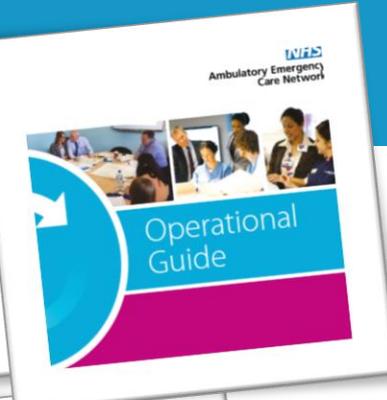
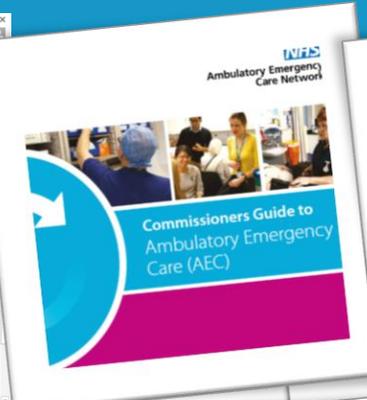
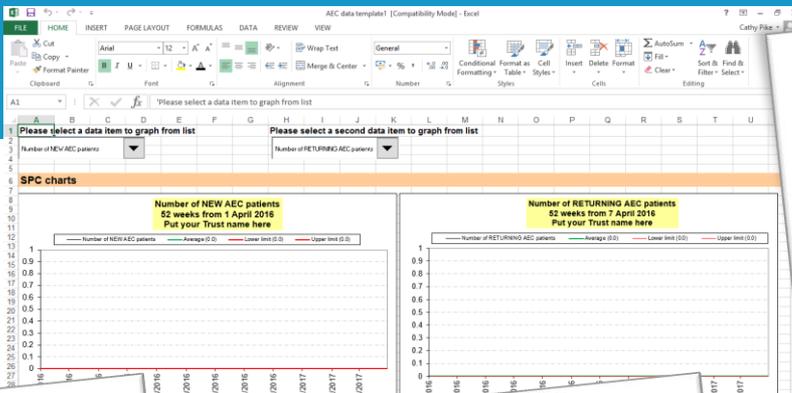
At the heart of it

- **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



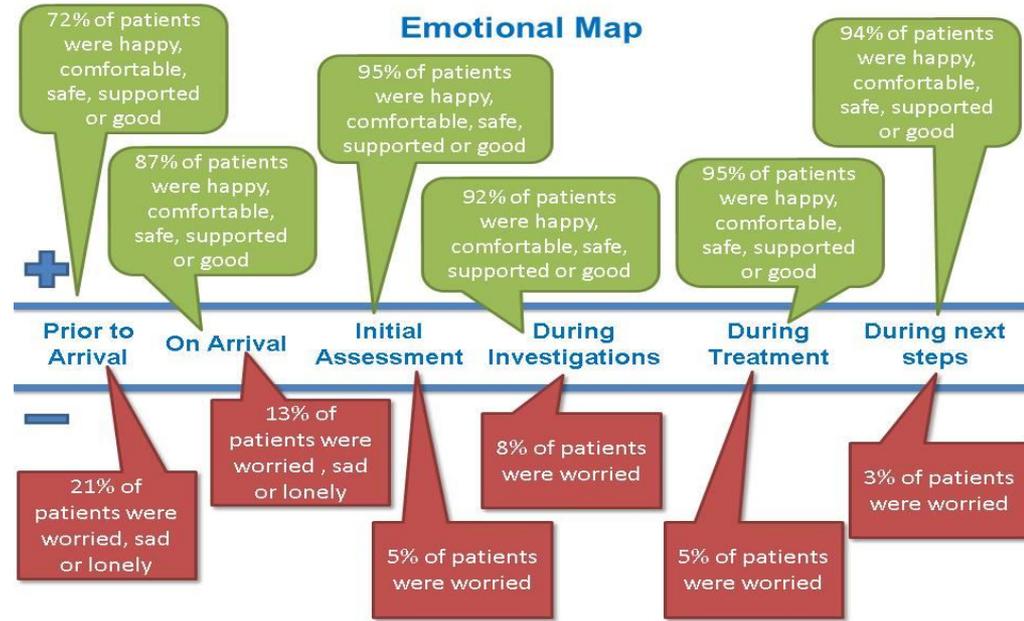
Being Admitted
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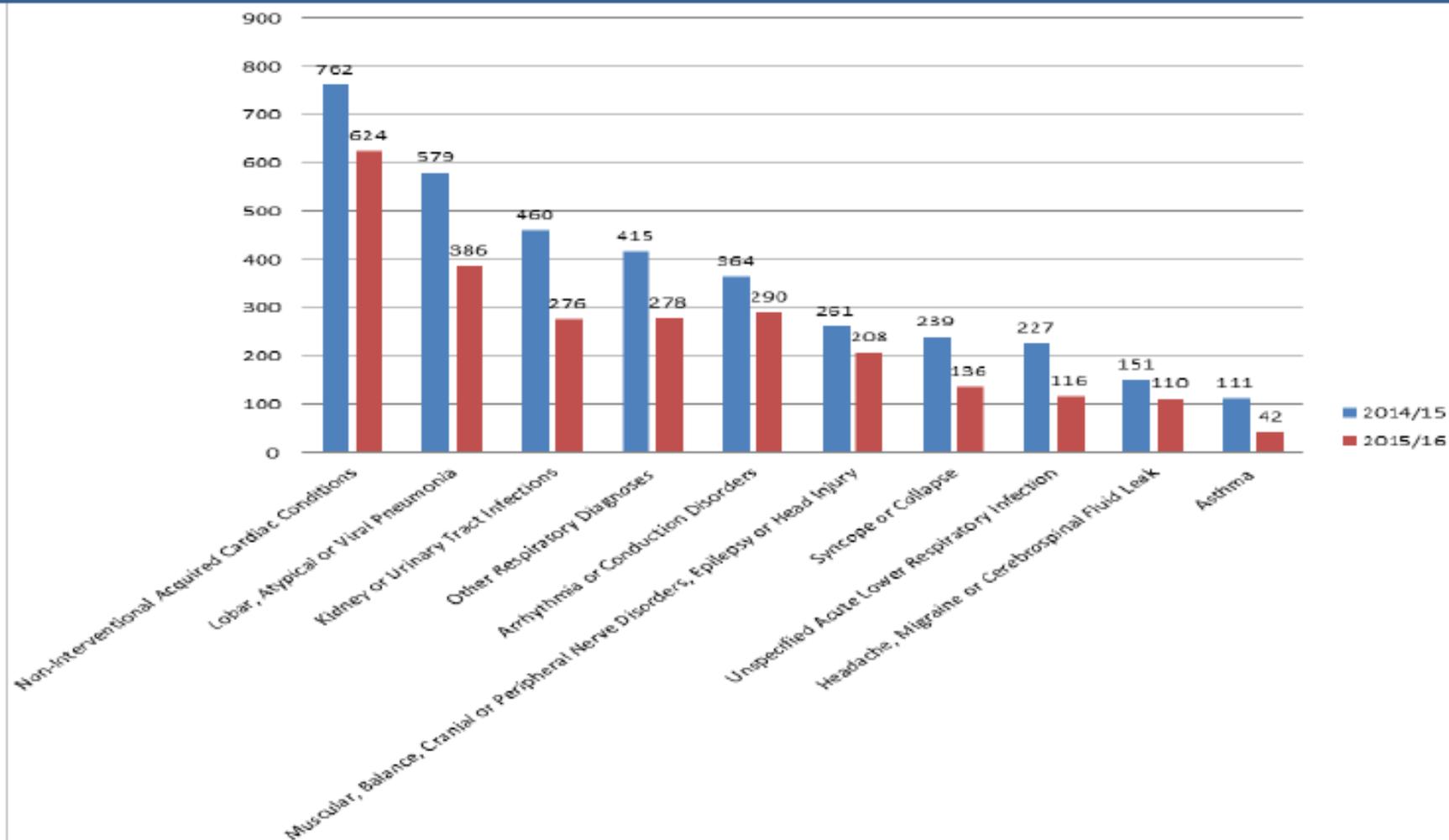
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Annoyed Uncomfortable Frightened + Additional

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AEC - Reduction in the number of admissions by condition

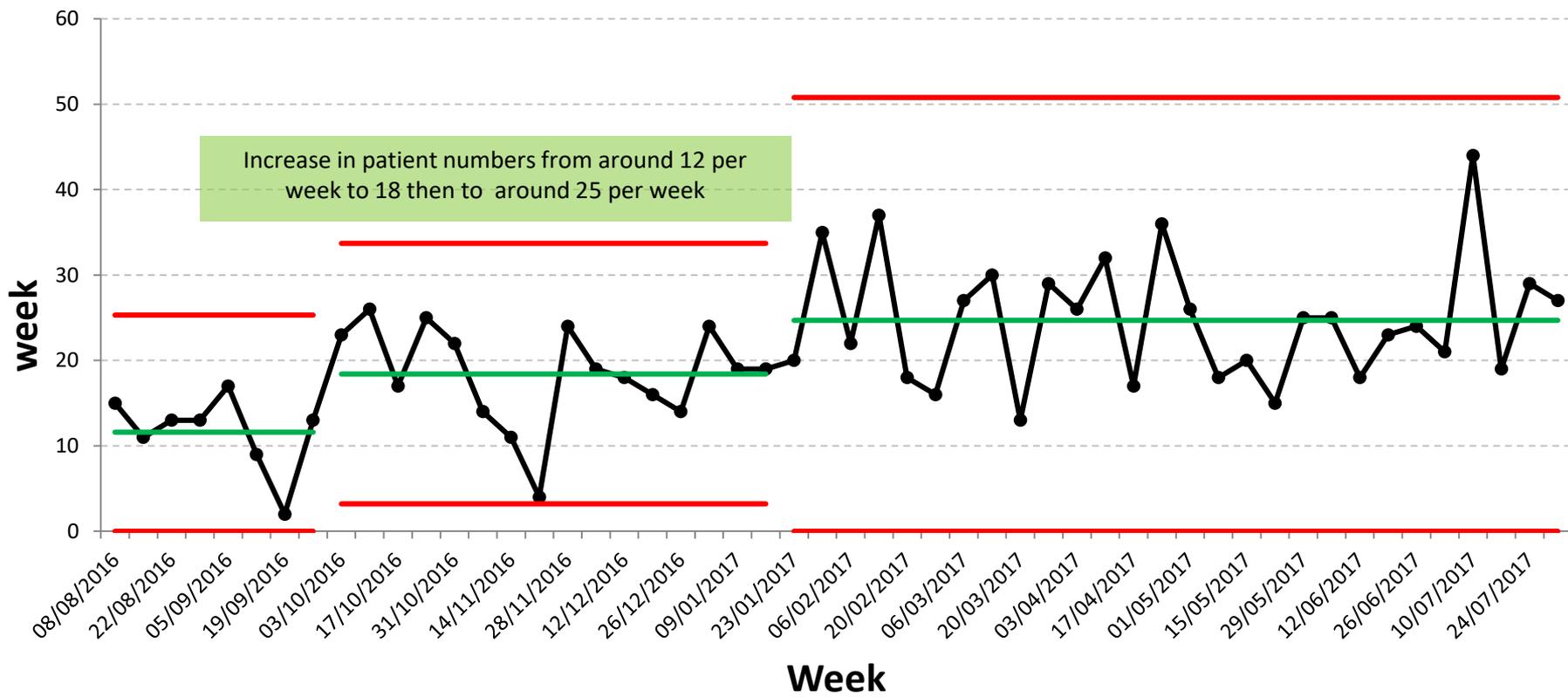




Number of new patients seen each week

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

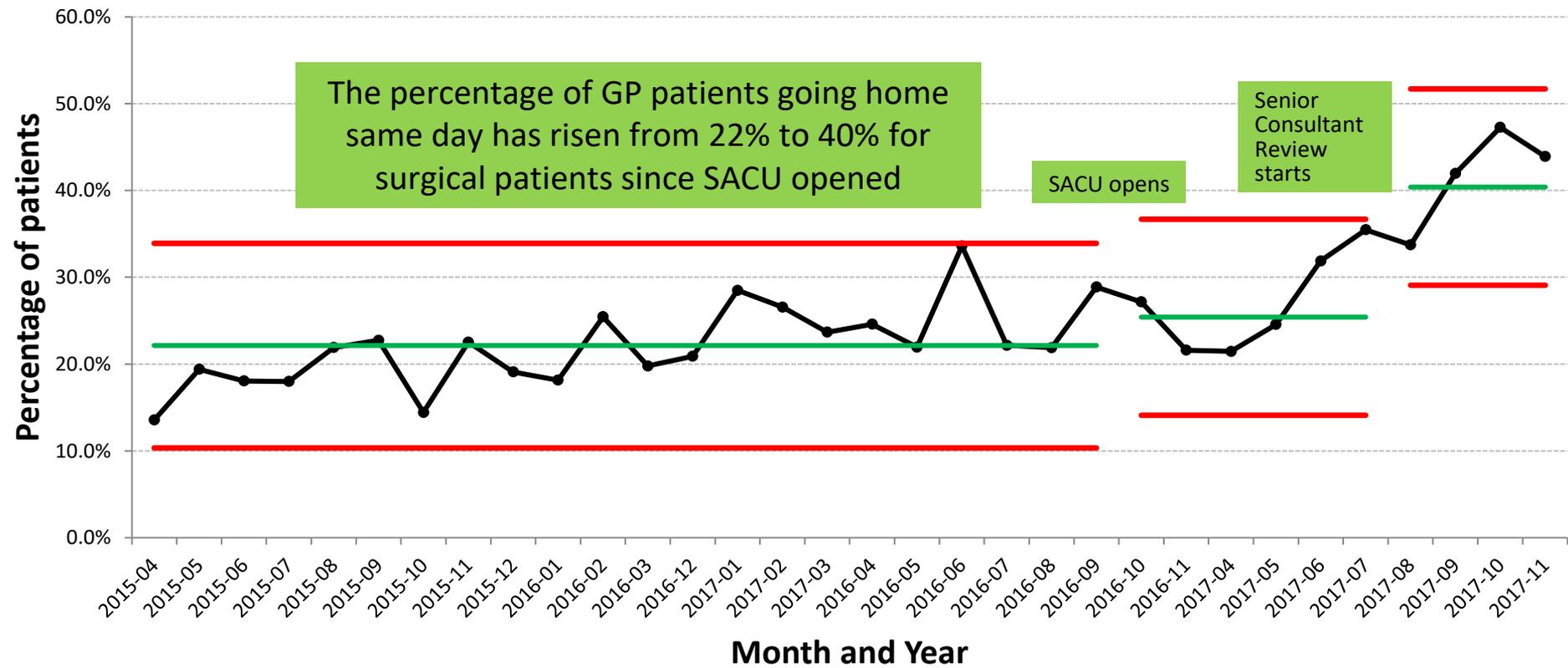
Number of new patients seen each week





Percentage of emergency surgical GP patients discharged same day

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

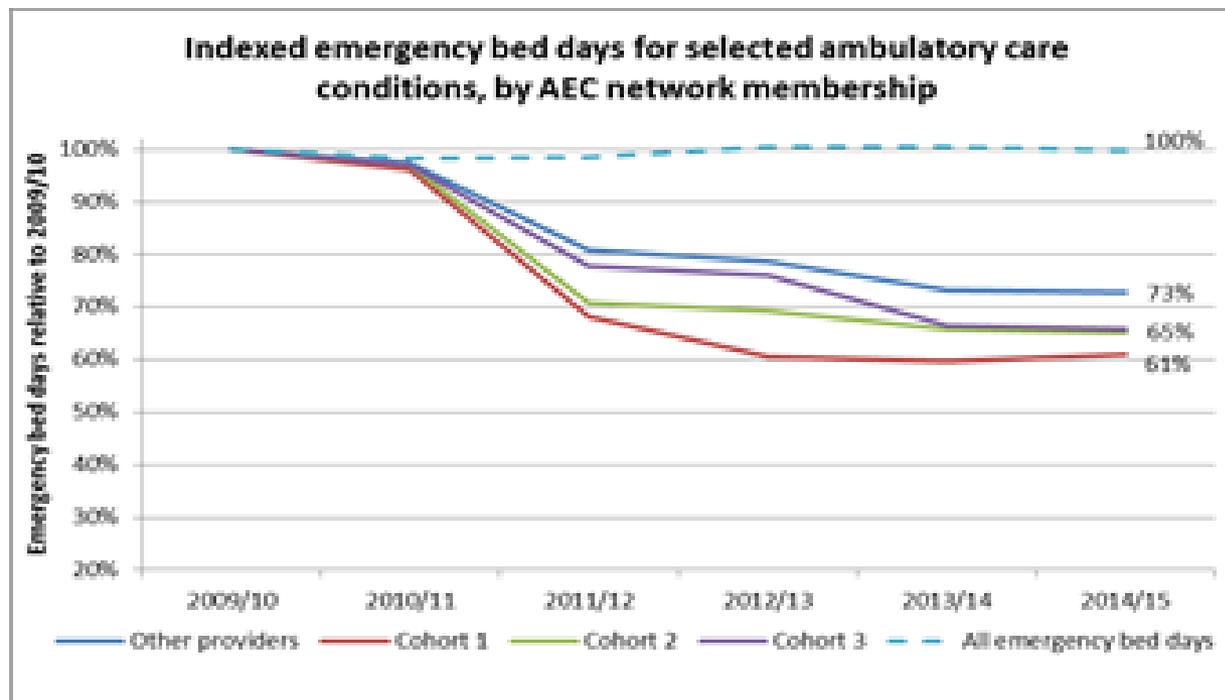




Impact on The Hospital



Results – Change in bed days by analysis cohort

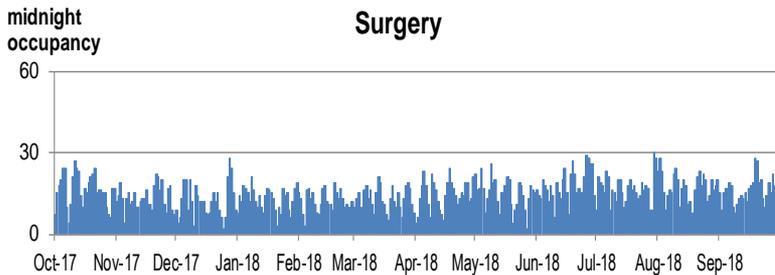
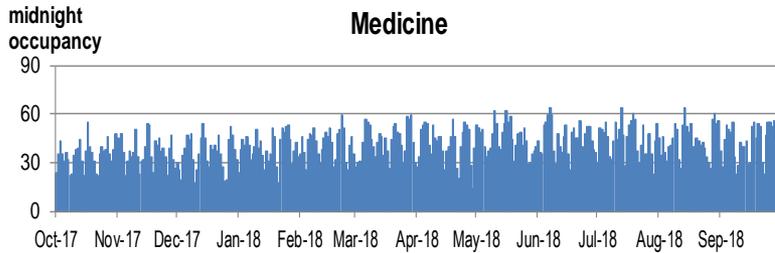




Value



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



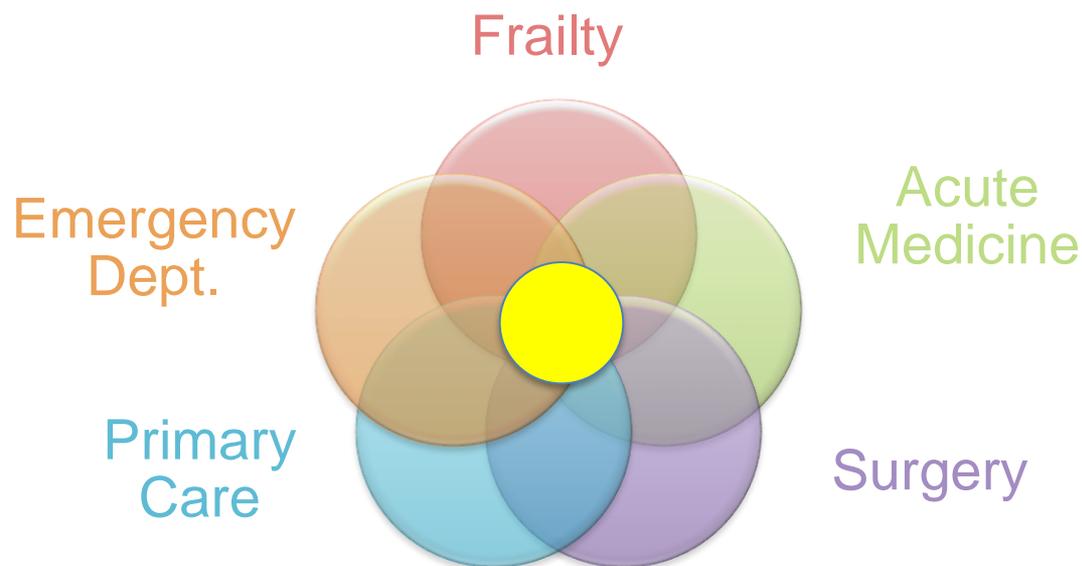


The patient experience



- 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



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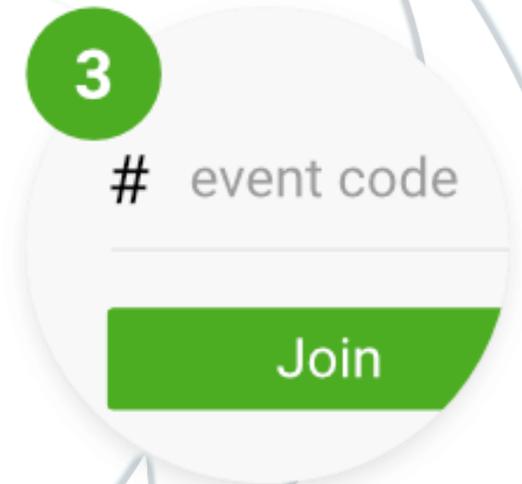
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Wants and Offers

- 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



Surgical AEC – Mr Arin Saha



Working together to Maximise SDEC at Pace

Rachel Vokes

Wants and Offers

Wants and Offers - Groups Available

Topic	Offer from
Measurement	Mike Holmes
Recording and Reporting	Tom Hughes
Non-Medical Roles/Staffing	Mandy Rumley-Buss North West London/Portsmouth
Developing an SDEC Model	Deborah Thompson Guys and St Thomas/ Wexham Pk
Frailty	Finbarr Martin
SDEC Principles	ECIST Team
National Priorities	Rachel Vokes/Cliff Mann
High Volume Pathways	Nick Scriven

