

**Senior Governor Report
Council of Governors, 30th October 2017**

Changes to the Board of Directors

This is the final meeting for Wendy Williams, Chair of our Trust, so on behalf of all of us, I would like to thank her for her service and wish her well in the future. Our next Council meeting will be Chaired by Phil Edgington and I'm sure we would all like to wish him well in this important role.

Helen Porter, Director of Nursing & Quality is to retire from the Trust in February 2018. The Strategy Committee have benefitted greatly from Helen's lead in supporting Governors gain a greater understanding and contribution to the business planning process year on year. The recruitment process for Helen's successor will conclude in November 2017 and Governors will be notified accordingly.

Peter Kirkbride, Medical Director retired at the end of September 2017 and the new Medical Director Sheena Khanduri will join the Trust on 1st December 2017. During the interim period from 1st October to 1st December 2017, Dr Ernie Marshall will be the Interim Medical Director.

I'm sure the Council would wish to join me in thanking all three individuals for the valued contribution to the success of the Trust and wishing them well for the future.

Annual Members Meeting (AMM) – 28th September 2017

At the Annual Members Meeting a number of topics were raised which I have discussed with Wendy and the following are suggestions as to which Governor Committees should monitor assurance that these matters are being addressed:

Patient Experience Committee:

- Consideration of patient journey times and appointment times.
- The use of emerging technology for patient appointments.

Membership & Communications Committee:

- Consideration of targeted communication specifically to individual Members.
- How do we best notify Members of the Annual Members Meeting?
- How are we assured of NED's and Executives visibility across the organisation.
- Patient Safety Walk rounds.

Strategy Committee:

- Staffing concerns re private rooms.
- Will patients feel cut off in individual private rooms?
- Long term finance monitoring to make sure that the new build doesn't bankrupt the Trust.

- Assurance re an expanded home care service.
- Impact of the Royal Hospital demolition on our site.
- Development plans for the Wirral and Aintree sites.

Mersey Internal Audit Agency (MIAA) Governors Event - Person Centred Care, Friday 23rd June 2017

The above event was held at Haydock Park, the workshop was about helping governors build a better understanding of how to hold NEDs to account on the subject of person-centred care through framing effective questions.

As a governor how do you know the care that is being delivered in your Trust is person centred and what does that mean?

John Roberts, public Governor attended, attached is a copy of the presentations for information.

Events / discussion sessions

Recently we have received useful presentations about the new build, with more detail. For those who are interested the webcam address is www.cctvmon.com/Clatterbridge.html
With the proposed handover of our new hospital scheduled for 2020, we can keep up to date on progress by looking at the webcam.

A number of courses are available to Governors during the next year. New Governors will be offered one directly applicable to them. Andrea Leather is the best source of information for other courses if you would find them helpful.


Over the summer we held elections for Governors, I would like to welcome new Governors who begin their term of office and this is their first Council of Governors meeting. If you wish to contact me I am happy to share my mobile number and email address either at the meeting or alternatively via Margaret Moore or Andrea Leather.

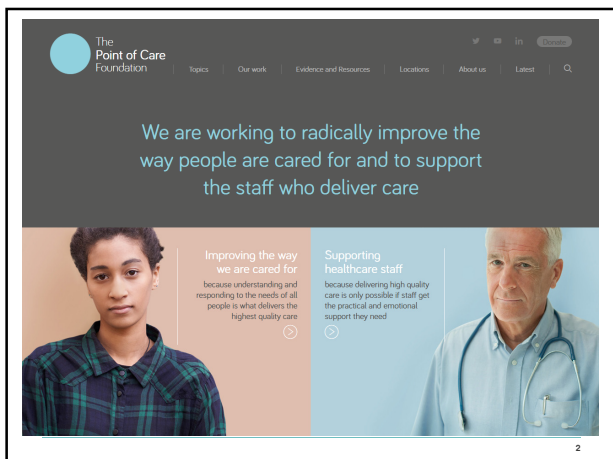
Can I also take this opportunity to remind/invite Governors to attend Trust Board meetings as observers, for dates of the meetings please contact either Andrea or Margaret at andrea.leather@nhs.net or Margaret.moore12@nhs.net.

Stephen Sanderson CBE
Senior Governor

The principles of person-centred care and progress across the system

June 23 2017
Jocelyn Cornwell
Chief executive





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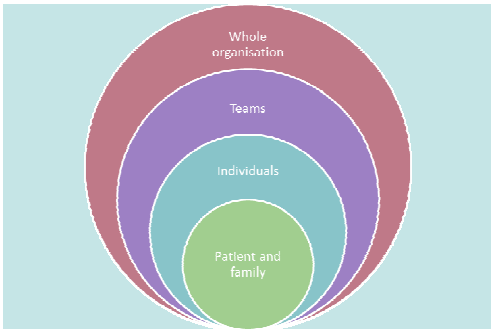
We are working to radically improve the way people are cared for and to support the staff who deliver care

Improving the way we are cared for
because understanding and responding to the needs of all people is what delivers the highest quality care

Supporting health care staff
because delivering high quality care is only possible if staff get the practical and emotional support they need

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Actions and behaviours at each level can enable staff to be at their best with patients



Whole organisation

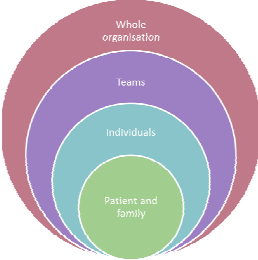
Teams

Individuals

Patient and family

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○ We offer



- Help establishing forums for reflective practice
 - Schwartz Rounds
 - Team Time
- Patient-centred quality improvement
- HOPE network: training, peer learning and support for heads of patient experience

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Overview

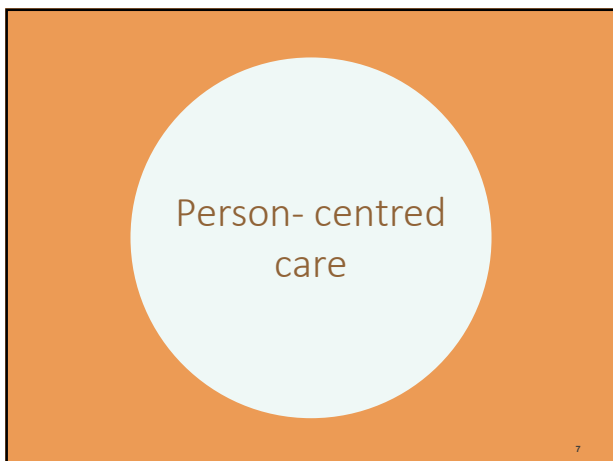
1. Definitions of person-centred care
2. The challenges
3. What helps?
4. Lessons from evidence and experience

