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Integrated Care

- Why integrate care ?
- What will happen if we don’t ?
- Who will it involve ?
- Key principles and structure in all 3 boroughs.
- What does it mean in Tower Hamlets ?

Why integrate care...?

- To enable individuals to live independently and remain socially active, tailoring care to people's individual needs and preferences
- To proactively manage people's health towards their own goals of care
- To enable high-quality care that responds to people's needs rapidly in crisis situations
- To prevent admission to hospital wherever possible by supporting care at home or in the community
- To avoid duplicated of effort in situations where a patient has many people involved in their care ensuring the most effective possible use of clinical time and resource.

We aspire to build an integrated care system in WELC across physical, mental health and social care

Empower people and their carers

- Enable people to live independently and remain socially active.
- Establish education and self-care programmes for people
- Personalise care to people's needs and preferences

Provide more responsive, coordinated and proactive care

- Proactively manage people's health and improve their outcomes
- Enable high-quality care that can respond to people's needs rapidly in crisis situations
- Provide more care in the community or at home
- Prevent avoidable admissions and minimise residential care
- Leverage tools and technology to deliver timely and better quality of care

Ensure consistency and efficiency of care

- Deliver the best possible care at minimum necessary costs
- Avoid duplication of effort in situations where people are seen by multiple health and social care providers
- Ensure most effective possible use of clinical time and resources

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What would happen in an integrated care system?

Sufia's GP places her on an integrated care plan. Her carer is in close contact with the nurses to discuss anything that might affect Sufia's health. Sufia has a number she can call if she is unwell	A nurse visits Sufia every day over the next 5 days to monitor her condition very closely to ensure it doesn't deteriorate	Social care is notified when Sufia is admitted, letting them know that Vishal now has no carer. The social care team assess Vishal to determine the optimal support for him and ensure he can remain at home	Sufia recovers from her UTI. The nurse now visits her at a lower frequency to make sure she doesn't get another infection. Social care conduct a reablement assessment to determine any ongoing needs

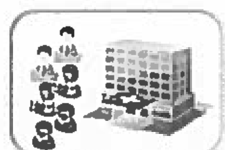
What will happen if we don't...?

Patients

- Reduced access to services, with longer operation and social care wait times, fewer consultant appointments and cuts to low-level care
- Less flexibility in treatment options, e.g., forced switch to cheaper drugs and treatment options

Commissioners

- Increased spending on acute services at the expense of social, mental and prevention activities, leading to a long term crisis of untreated and un-diagnosed illnesses
- Disputes with providers, leading to poorer outcomes for patients and missed opportunities to deliver the best care possible



Providers

- Facing a major financial challenge, which will lead to a need to reduce ward, bed and staff numbers
- Challenge of delivering more with less, resulting in increased wait times for patients and missed quality targets
- to deliver the best care possible

