

Mental Health Conference

Positive outcomes, which enable
recovery and resilience

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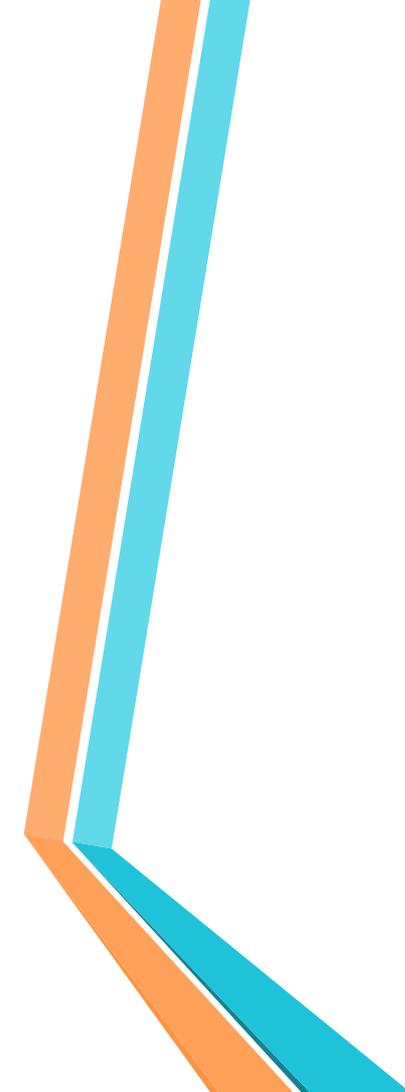


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“Getting Better, Staying Better”

How the **7 Principles of Public Life** (aka the *Nolan Principles*) can support a framework for improved outcomes.

Presenter: Wayne Saville
Expert by Experience



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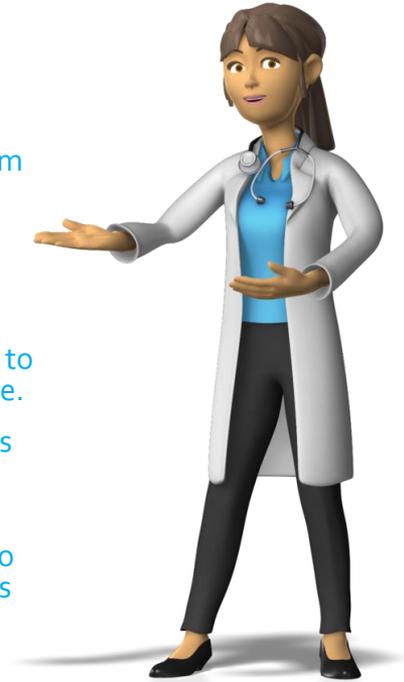
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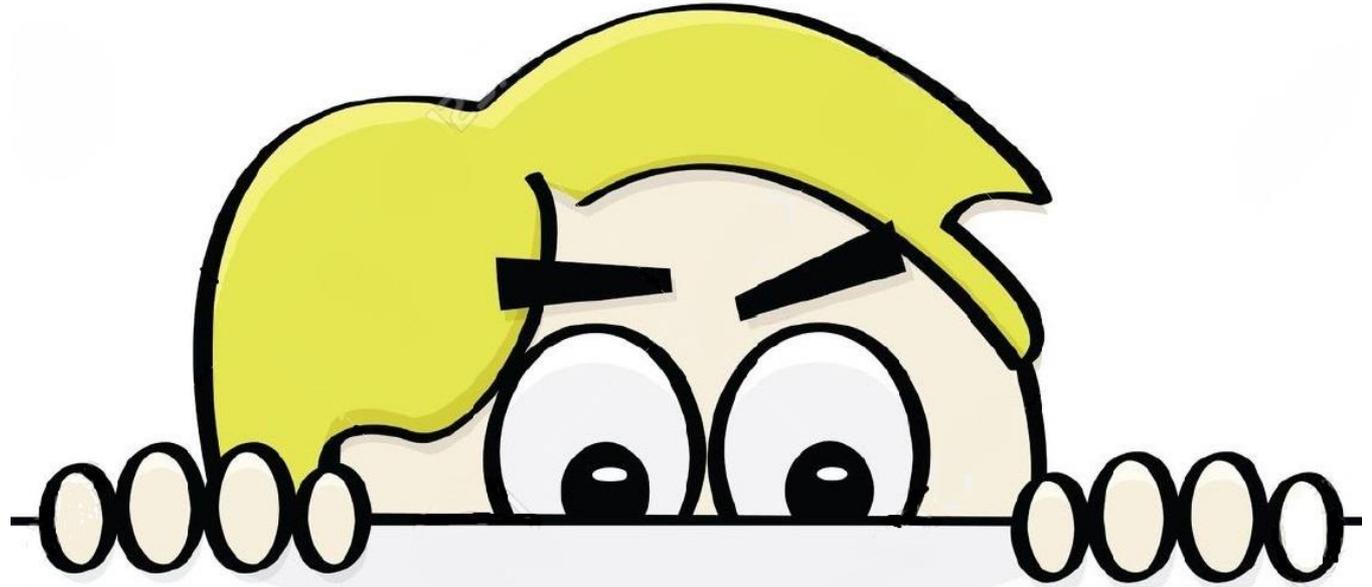
The Nolan Principles

- **Selflessness** – Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other benefits for themselves, their family or their friends.
- **Integrity** – Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.
- **Objectivity** – In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.
- **Accountability** – Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.
- **Openness** – Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.
- **Honesty** – Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.
- **Leadership** – Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.



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How did we get here?