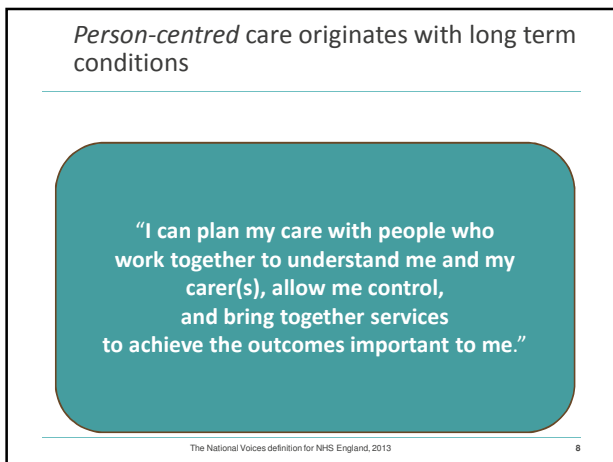
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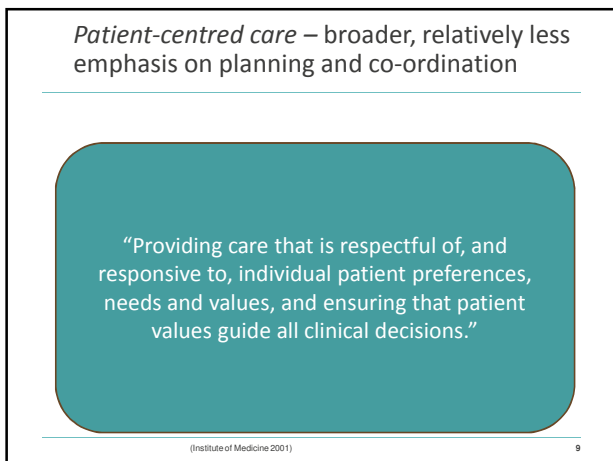


Policy commitments over years

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Progress is poor, in primary care especially

- Primary care
 - 3.3% of patients with a long term condition had a written care plan
- Acute inpatients
 - 54% patients involved as they want to be in decisions
 - 34% involved to some extent
- Community mental health services
 - 59% know who coordinates their care and feel it's done well
 - 50% as involved as they want to be
 - 38% to some extent

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○ The risk of too many, sound-alike words

PERSON-CENTRED

Personalised,
Coordinated and Empowering

Patient-centred

Relationship-centred

Individualised

○ Plain English works for everyone

KIND

Welcoming

friendly, warm, caring

involve relatives, friends

See me as a person

Care experiences are multi-dimensional

1. Respect for values, preferences, and expressed needs
2. **Coordination and integration of care**
3. **Information, communication, and education**
4. Physical comfort
5. Emotional support
6. Welcoming the involvement of family and friends
7. **Transition and continuity**
8. Access

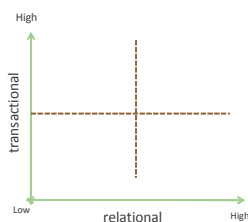
Based on the Institute of Medicine (2000)

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○ And are a mix of 'what' (T) and 'how' (R)

1. Respect for values, preferences, and expressed needs (R)
2. Coordination and integration of care (T)
3. Information, communication, and education (T+R)
4. Physical comfort (T)
5. Emotional support (R)
6. Welcoming the involvement of family and friends (T + R)
7. Transition and continuity (T)
8. Access (T)

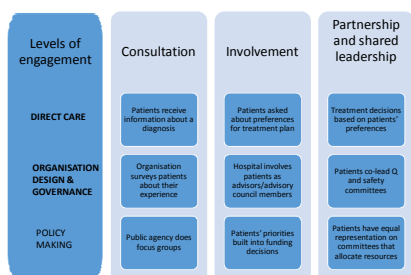
Transactional (T) and relational (R) dimensions of care



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Engagement with patients: important but at what level, and what is the goal?

Continuum of engagement →



50 Reasons Not To Change



The problems are adaptive, not technical

Technical problems are typically:

1. Short term
2. High disturbance triggers an immediate action /response
3. Organisations and individual know how to solve the problem
4. The problem can be fixed fairly quickly
5. The real solutions are known and problems can be solved

Technical

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Adaptive problems

1. Take a long time and are slow to manifest
2. Create on-going discomfort & stress as people try to work around them
3. Depend a great deal on leaders and their skills working with people
4. Leaders' tasks
 - Keep staff engaged with the uncertain process of change
 - Help them cope with frustrations
 - Have compassion for those disturbed by changes
 - Hold steady
 - Experiment, foster attitudinal and behavioural change

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Clinical leadership is vital

Typically

- Critical for success and sustainability
- Nurses more willing to engage than others
- Doctors' involvement is key
- Influence with colleagues, wider team

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Guidance, training support also needed

- Despite the policy rhetoric, the changes feel new
- Culturally challenging
- People are used to top down guidelines and protocols
- Freedom to make changes themselves feels new
- Teamwork and good project management are essential

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THANK YOU

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Tools and techniques to enable person-centred care

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○ A surgeon's story



BMJ



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NEWS

Patients' actual care pathways often differ markedly from doctors' perceptions

Nigel Hawkes

London

Hiro Tanaka
Consultant orthopaedic surgeon
Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