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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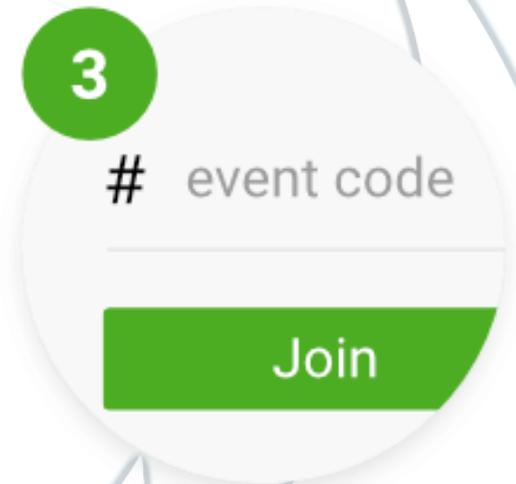
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Working with SAM to develop the
SDEC model

Dr Nicholas Scriven, President,
Society of Acute Medicine



Same Day Emergency Care – Standards for Ambulatory Emergency Care



Background

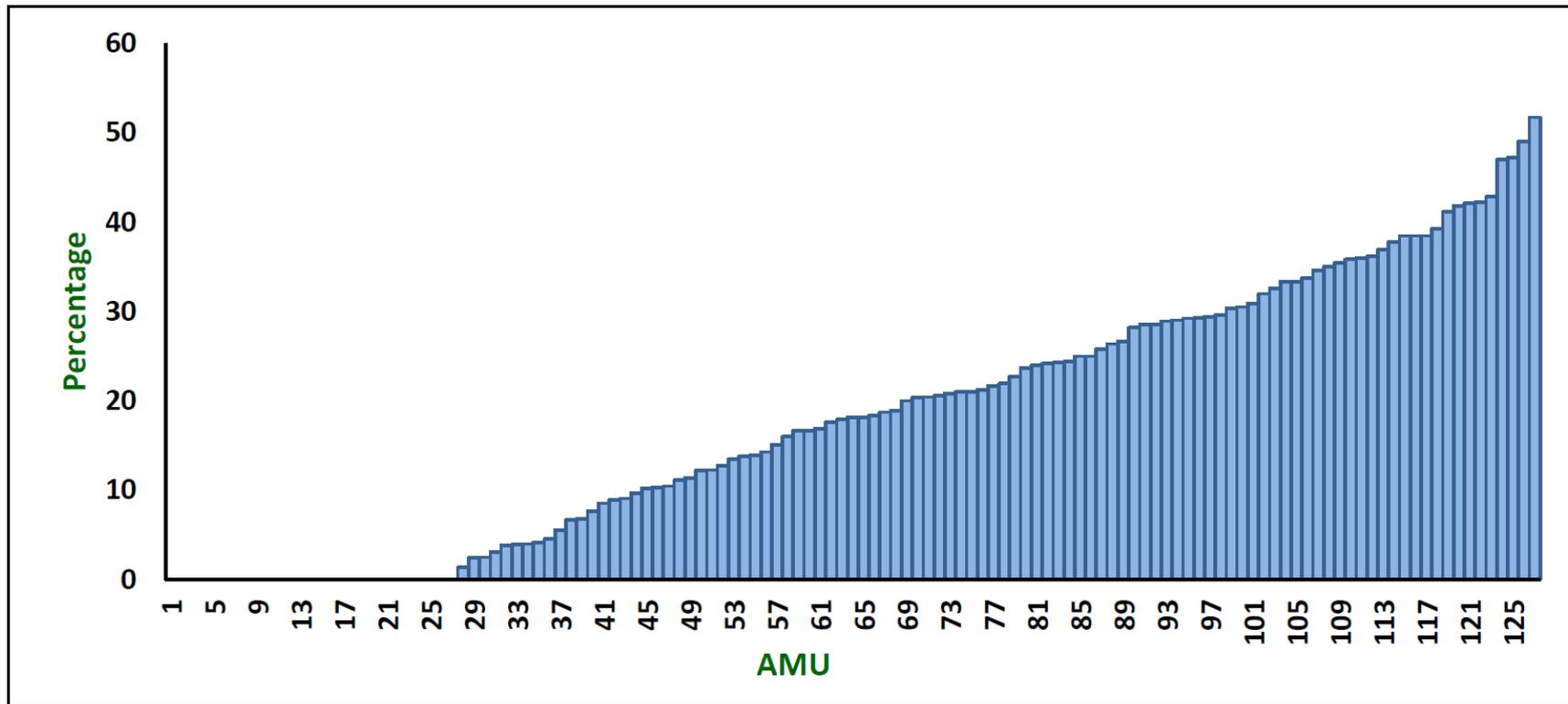
- Increasing activity/acuity nationally
- AEC departments growing in demand
- Managing acute patients as a zero LOS, that previously would have had an admission
- AEC Network/Directory
- RCPE/SAM working group - Standards for AEC/SDEC

SAMBA data

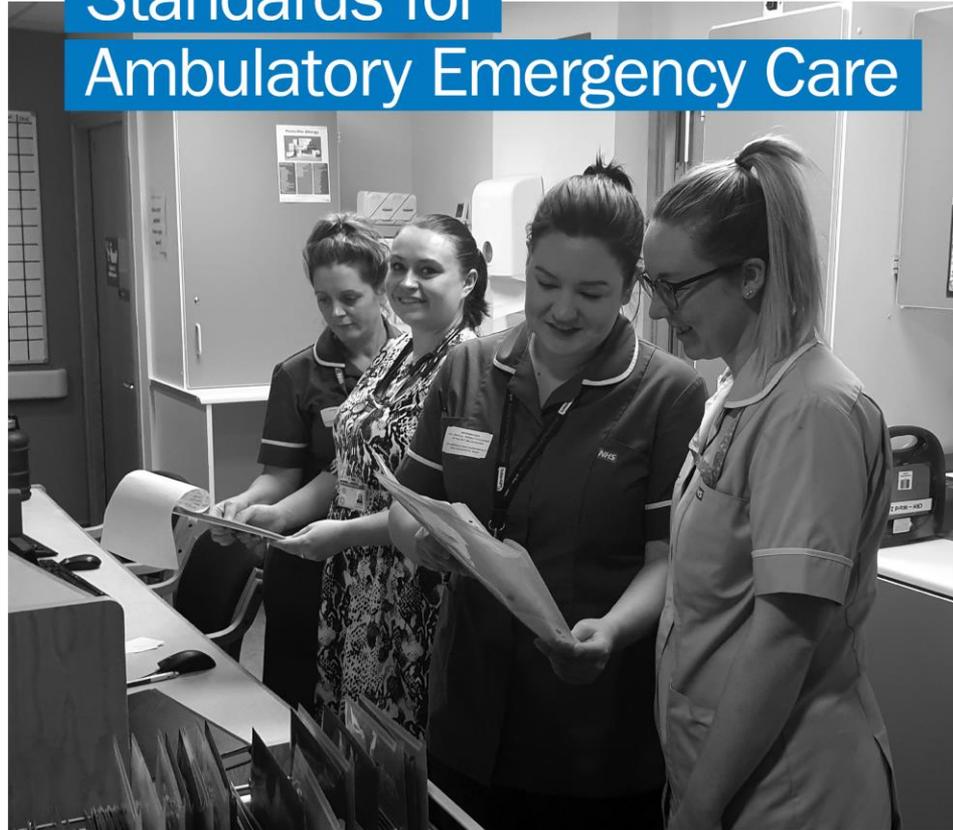
Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC)

- 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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Where's SDEC?

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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

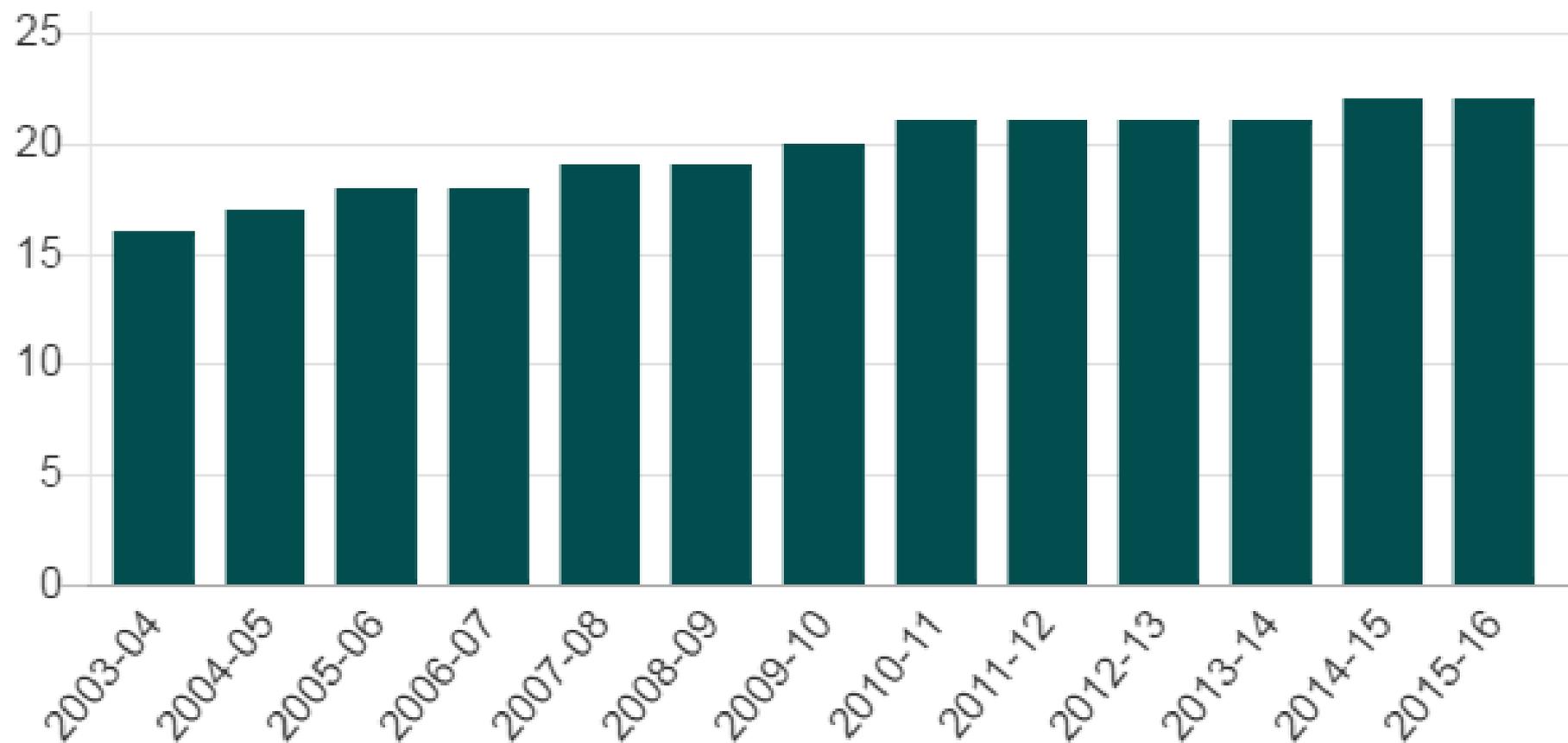




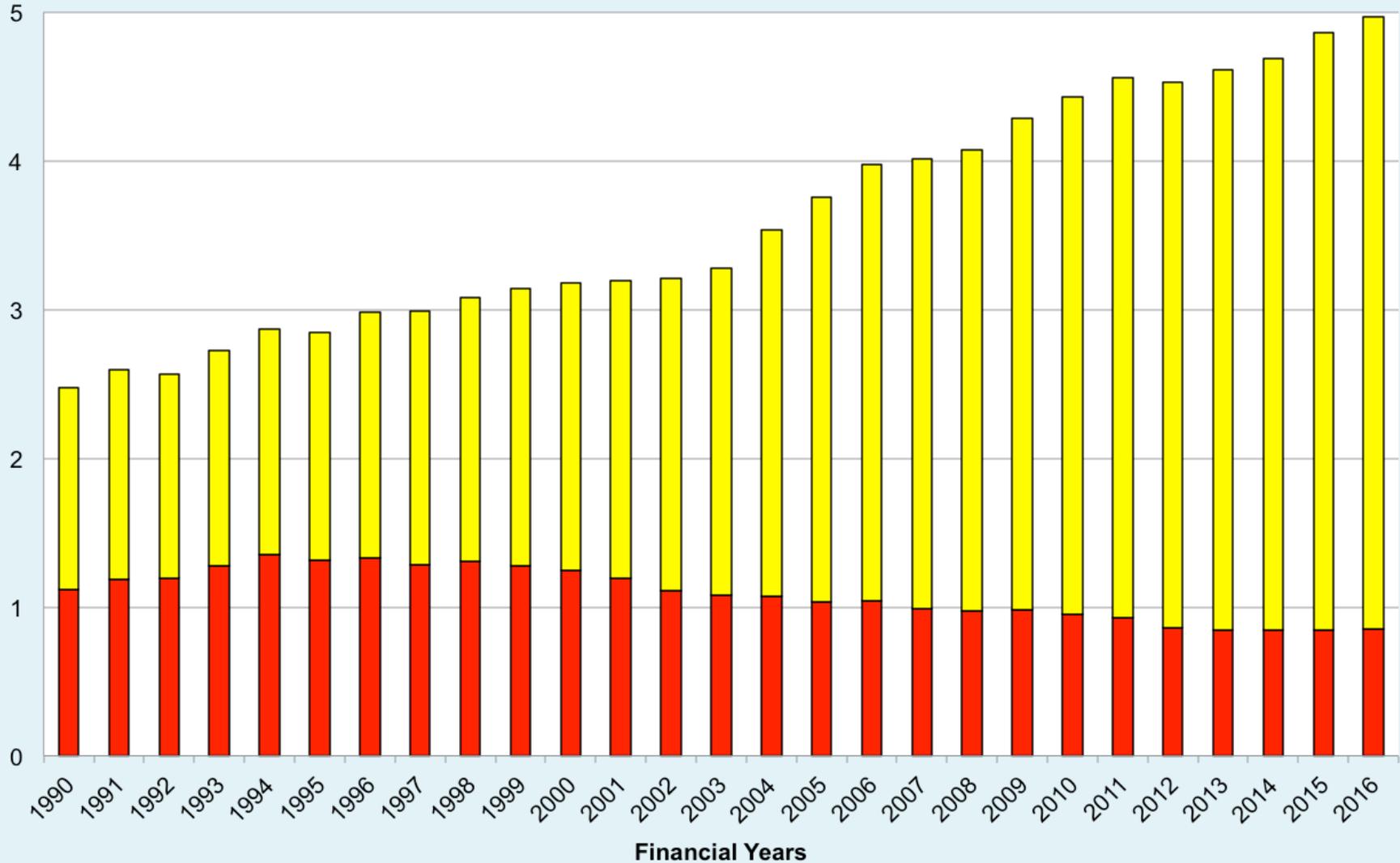


Increasing demand for urgent treatment

Visits to A&E in England (in millions)



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



SDEC / AEC history

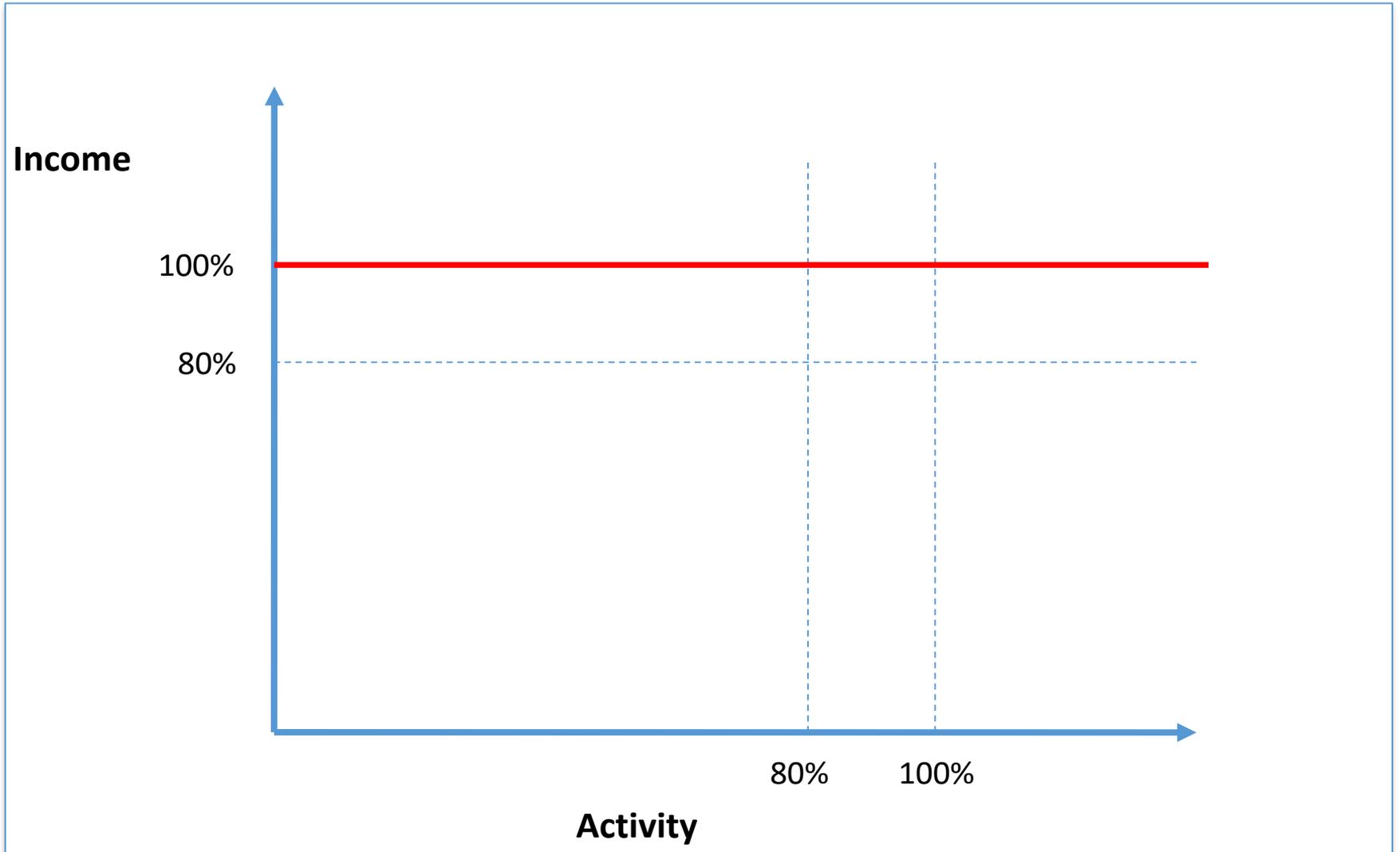
- Best Practice Tariff 2012-19
 - Now Blended Payment

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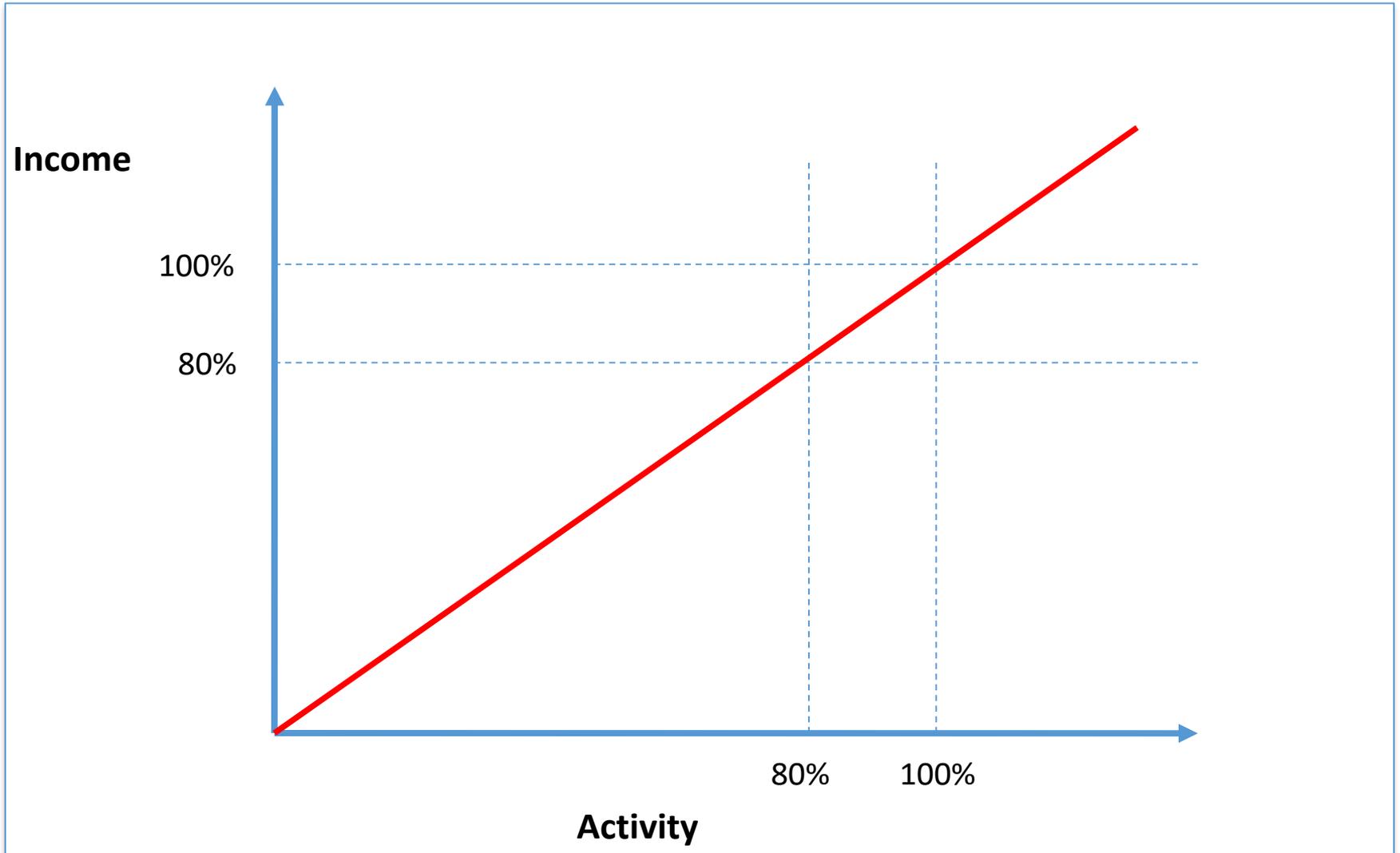
- Incentives for defined conditions
- Move to process driven SDEC