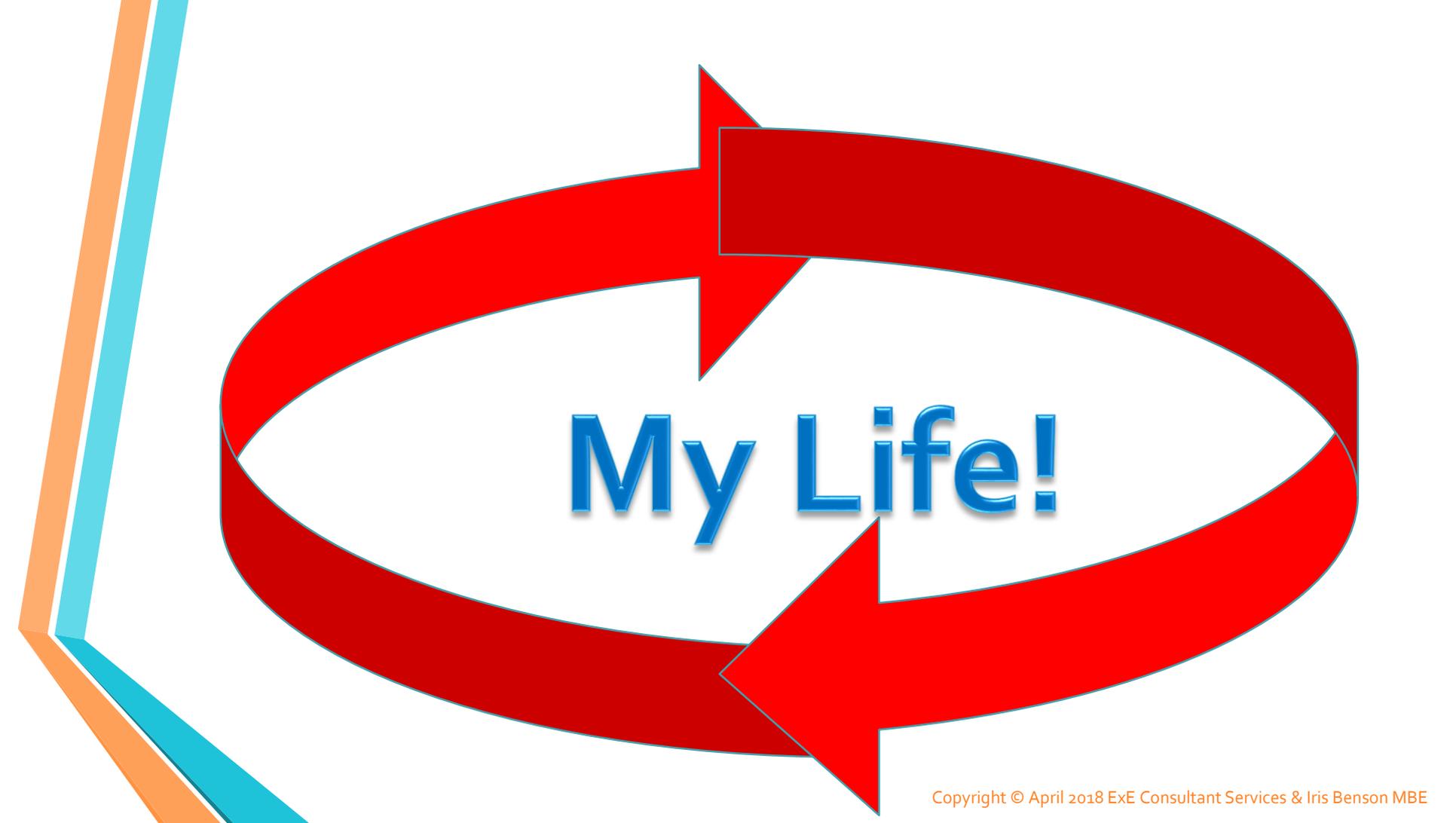




Empathy and Nurture.....what's that?

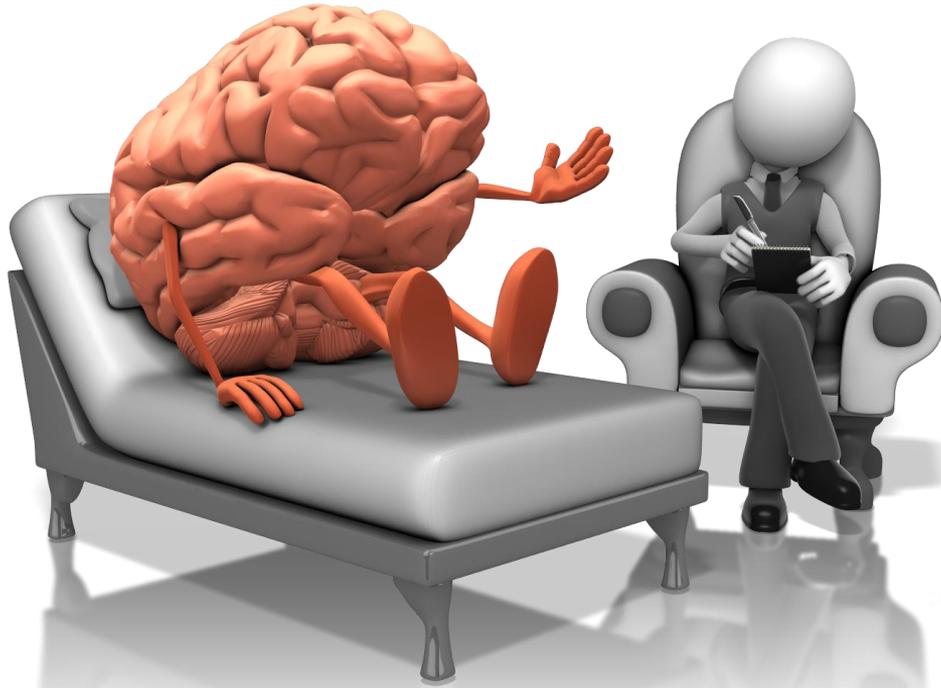






My Life!