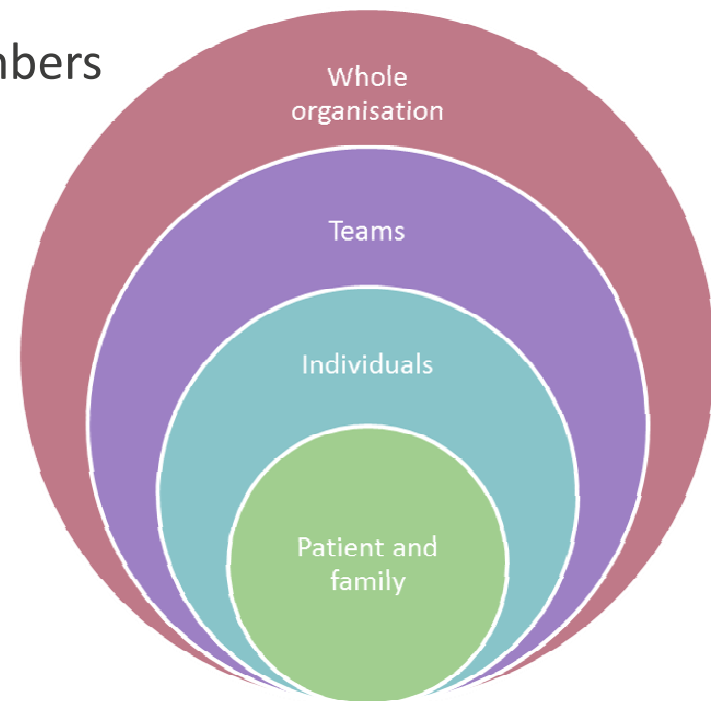
○ Our starting proposition



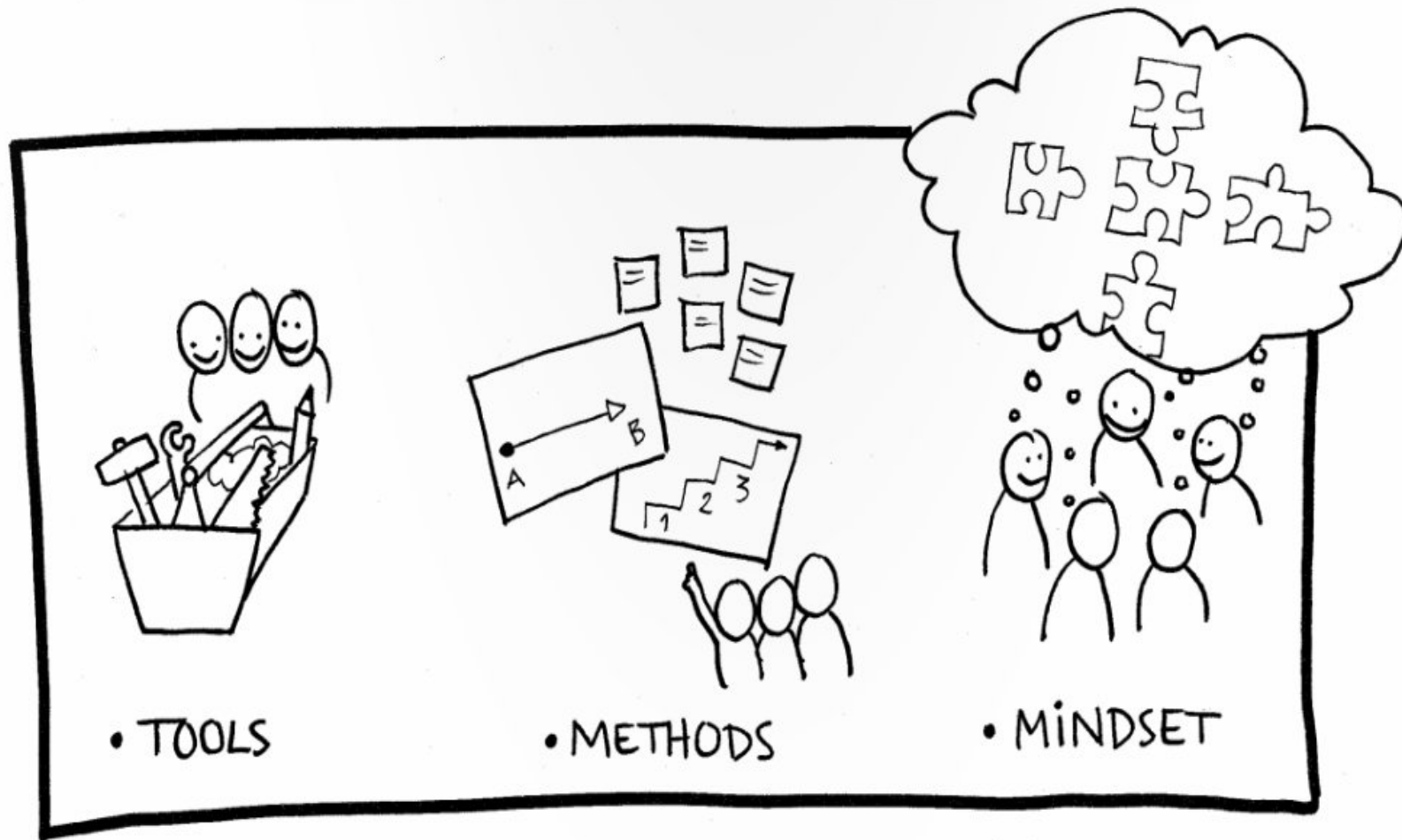
- The lens is patients' experience
 - All improvements are rooted in patients' and staff experience
 - Patients are central to all activities
 - The goal: equip staff with skills and confidence to understand patients' experiences and include them in quality improvement
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The impact

- Formalise the connection between staff and patients' experience of care
- Provide staff with the time, space and structure to get inside patients' shoes
- Build powerful bonds between team members
- Reconnect people with their reasons for entering their profession
- For people who do not see patients face to face, provide a stronger sense of meaning in their work



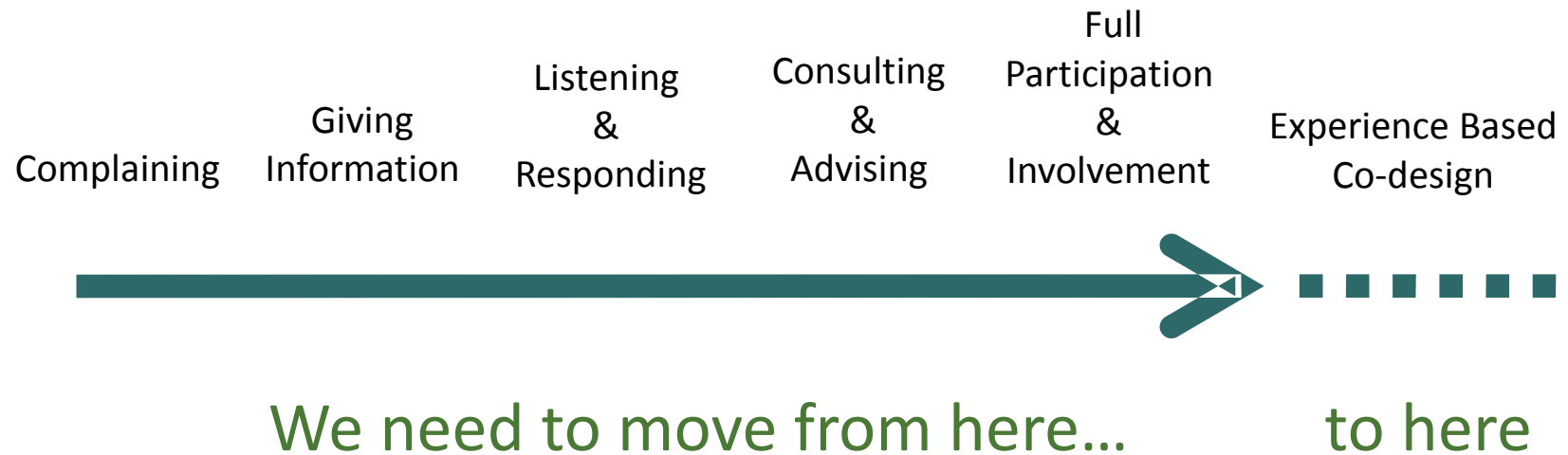
- Patient focus and true collaborative work with patients changes minds