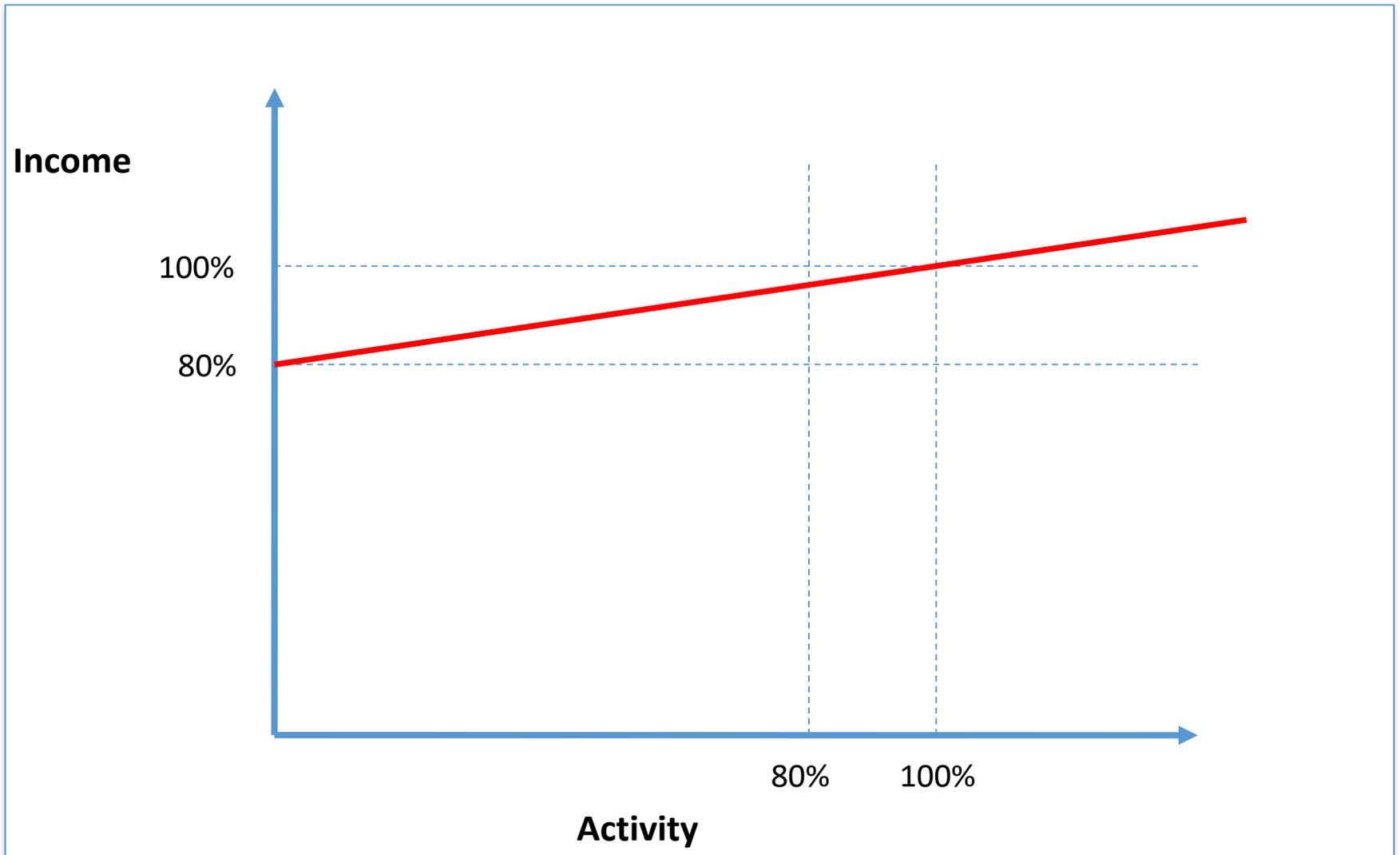
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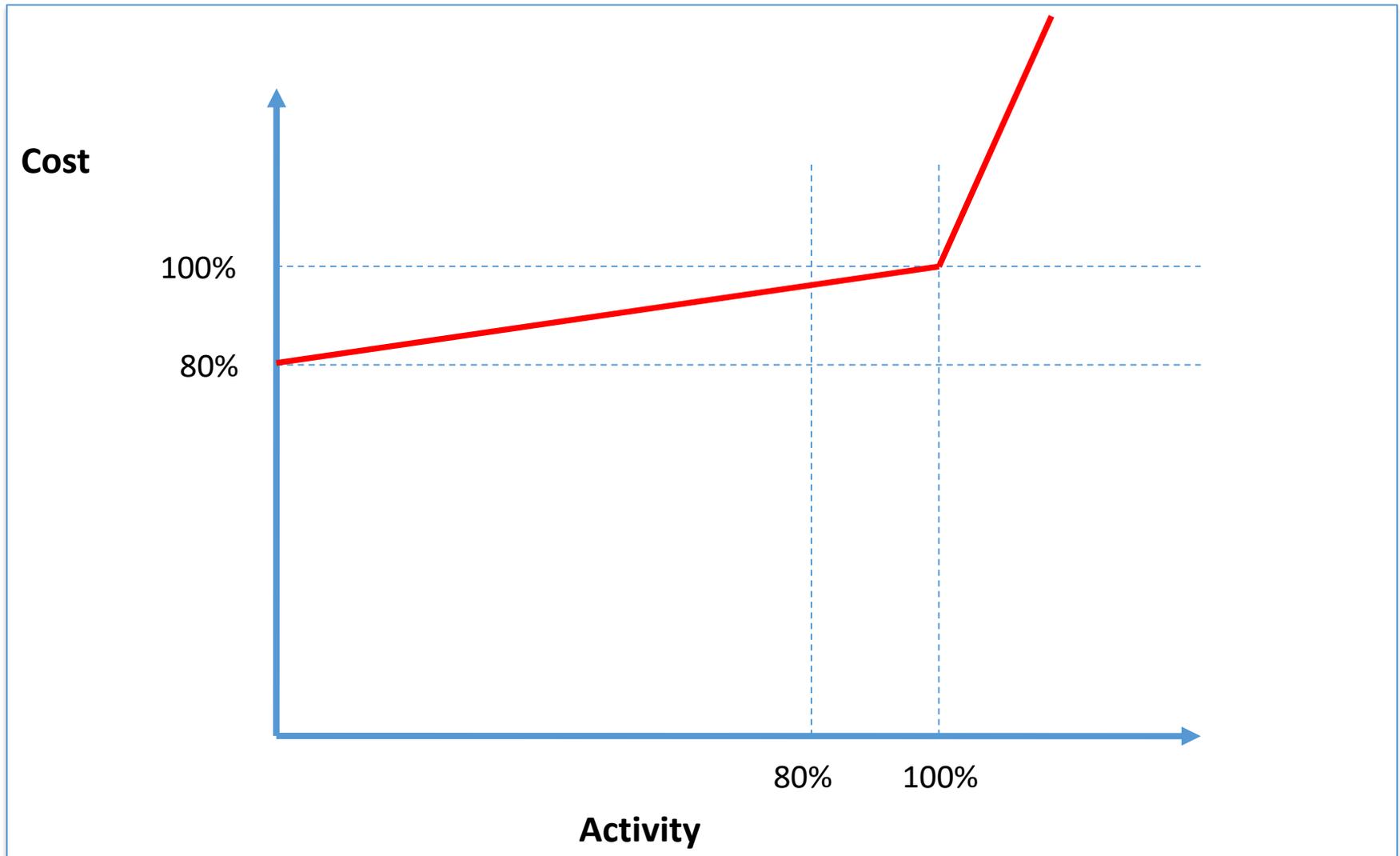
PbR Tariff (HRGs = DRGs)



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

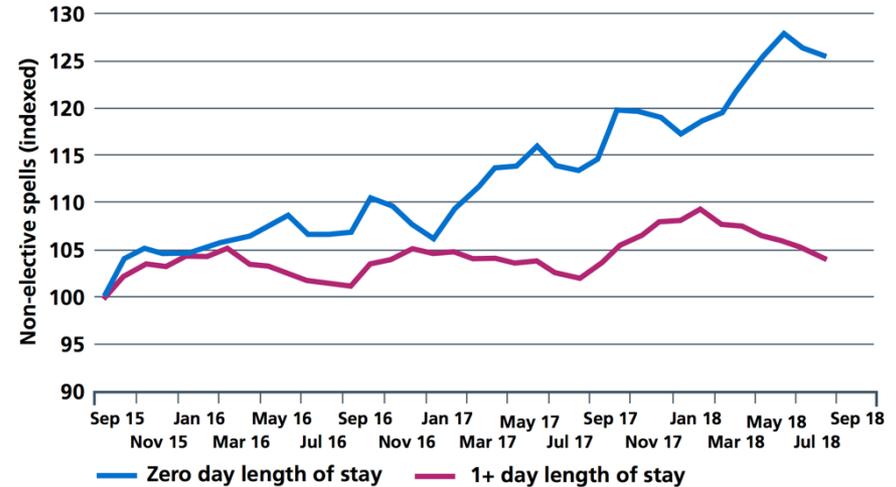


Success ?

Zero Day LoS

^ 9.6%

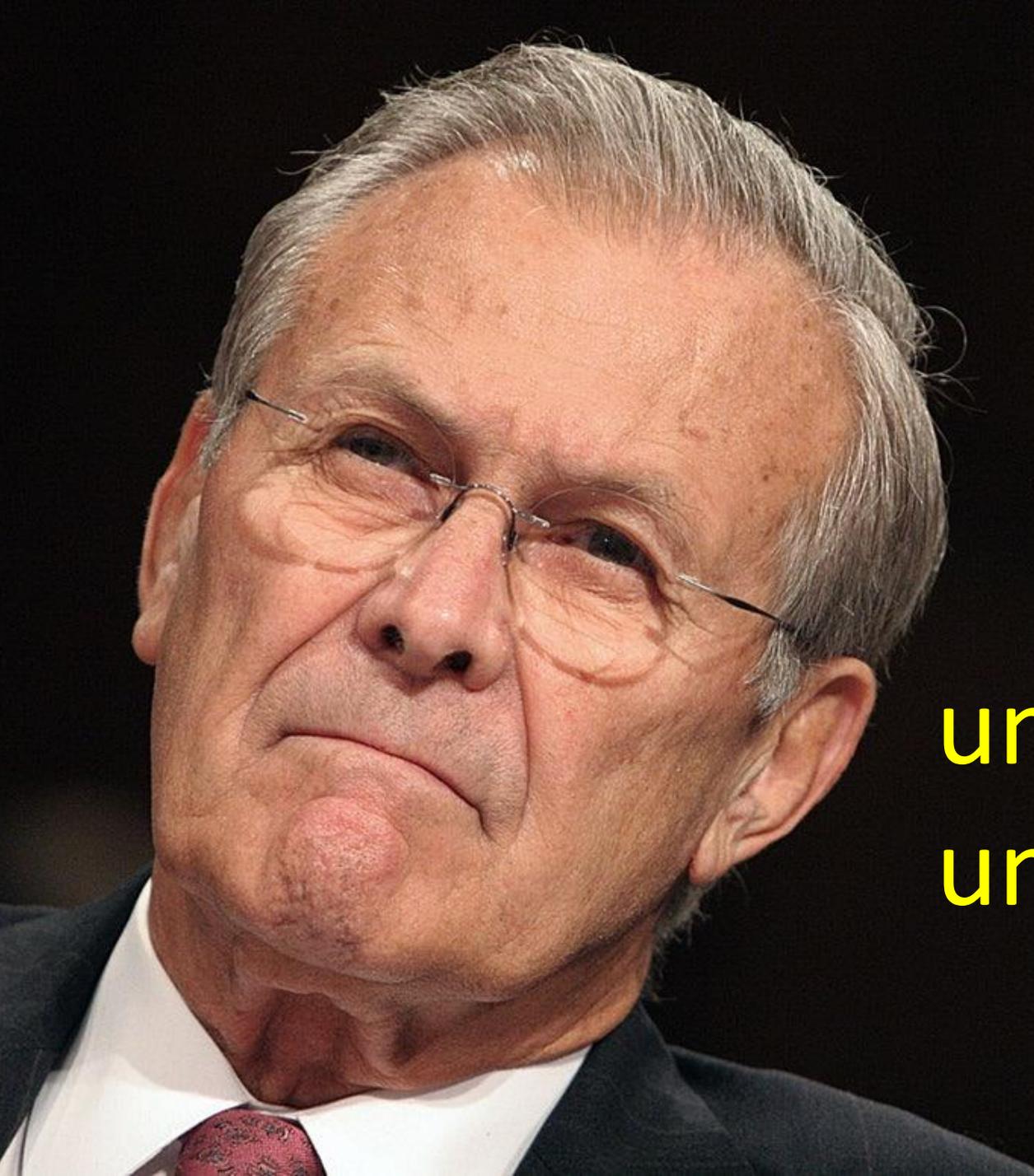
Figure 3: Relative growth in emergency admissions: zero day and 1+ day length of inpatient stay.



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

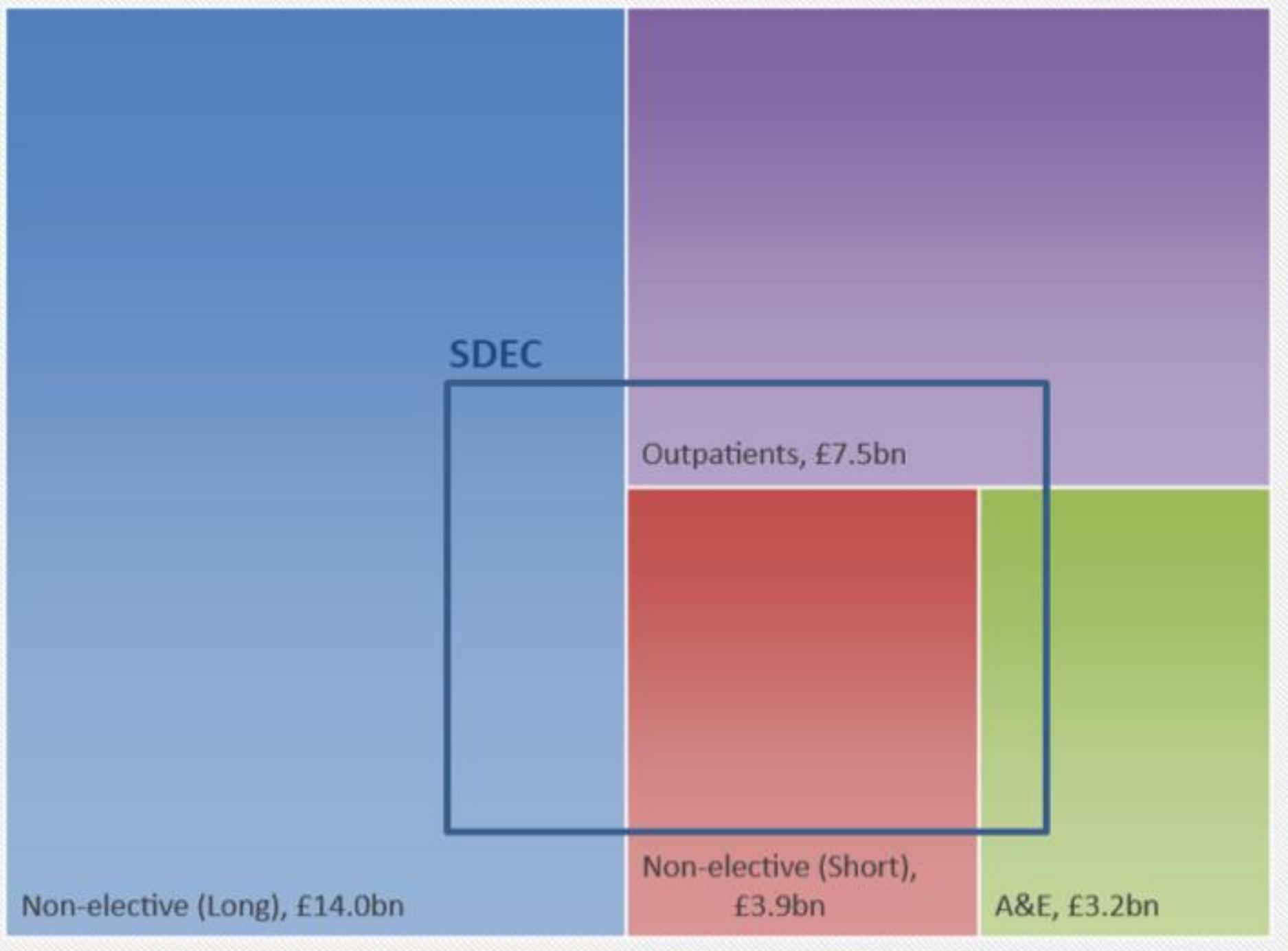
- ? Zero / Low value-added SDEC
- ? High value-added SDEC
- ? Gaming
- ? Breach avoidance

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

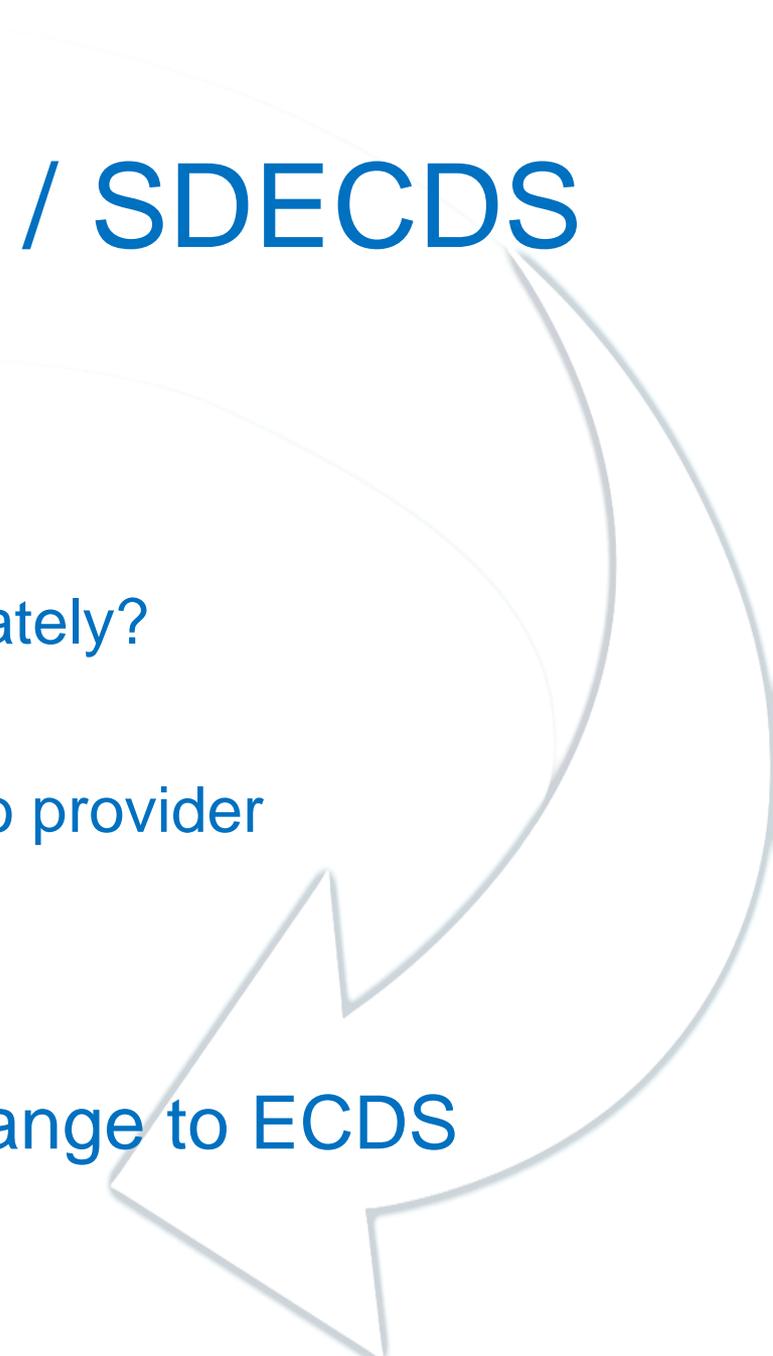
Why not use ECDS for SDEC?