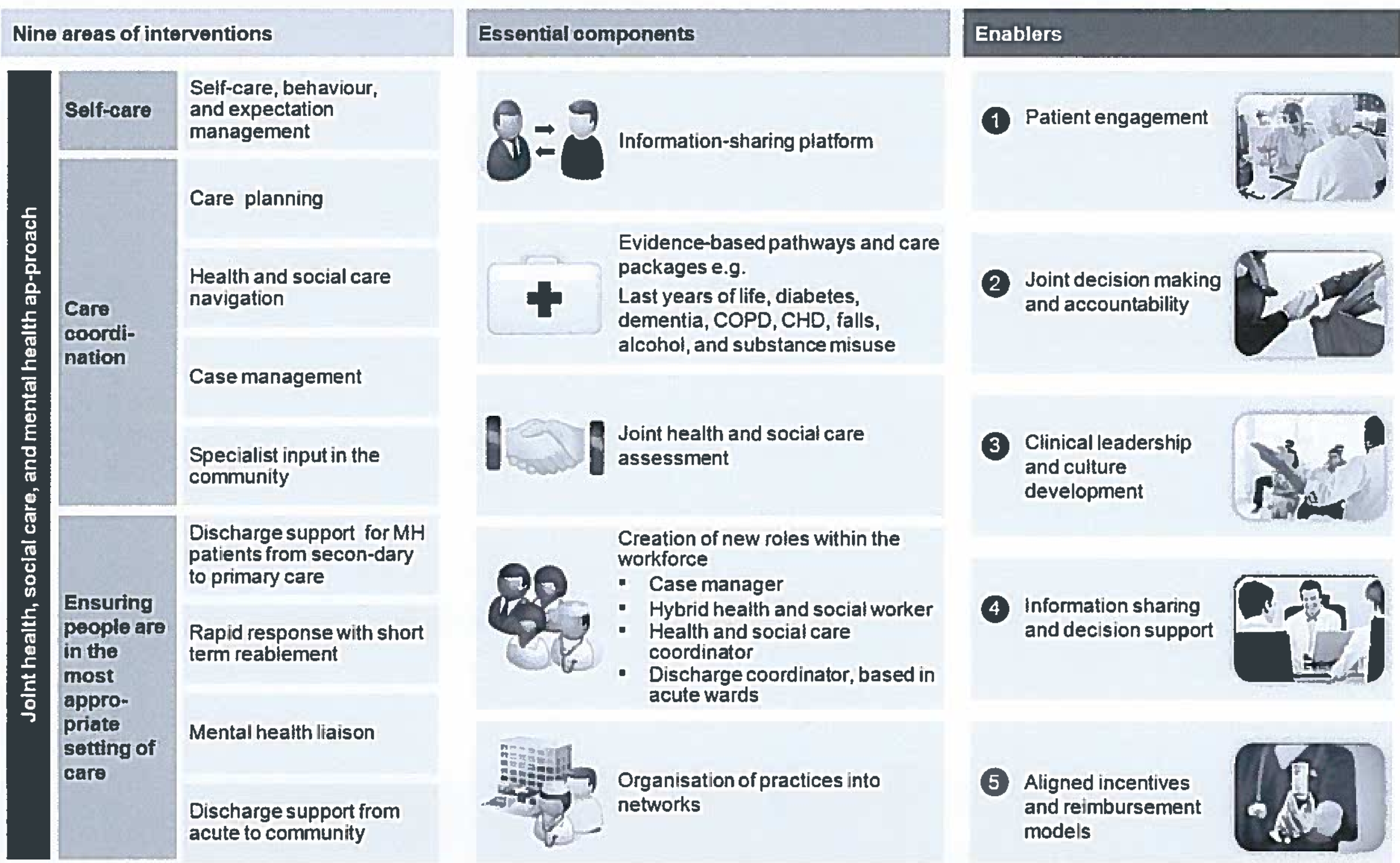
This will lead to an increase in poorly treated and undiagnosed patients who will further reinforce the financial burden in WELC

An integrated care system around three core principles will improve patient outcomes in Tower Hamlets and ensure quality care at the minimum necessary cost

