

National Programmes Day

National Clinical Programme for Older Persons - Addressing Reform, Recovery and Resilience through integrated clinical design and mobilising adaptation of the older person service model

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Older Persons

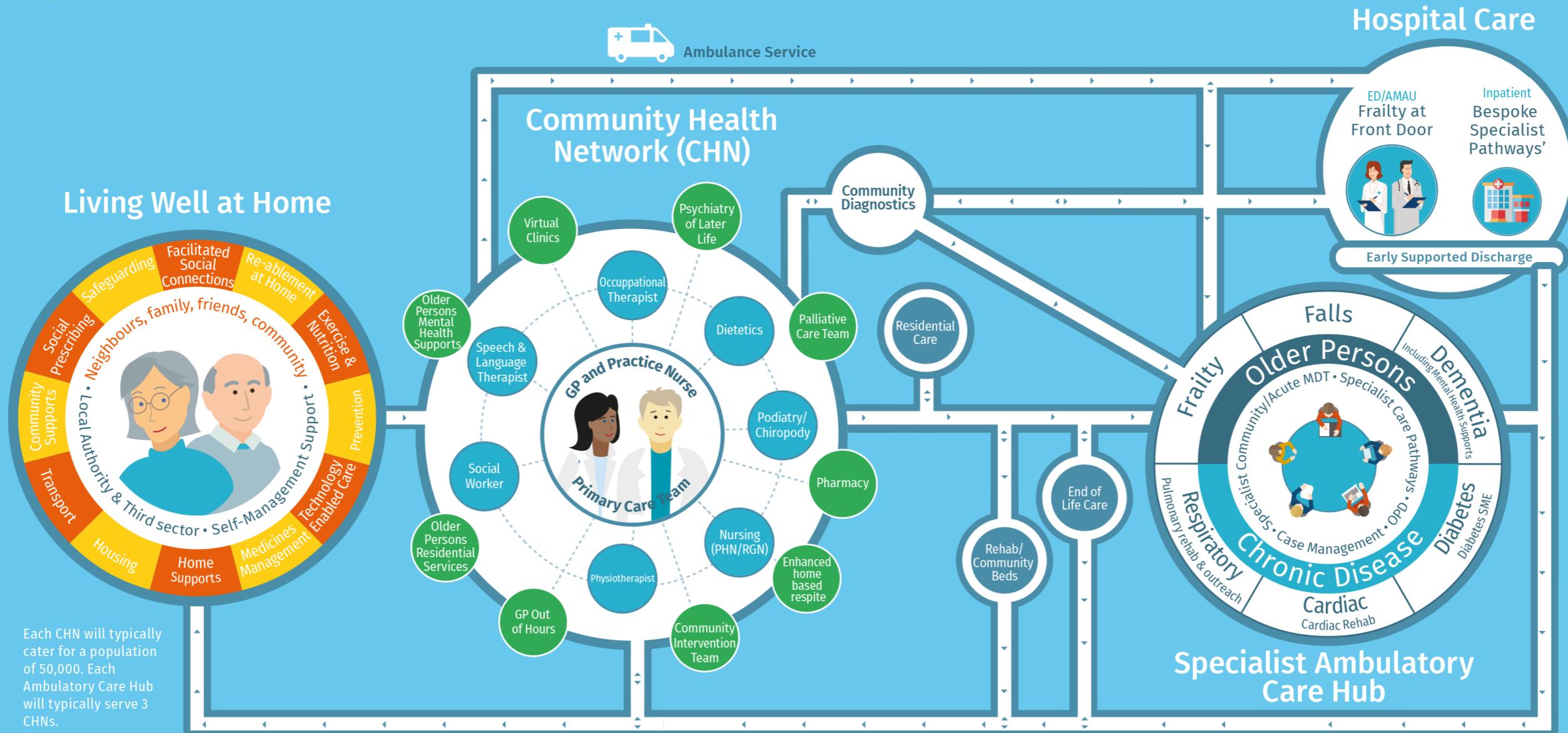
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Older Persons/Chronic Disease Service Model



Shift Left of Resources & Activity

Least Intensive Setting / Care / Interventions



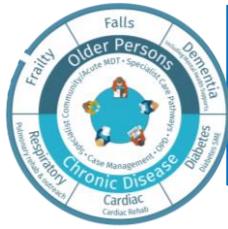
Each CHN will typically cater for a population of 50,000. Each Ambulatory Care Hub will typically serve 3 CHNs.