- 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





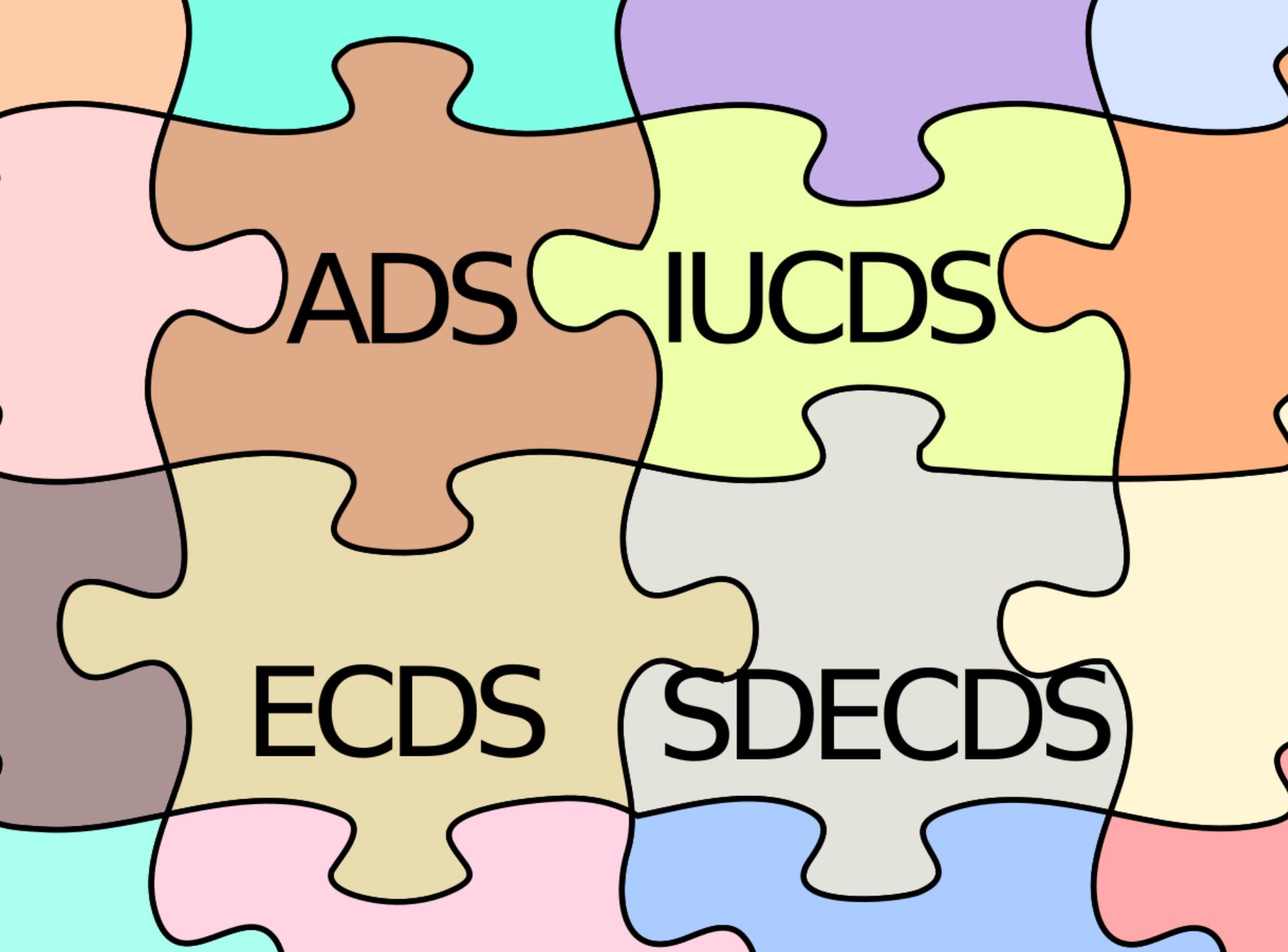
Changing to ECDS / SDECDS



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



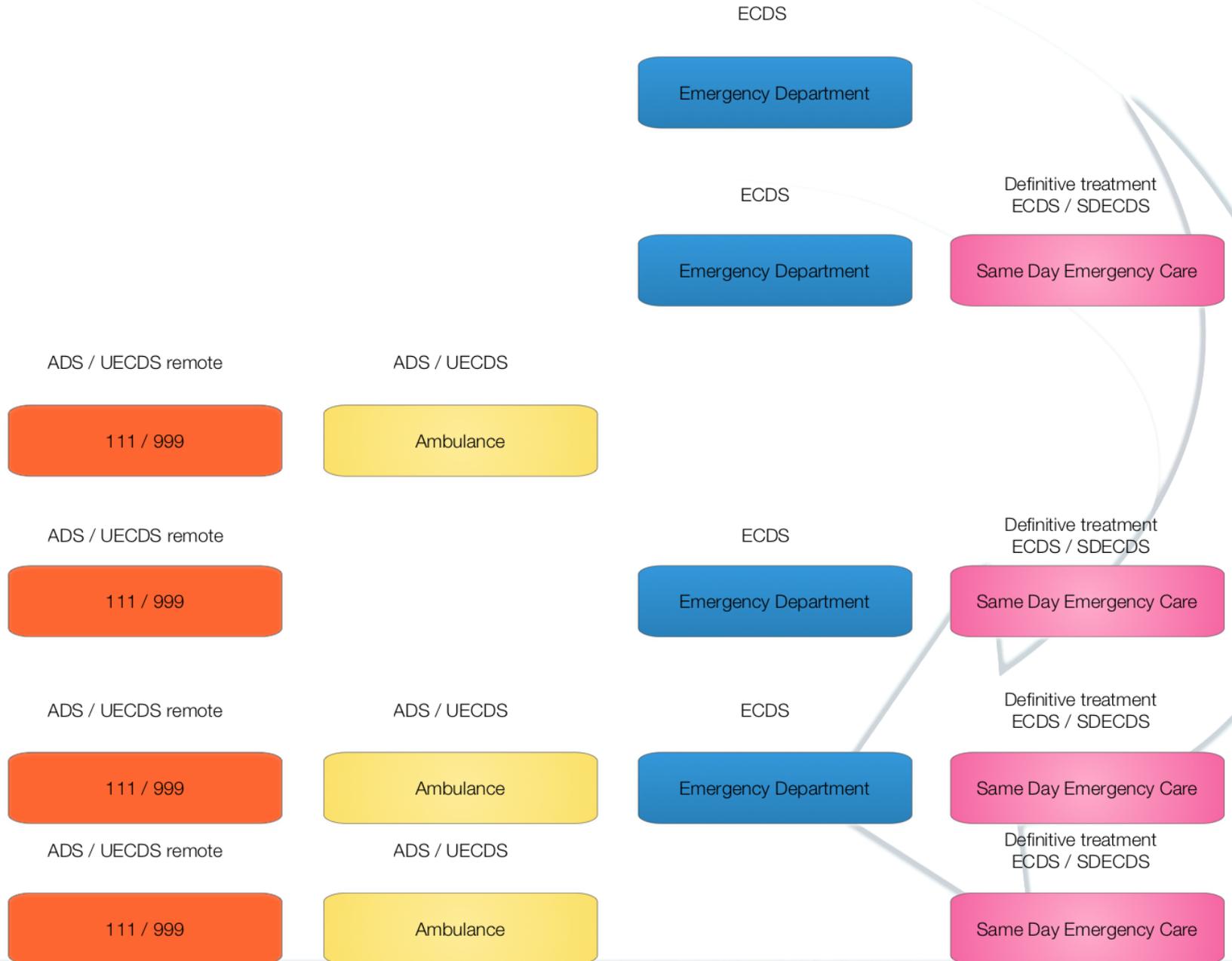
ADS

IUCDS

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



Same Day Emergency Care & Acute Frailty

Regional Event, London: May 22nd 2019

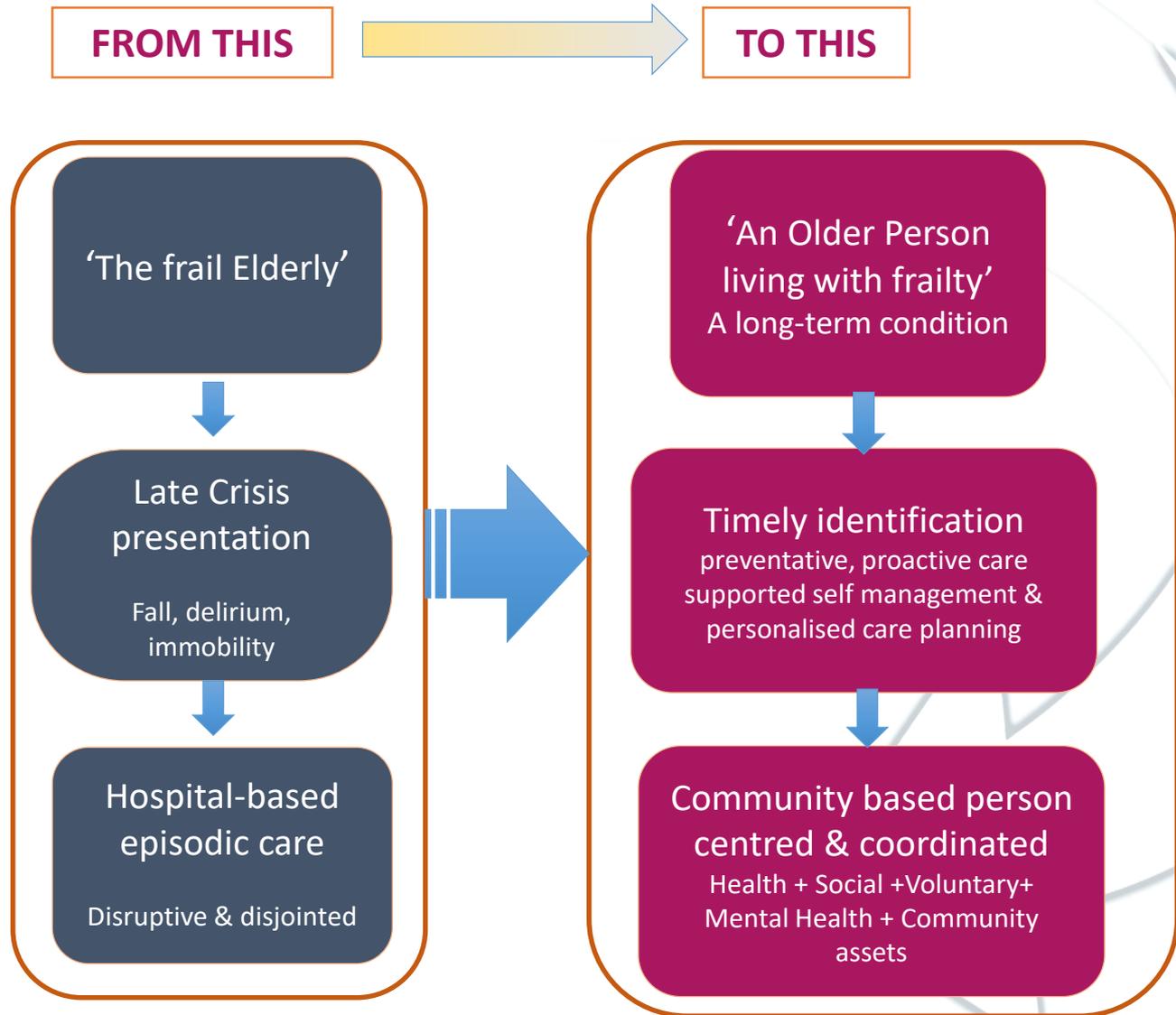
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Emeritus Geriatrician and
Professor of Medical Gerontology

SDEC Frailty Sub-Group Lead

Putting SDEC in policy context



What's the national approach?



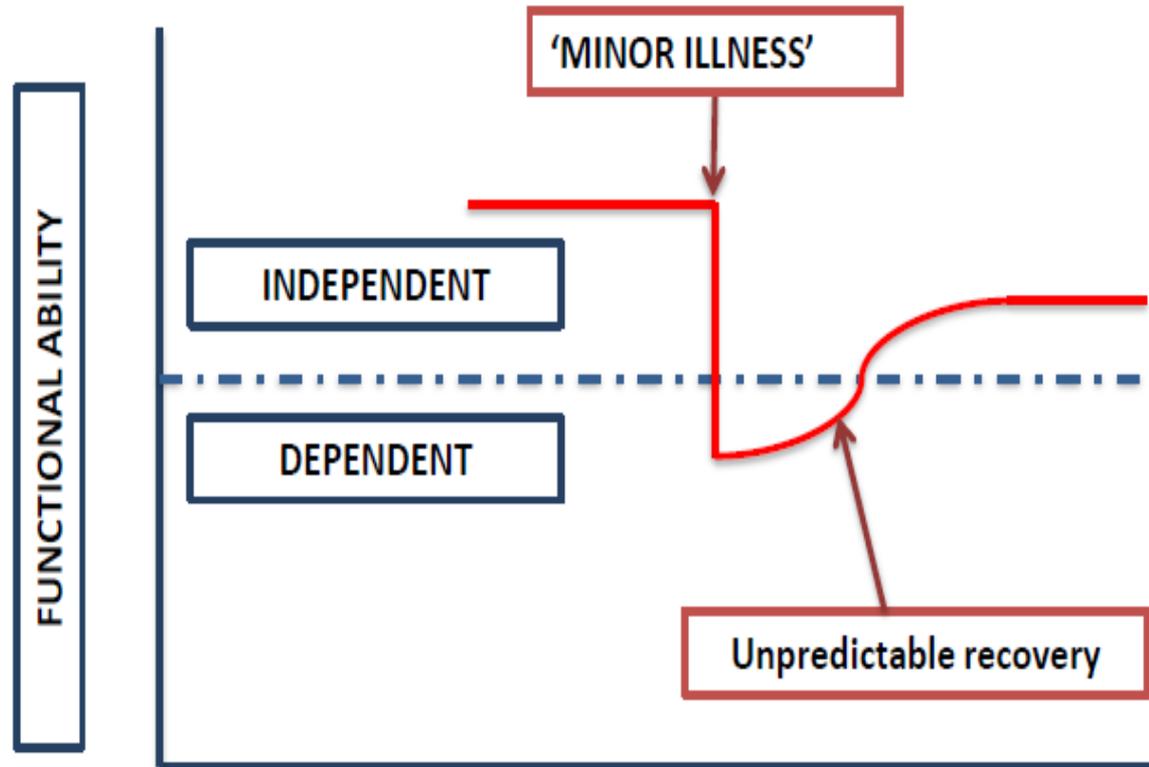
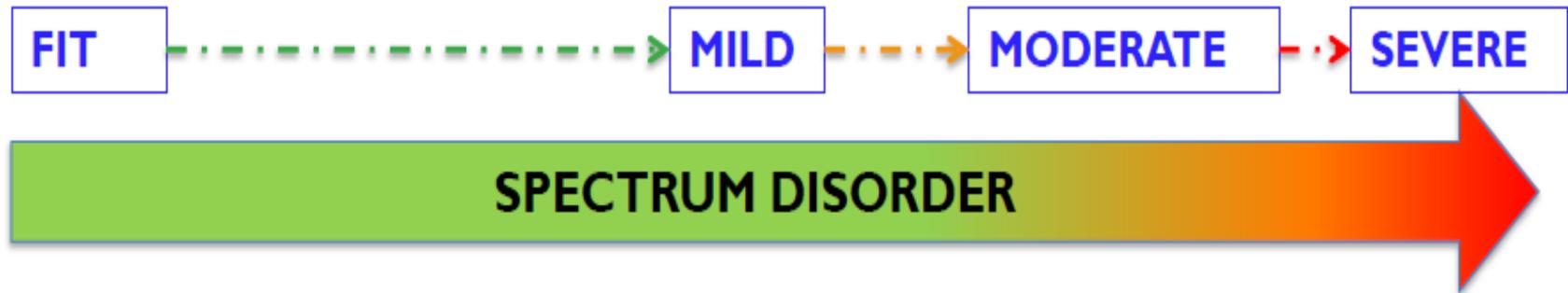
Slide courtesy of Martin Vernon and NHS England

What is frailty?

- *“a condition or syndrome which results from a multi-system reduction in reserve capacity to the extent that a number of physiological systems are close to, or past the threshold of symptomatic failure. As a result the frail person is at increased risk of disability or death from minor external stresses.”*

(Campbell and Buchner, 1997)

"A long-term condition characterised by lost biological reserves across multiple systems & vulnerability to decompensation after a stressor event"



Clinical challenge

- Non-specific presentations can be underestimated
- It takes time to identify key issues

Three part system challenge

- Age attune community services to prevent deterioration
- Provide community alternative urgent responses
- Age attune the hospital to optimise the approach to the modern patient

What are we trying to achieve?

Right patient, right place and right time etc etc

- Admit the patient who can benefit and get the issues clear at the outset
- Don't admit the patient who will not benefit
- Don't admit if the benefit can be achieved as well and as efficiently somewhere else, eg at home

.....*In a little more detail*

What are we trying to achieve?

Frail and acutely ill	<p>Admission is probably useful and necessary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify geriatric syndromes that will impact the next few days eg delirium• Build in a CGA approach to maximise function• Anticipate discharge and post acute needs
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SDEC

What is frailty made of and
how is it measured?



Different concepts, each with its own usefulness

Phenotype

- specific measurable impairments
- distinct from co-morbidity

Deficit accumulation model

- risk prediction using symptoms, diagnoses, disability + impairments + behaviours

Clinical impression based on an overview

- eg Clinical Frailty Scale (Rockwood)



Fried's phenotype approach

Fried LP et al J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci 2001; 56: M146-56

Weight loss	Self-reported weight loss of more than 4.5 kg or recorded weight loss of "5% per year
Exhaustion	Self-reported exhaustion on US Center for Epidemiological Studies depression scale ⁷³ (3–4 days per week or most of the time)
Low energy expenditure	Energy expenditure <383 kcal/week (men) or <270 kcal/week (women)
Slow gait speed	Standardised cut-off times to walk 4.57 m, stratified by sex and height
Weak grip strength	Grip strength, stratified by sex and body-mass index

Categories

Number of factors	
0	Not frail
1-2	Pre-frail
3-5	Frail

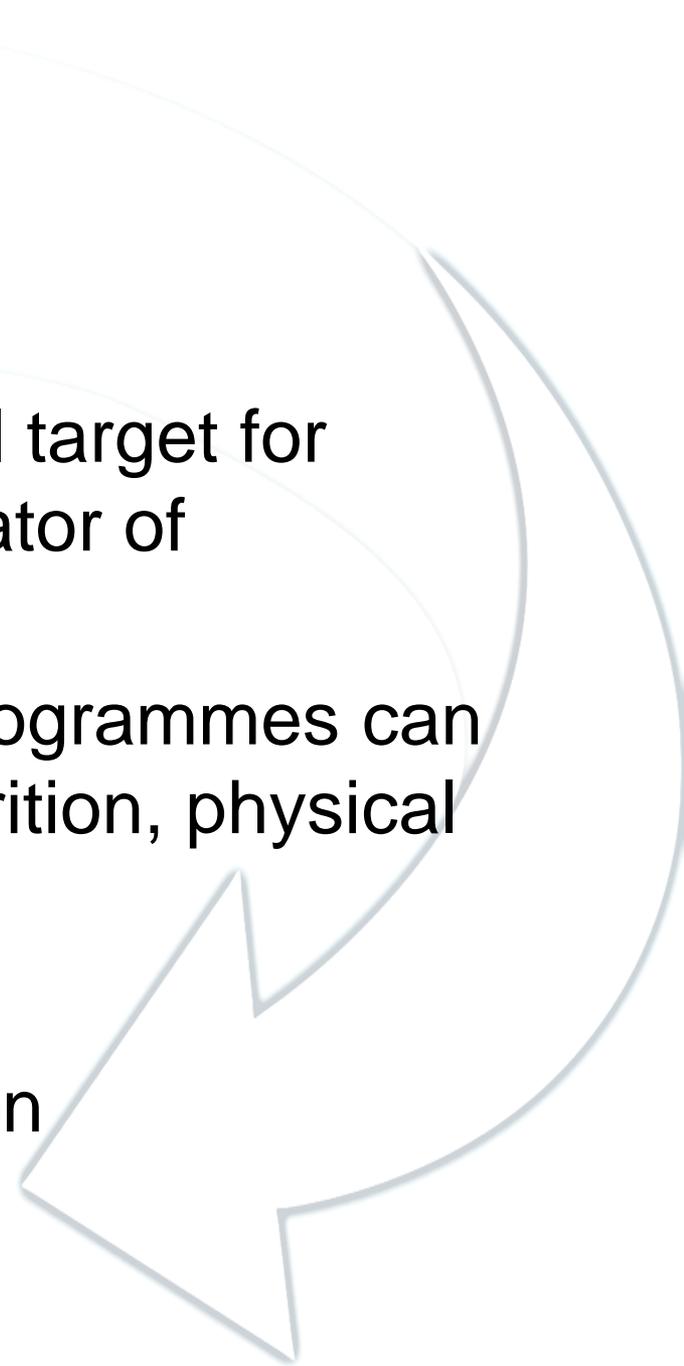


How does this help?

- Establishes frailty as a potential target for intervention as well as an indicator of vulnerability
- Community based treatment programmes can focus on strength, balance, nutrition, physical activity etc

in addition to

- the current emphasis on function



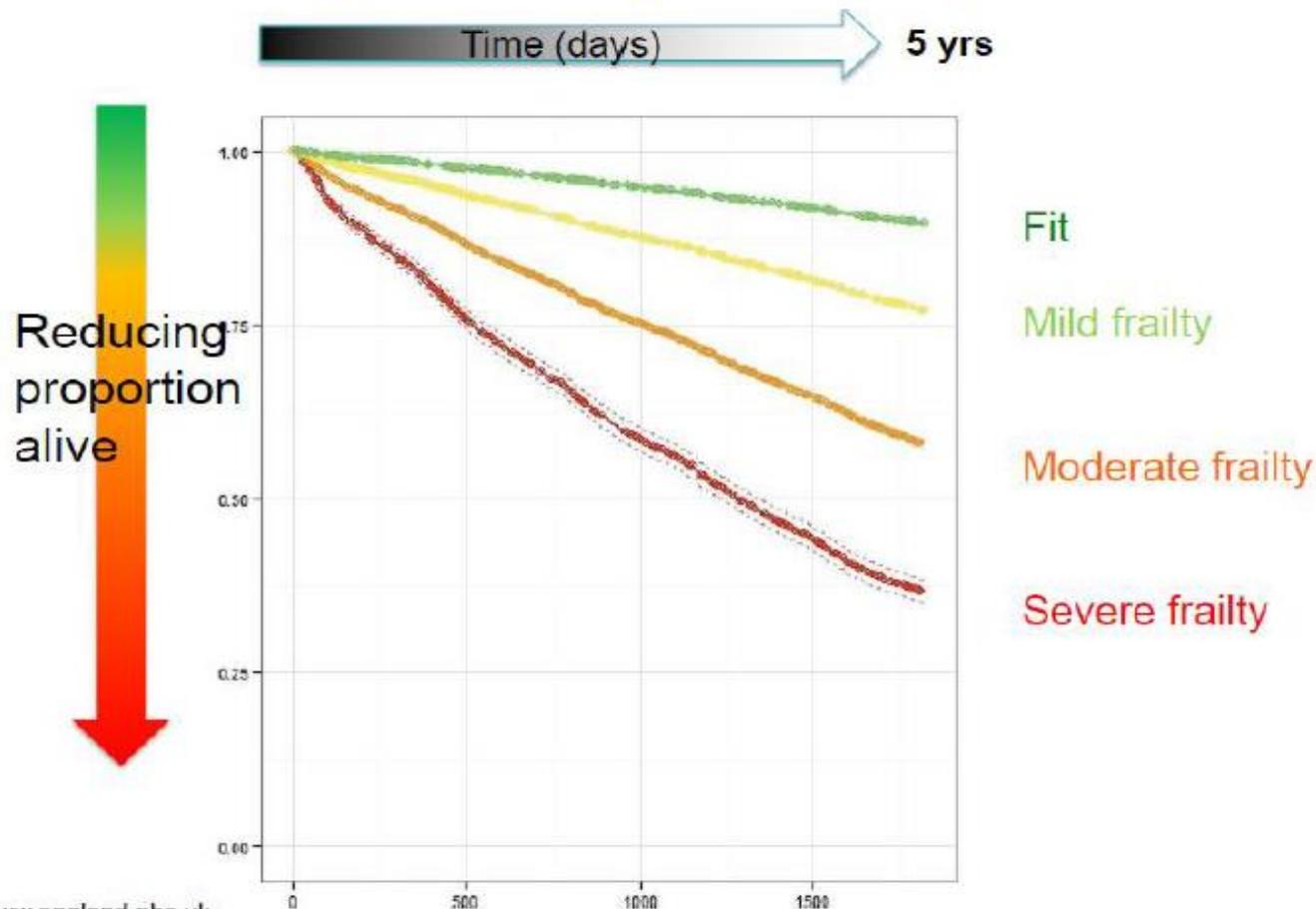
Deficit accumulation approach

- Each “deficit” has equal weighting
- Each dichotomised (0/1) or trichotomised (0, 0.33, 0.66, 1.0)
- Add all individual item scores
- Divide by number of items
- Thus the Frailty Index score is between 0 and 1
- Predictive ability improves with more parameters , >30 is enough!
- Good evidence for all outcome prediction

Rockwood et al JAGS 2006; 54:975-979

eFI: the deficit approach from routine primary care data

Frailty is not good for you



How does this help?