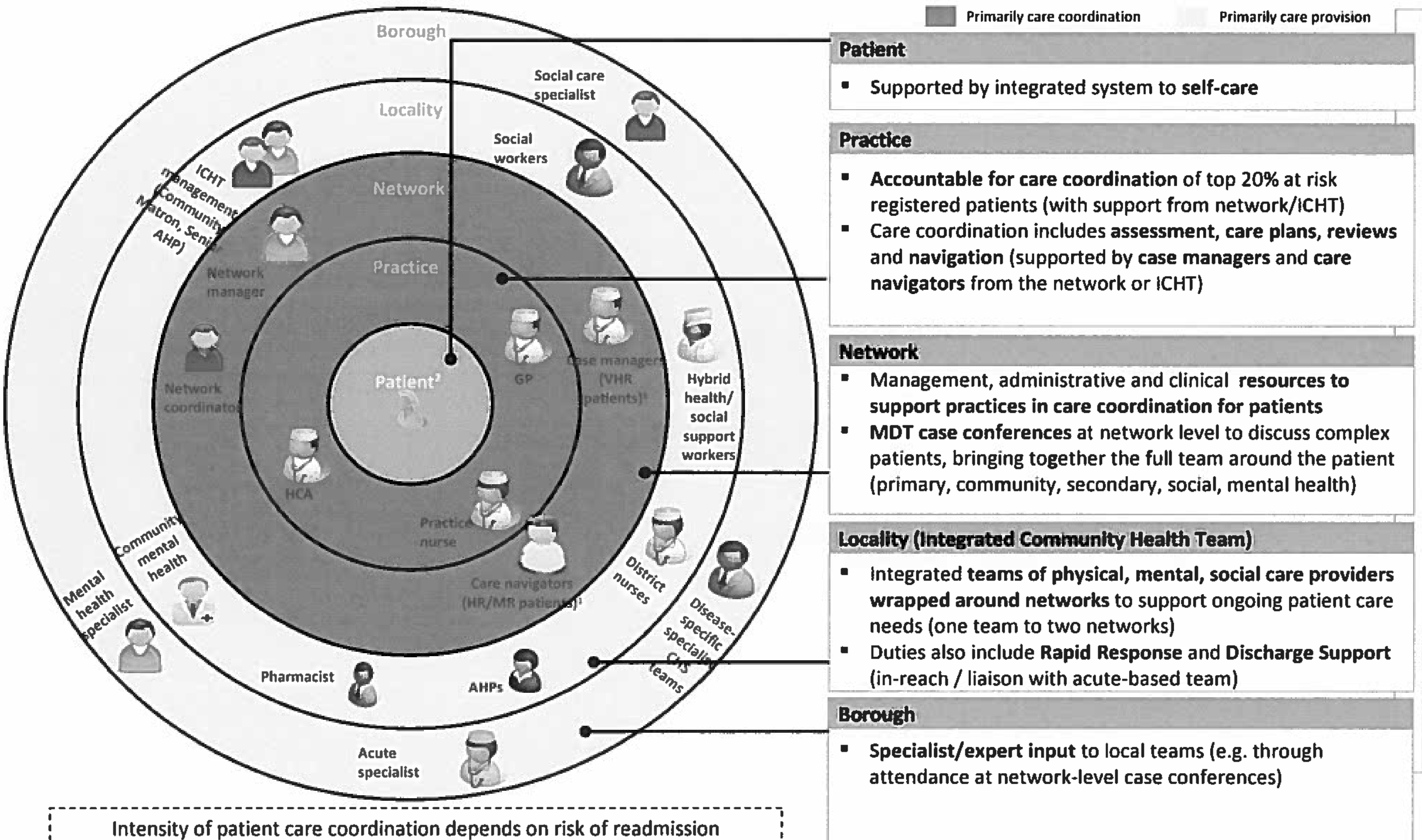
	Quality of care for residents	Better use of resources across health & social care
1	Empower patients, users and their carers ▪ Enable people to live independently and remain socially active ▪ Education and self-care programmes ▪ Personalise care to each person's needs and preferences	**Shared social care and health plans** for each individual, created from undertaking joint health and social care assessments, so **our service users only need to 'tell us once'**
2	More responsive, coordinated and proactive care ▪ Proactively manage each person's health ▪ Respond to a person's needs rapidly in crisis situations ▪ Provide more care in the community or at home ▪ Prevent avoidable admissions ▪ Use modern tools to deliver timely, high quality care	**Health & social care navigation** will provide administrative support, coordinate services and **proactively deal with people's needs across both health and social care** **Rapid response with short term reablement** will create **an alternative to unnecessary hospital and care home admissions**, respond to a crisis (including out of hours) and ensure care is set up quickly to support the service user at home
3	Ensure consistency and efficiency of care ▪ Deliver the best possible care at minimum necessary costs ▪ Avoid duplication of effort where a service user is seen by multiple health and social care professionals ▪ Ensure most effective use of professional time and resources	**Co-located Integrated Community Health Teams**, bringing social workers together with GPs, community health, nurses, mental health and other services in one place to offer a **single point of access for service users**

What will be delivered…?