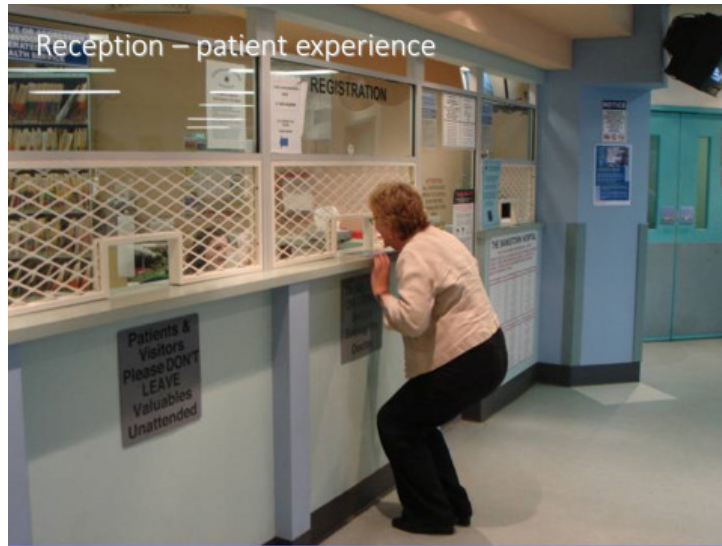
○ Sources of data on patients' experiences



○ Continuum of patient influence



○ Observations of care



Exercise: In pairs “*When I was a patient ...*”

5- 10 minutes

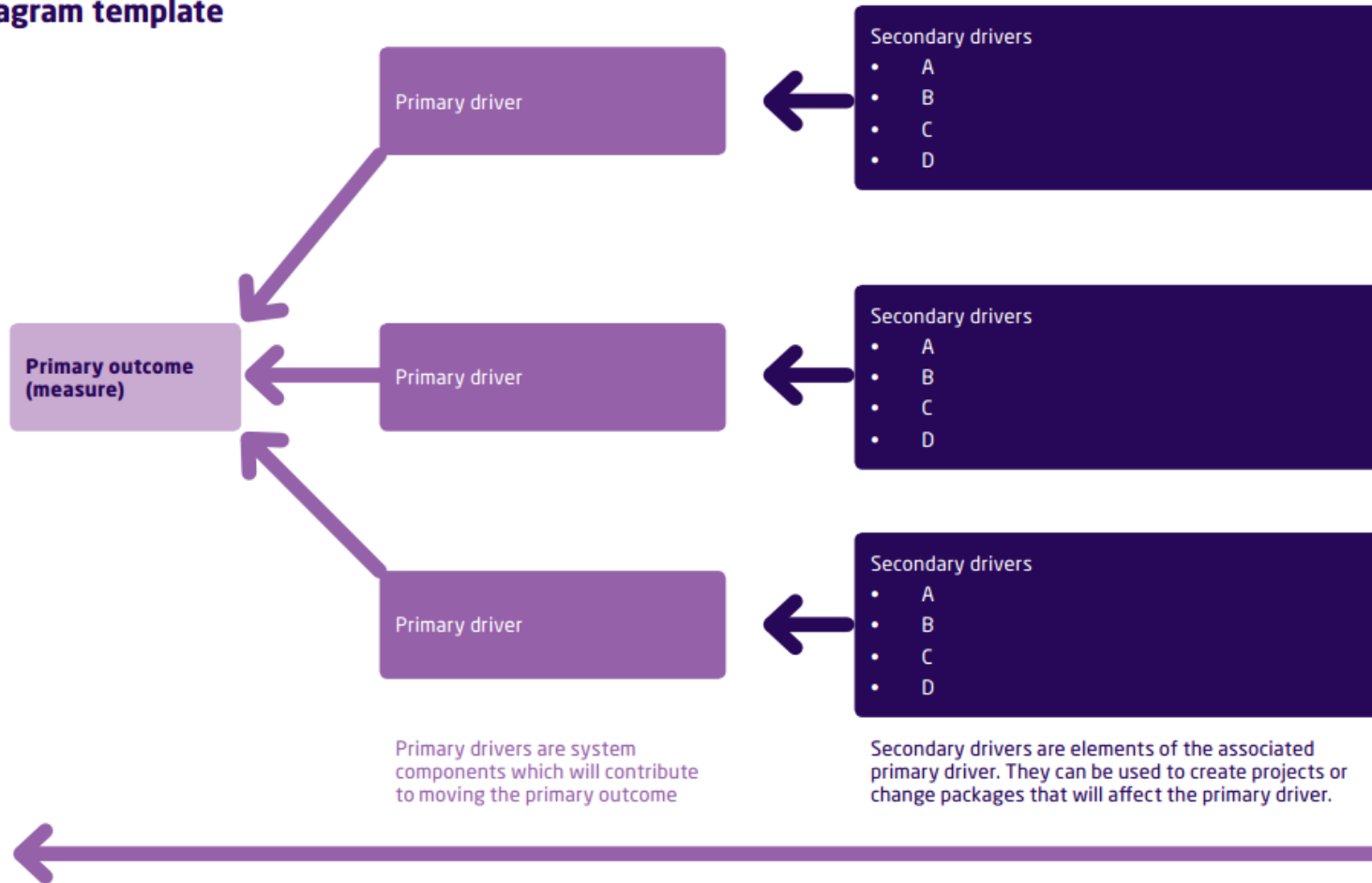
- What aspects of care did you particularly appreciate?
 - What would you change, if you had been able to?
 - How easy would this be to change?
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Turning insights into improvement goals