- Enables targeting in primary and community care for issues such as
 - Medication reviews and de-prescribing
 - Advance care planning

(What matters to you)



Case finding – a simple tool

- CFS based on how the patient was **TWO** weeks ago
- Ask them, families or carers. Can the ambulance service help?

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.

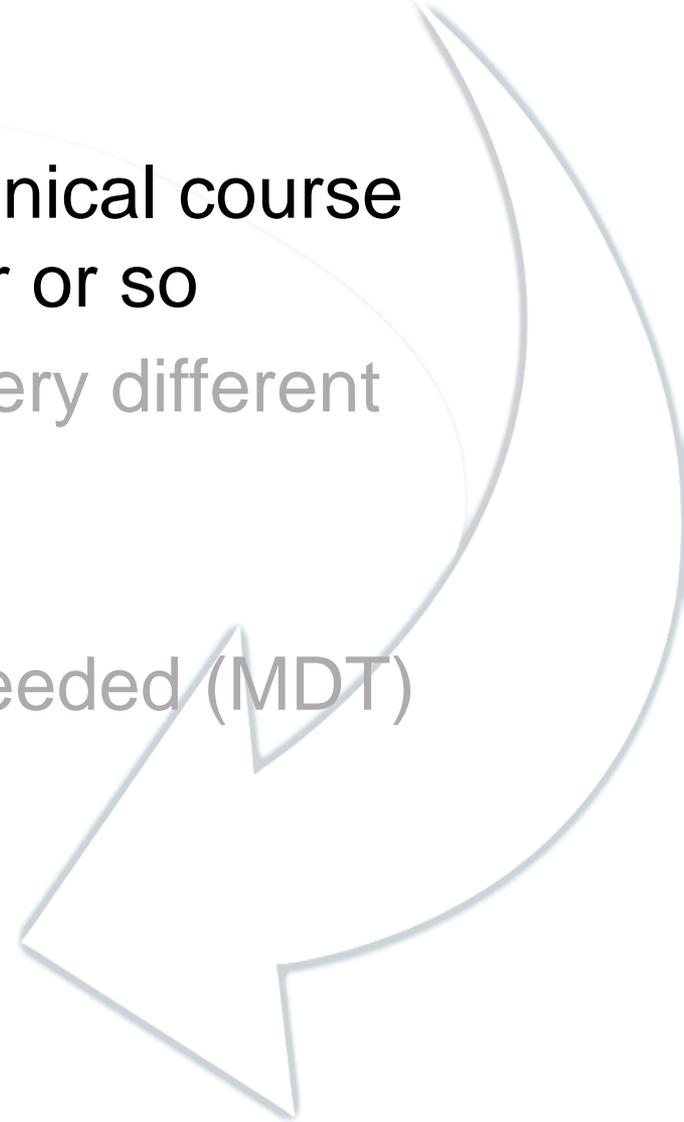
In **severe dementia**, they cannot do personal care without help.

* 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.

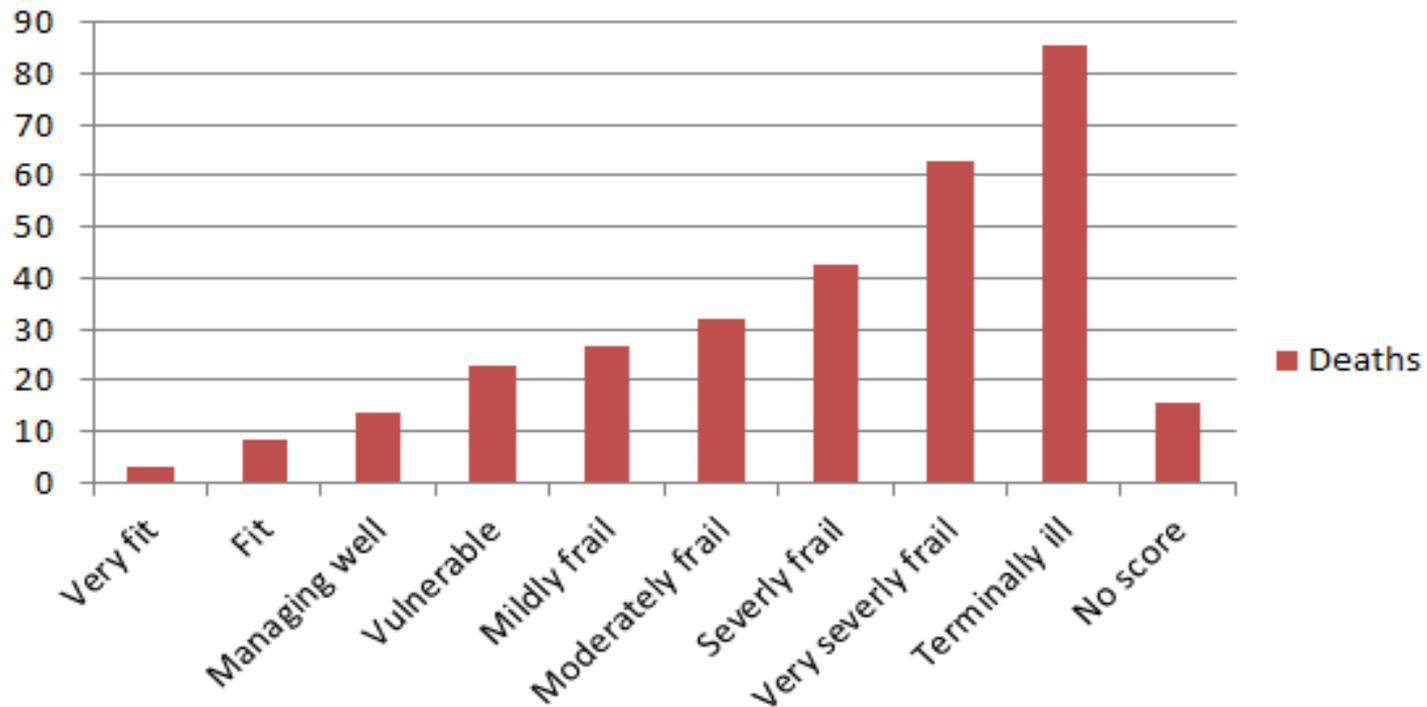
How does this help?

- Provides a guide to the *likely* clinical course now and over the following year or so
- Alerts you to the *possibility* of very different priorities for care
 - .. *What matters to you?*
- Therefore what *skills* may be needed (MDT)



Percentage of deaths by CFS score post discharge for NEL >65 admissions who had a death date recorded by 4 April 2018

(Admissions between April – Dec 2017)



Courtesy of David Hunt from
West Sussex Hospitals

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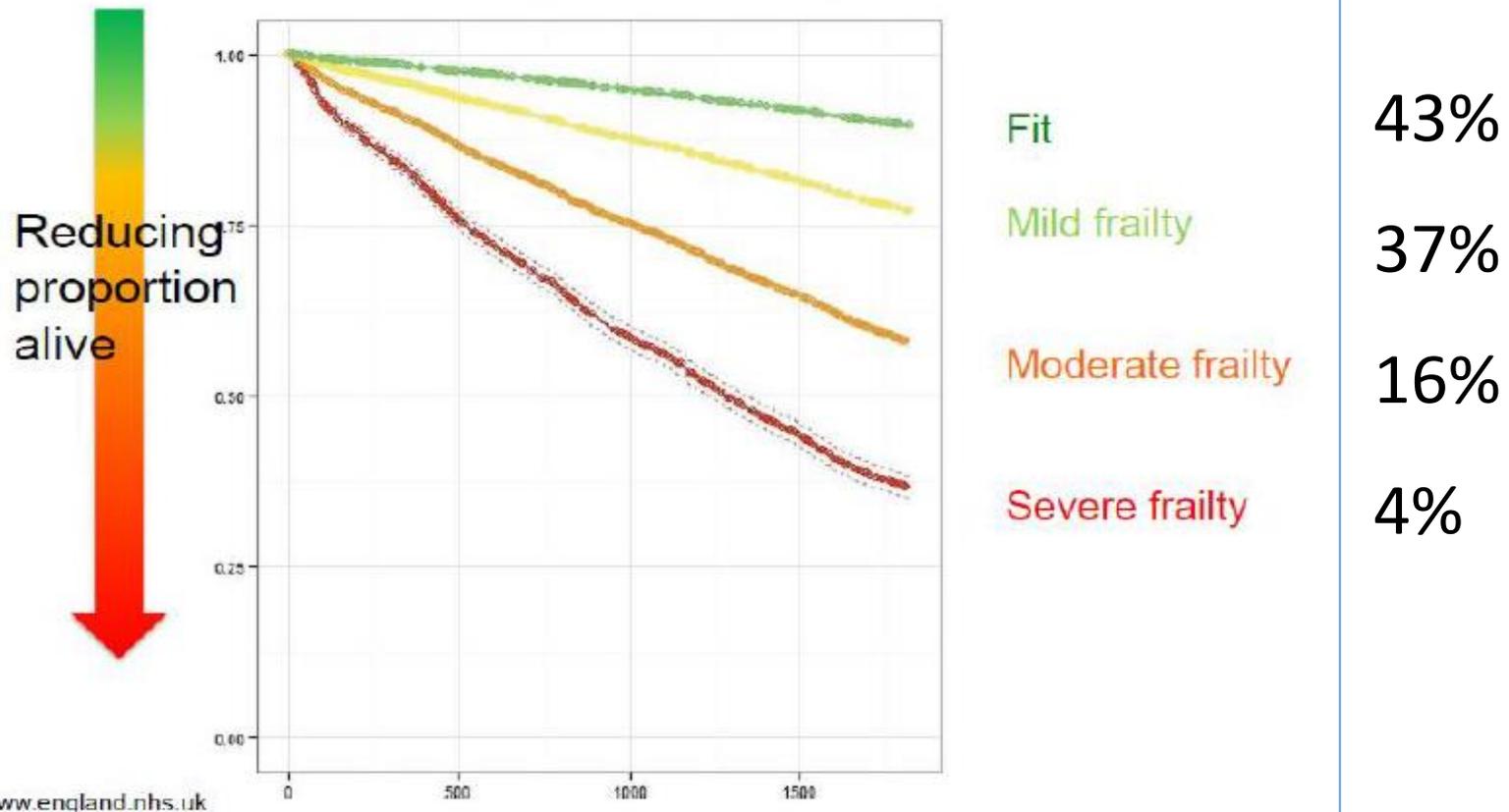
How common is frailty?



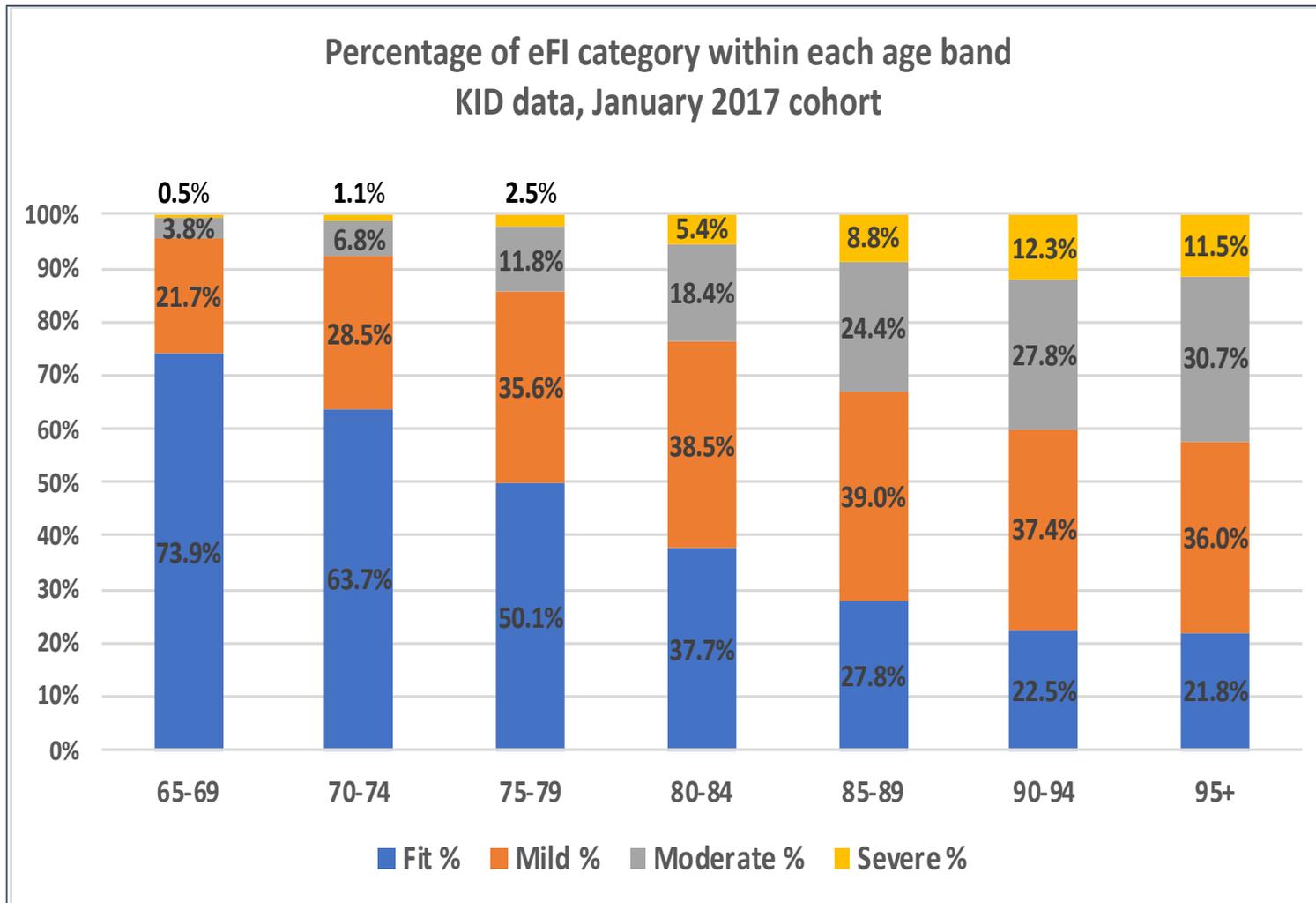
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% 5 year survival curves

Time (days) → 5 yrs



Distribution of Frailty in old age (eFI)



Older people, frailty, hospital use and outcomes



• Older People: HES codes to identify frailty:

- - Unspecified protein-energy malnutrition
- - Dementia+ or Incontinence+
- - Somnolence, Very low level of personal hygiene
- - Difficulty in walk Senility, Falls
- - 'Z-codes' – functional limitations

Activity type (frail older people)	England
Percentage of total admissions	57%
Percentage of total bed days	87%
Percentage of emergency readmissions within 90d	84%
Percentage of deaths within 90 days of admission	84%

- **Frailty associated c delirium, falls and deconditioning**
- **20% experience 80% of harms (75+patients)**

Slide courtesy of the Acute Frailty Network

What we know what makes a
difference



Comprehensive Geriatric assessment for the older or frail patients

Cochrane Review 2017 of CGA for older people admitted to acute hospital vs usual care

- 29 trials recruiting 13,766 participants across nine, mostly high-income countries.
- alive and at home in 3-12 months: risk ratio (RR) 1.06, 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.01 to 1.10
- Reduced likelihood of being in a nursing home at 3 to 12 months follow-up: RR 0.80, 95% CI 0.72 to 0.89
- Small increase in costs: very likely is cost-effective

Lessons from the Acute Frailty Network

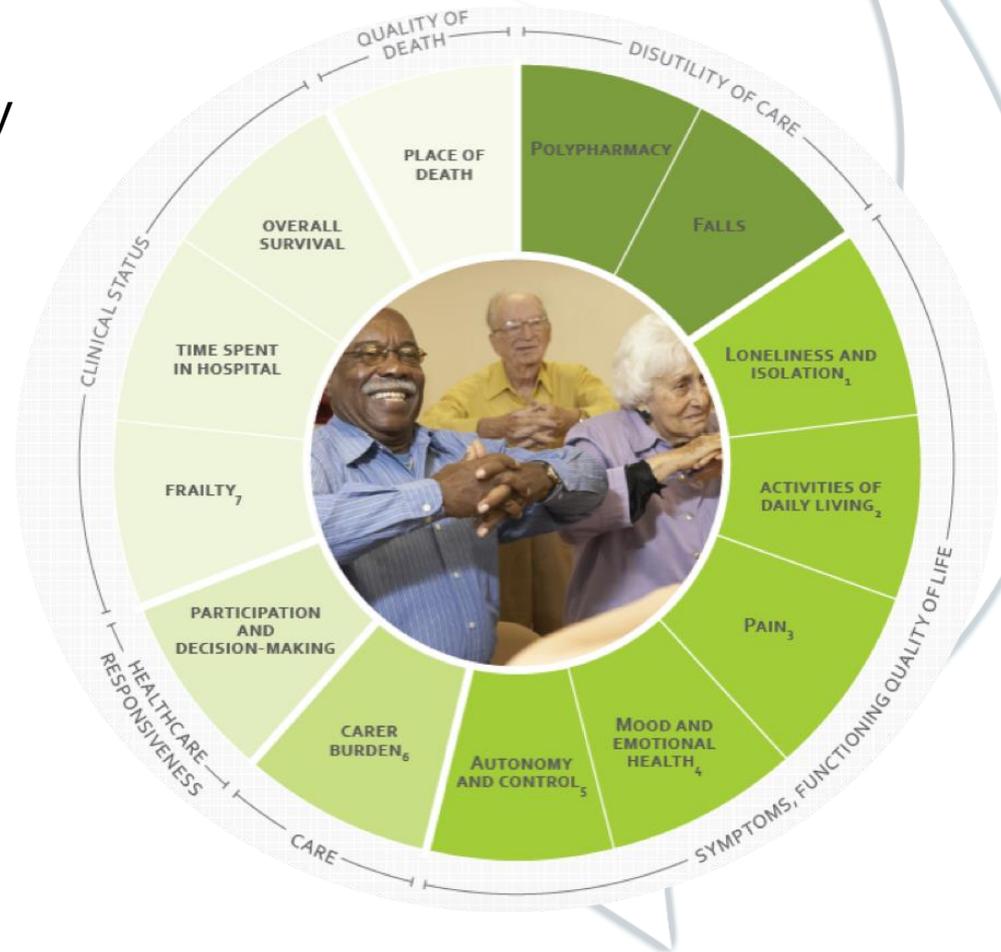
- Early identification of frailty with the Clinical Frailty Scale can become as routine as early identification of acuity with the NEWS
- Any trained staff member can do this
- Reliable timely responses need clear professional working standards
- ***A flexible multi-disciplinary approach works and helps address staffing gaps***
- Improving responses to frail older people can avert unnecessary admissions and reduces bed use
- Patient experience of ED/AMU can improve

Individualise the focus – What matters?

- **Domains:**

- Symptoms, functioning, quality of life
- Disutility in care
- Care
- Healthcare responsiveness
- Clinical status
- Quality of death

- <http://www.ichom.org/medical-conditions/older-person/>



Examples (see the AFN website)



Styles of responses to frail patients

- Frailty (CFS) assessed by paramedics or ED nurse practitioners and directs patient to specific place or team (but needs to be accompanied by acuity assessment)
- “Frailty” MD team pulls selectively from ED
- Assessment space without beds to avoid immobility and encourage speedy responses
- Frailty used to divide the work in AMUs, with/without dedicated space
- OPAL type assessments in AM ward “next day”

Summary points



RECAP- Why identify frailty?

- ***For those admitted***, rapid access to MDT approach to minimise harms etc
- ***For the uncertain ones***, to factor in frailty to clinical decisions about priorities and discharge plans etc
- ***For those who go home***, to flag up need for interventions to
 - reduce the frailty factors
 - reduce frailty associated risks (eg falls)

Risks for patients if frailty is not recognised and taken into account

- Delirium, falls and pressure sores not prevented
- Deconditioning and slower recovery
- MDT input delayed
- Appropriate goals of care not decided
- Polypharmacy not managed
- Readmissions not prevented
- End of life care missed

Risks for patients if frailty is taken into account without individual assessment

Frailty

- becomes a nihilist connotation
- obscures need for prompt medical response
- everybody's business becomes anybody can do it

Frailism takes the place of ageism

New Frontiers in Frailty conference

Book your place 27th June 2019

An international conference provided by the Acute Frailty Network supported by NHS Improvement.

27th June 2019

9am – 4.30pm, Central London

“The essential event for anyone interested in improving care for older people”

Professor Simon Conroy
University Hospitals of Leicester

Early Bird Rate

Only £125 ~~£149~~

For members of AFN or NHS Elect
(or ~~£400~~ ~~£496~~ for 4)

Only £149 ~~£189~~

For non-members
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Early bird available until 30th April 2019

Places are limited so please book soon:
www.acutefrailtynetwork.org.uk

To book your place follow this link: <https://www.eventsforce.net/acutefrailtyconference2019>
If you have any questions, please email the AFN team at frailtyevents@nhselect.org.uk or call 020 7520 9091

Showcase Sites: Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

Medical Ambulatory Emergency Care @ SaSH



Dr Radha Selvaratnam – Acute Physician/AEC Lead

2016/17 – Medical AEC: AMU “Chairs”



- Mon – Fri 8am till 5pm
- Two clinic rooms, one nurse assessment room
- Waiting area off main corridor
- GP expected, A&E referred patients
- TIA, DVT and Follow up clinics
- 1 Junior doctor, 1 Nurse (band 6) , 1 HCA, 1 Admin staff
- AMU consultant covering take



AMU Chairs activity - 20 months

- 5443 patients seen.
- 10% A&E, 59% GP

Patient and staff survey

- Lack of space, staff
- Inadequate facilities
- Long waits
- Poor communication
- Delays - diagnostics, discharge and admission

Waiting times unacceptably long with poor excuses...

About: East Surrey Hospital

Posted via NHS Choices four years ago

You are very high on spin but very low on substance

Treatment suggested at 09.45 by a specialist, not carried out until 19.00!

To take blood took two hours.....

I witnessed doctors walking about like headless chickens, not knowing what rooms to use.

....if you are not getting the simple things right then trust goes out the window.....

Lions lead by donkey's spring to mind.