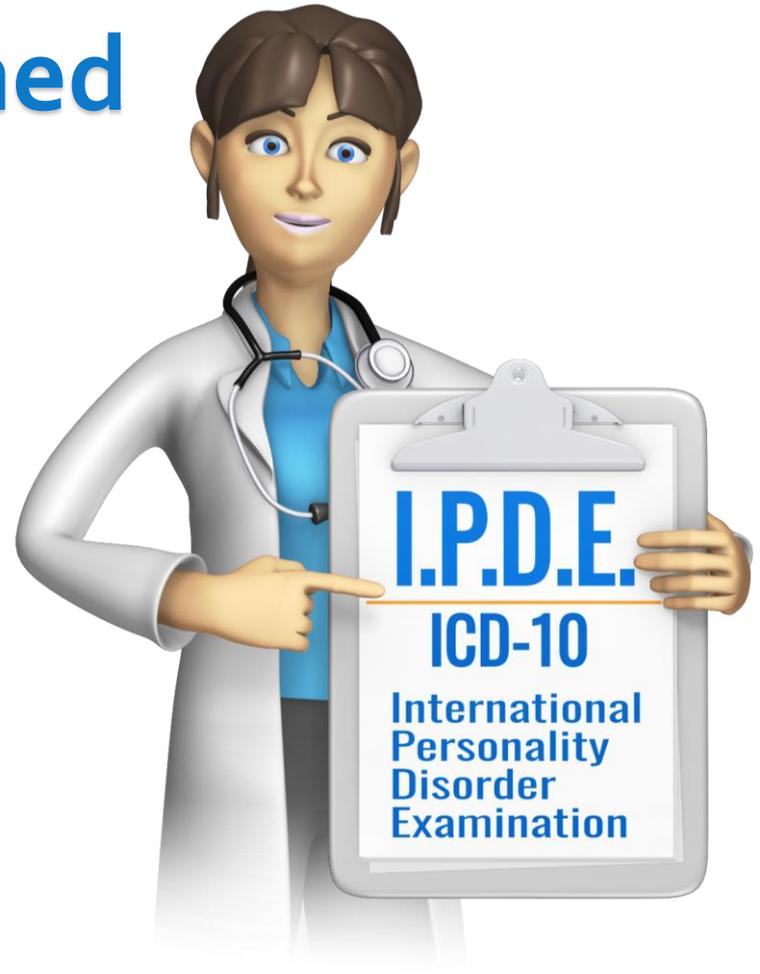
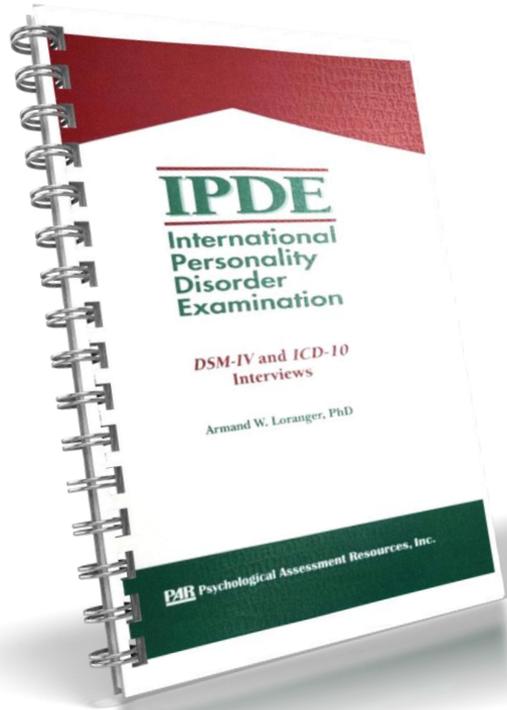


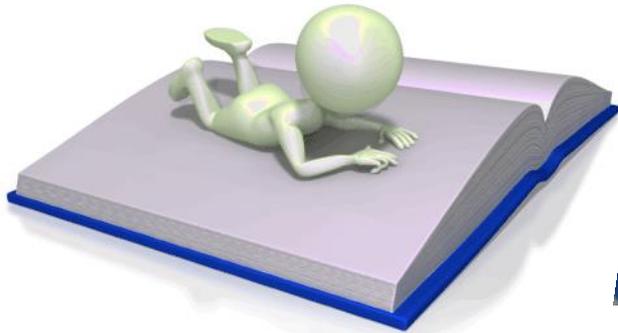
- **Schizoid**
- **Paranoid**
- **Narcissistic**
- **Antisocial, or Dissocial**
- **Avoidant (aka Anxious/Avoidant)**
- **Borderline, or Emotionally Unstable**
- **Obsessive-Compulsive (aka Anankastic)**





Diagnosis Explained



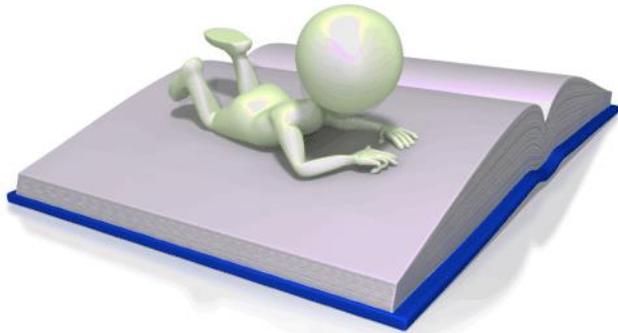


Wayne's diagnosis

- Antisocial Personality Disorder
- Schizoid Personality Disorder
- Paranoid Personality Disorder
- Narcissistic Personality Disorder
- Avoidant Personality Disorder
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder

N.B.

