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West Essex Integrated
Care System

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for a healthier future**



Objectives of this Presentation

- Population Health perspective on frail patients
- Clinical perspective on how different ways of managing frail patients can lead to very different experiences
- Key objectives of our Integrated Care Board Work
- Idealised Wire diagram
- Overview of Workstreams
- The actual number of people living with frailty is likely to be higher and practices are working to improve the identification and diagnosis of frailty. However, identifying frailty should be done at all appropriate opportunities.
- Around 10% of people aged over 65 live with frailty. This figure rises to between 25% and 50% for those aged over 85.
- National data show that approximately 44% of people with severe frailty die within 3 years.
- WHHT audit of emergency admissions showed 25% were in last year of life, taking up 35% of occupied bed days



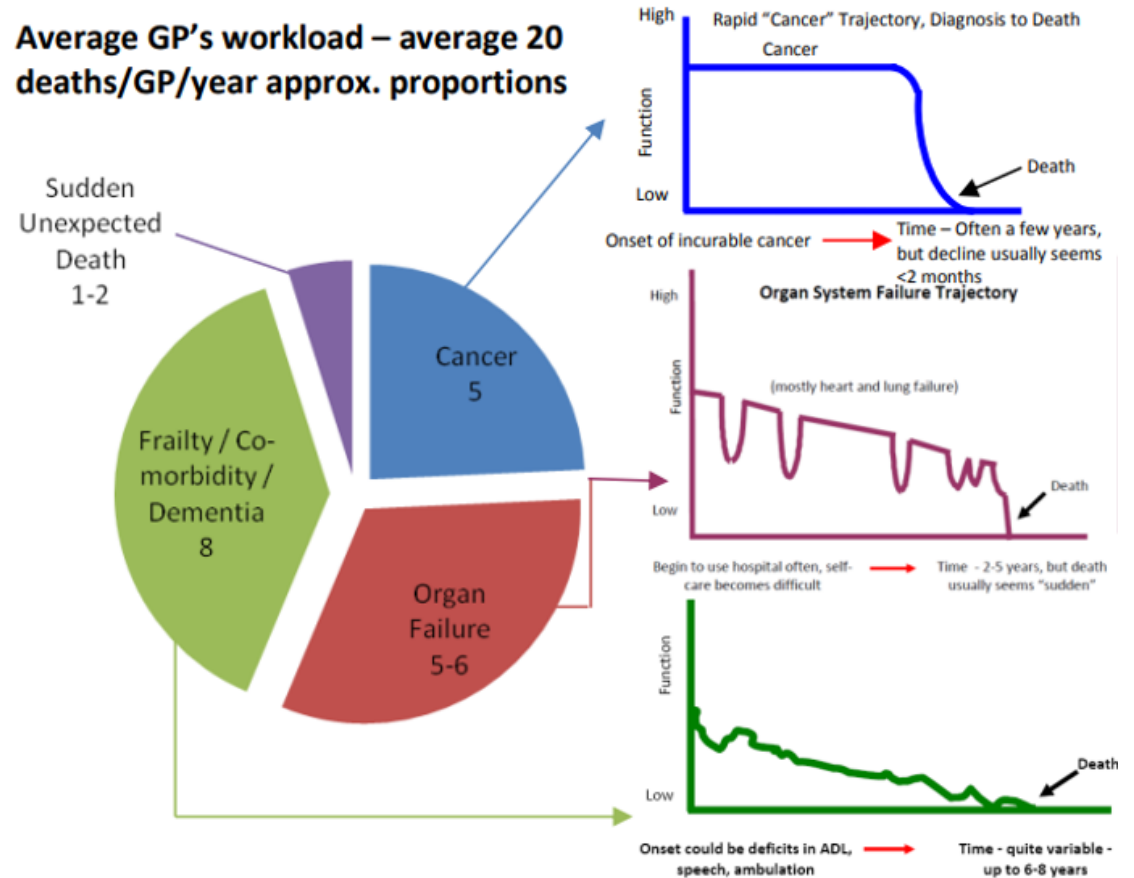
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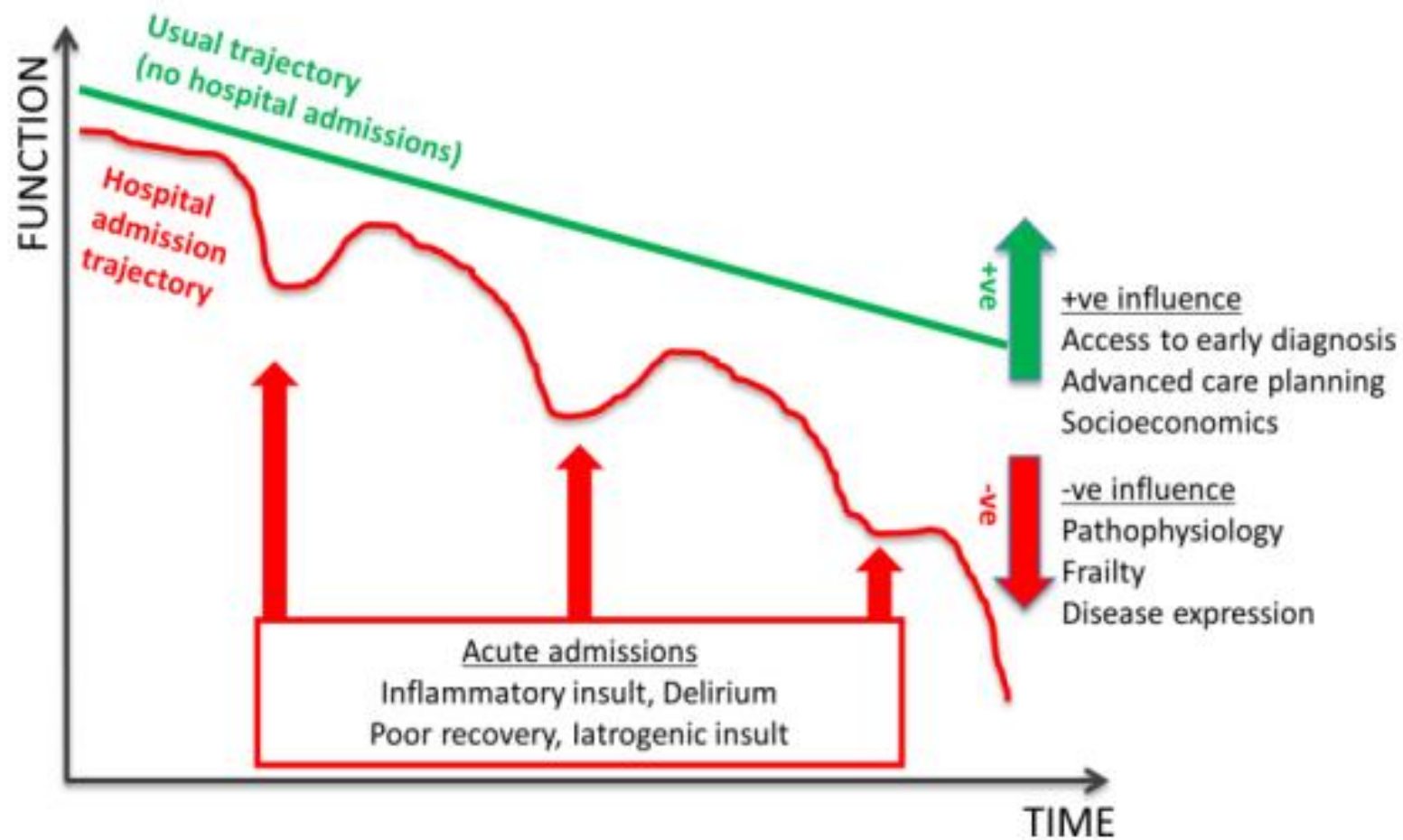
Frailty