HEALTHY AGING AT HOME

GENERAL PRACTICE AND ENHANCED PRIMARY CARE

RAPID RESPONSE SPECIALIST CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

ACUTE CARE



1. Ambulatory Hubs

1. Fidelity to Operating Model
2. Develop Standardised Pathways



2. Inpatient Pathway

3. Define a National FFD model of care for Older Persons
4. Adaptation of Specialist Wards for older adults living with frailty
5. Develop Egress pathways



3. Community Health Networks

6. Profile Population of OP with complex care needs
7. Develop Integrated OP Pathways to support transitions of care



4. Supports to Live Well

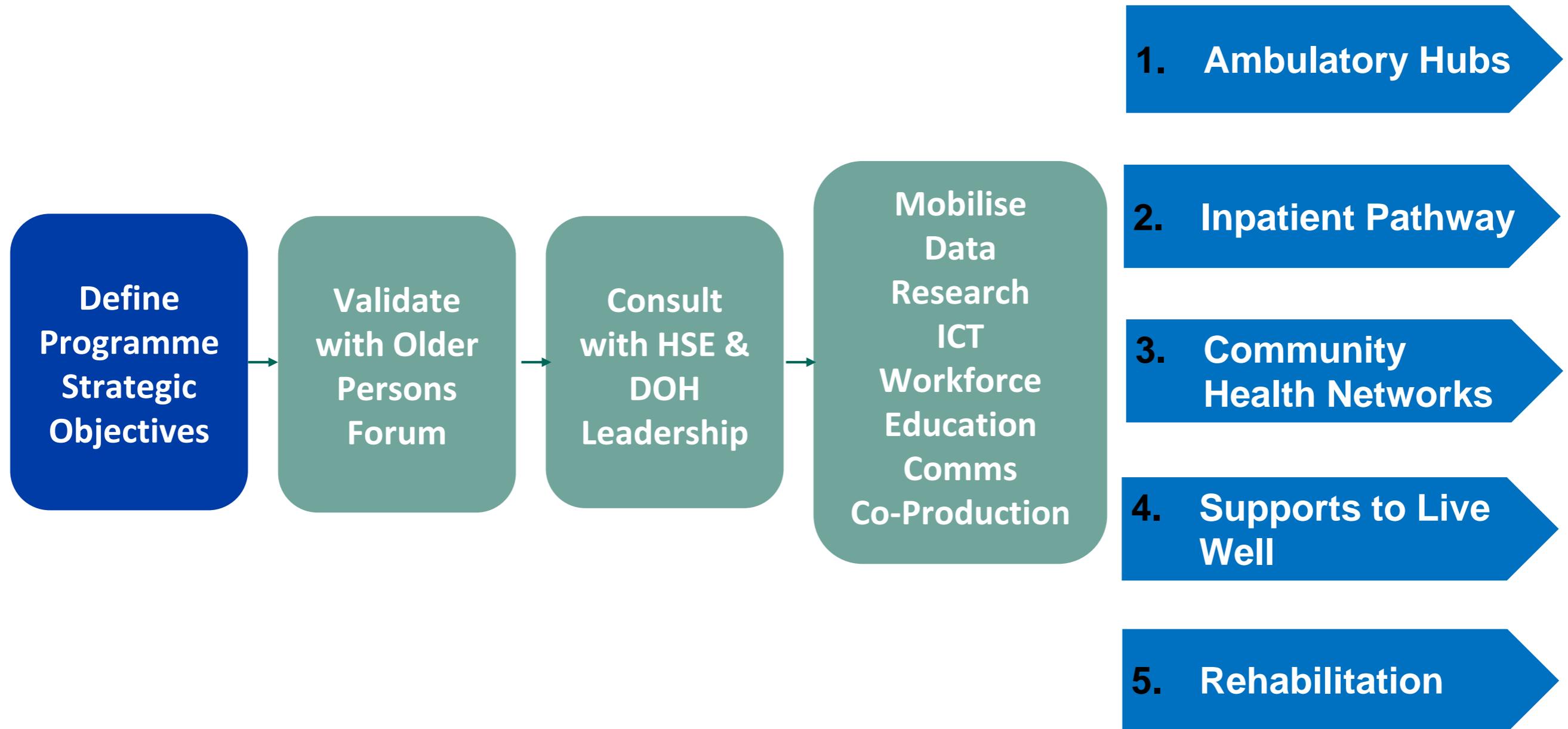
8. Engage Older People on OP Service model Implementation
9. Promote adoption of healthy aging systemically