This copy of the IPDE is for the service user to retain in his personal records.



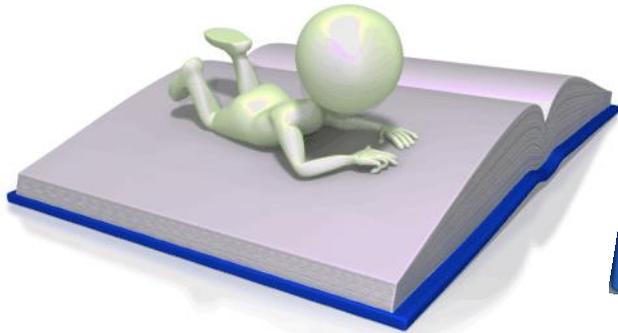
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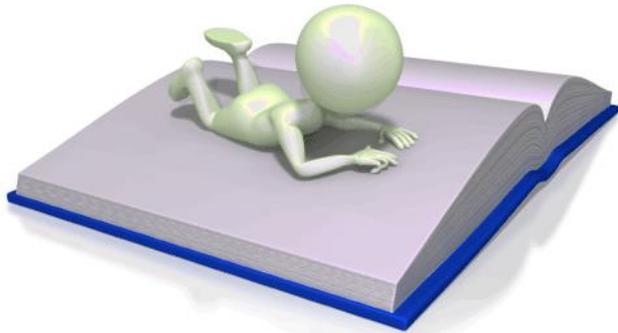
Antisocial Personality Disorder

Antisocial personality disorder (ASPD)
You will be at least 18 years old. You may:

put yourself in dangerous or risky situations, often without considering the consequences for yourself or for other people
behave dangerously and sometimes illegally
behave in ways that are unpleasant for others
feel very easily bored and act on impulse - you may find it difficult to hold down a job for long
behave aggressively and get into fights easily
do things - even though they may hurt people - to get what you want, putting your needs above theirs
have a criminal record
feel no sense of guilt if you have mistreated others
believe that only the strongest survive and that you must do whatever it takes to lead a successful life because if you don't grab opportunities, others will
have had a diagnosis of conduct disorder before the age of 15.
This diagnosis includes 'psychopathy'. This term is no longer used in the Mental Health Act but a 'psychopathy checklist' questionnaire may be used in your assessment.

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IPDE diagnosis

Paranoid Personality Disorder

Paranoid personality disorder (PPD)

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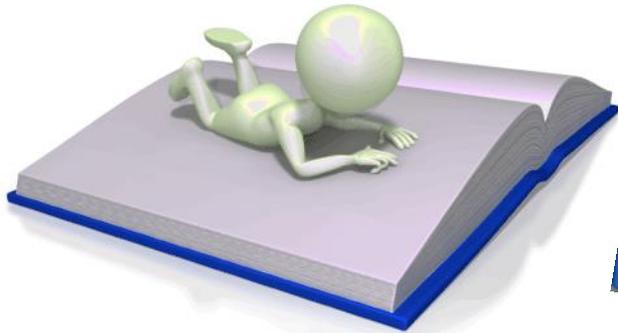
find it hard to confide in people, even your friends
find it very difficult to trust other people, believing they will use you or take advantage of you
watch others closely, looking for signs of betrayal or hostility
read threats and danger - which others don't see - into everyday situations.

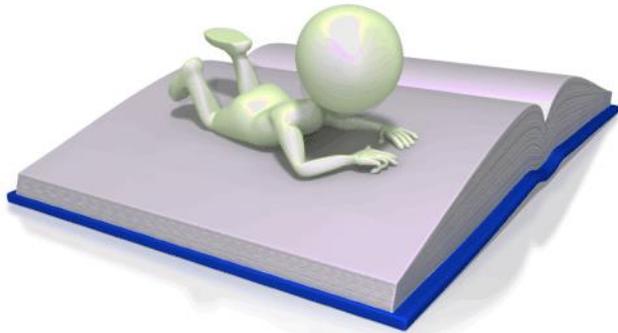
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You may feel very suspicious of others but without a reason if you have been diagnosed with paranoid personality disorder. This can make you feel other people are lying to you or using you. This can make it difficult to trust others, even friends. You may find it difficult to forgive insults and will bear grudges.

Your doctor should rule out schizophrenia, psychosis, and mood disorders if you have been diagnosed with paranoid personality disorder.