- **Step 1 – Understand the current state and create urgency for change**
 - **Step 2 – Write the ‘ideal care experience’ – write it in the first person**
 - **Step 3 – Analyse**
 - Where are you doing well?
 - What should you do more of?
 - Where are there gaps?
 - What needs improvement
 - **Step 4 – Devise a ‘driver diagram’ – the ‘plan on the page’**
 - To understand what are the main influences on quality
 - To understand what is already being done to promote improvement
 - To make a clear link between the actions you take and their anticipated impact
 - **Step 5 – Generate ideas for improvement**
 - **Step 6 – Implement and review**
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Driver diagrams

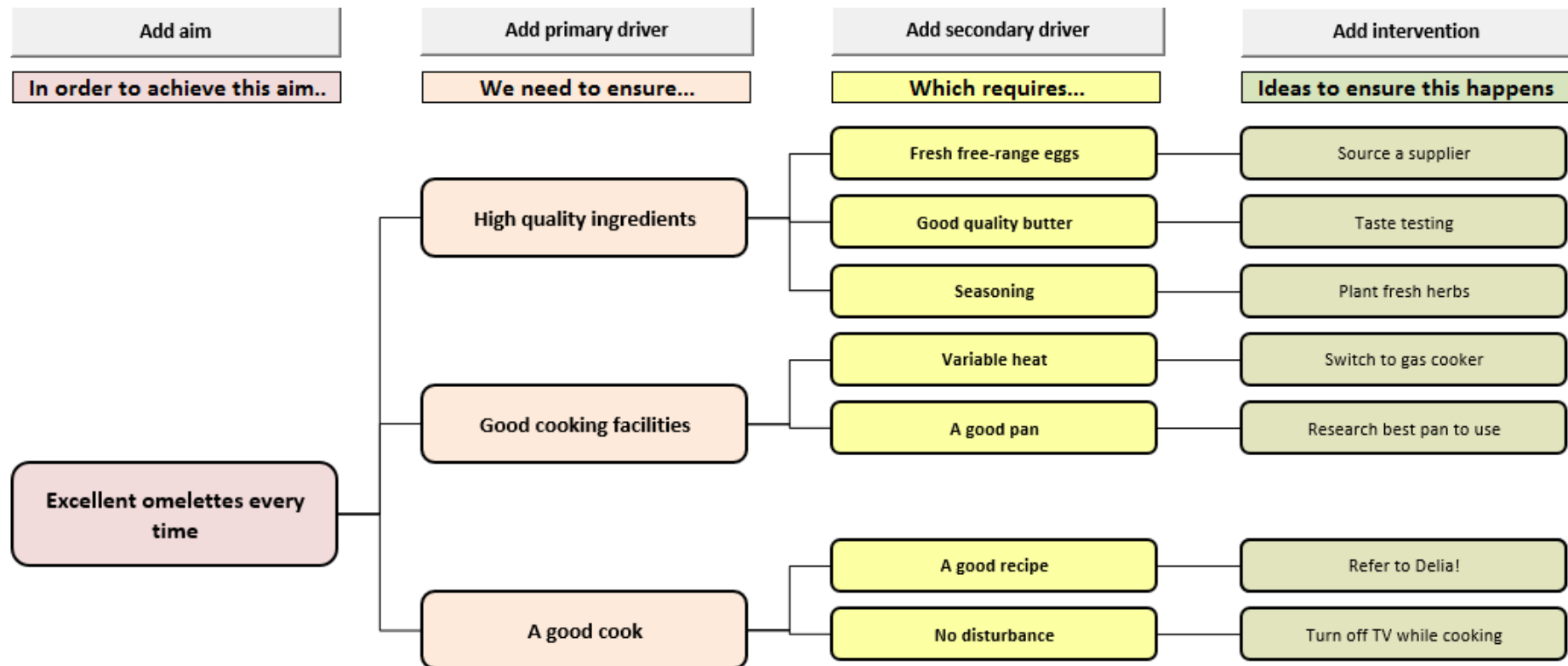
Driver diagram template

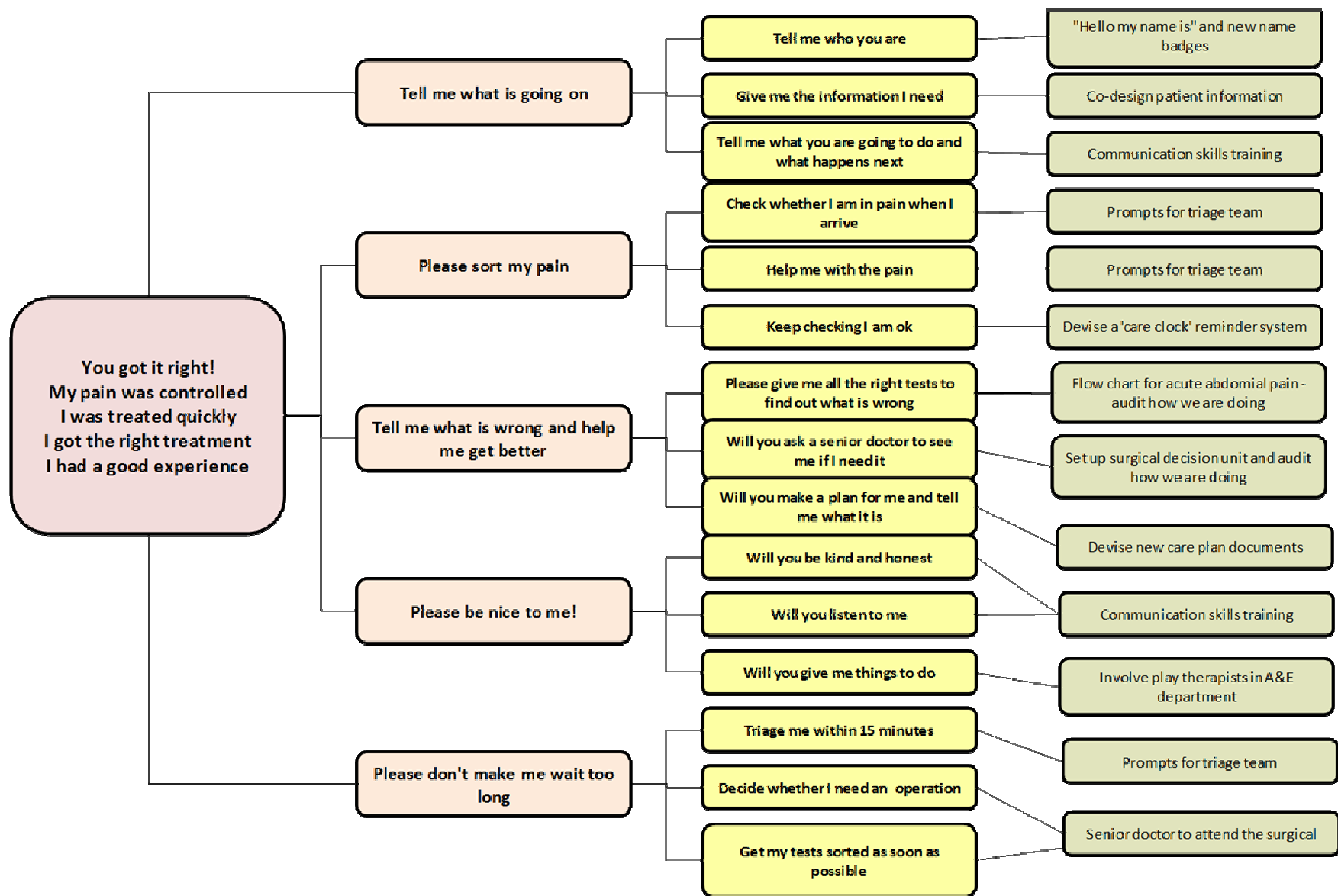


<http://www.ihl.org/about/Documents/IHI90DayResearchandDevelopmentProcessAug10.pdf>

Source: Institute for Healthcare Improvement

An example





You got it right!
My pain was controlled
I was treated quickly
I got the right treatment
I had a good experience

Tell me what is going on

Tell me who you are

"Hello my name is" and new name badges

Give me the information I need

Co-design patient information

Tell me what you are going to do and what happens next

Communication skills training

Please sort my pain

Check whether I am in pain when I arrive

Prompts for triage team

Help me with the pain

Prompts for triage team

Keep checking I am ok

Devise a 'care clock' reminder system

Tell me what is wrong and help me get better

Please give me all the right tests to find out what is wrong

Flow chart for acute abdominal pain-audit how we are doing

Will you ask a senior doctor to see me if I need it

Set up surgical decision unit and audit how we are doing

Will you make a plan for me and tell me what it is

Devise new care plan documents

Please be nice to me!