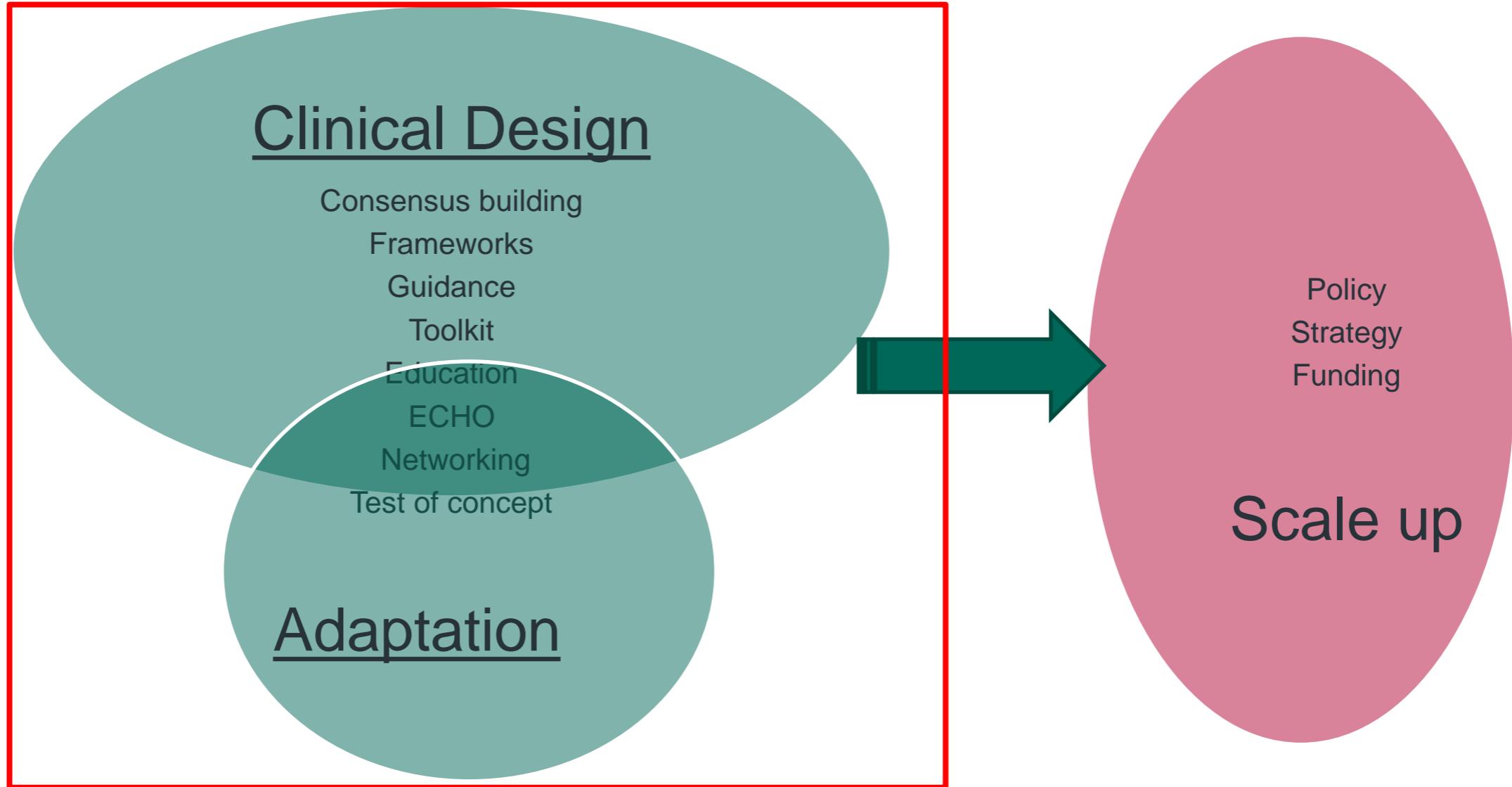


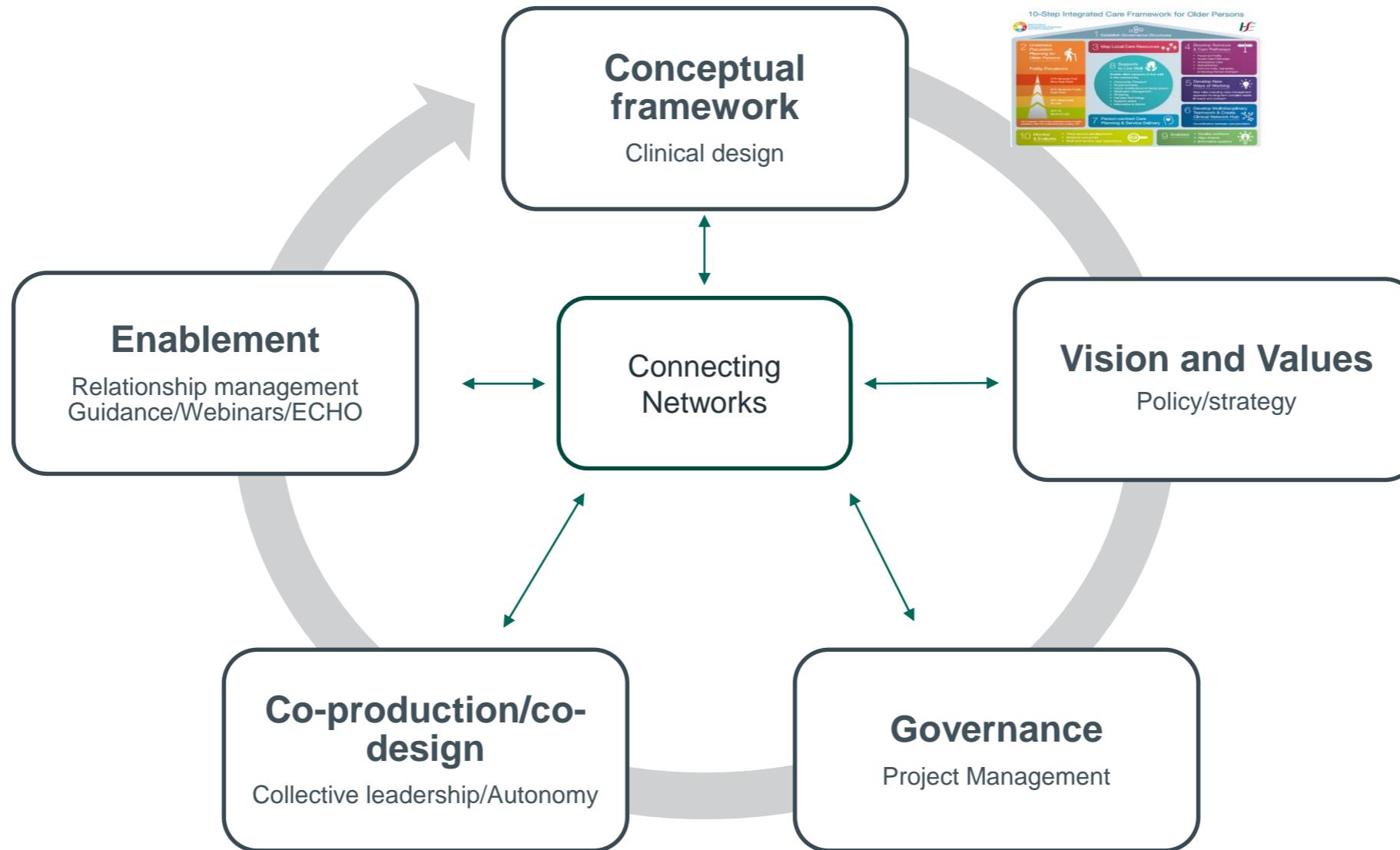
5. Rehabilitation

10. Develop Guiding Principles for Rehabilitation for Older people
11. Support adaptation of recommendations into practice