Rethink





IPDE diagnosis

Avoidant Personality Disorder

Avoidant (or anxious) personality disorder

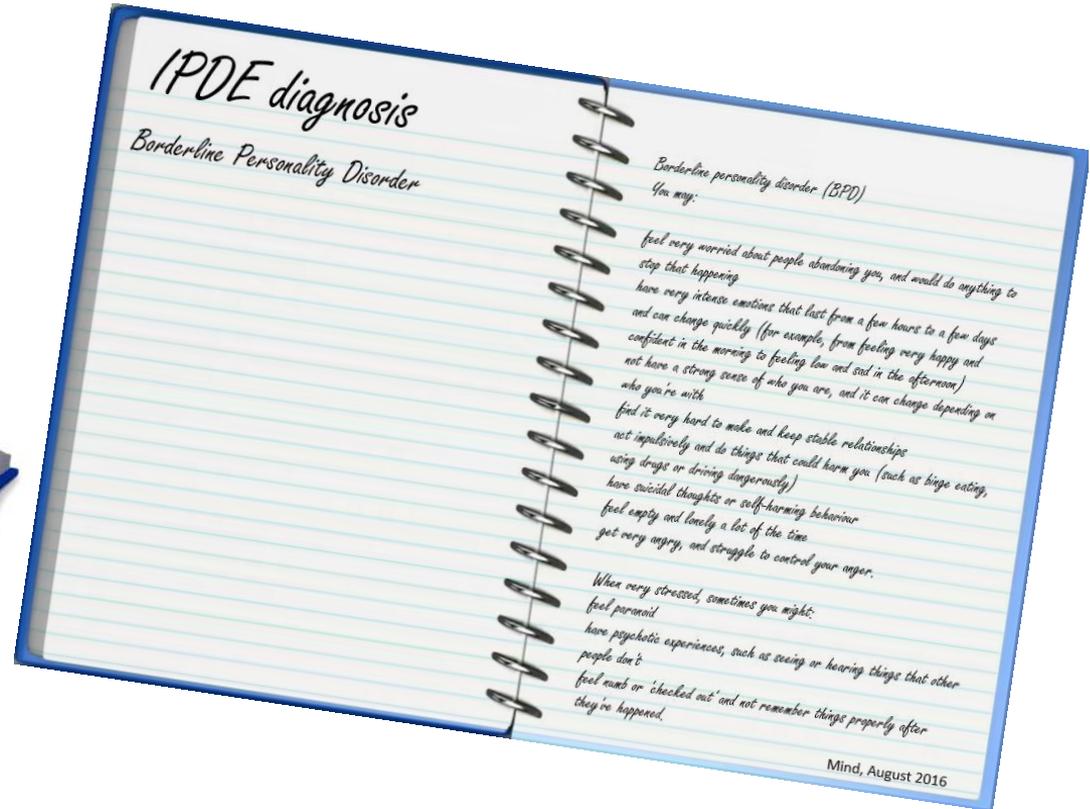
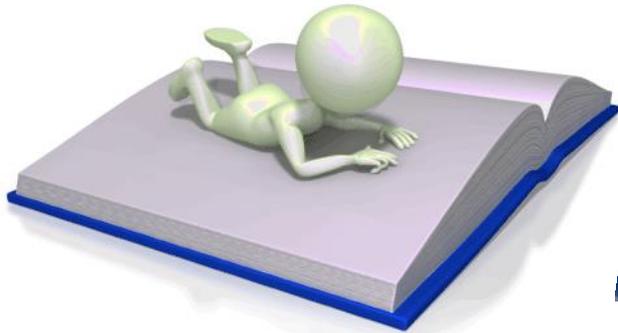
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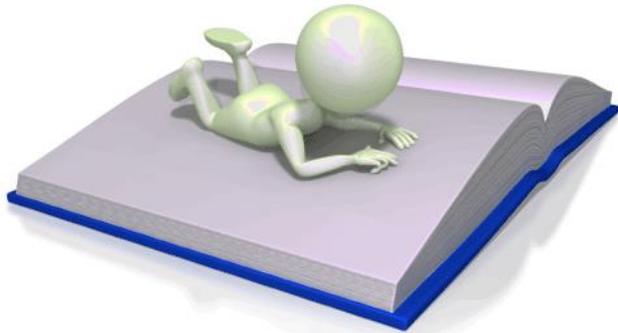
- avoid work or social activities that mean you must be with others
- expect disapproval and criticism and be very sensitive to it
- worry constantly about being 'found out' and rejected
- worry about being ridiculed or shamed by others
- avoid relationships, friendships and intimacy because you fear rejection
- feel lonely and isolated, and inferior to others
- be reluctant to try new activities in case you embarrass yourself.

Mind, August 2016

If you have avoidant personality disorder, you may have a fear of being judged negatively. This can cause you to feel uncomfortable in social situations. You might not like criticism, worry a lot and have low self-esteem. You may want affection, but worry that you will be rejected.

Rethink





IPDE diagnosis

Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder

Obsessive compulsive personality disorder (OCPD)
You may:

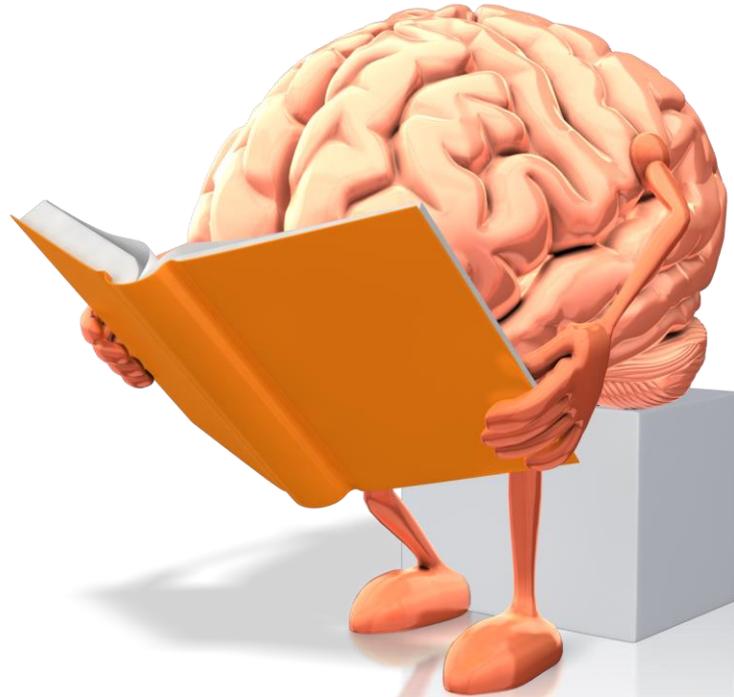
need to keep everything in order and under control
set unrealistically high standards for yourself and others
think yours is the best way of making things happen
worry when you or others might make mistakes
expect catastrophes if things aren't perfect
be reluctant to spend money on yourself or others
have a tendency to hang onto items with no obvious value.
OCPD is separate from obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD),
which describes a form of behaviour rather than a type of
personality.