WELC will provide nine key interventions for its population underpinned by five components and enablers



Tower Hamlets has developed a localised vision for an integrated care system wrapped around patients, GP services and social care



Primarily care coordination | Primarily care provision

Patient

- Supported by integrated system to **self-care**

Practice

- **Accountable for care coordination** of top 20% at risk registered patients (with support from network/ICHT)
- Care coordination includes **assessment, care plans, reviews** and **navigation** (supported by **case managers** and **care navigators** from the network or ICHT)

Network

- Management, administrative and clinical **resources to support practices in care coordination for patients**
- **MDT case conferences** at network level to discuss complex patients, bringing together the full team around the patient (primary, community, secondary, social, mental health)

Locality (Integrated Community Health Team)

- Integrated **teams of physical, mental, social care providers wrapped around networks** to support ongoing patient care needs (one team to two networks)
- Duties also include **Rapid Response** and **Discharge Support** (in-reach / liaison with acute-based team)

Borough

- **Specialist/expert input** to local teams (e.g. through attendance at network-level case conferences)

Intensity of patient care coordination depends on risk of readmission

[1] Case managers (clinical/social) / care navigators (administrative) could be employed at network or locality level. These functions could be provided by aligning existing staff in Primary/CHS/Social Care, with additional recruitment if required

[2] Addressable patients: >65 years old and/or with 1+ LTC (Very High Risk 1662, High Risk 11,926, Moderate Risk 23,813)

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Barts Health – Tower Hamlets Community Services Support for Integrated care

CHS currently has several core adult services working with similar or same patient groups. These include:

- **Adult Community Nursing**; – providing nursing care in the community both with a case mix of health maintenance; management of long term conditions; supporting discharge from hospital; some prevention of admission to 2nd care; managing short term episodes of care; supporting EoL care.
- **Community Virtual ward** – providing management of long term conditions for those identified as high risk (PaRR >70) of admission to hospital by actively managing and supporting self care in this group of individuals. (this group also supported by case managers)
- **CReST** – providing short term intervention to either prevent admission or support discharge home; managing short term episodes of care; i.e. IV therapy; intermediate care & rehab.
- **Specialist nurses** – range of disciplines providing advice and support to patients and other health professionals;
- **Palliative care centre** – provides advice and support to individuals and health professionals
- **Referral Hub** - Acts as a single point of access for some of our services; not but not all

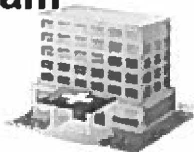
These services work as independent services and do not necessarily have established pathways between them or co-ordinated approaches to care for patients;

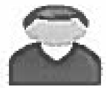
All interface with the same agencies to varying degrees, leading to some level duplication

Proposal for Community Health Services integrated service

- Create Senior Nurse/AHP led Locality Community Health Teams - managing a step up/down approach to care from 2 hour response for more urgent interventions through to self care
- Clinical support to/from GP and Community Geriatrician
- Create one community services hospital in-reach process
- One point of access (referral hub) for CHS Community Health Teams
- Develop IT systems that can act as single care record, provide community information dataset and share patient information along the pathway
- With commissioners and partners develop further co-ordinated care with mental health/social care partners in supporting Community Health Teams
- Specialist nursing/therapies support Community Health Teams deliver care along the step up/down continuum e.g. Respiratory care services.
- Create one Single point of access for Community Health Teams that manages referrals in and co-ordinates service responses & acts a single point of access for patient's and professionals.

CHS Locality/Network Community Health Teams will deliver care/interventions via a team of Nurses and Therapists





Benefits

- Single point of access to Community Health Teams for patient's and professionals
- Single Community Health Team co-ordinating management of patient care to reduce the number f different services a patient is cared by
- Greater focus on Multi-disciplinary working to improve patient care and experience
- More targeted focus on promoting independence and self care for patient's wherever possible
- More efficient use of clinical resources