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National Clinical Programme for Stroke

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National Stroke Strategy 2022-2027

A reform of stroke services

Sinéad Coleman
Programme Manager

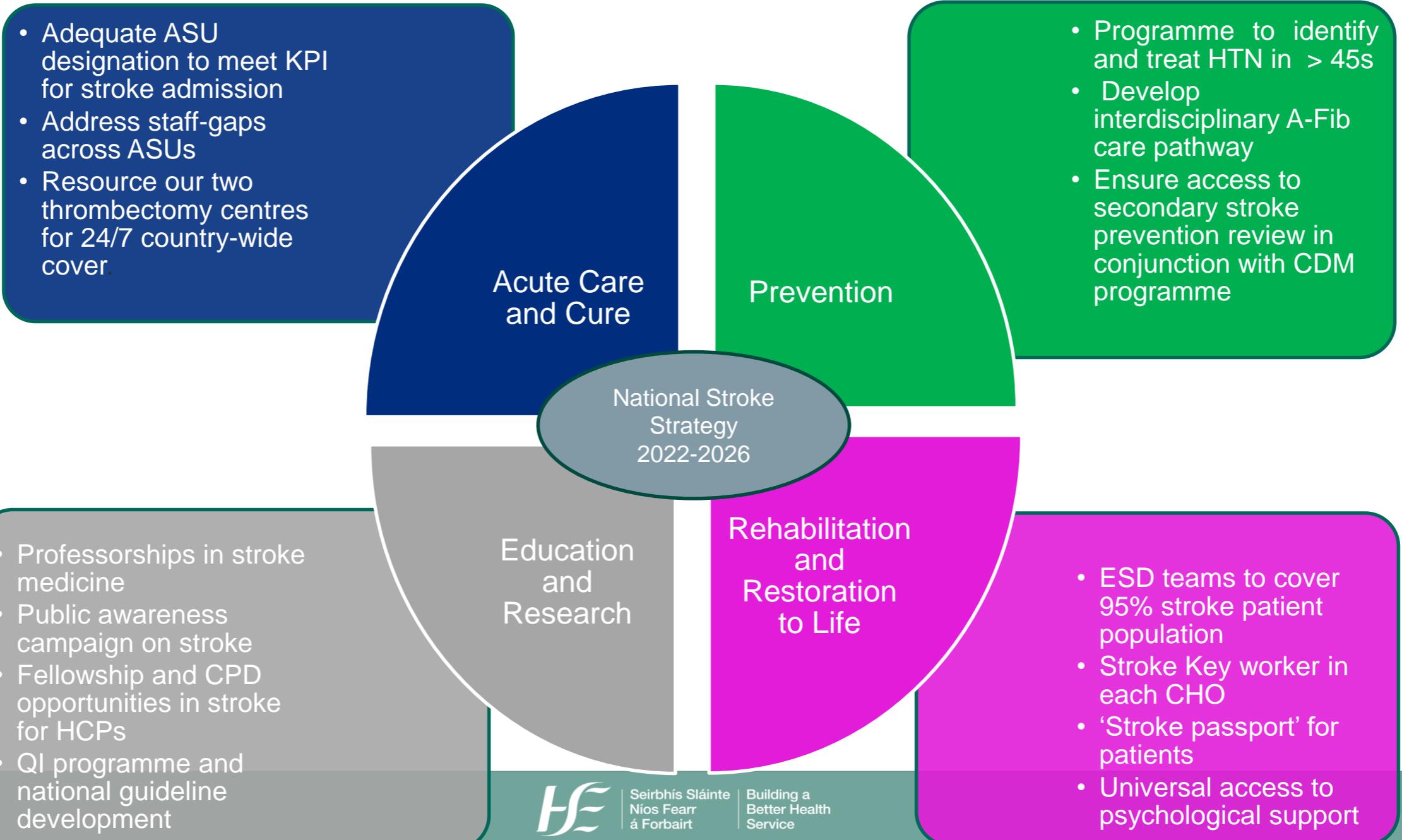


NCP for Stroke

- Stroke – the second leading cause of death in middle-to-higher income countries and the leading cause of acquired neurological disability in Ireland.
- **Vision** - safe, effective stroke care with improved outcomes for patients. Stroke care in Ireland is consistent with other allied national strategies and the stroke action plan for Europe 2018-2030 of the European stroke organisation.
- NCP for Stroke was set up in 2010 within the RCPI.

- **Considerable progress to date:**
- Mortality 19% → 14%
- Estimated annual number of strokes 10,000 → 7,500.
- Acute stroke units (ASUs) 1 → 22.
- Access to thrombolysis/thrombectomy.
- ESD teams 0 → 10.
- Incorporation of the stroke register (INAS) into the National Office of Clinical Audit.
- Collaboration with BIASP

- Due to our ageing demography and rapidly changing stroke treatment, there is still much to do - 2018 – commenced write-up of the National Stroke Strategy



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National Clinical Programme for Palliative Care

Martina O Reilly, PhD, Programme Manager

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Recovery

Re-establishing the Palliative Care Programme Working Group

Had not met since September 2021 until yesterday

Clinical Lead, Dr. Feargal Twomey & Programme Manager, Martina O' Reilly in post since late August 2022.

Nurse lead post remains vacant

HSCP lead post mooted

Terms of reference reviewed and meeting schedule agreed



Recovery

Community Palliative Care Services

Palliative Care Day Care Services – Review of Model of Palliative Care Day Services

Palliative Care Support Beds – Standardising a national approach with regard to operation & governance

Out of hours Service Provision – survey to map current availability of services



Resilience

National QA & I Enablement Committee

- Creating a circle of learning
- Comparing the incidence of falls in inpatient units
- Ensuring a commonality of approach with regard to management of