Mind, August 2016

Obsessive-compulsive personality disorder is different to obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD).
If you have obsessive-compulsive personality disorder, you may believe your actions are justified. People with OCD tend to realise that their behaviour is not rational.

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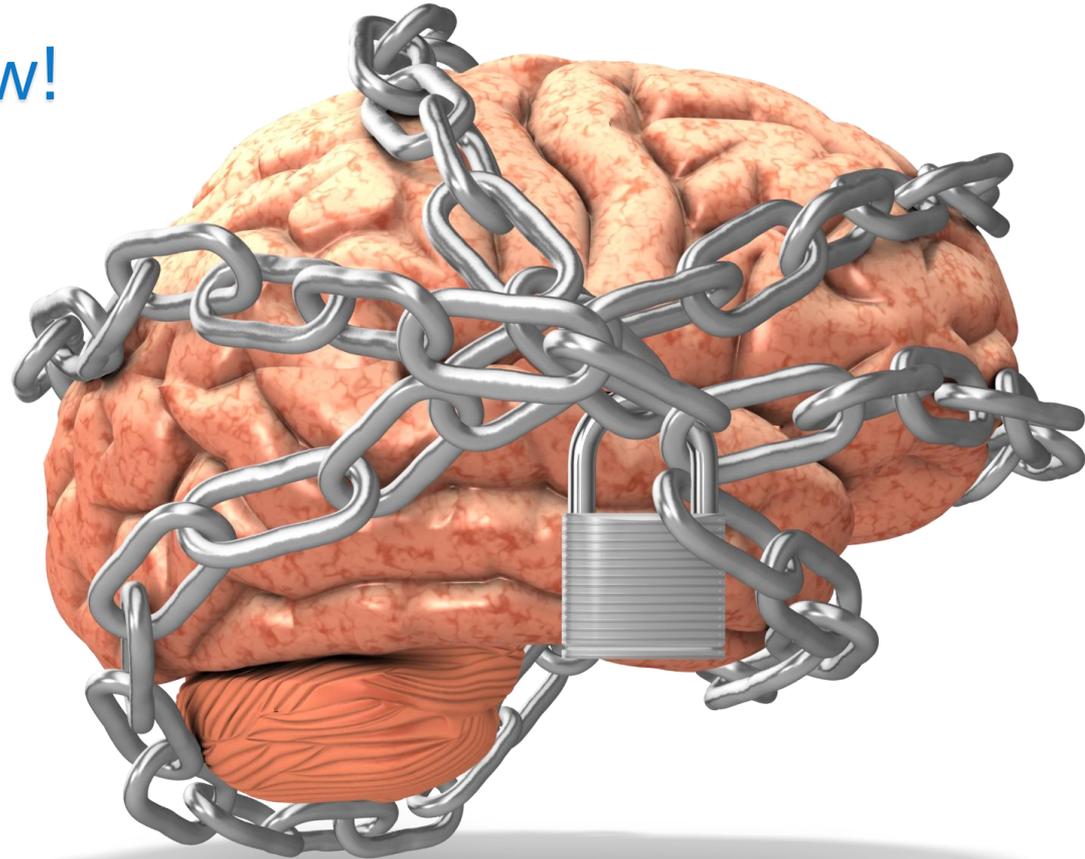
I.P.D.E. International Personality Disorder Examination



Who's in control?



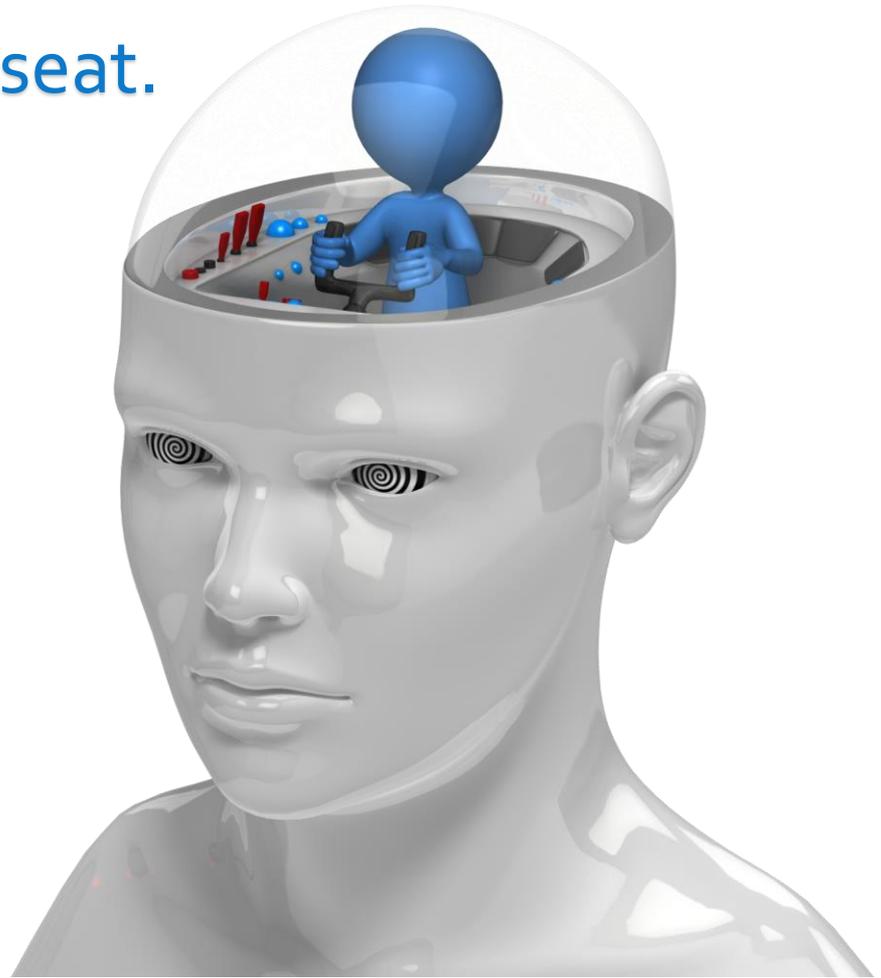
I am now!