- There are approximately 90,000 people recorded as having frailty within HWE ICS.
- The majority of people are living with mild frailty (60%) and approximately 11% of people with frailty have severe frailty.
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Average GP's workload – average 20 deaths/GP/year approx. proportions



Impact of hospitalisation of frail patients



Programme Vision

Move from this:



... to this:



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Frailty transformation in HWE



- Strong focus on **IDENTIFICATION** of frail patients
- Rockwood
- End of Life – last year of life



- **HOLISTIC**- not single condition
- Falls prevention
- Medication reviews and deprescribing



- **PLAN** with the patient not to the patient
- Use **DIGITAL ACPs**, holistic, person-centred, honest, proactive
- All stages of the pathway



- Utilise **ALTERNATIVES** to conveyance and admission:
 - prevention of admission
 - rapid response
 - Virtual Hospital
 - Acute frailty/ SDEC services

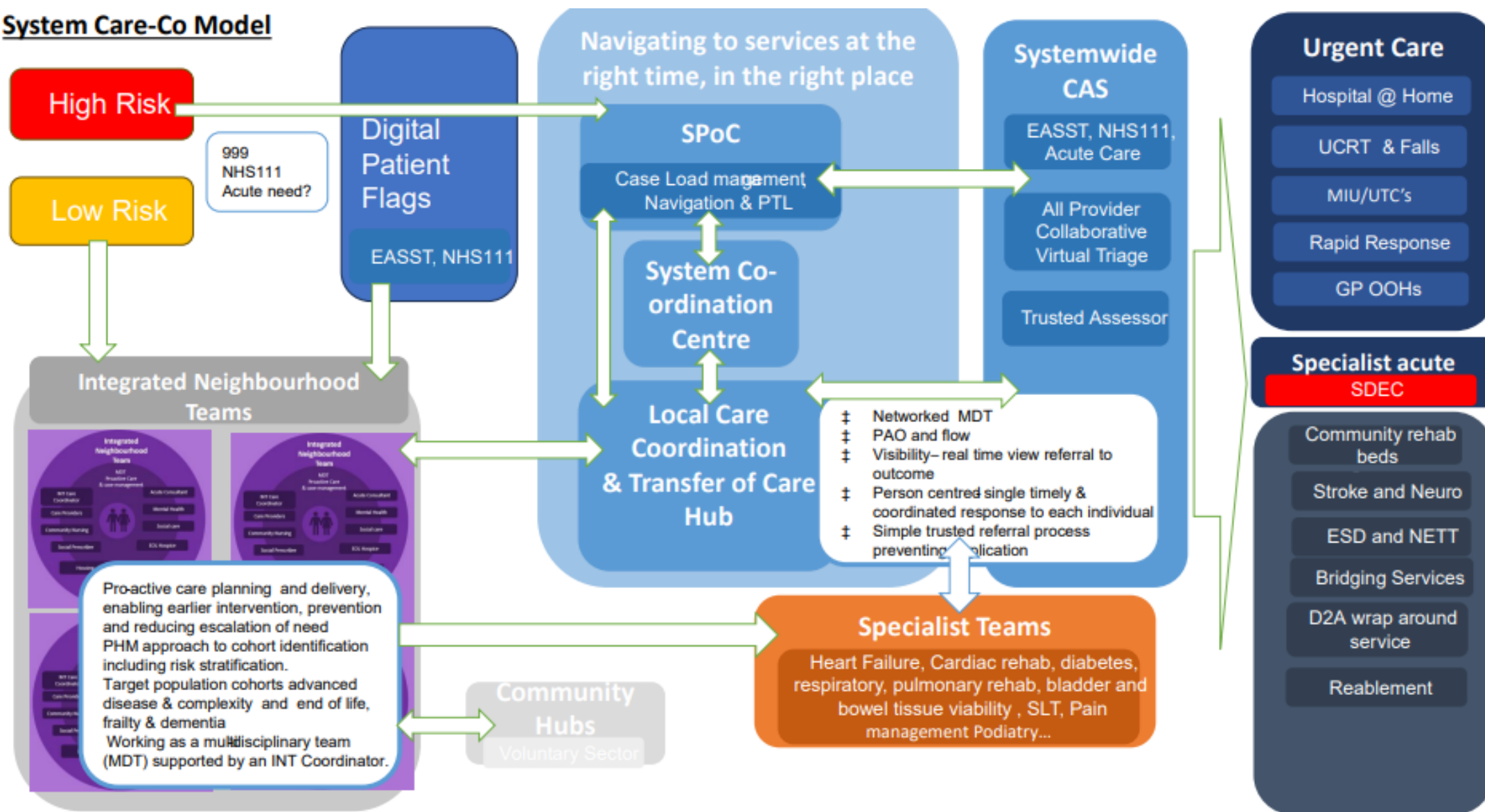


- **CONSIDER** harm in an acute setting
- **CONSIDER** the potential risk of decompensation, delirium, and other types of harm to frail patients
- **CONSIDER** wishes of patients' care preferences when they are end of life
- **REFLECT FRAILTY/ EOL STATUS**
- use the GIRFT acute frailty pathway



- **PRIORITISE DISCHARGE FROM DAY ONE**

System Care-Co Model



Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC) Frailty and End of Life (EoL) and Care Closer to Home (CCTH) Workstreams

Aim to reduce frailty non-elective admissions by 25%

UEC priorities - managed at UEC Programme Board, reported at UEC Board

1. Demand management innovation: 111/CAS/UCCH (A2S and CB4C) new model
2. SDEC for acute frailty
3. UTC and MIU system review

Frailty and EoL priorities - managed at Frailty/EoL Board*, reported at UEC Board

1. Digital Advanced Care Plan implementation
2. Deprescribing including reduction in anticholinergic medicines
3. Falls prevention - mapping pathways e.g. long lie and overall review of commissioned services

Care Closer To Home (Community Services Review) priorities - managed by CCTH Steering Group, reported at UEC Board

1. At scale implementation of Integrated Neighbourhood Teams within PCNs
2. UEC pathways - UCR and VW/H@H
3. Care Coordination Centres
4. Intermediate Care - early supported discharge, D2A, reablement focus



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Elevator Pitch



Falls prevention

Risk identification and sign posting. Pathways e.g. long lie, anticoagulation, early intervention and falls cars, STACK removal and commissioned services



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Digital Advance Care Plan implementation



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