Will you be kind and honest

Devise new care plan documents

Will you listen to me

Communication skills training

Will you give me things to do

Involve play therapists in A&E department

Please don't make me wait too long

Triage me within 15 minutes

Prompts for triage team

Decide whether I need an operation

Senior doctor to attend the surgical

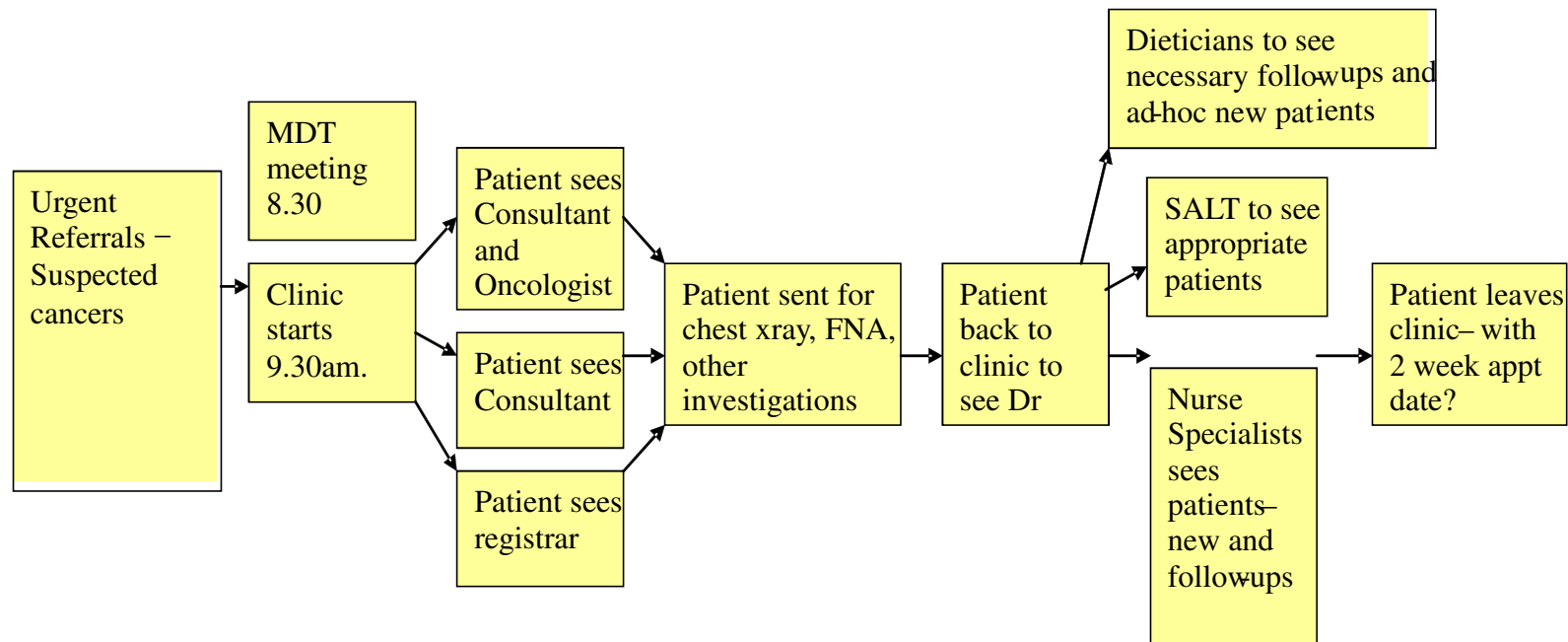
Get my tests sorted as soon as possible

Senior doctor to attend the surgical

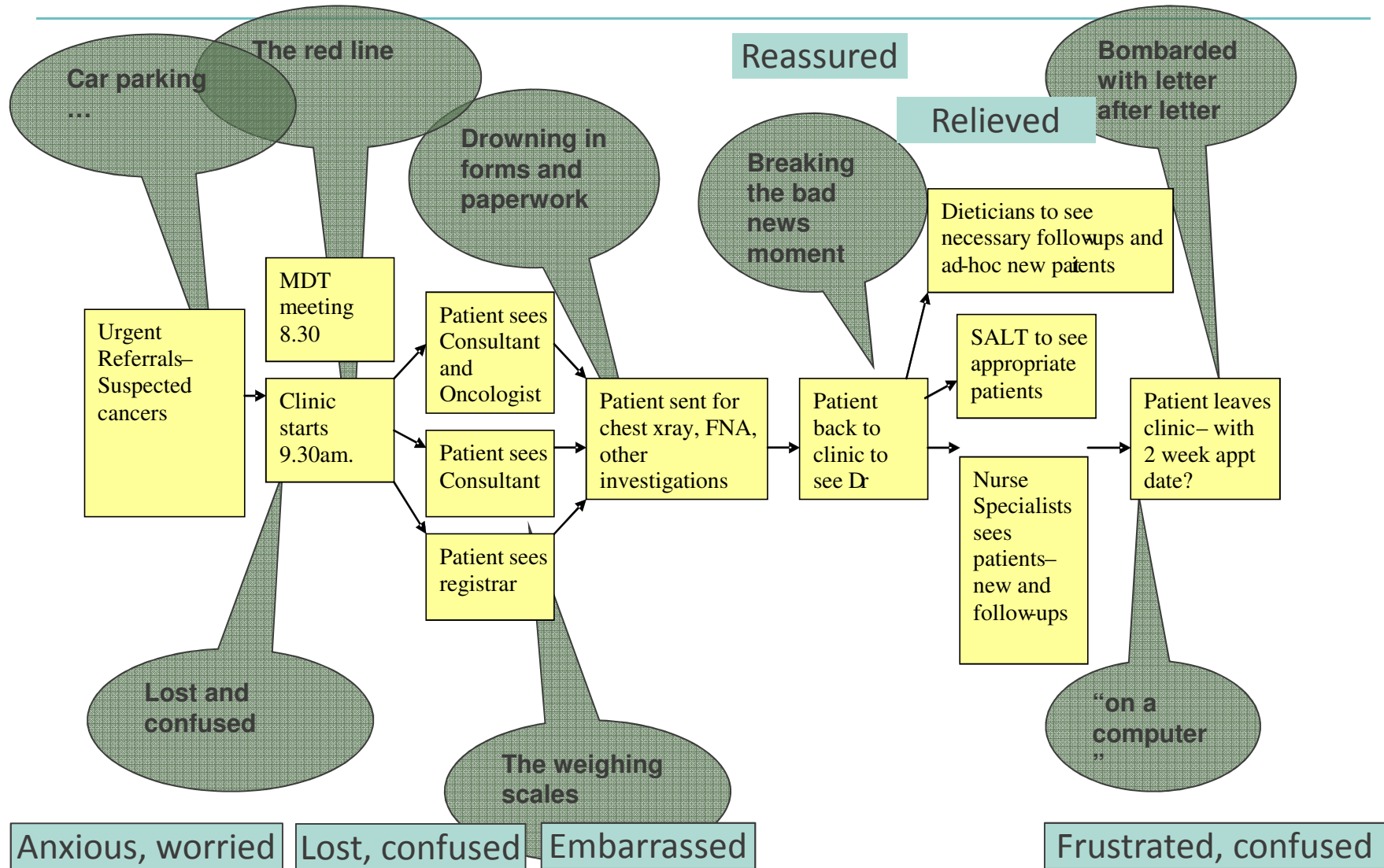
○ Process and emotional mapping

- Process maps are visual tools to represent how work gets done, who does it and the efficiency of the workflow
 - A process is just simply a series of steps that we go through in order to complete a task, or achieve some kind of specific purpose
 - A way of capturing the complexity of processes involved in a task, often inherent knowledge within those performing the task
 - Adding emotional 'touchpoints' identifies the highs and lows in a process, and can help identify priorities for improvement
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○ An example – from the service perspective



...and the bubbles – bringing process design and experience design together



○ Generating ideas for improvement

Idea generation – deep dive vs snorkelling

A process for engaging frontline staff – be as inclusive as possible

Encourages creativity – all ideas are good ideas

Lets staff think in a different way

Generates energy and enthusiasm – values people, values their time

Focuses on the positive

Builds momentum to support action

○ The 9 steps of snorkelling

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1. Identify your design challenge
 2. Storytelling
 3. Brainstorming
 4. Cluster ideas by theme or topic – easy / difficult; cheap / expensive
 5. Voting
 6. Summarise
 7. Top ten ideas
 8. Prioritise
 9. Prototyping – plan your prototypes and small tests of change

Work with volunteers - more activities on the wards

Work with car park provider – free parking for relatives when patients are at the end of life

Set up a surgical decision unit to speed things up

Work with bereavement services – sympathy cards

Access to food for relatives

Change the time of ward round so nurses can contribute

“Sisters clinic” for relatives

Devise an asthma clock to empower parents

○ Creating and sustaining improvement teams

- Simple, low bureaucracy infrastructure – meet briefly and often
 - Clinical and managerial leadership
 - Wide stakeholder engagement – who will be affected by this work, who might help or hinder?
 - Common goals and clear success factors
 - Manageable scope
 - Time and headspace
 - Quick wins