Staying in control.



I'm in the driving seat.





**“Perceptions of
mental health
have changed in
my lifetime but
there is still a
long way to go.”**

Iris Benson MBE

Mersey Care expert by experience







**I am that
little girl again**









Safewards Implementation

What is Safewards?

1. Clear Mutual Expectations
2. Mutual Help Meeting
3. Talk Down
4. Soft Words
5. Know Each Other
6. Discharge Messages
7. Calm Down Methods
8. Positive Words
9. Bad News Mitigation
10. Reassurance



Safewards

A website **Safewards.net** contains all the information needed for implementation with further informational webinars on YouTube.

Meet the Team



Angela Pereira

Professor at York and University of Manchester, Lead

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Inspirational figure and/or quote

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Meet the Team



Wayne Saville

Expert by Experience Lead- North

What is an Expert by Experience (EbeE)?

An EbeE is someone who has "lived experience". This could include: a service user, a family member, a carer or even a friend. In my case, I am an ex-Service User diagnosed with Multiple Personality Disorder, with lived experience of secure services.

My role within Cynet, is predominantly to represent the interests of our Service Users. Embedded within every level of the decision making process, whether it be of local hospital / ward level or at Executive Board level, Cynet has a dedicated and committed team of Experts by Experience who work alongside our Service Users and staff, to ensure the interests and opinions of our service users are voiced appropriately.



My life changing / defining moments

It was the time a Modern Matron at the medium secure facility that I was sectioned at, completed the International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE) on me. Afterwards, she handed me a full copy of the report. This was the first time in 30 years of accessing mental health services, that anyone had provided me with a written copy of my full diagnosis in minute detail. This was the first time in my life, that I really understood what my diagnosis of Multiple Personality Disorder meant and how I could finally make sense of the last 30 years of my life.

What I do to relax / chill-out

Anything with an engine basically. Motorcycling is my passion. I started riding in Motorcycle Trials Competitions when I was 10 years old. The love of 2-wheels has never left me since, but throughout my life, I have restored classic cars and motorcycles, as well as building some custom cars and bikes.



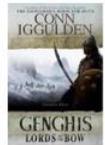
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Favourite book / author or film

I'm a war-monger when it comes to books and films. Any war/conflict, any era, any nationality. My favourite authors are **Bernard Cornwell** and **Conn Iggulden**.



personality disorder

knowledge & understanding framework



Offender Personality Disorder Services



Her Majesty's Prison & Probation Service

- Stigma
- Discrimination
- Disclosures



Realistic goals, lead to positive outcomes.



What would I know....?





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The Value of Peer support and sharing experience in building resilience

Gayle Woodcock: Quality Lead Lakeside and
East of England Recovery Lead

What is it?

“Key elements of Peer Support in mental health include that it is built on shared personal experience and empathy, it focuses on an individual’s strengths not weaknesses, and works towards the individual’s wellbeing and recovery”



- **Listening**

- **Mentoring**

- **Tutoring**

- **Emotional and practical support**



Keep in touch

Good relationships are crucial to our mental health. Friends and family can make you feel included and cared for. There is nothing better than catching up with someone you care about face to face but that is not always possible. You can also give someone a call, drop them a note or chat to them online instead. It is worth working at relationships that make you feel loved or valued. However if you think being around someone is damaging your mental health, it may be best to take a break from them or call it a day completely.





- Peer support encompasses a personal understanding and serves to help someone recover through making sense of what has happened and moving on.
- Shifts emphasis from identifying and eradicating symptoms and dysfunction.
- It is through this trusting relationship, which offers companionship, empathy and empowerment, that feelings of isolation and rejection can be replaced with hope, a sense of agency and belief in personal control.



Recovery & Outcomes



Set up in 2012



Group of dedicated staff & patients



Steering group



9 Regional Groups across the country;
200-300 attendees per quarter



Annual conference



Joined with Rethink Mental Illness





- **PERSONAL:** sharing of experiences, learning & inspiring
- **SERVICE:** Working together, sharing best practice, networking
- **NATIONAL:** Policies, programmes, output