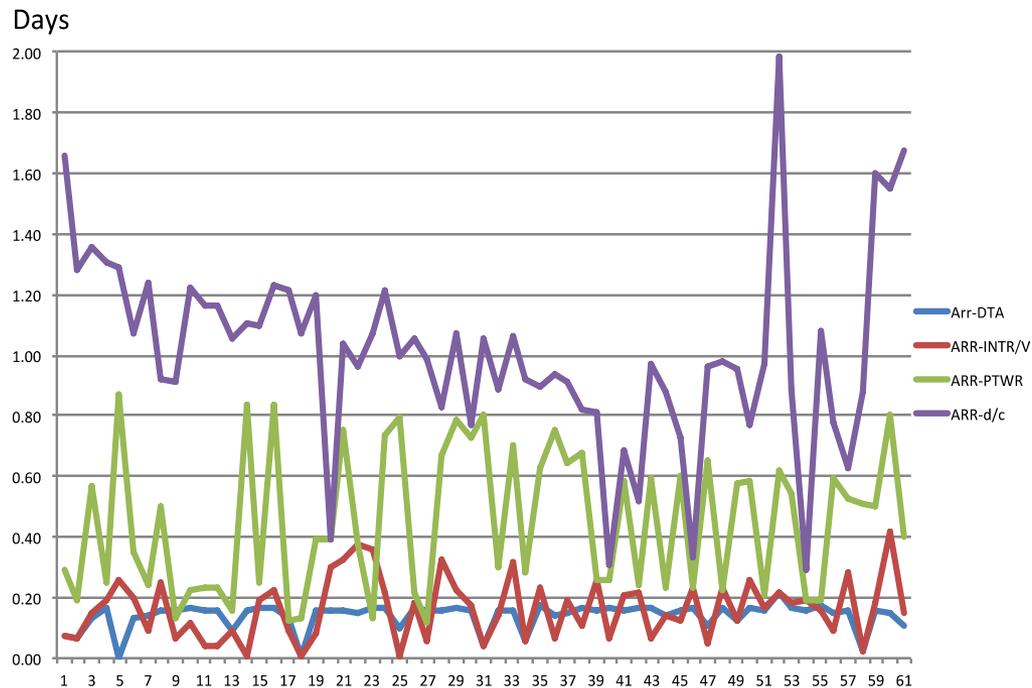
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Delivering excellent, accessible healthcare



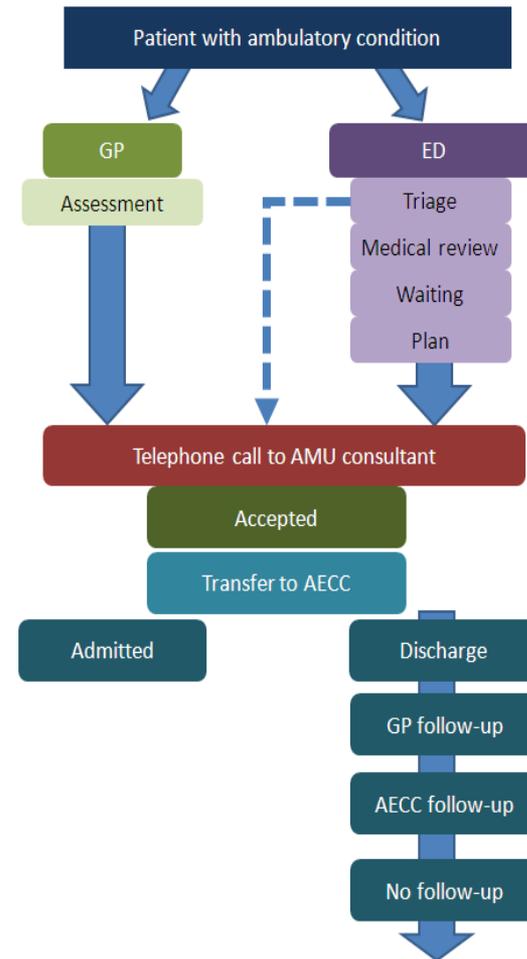
AMU 1 day LOS analysis

Potential Ambulatory patients – LOS 1

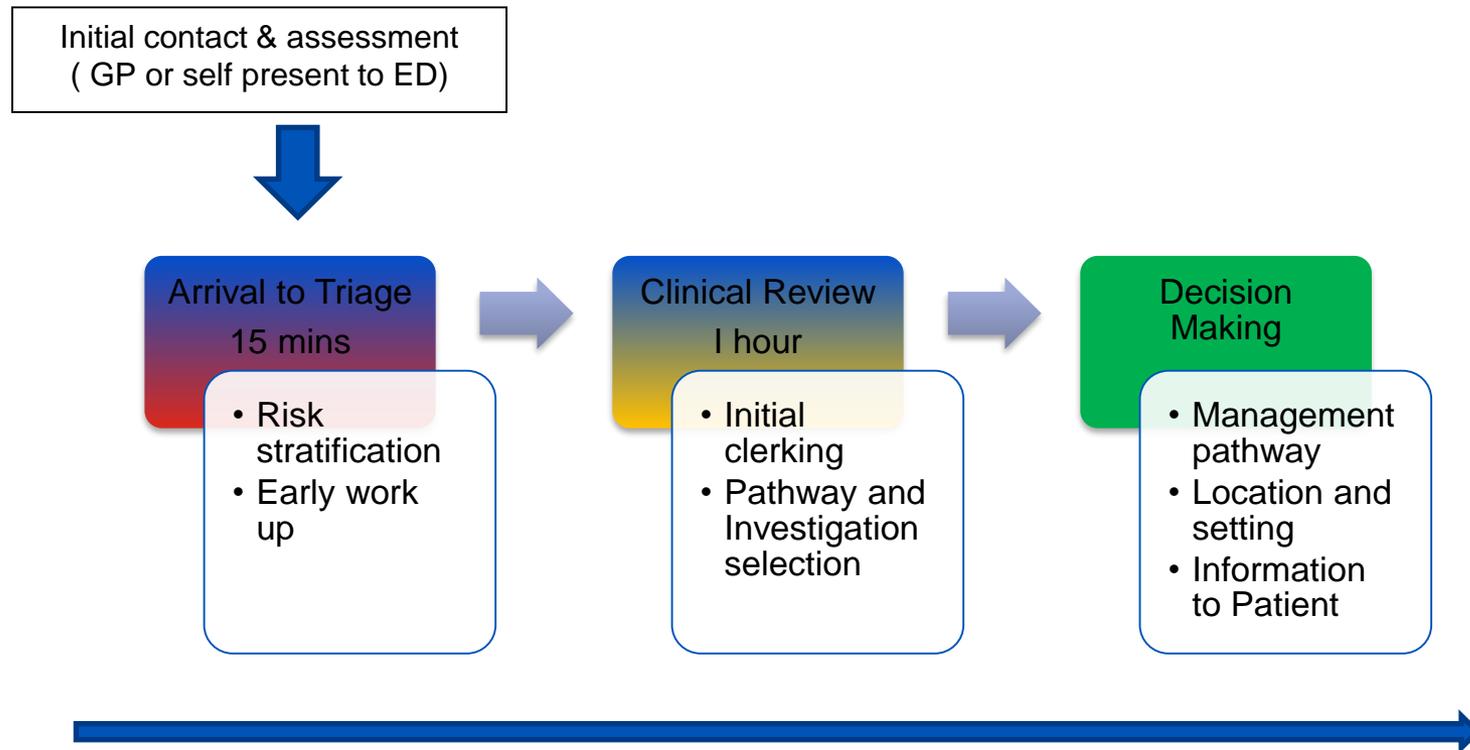


AEC aims

- Improve patient experience
- Improve GP access for direct medical review
- Improve efficiency and cost effectiveness
- Relieve A&E pressure
- Reduce ambulance wait times
- Reduce length of stay



Patient experience





Kingsfold Unit – October 2017

Consultant led working with:

- 2 Nurse practitioners
- SpR
- 1 Band 7
- 2 Nurses + 1 NA
- 2 Ward clerks
- Therapists + Pharmacy support
- Porter
- Housekeeper



12 hours a day 7 days week 8am-8pm (admission close at 6pm)

Kingsfold Processes

- Direct access – GP, A&E, Specialty and Community
- Out of hours patients slots
- Paper light - shared access , Data collection
- Agreed diagnostics turnaround times and slots
- Regular Huddles
- Discharge processes
- Procedural clinics
- Escalation Plan
- Weekly operational meetings

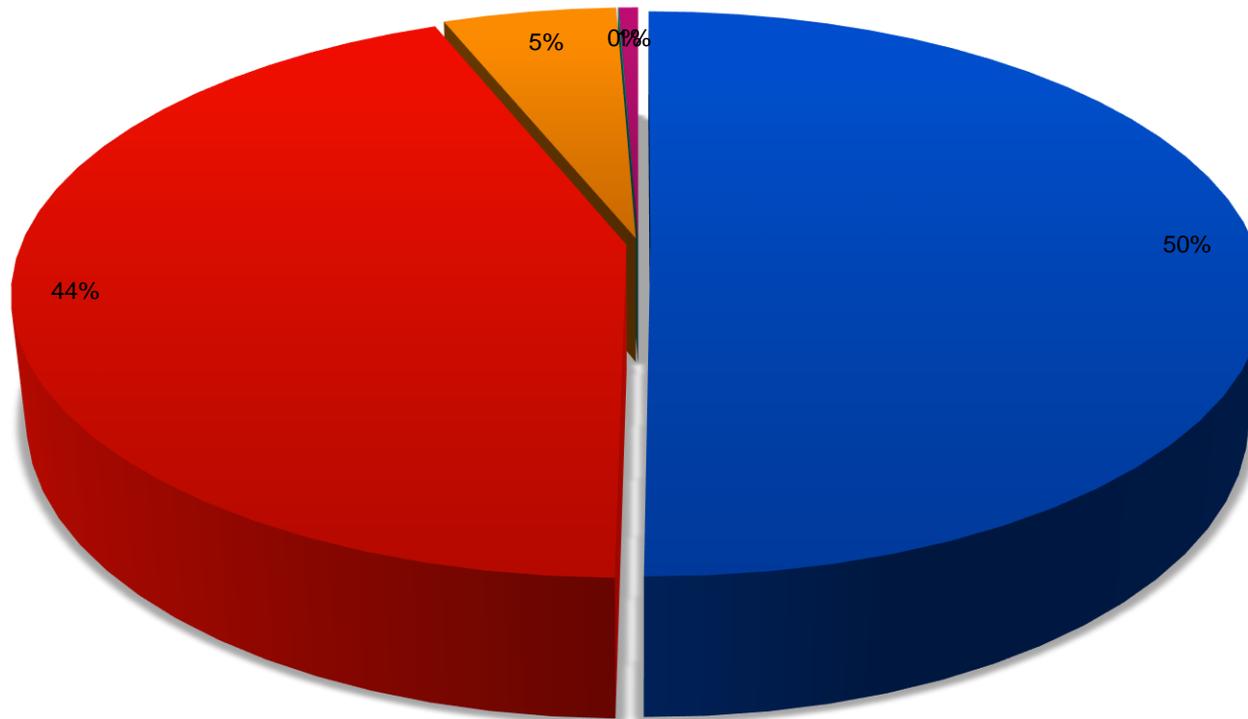
Issues encountered

- Managing change
- Multiple lists
- Staffing issues - Phased consultant starts, nursing vacancy
- A&E demand - Escalate to accommodate A&E flow
- Location and logistics
- Late finishes - Staff morale
- Increased demand from specialties
- Management opening unit for overnight patients

Improving the model

- Junior doctor shift pattern
- Reduce unnecessary nursing assessments
- Pharmacy
- Extended portering hours
- Admin time - SPRs/NP
- IT solution – unified patient list, referral templates
- Telephone Follow-Up Clinics
- Overnight Admission Criteria

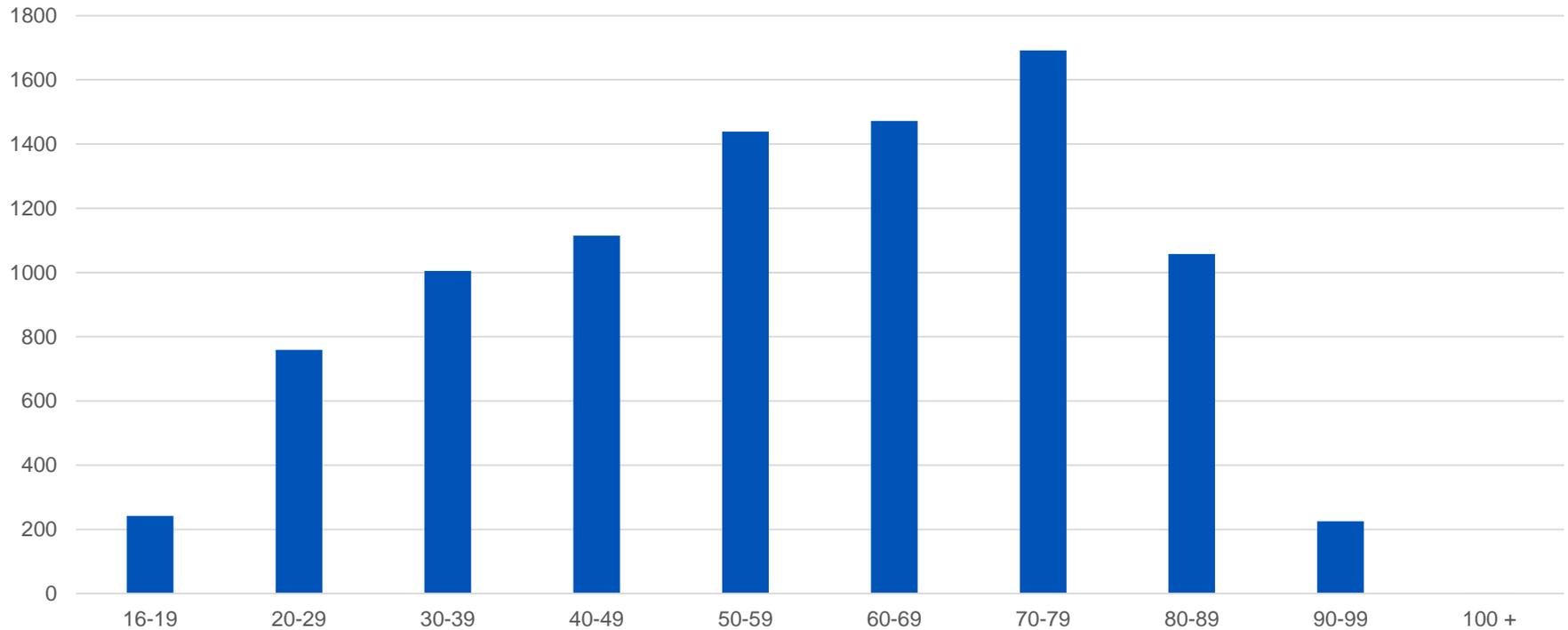
Patient referral by source



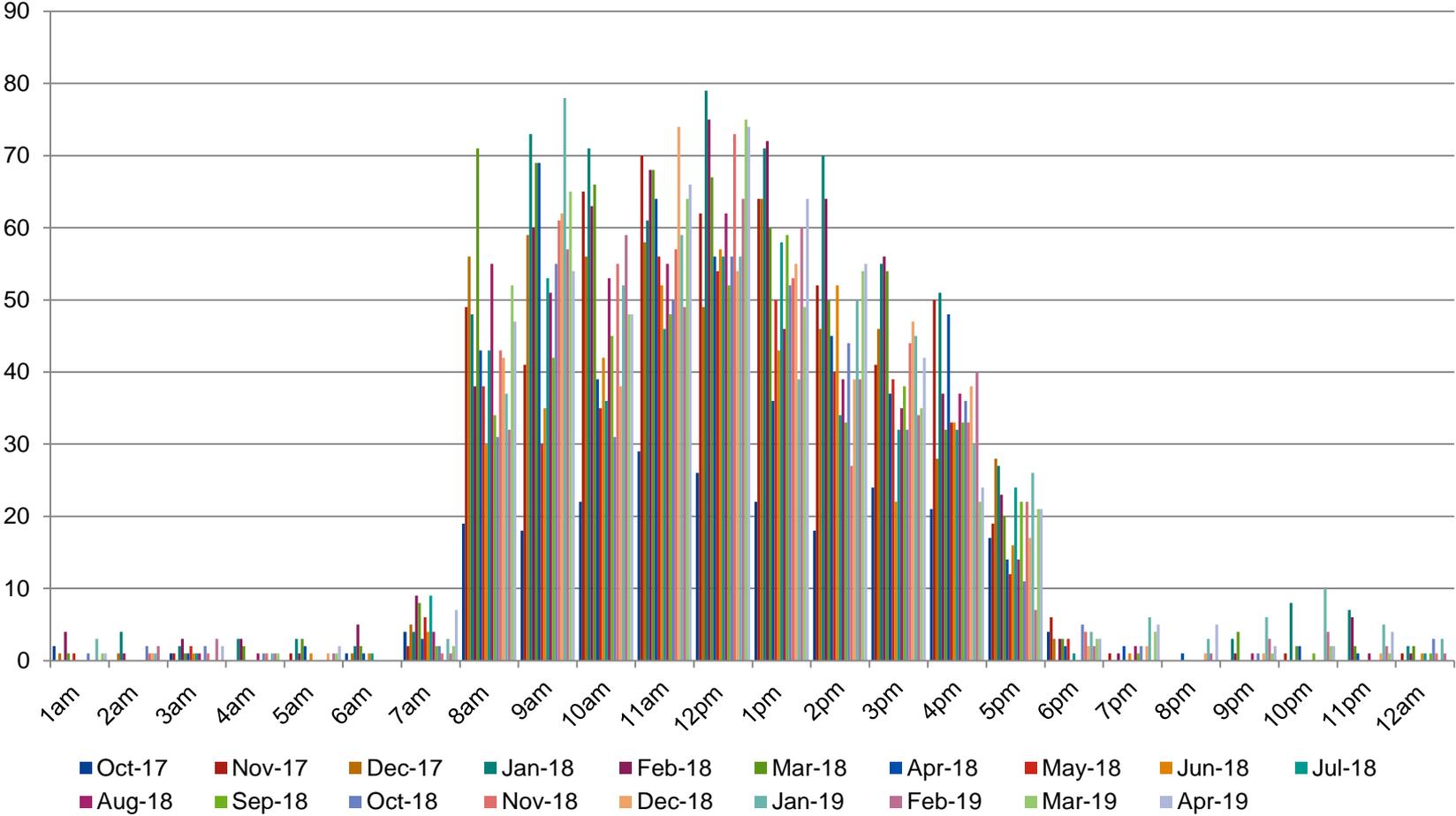
- Emergency-ED/Dental
- Emergency-GP
- Emergency-O/P Clinic
- Maternity-Ante Partum
- Transfer From Other Provider (not Emergency)



Patient seen by Age

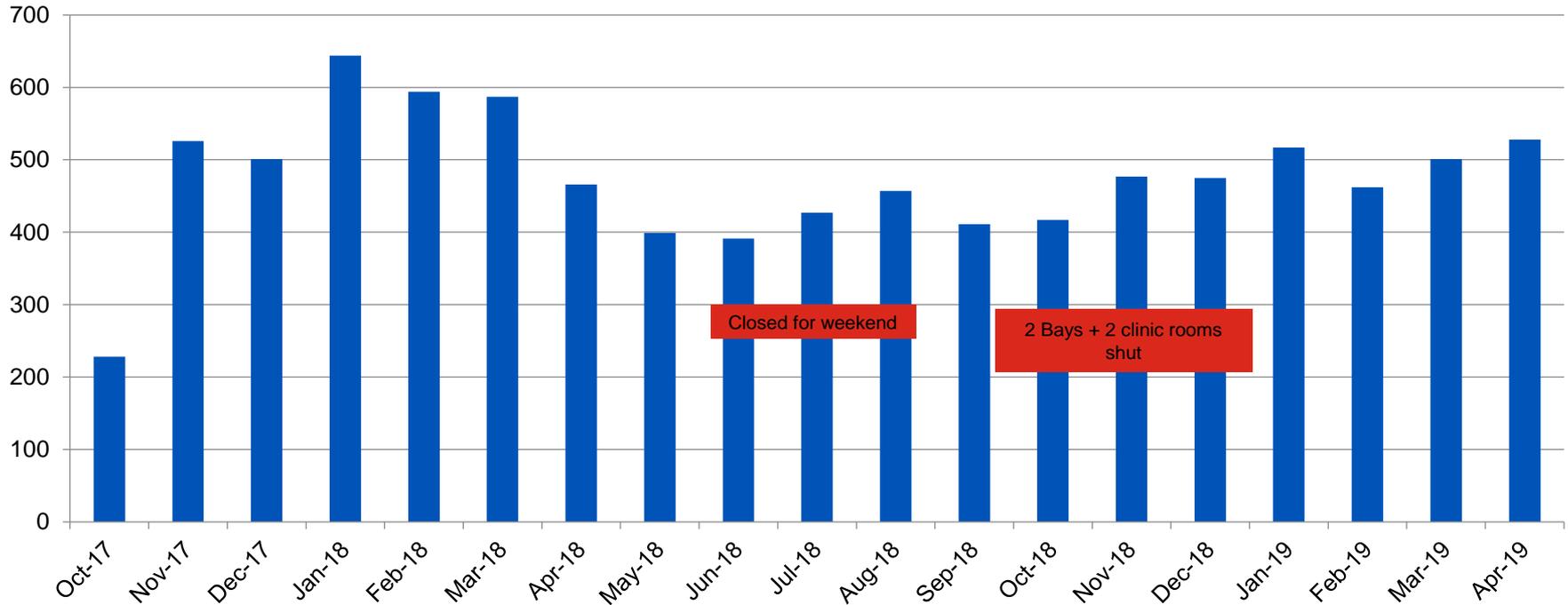


Attendances Arrivals to Kingsfold by hour



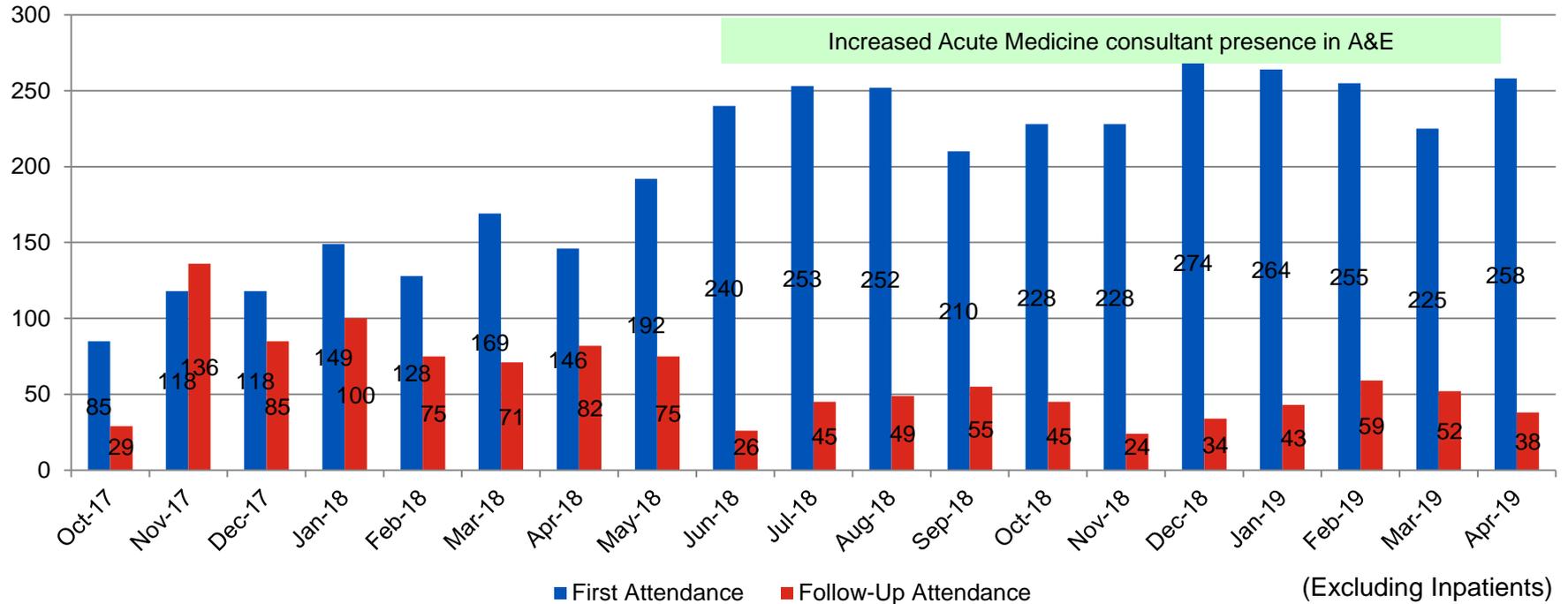
Kingsfold Attendances = 9008

(Excluding Outpatients)