 - Celebration and acknowledgement
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○ My Care, My Voice



Council of Governors

Proposed Schedule of Meetings for 2018

Date	Room	Start Time	
Mon 4 th December 2017	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Strategy Committee
Thurs 11 th January	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Membership & Communications Committee
Tues 16 th January	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Patient Experience Committee
Mon 29 th January	R&I Conf Rooms 2&3	5.30pm	Council of Governors
Wed 14 th March	R&I Conf Rooms 2&3	5.00pm	Governors' Discussion Meeting
Thurs 15 th March	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Membership & Communications Committee
Tues 20 th March	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Patient Experience Committee
Mon 26 th March	R&I Conf Rooms 2&3	5.30pm	Council of Governors
Thurs 14 th June	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Membership & Communications Committee
Tues 19 th June	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Patient Experience Committee
Mon 9 th July	R&I Conf Rooms 2&3	5.30pm	Council of Governors
Thurs 27 th September	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Annual Members Meeting
Fri 5 th October	Off site	All Day	Council & Board Away Day
Thurs 11 th October	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Membership & Communications Committee
Tues 16 th October	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Patient Experience Committee
Mon 29 th October	R&I Conf Rooms 2&3	5.30pm	Council of Governors
Wed 7 th November	R&I Conf Rooms 2&3	5.00pm	Governors' Discussion Meeting
Mon 3 rd December	R&I Conf Room 3	5.30pm	Strategy Committee

Patient Experience Committee

draft Actions/Decisions/Approvals from meeting held: 10th October 2017

Item No.	Date of Meeting	Item	Action(s), Decisions Made, Approval	Action by	Date to complete by	Date Completed
30/17	10.10.17		<p>Attendees: Angela Cross Matt Duffy Mike Sullivan Shaun Jackson Ian Boycott-Samuels Pauline Pilkington Helen Porter Sue Relph</p> <p>Apologies: Luke Millward-Browning Doug Errington</p> <p>Notes/Actions: Margaret Moore</p>			
31/17	10.10.17	Notes/Actions of last meeting	<p>The notes/actions were agreed as a true record from the meeting held 13th June 2017.</p> <p>Shaun Jackson said that although it was not an action he felt concerned regarding an AOB point from the last meeting regarding the 8-vacancies for oncologists. Helen Porter advised that the Trust had now recruited Advanced Nurse Practitioners to help alleviate pressures. Also, we are currently advertising for consultants and offering flexibility around job plans.</p>			