 - Pressure ulcers
 - Medication Management
 - Restrictive Interventions



Reform

New National Policy for Palliative Care – Q1 '23

Steering group chaired by Professor Karen Ryan and is very active

Recommendations will shape palliative care for the future.



Reform

Clinical Management System for Specialised Care Services – Palliative Care

- Will provide real-time, electronic access to up-to-date patient health information at point of care, supporting informed clinical decision-making
- In line with Sláintecare Strategic Actions 10.3.1, 10.3.2, 10.3.3, 10.4.2 and 10.4.3



Reform

‘Clinical governance and operational arrangements for supporting a model of care for children with life limiting conditions towards the end of life in the community in Ireland’

Implementation Group & Four Working Groups

- Governance and Professional Practice
- Education and Training
- Workforce
- Strategy



Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC)

The vital signs of Palliative Care

- Validated clinical assessments **embedded in practice**
- **Assessment and Response** Framework
- Bedside tool – true reflection of care needs
- Assessments **drive the focus of care**
- Creates a **common language** between **clinician** and **patient and** for all of the **MDT**



- **Systematic measurement** of patient and carer outcomes
- **PROMs** (Patient reported outcome measures)
- **Suite of reports & International benchmarks**
- Use the **information to drive improvements** in clinical care/adjust models of service provision



PCOC Conference 2023

Time for Action: Driving Quality Improvement in Palliative Care

Speakers include:



Prof. David Currow



Dr. Barbara Daveson



Prof. Claudia Bausewein



Sabina Clapham



Prof. Karen Ryan



Dr. Brian Creedon



Prof. Fliss Murtagh



**Wednesday April 26th
& Thursday April 27th 2023**
Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick

Tickets available for purchase from
www.milfordeducation.ie

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National Clinical Programme for Rehabilitation Medicine

Helen Kavanagh, Programme Manager

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National Clinical Programme for Rehabilitation Medicine