25% of the medical take numbers seen in ambulatory care

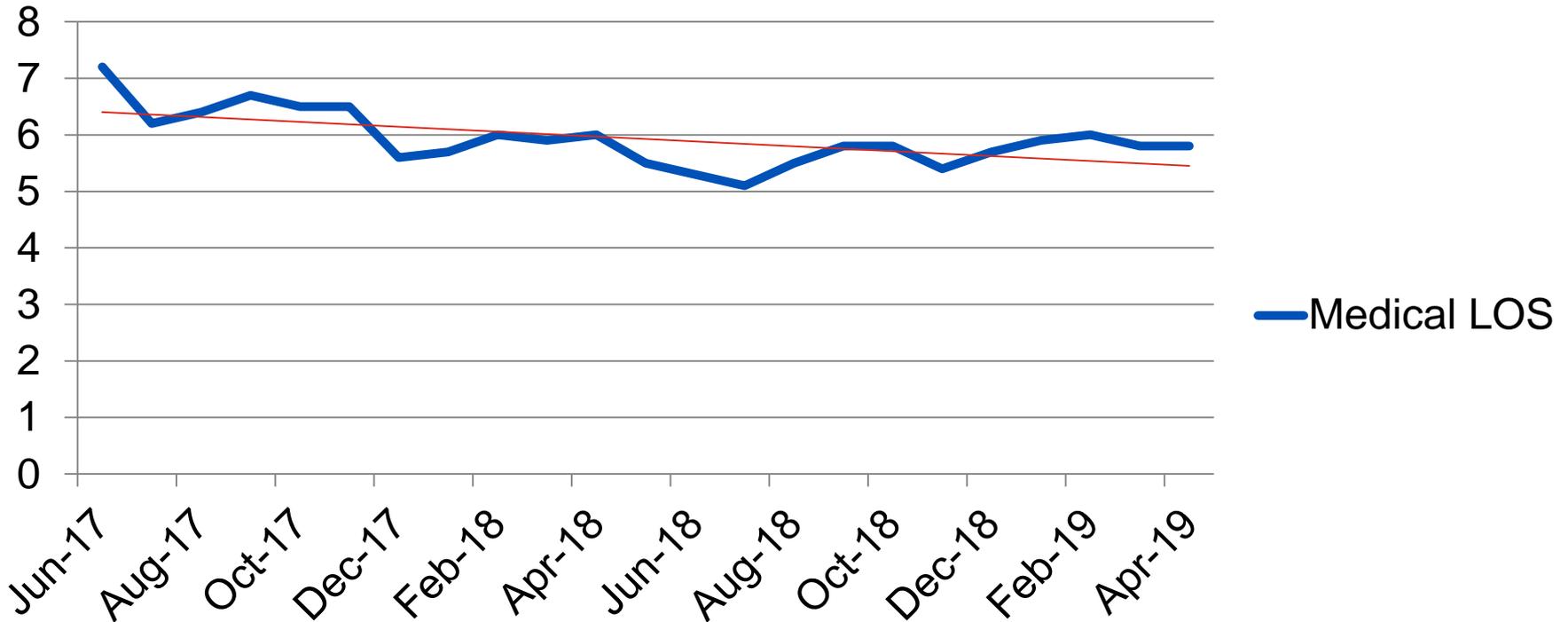
Number of attendances to Kingsfold - All Appointments = 4915



Nurse led infusions + Procedural clinic attendances = 1164



Medical LOS



Post implementation review

- LOS of acute medical patients reduced
- Reduction in Medical escalation beds use - Angio Suite.
- Improvement in ED performance
 - 4hr waits (92.8% to 96.9%)
 - Numbers waiting in ED 4-12 hrs (335 to 99)
 - Ambulances wait 30-60 mins (199 to 66) and >60 min (50 to 1)
- **Overnight patients – 6 Max with escalation nursing staff.**
- **Flexible working to meet demand – Winter / Summer.**
- **Location of the unit – impact on flow.**
- **Other hospital specialties using the services – increase in workload**
 - **Oncology, Gastro, Surgery - pre-assessment clinics**

Patient feedback

‘Kingsfold unit is excellent. Great nursing & care from all.’

‘Communication between upstairs and downstairs was superb’

‘we didn’t have to wait at all...getting results the same day was amazing...’

*‘.....These amazing staff deserve 5*****...’*

‘.....I have been really humbled by the amount of work everyone is putting in, redesigning boundaries of care and responsibility, TEAMWORK AT ITS VERY BEST.....’

Showcase Sites: Whittington Healthcare NHS Trust



Developing a dashboard for AEC

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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
doing my
head in!

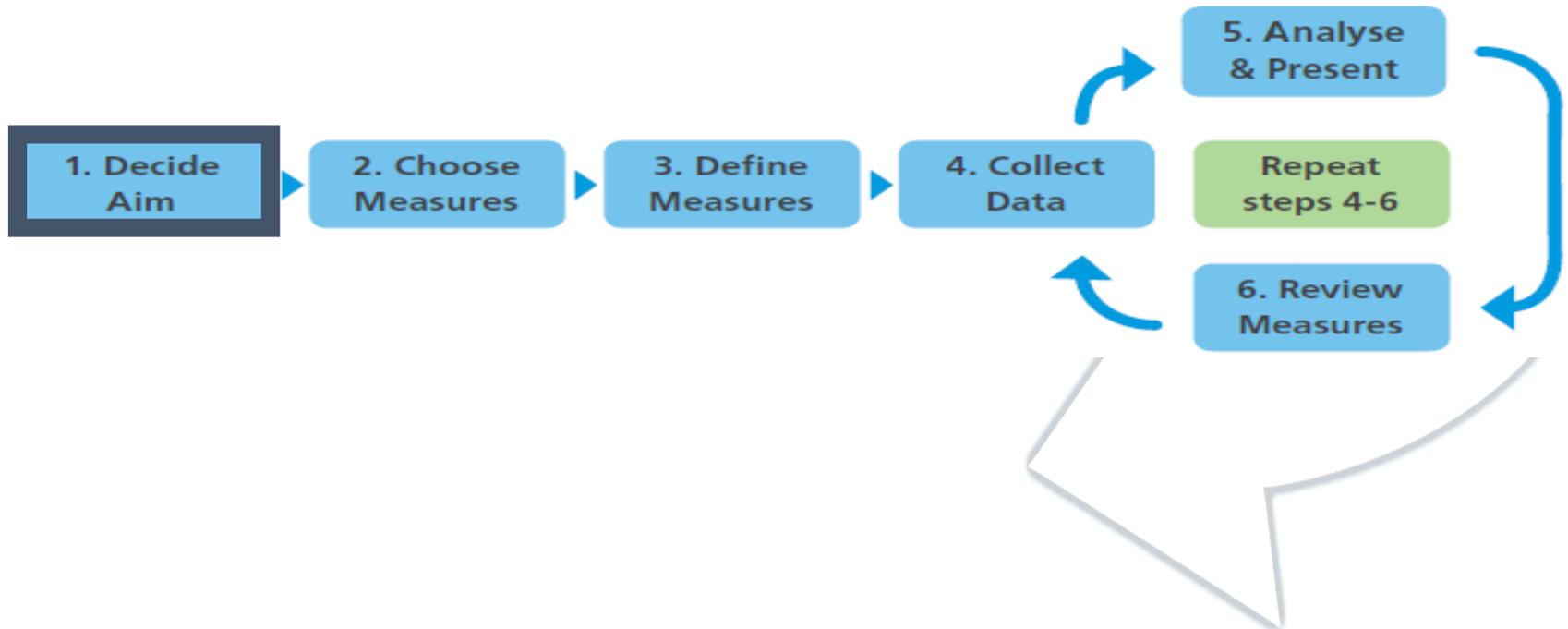
Measurement for improvement

MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT

- * WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?
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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



Signposting you to some help

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Robust measurement of the impact that your service is making and understanding the potential return on investment is critical to enable you to fully realise the potential of AEC.

We have worked with staff in Trusts and Commissioners to understand the challenges and skills required, and have produced guides and materials that will give you the tools to measure and quantify your improvement, and to estimate and measure your return on investment.

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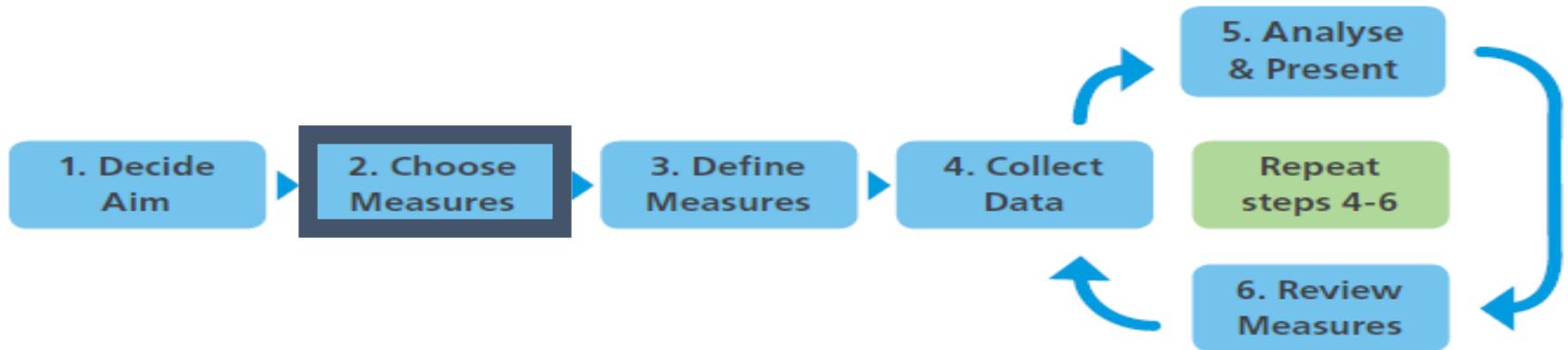
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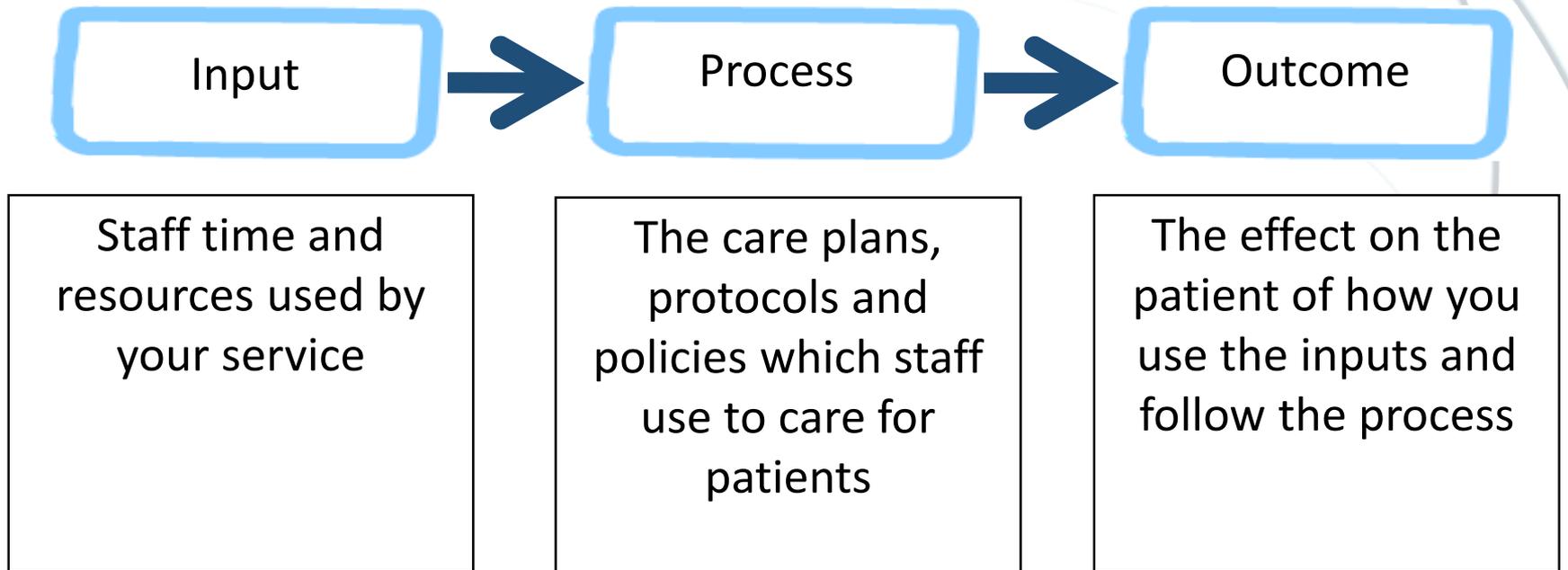
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Measuring change in a system context



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

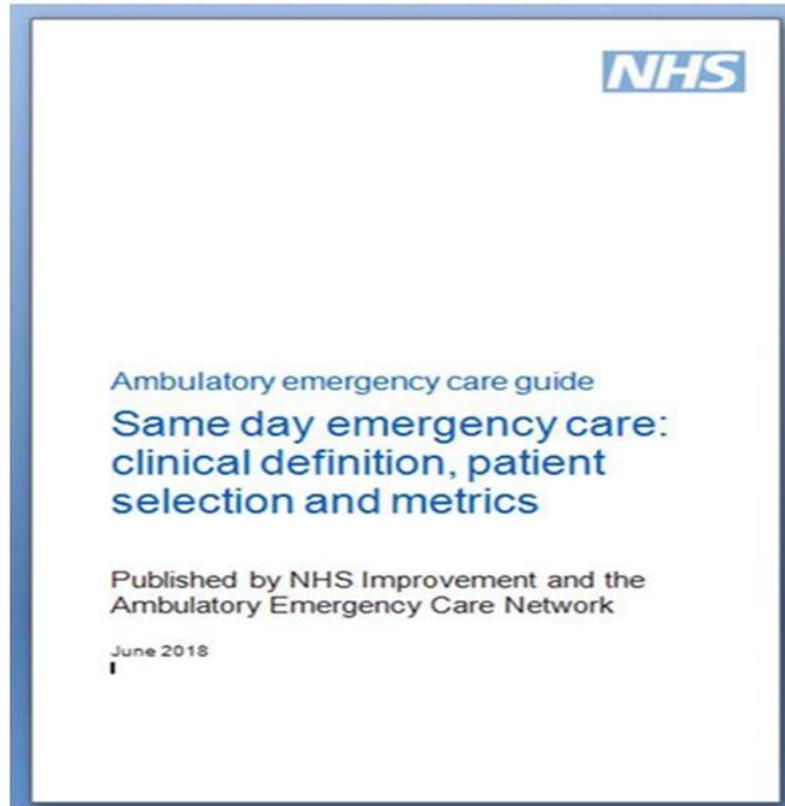
**Outcome
measure**

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 with a condition managed by A&E/A&DE/S&DE unit within the previous 7 days

What presentation style to use

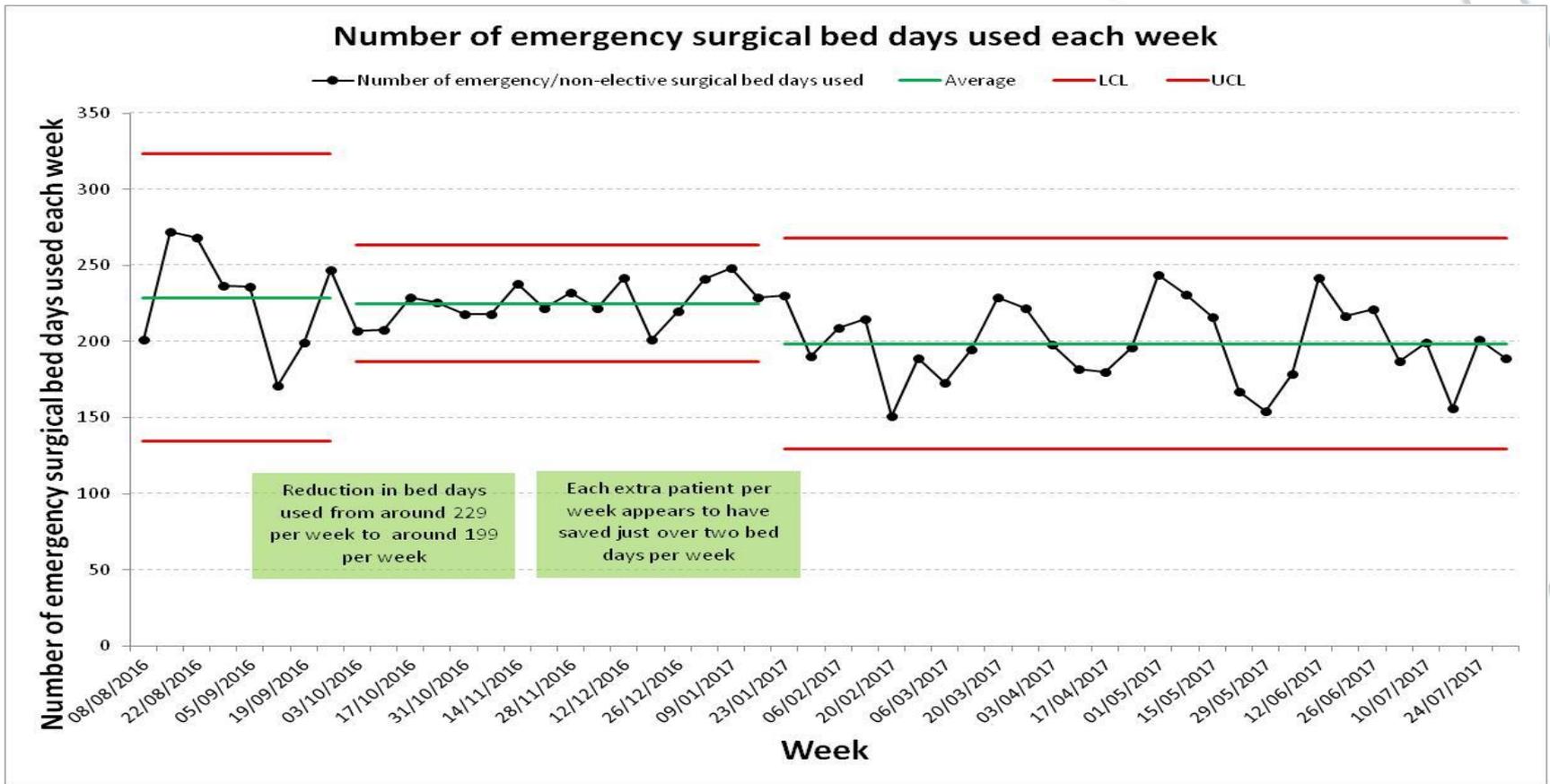
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with appropriate explanation for special cause events