		<p>Matter arising from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 13/17 – CCCA blinds – this is still outstanding as no PEAT walkabout has taken place since the last Committee meeting <i>A survey had been carried out among patients who decided it would be preferable to see out of the windows rather than have blinds.</i> ➤ 24/17 – see item 33/17 ➤ 27/17 – Committee to email Sue Relph re: suggestions for action plan: <i>Nobody has emailed Sue but this request is ongoing indefinitely.</i> ➤ 28/17(a) – C3 email problem: <i>MM advised the Trust has a new provider for membership data and the problem should now be resolved.</i> ➤ 28/17(b) – Report from Cheryl Rosenblatt re: July CoG meeting/training: <i>CR not present at this meeting as she is no longer a Governor.</i> ➤ 28/17(c) – Governors Discussion Group – <i>Ian Boycott-Samuels suggested advising all Governors about our informative talks given by various members of staff and inviting them to attend. Pauline Pilkington said maybe it could be filmed and put on the Trust public website.</i> 	<p>HP</p>	<p>10.10.17</p>	<p>10.10.17</p>
			<p>ALL</p>	<p>a.s.a.p.</p>	<p>This is an ongoing request</p>
			<p>MM</p>	<p>a.s.a.p.</p>	<p>10.10.17</p>
			<p>CR</p>	<p>July '17</p>	
			<p>ALL</p>	<p>10.10.17</p>	<p>10.10.17</p>

32/17	10.10.17	Radiotherapy Treatment Room	<p>Pauline Pilkington provided the Committee with a very comprehensive presentation showing how new patients are advised on what to expect before and during their treatment.</p> <p>Angela Cross thanked Pauline for providing an informative session regarding the patients experience in the Radiotherapy Treatment Room.</p>			
33/17	10.10.17	Patient Experience Report (to reflect patterns re: complaints – AMM theme)	Helen Porter explained that this Quality Report is produced quarterly (this issue covers 4-months) and gives a brief synopsis of all complaints received and their outcome. The report also highlights a breakdown of subject matter shown in various graphs.			
34/17	10.10.17	Detailed Review of Individual Complaints	Referring to the details of three complaints that had previously been available to members via the password protected section of the public website, Sue Relph drew attention to the key issues, highlighting where appropriate any emerging themes or specific lessons learnt concerning patient experience or areas for future action by the Trust.			
35/17	10.10.17	Thank you letters	Two individual letters were presented and the Committee.			
36/17	10.10.17	Patient Story	Helen Porter explained this patient's story was the first one from Haemato-oncology. The Committee agreed it was a very positive response.			
37/17	10.10.17	Any other business	(a) Angela Cross commented about the lack of Patient Safety Walk Rounds, Helen Porter has chased this up as they will be re-instated.	HP	a.s.a.p.	

			<p>(b) Ian Boycott-Samuels asked if the website could be updated.</p> <p>(c) Angela Cross asked if a Non Executive Director could be assigned to this Committee.</p>	<p>MM</p> <p>MM</p>	<p>a.s.a.p.</p> <p>a.s.a.p.</p>	
			<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Date: TBA Time: 5.30pm Venue: R&I Centre – Room 3</p>			

Meeting of Audit Committee 26 July 2017

The Audit Committee:

- Approved the Annual Anti-Fraud Report which is a consolidated summary of previous reports received
- Approved the schedule of losses. There is only 1 item to report to 30th. June:
 - As reported in the previous reports relating to a payment of £632 per quarter for an injury sustained by an employee.
- Reviewed the schedule of debts greater than £5000 outstanding for longer than 90 days
- Noted the current position on Financial procedures

The Audit Committee received the following reports from the Internal Auditor:

- Charitable Funds (Covering Governance and Financial Arrangements) – Significant Assurance with all actions to be completed by July 17

Note: All risks identified by internal audit are recorded and categorised by level of risk on the audit tracker system which is reviewed every audit meeting to ensure that all risks and recommendations are cleared over time, which should increase the assurance that can ultimately be taken. In the summary above there are no Critical or High level recommendations unless stated.

The Audit Committee noted the following reports from the External Auditor:

- Confirmation that all work for 2016/17 was completed within the mandatory deadlines
- Outline planned timetable for 2017/18
- Briefing notes on a variety of topical matters where the Audit Committee reviewed that the Board was informed and taking appropriate action appropriate.

The Audit Committee received and noted a report on Cyber Security indicating progress

Meeting of Audit Committee 25 Oct 2017

The Audit Committee:

- Noted the schedule of losses for the financial year to date totalling £2049. There are 3 items to report to 30th. September:
 - As reported in the previous reports relating to a payment of £632 per quarter for an injury sustained by an employee. Total £1264
 - Loss of I-pad by member staff away on business £450
 - Theft of mobile phone from gym £335
- Noted the schedule of debts greater than £5000 outstanding for longer than 90 days
- Noted the current position on Financial procedures noting a major upgrade is due
- Noted 4 items where Single Tender Waiver items had been approved

The Audit Committee received the following reports from the Internal Auditor:

- Research Funding & Governance - Limited Assurance - 2 High level Recommendations
 - Recommendations to be actioned by March 2018
- Quality Spot Checks - Limited Assurance – 3 High level Recommendations
 - Recommendations to be actioned by Feb 2018
- Incident Management Significant Assurance
 - Recommendations to be actioned by Oct 2017

- Conflicts of Interest/Gifts & Hospitality – Phase 1 Gap analysis

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The Audit Committee noted the following reports from the External Auditor:

- Progress report on the External Auditors delivering their responsibilities as External Auditors
- Briefing notes on a variety of topical matters where the Audit Committee reviewed that the Board was informed and was taking appropriate action where appropriate.
- Received and noted a Key Financial indicators report comparing CCC to other Foundation Trusts

The Audit Committee received the second Anti-Fraud Report for 2016/17 Financial year showing updates against the work program agreed by the audit committee.

The Audit Committee noted and received the financial the annual accounts of the charity and CPL together with verbal assurances from External auditors.

The Audit Committee received and noted the Risk management Annual Report

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