Clinical Lead: Dr Paul Carroll

Programme Manager: Helen Kavanagh

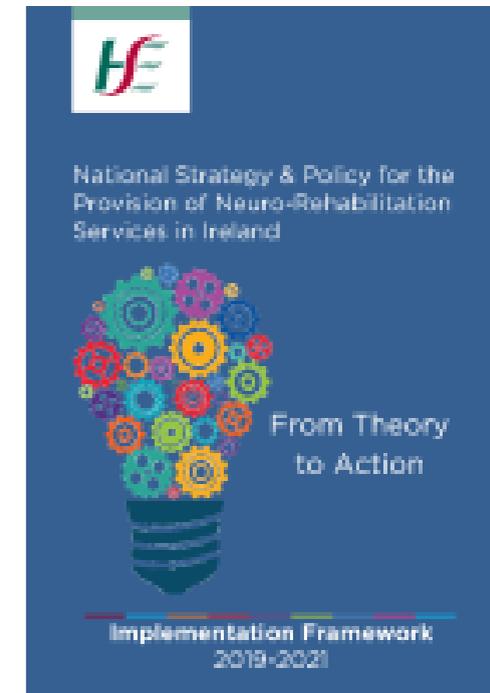
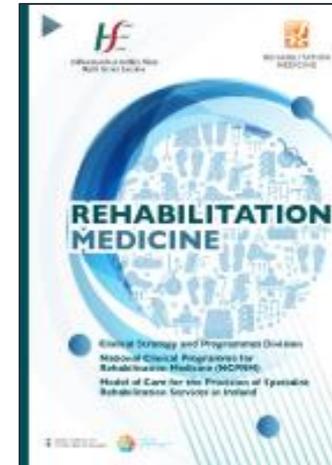
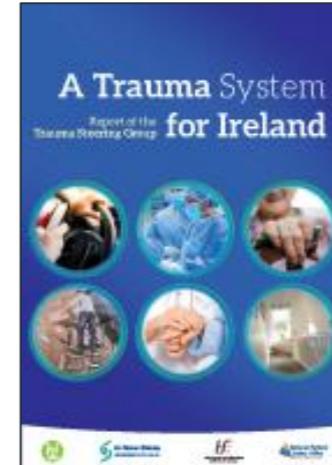
Objective - to ensure the ability and societal participation of those affected by complex, life-altering conditions can be maximized by early, timely and life-long intermittent access to specialist rehabilitation.