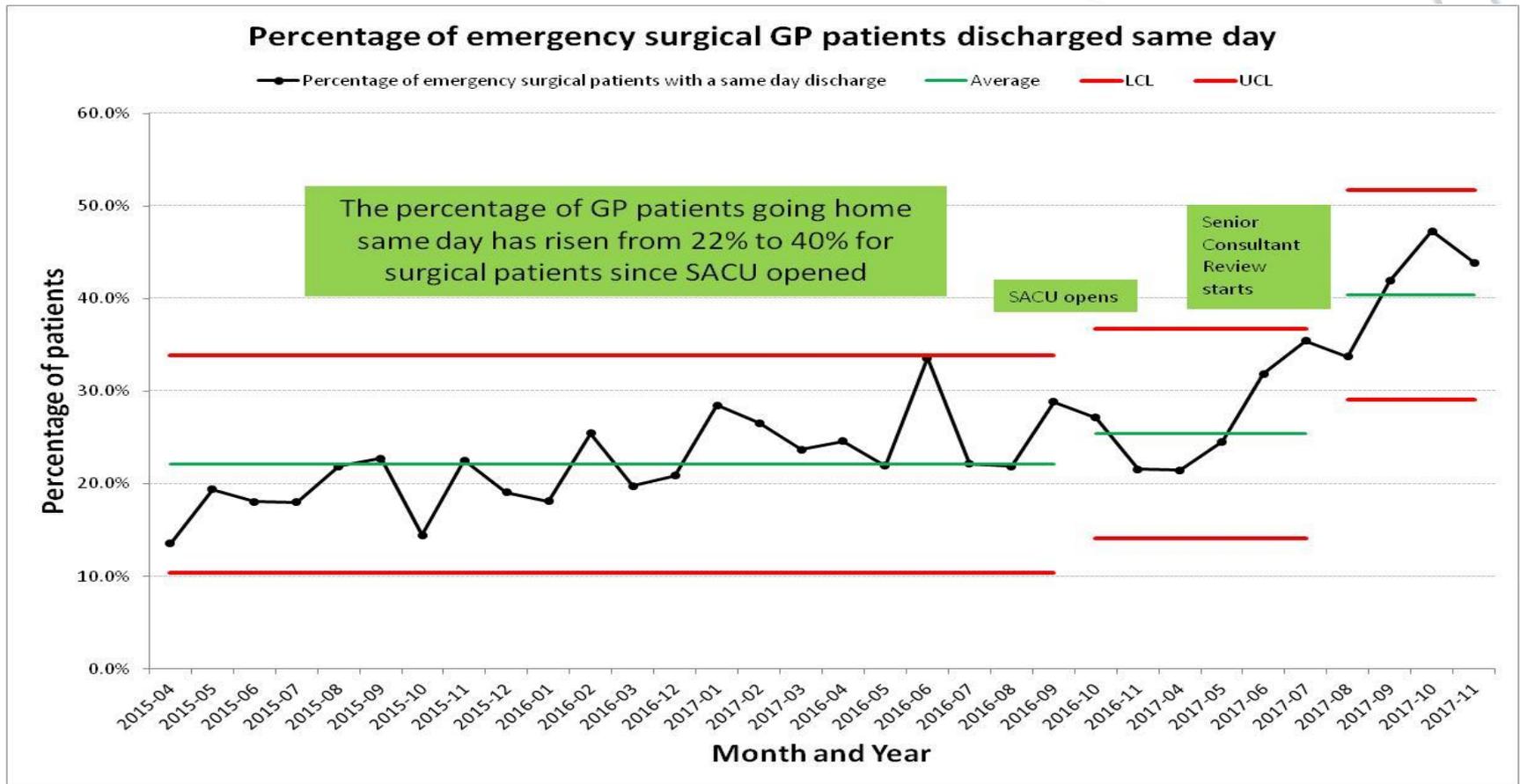
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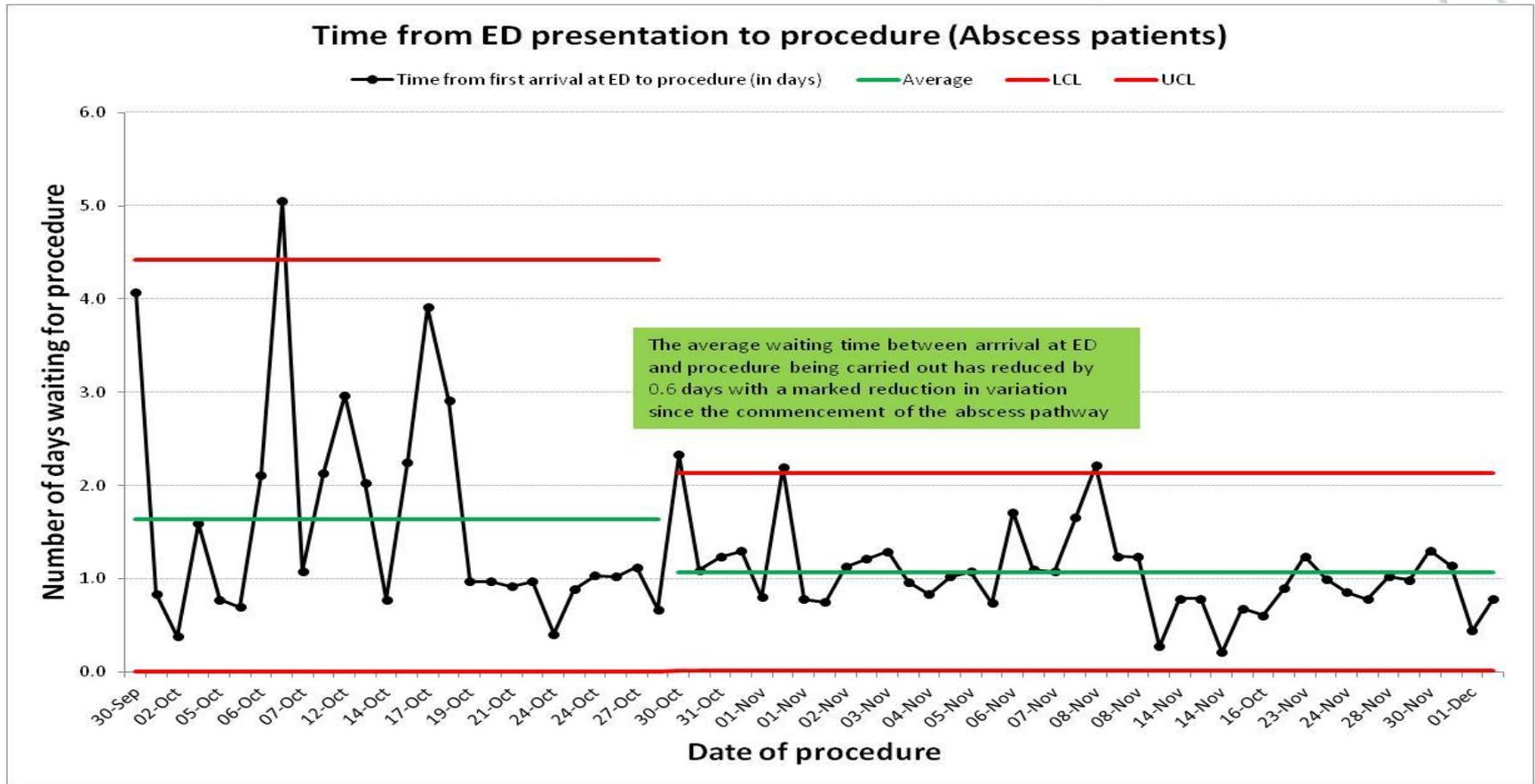
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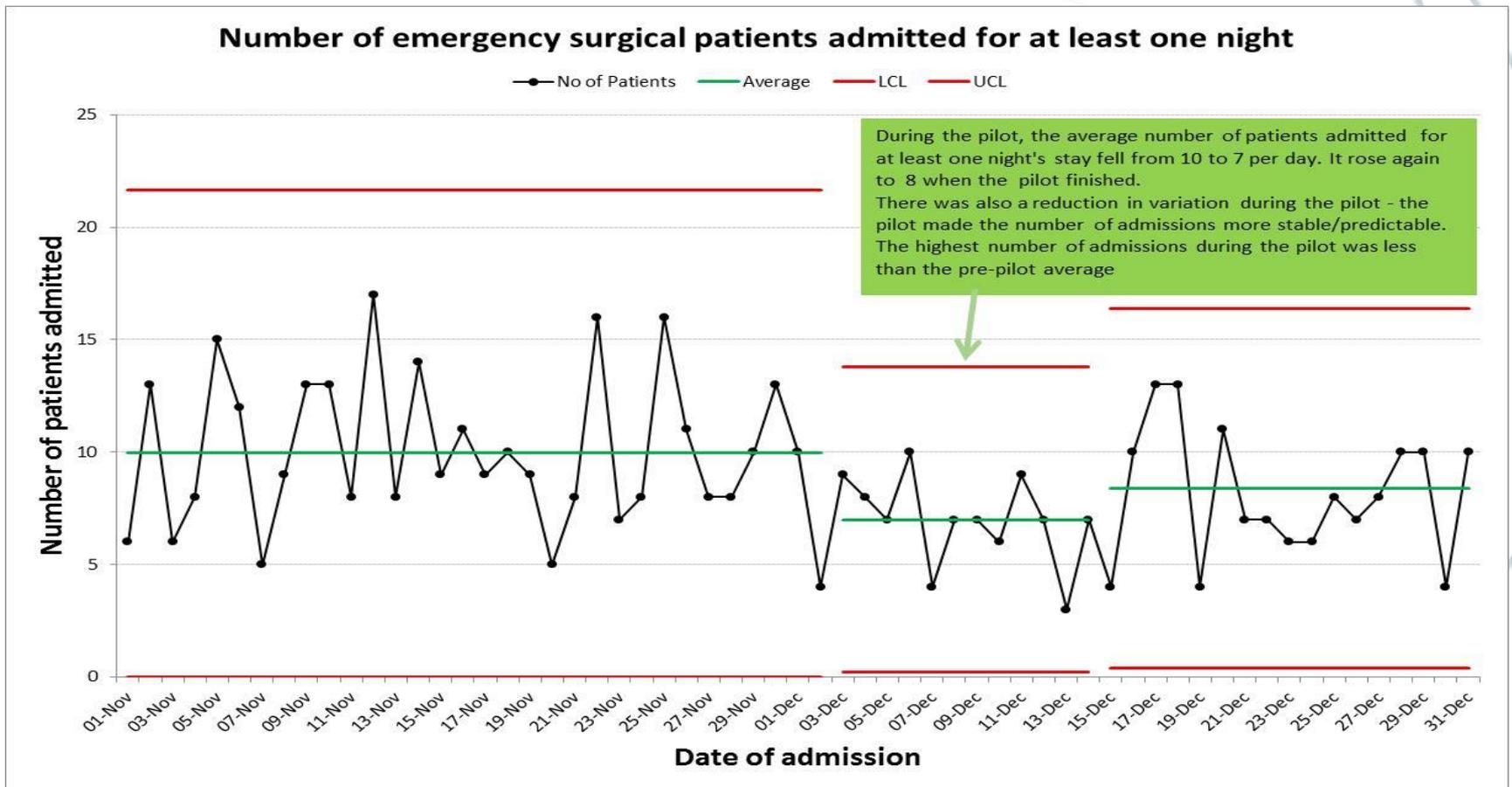
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More help is available

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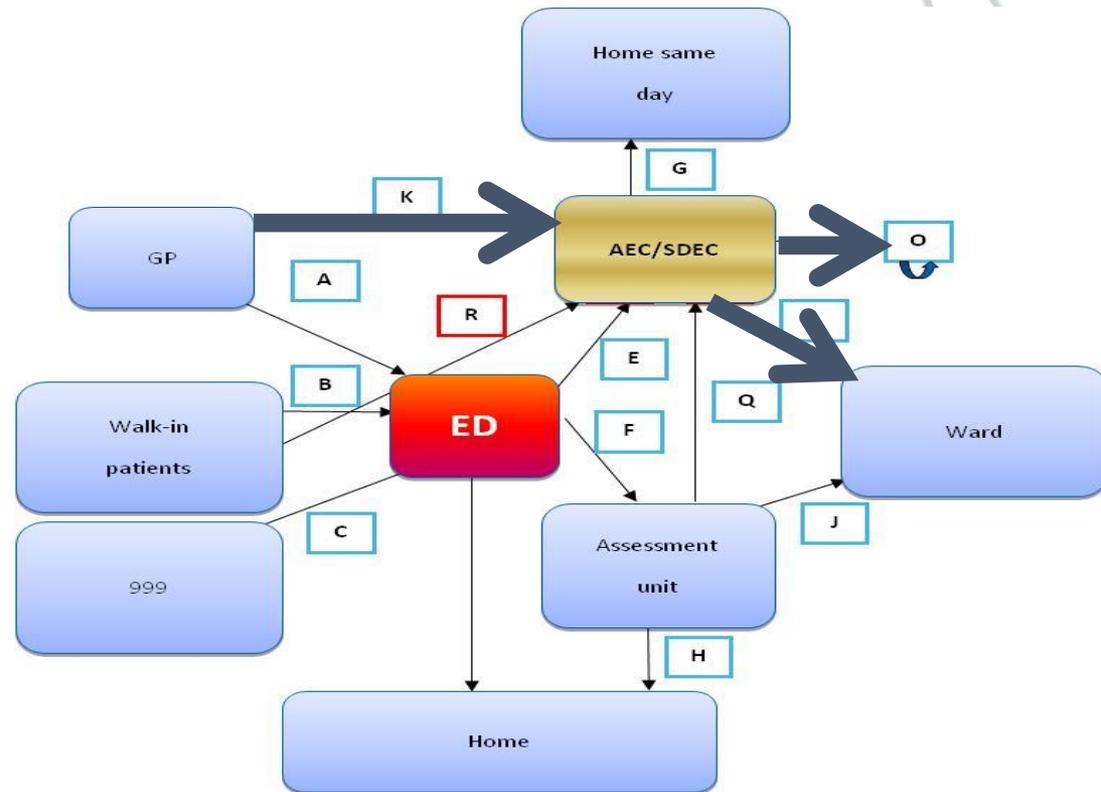
Measuring your process

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

Published by NHS Improvement and the
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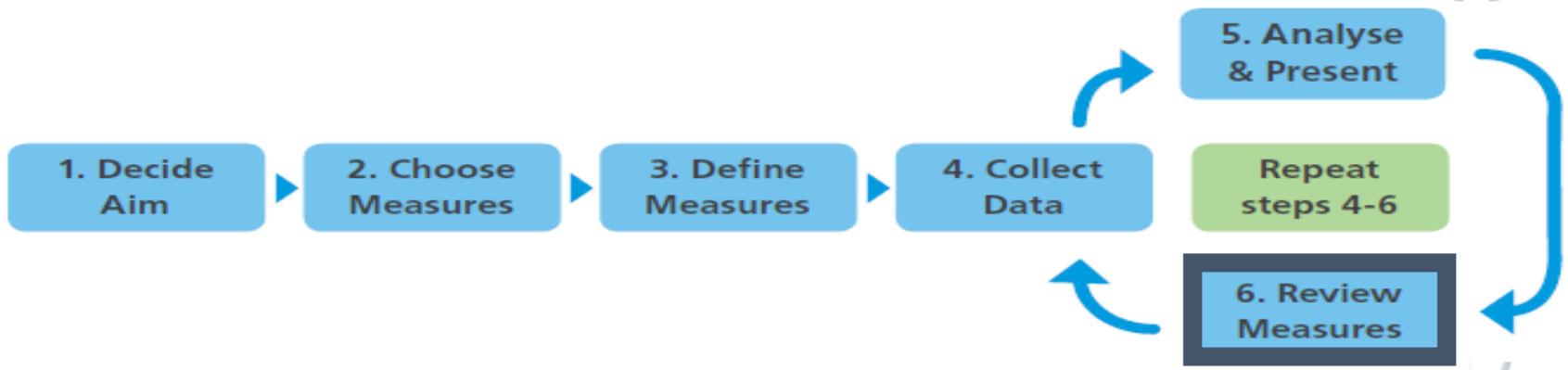
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High level Driver Diagram from AEC Network



Reviewing and using your measures

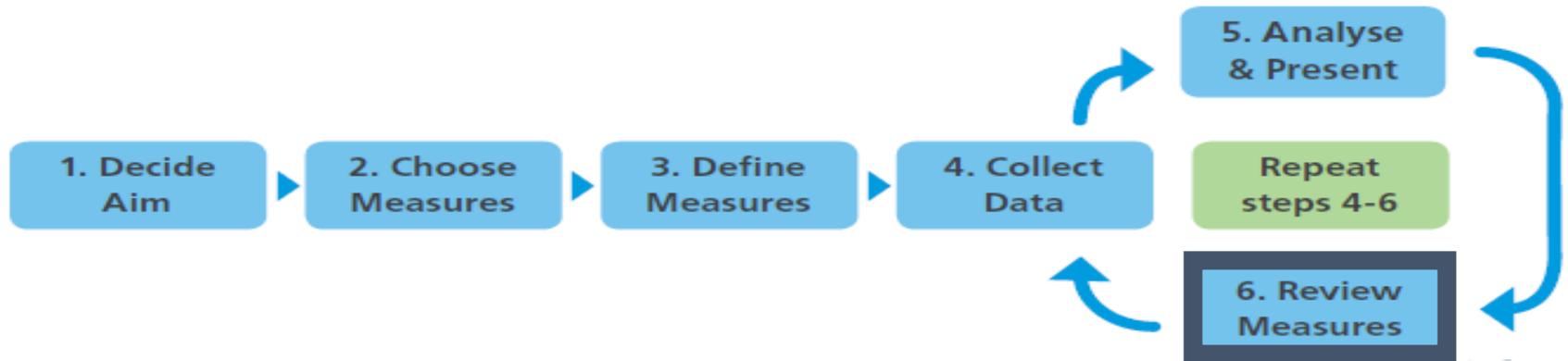


It is a waste of time collecting and analysing your data if you don't take action on the results
use it to drive changes to your system
is something you need to think through

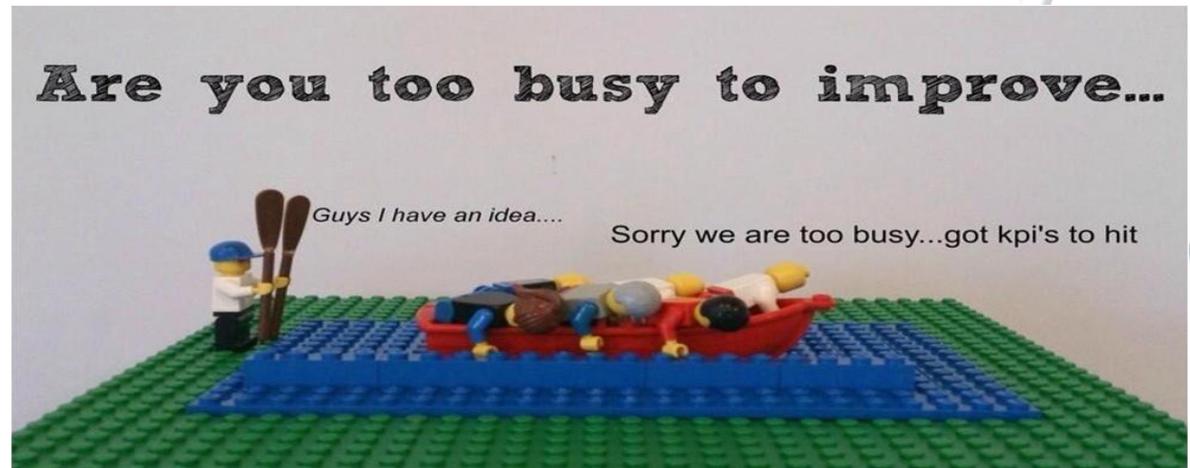
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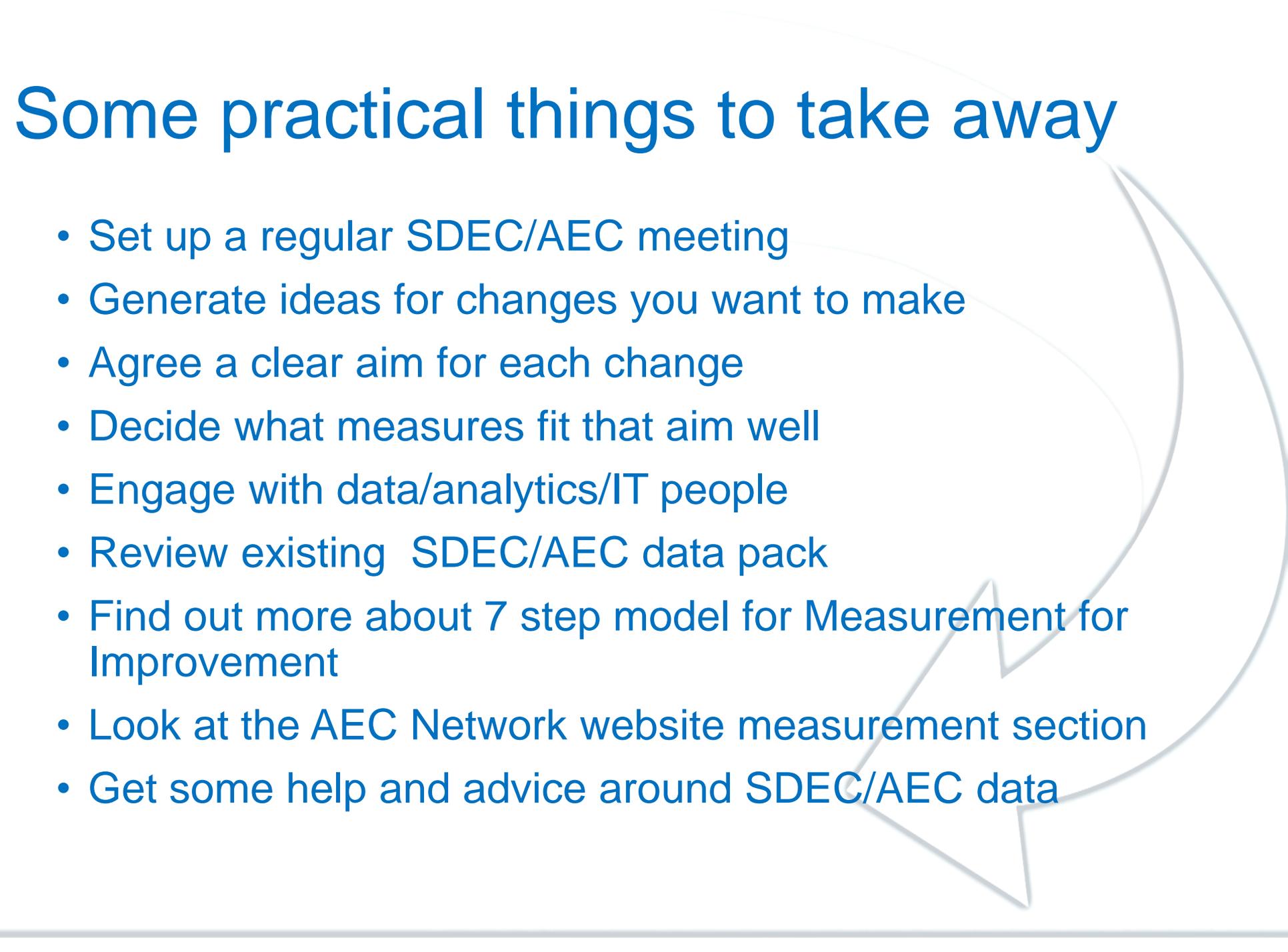
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That meeting needs to gear up to become the engine that drives **change and measurable improvement**



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

Slido Event Evaluation

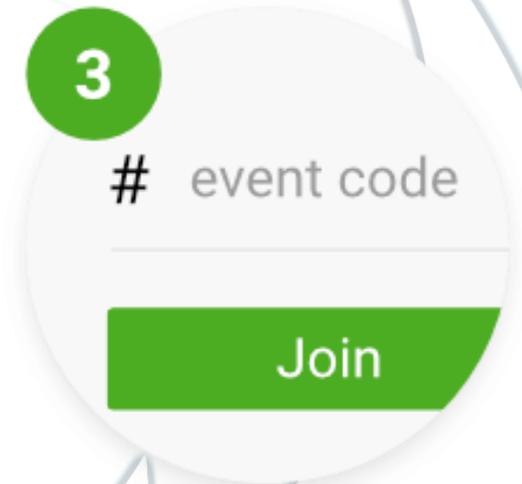
Access our event evaluation in 3 easy steps



1. Go to any web browser from any device



2. Go to slido.com



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

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

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

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