**REHABILITATION
MEDICINE**

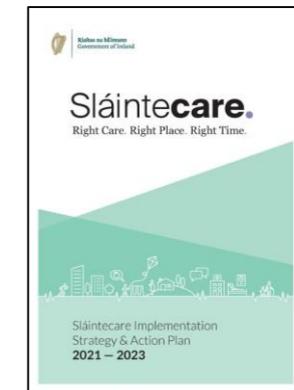
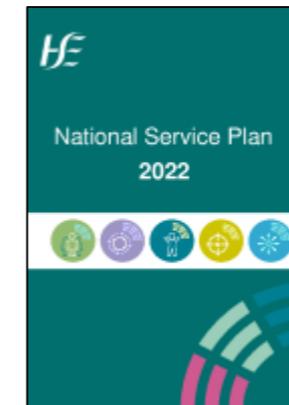
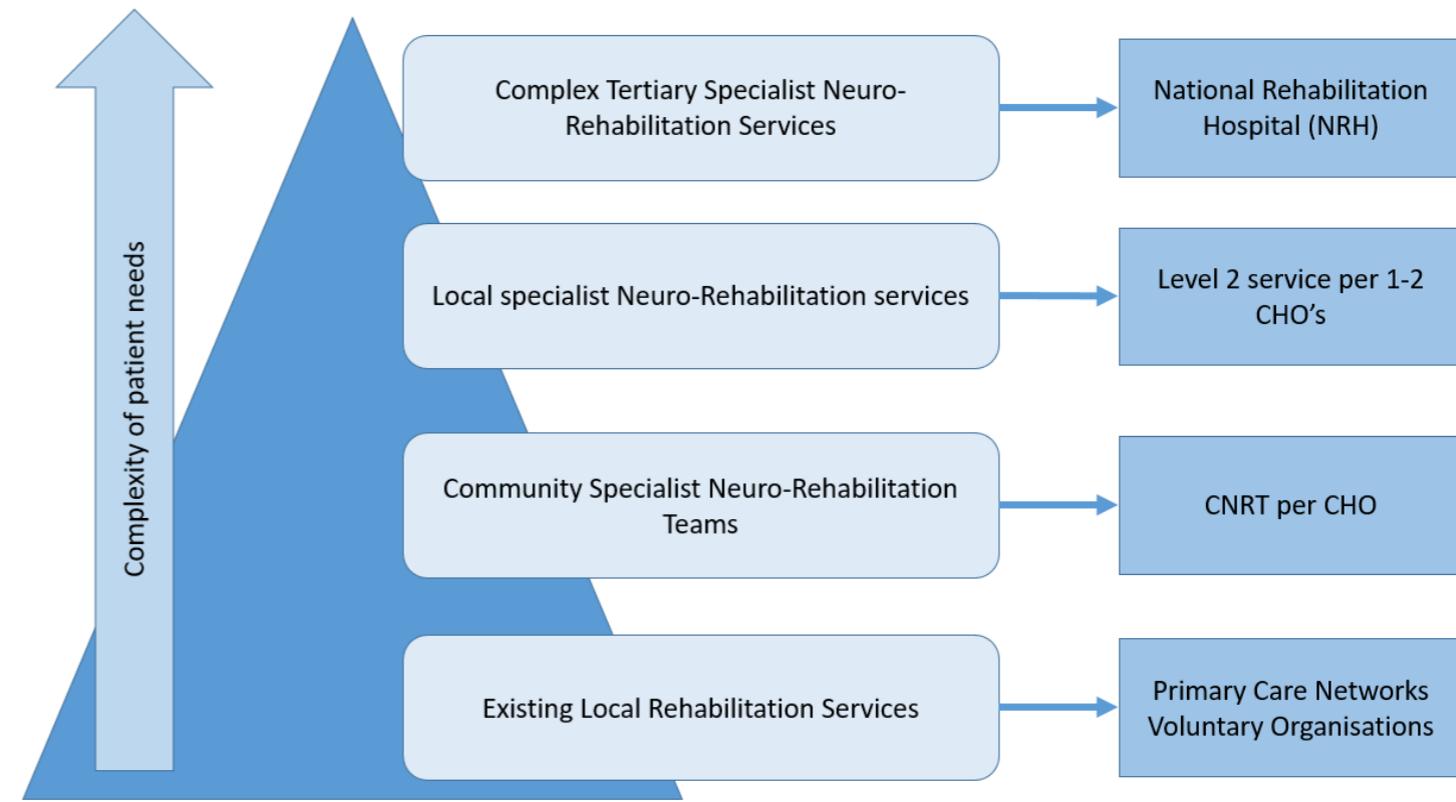
Recovery – setting the foundations

- Rehabilitation Medicine Model of Care, published 2019
- Neuro-Rehab Strategy: Implementation Framework 2019-2021
- A Trauma System for Ireland, published 2018
- Audit of Delayed Transfer of Care: Neuro-Rehab Patients in Acute Irish Hospitals (2019)



Resilience

- **MCRN** Demonstrator Site - funded through the Sláintecare 2020 care redesign fund. Developing neuro-rehabilitation teams in CHO6 and CHO7.
- NCPRM Clinical Lead Co-Chair of Neuro-Rehabilitation Strategy steering group
- Close collaboration with disability services





Resilience

Engagement with National Office of Trauma Services

- Mapping/gapping rehabilitation;
 - ✓ Current rehabilitation: in-patient, community & non-statutory
 - ✓ Operational specs: Admission & discharge criteria, governance
 - ✓ Comparison against international best practice (BSRM)
- Rehabilitation Needs Assessment Tool
- Feeding into MCRNs



**Trauma
Care
Ireland**

Reform

- ✓ HIQA Health Technology Assessment (HTA): Domiciliary ventilatory support for adults with spinal cord injury - included in HIQA HTA work plan for 2021-2022.
- ✓ Collaboration with NRH and HSE Older Persons Services around delayed transfer of care for those patients with very complex needs.
- ✓ Inpatient Specialist and Community Specialist Rehabilitation Standards of Care in draft form



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