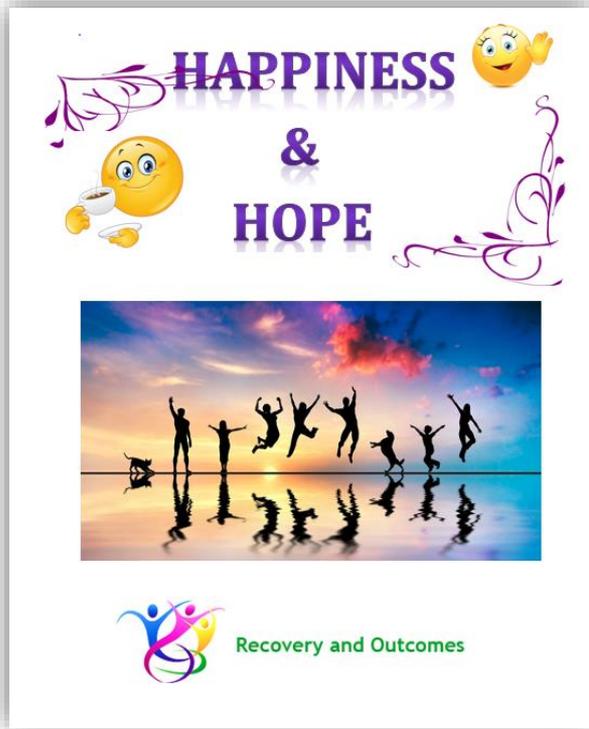
Smoke free initiative
Stigma & discrimination
Restrictive practices/blanket rules
Access to technology
Individual support/interventions
Medication
CPA
Physical wellbeing
Individual recovery stories



- **Happiness & Hope**
- **Right relationships**
- **MoJ**
- **Recovery colleges**
- **Recovery pathways**
- **CQUINs**
- **Patient Experience measures**
- **Involvement in the secure care programme**
- **National Service User Awards**



Happiness & Hope



Communication: Listen, politeness, open & honest, share ideas

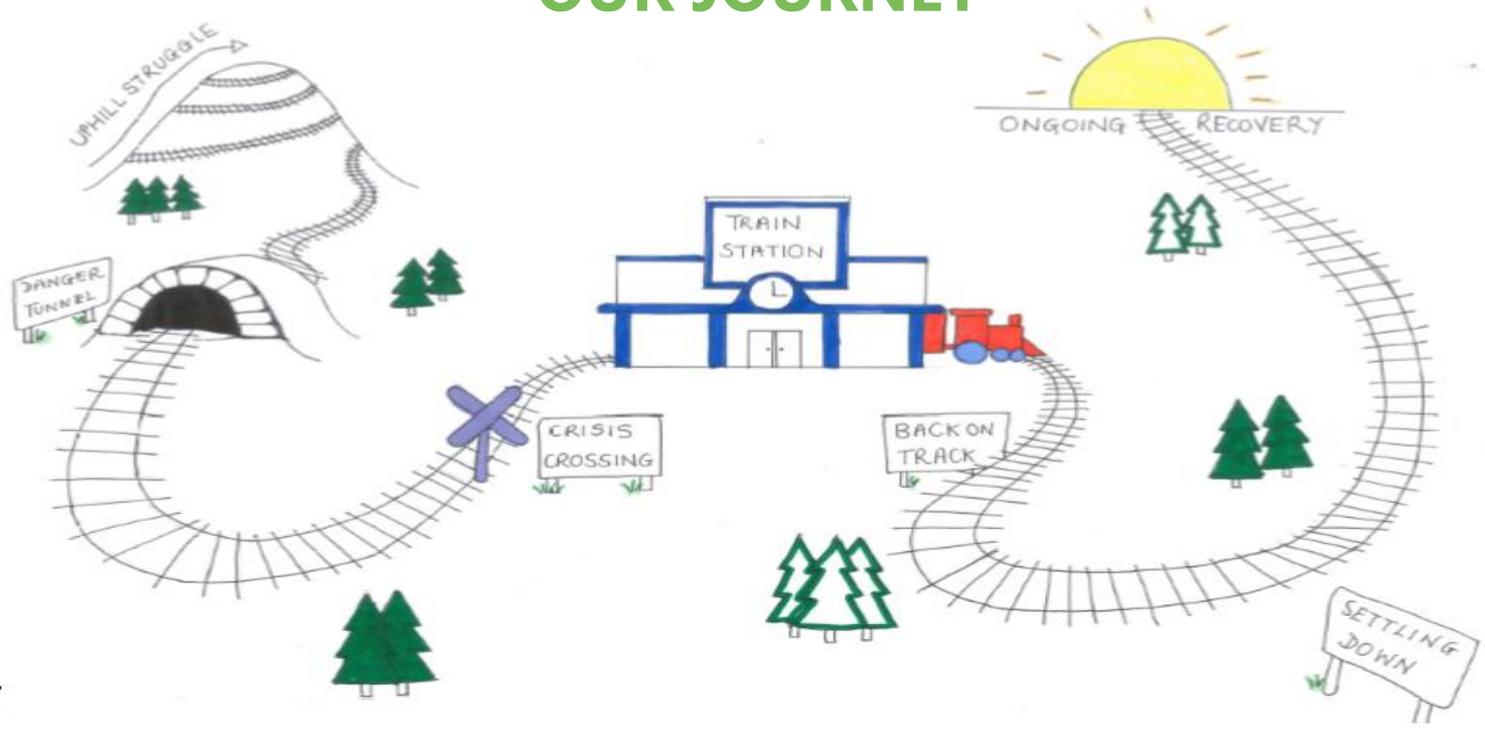
Activities: Positive things together, games, community, trying new things

Peer support: Random acts of kindness, inclusion, encouragement, buddy

Understanding: Respect, space, acceptance, considerate, tolerance, privacy

Attitude: Morale, empathy, small details, happy aura, engaging,

OUR JOURNEY



Building Resilience



5. Peer Support Workers: Theory and Practice

Julie Repper

with contributions from Becky Aldridge, Sharon Gilfoyle,
Steve Gillard, Rachel Perkins and Jane Rennison

“offering and receiving help, based on shared understanding, respect and mutual empowerment between people in similar situations” (Mead et al., 2001).

It is through this trusting relationship, which offers companionship, empathy and empowerment, that feelings of isolation and rejection can be replaced with hope, a sense of agency and belief in personal control.

- ‘informal’ (naturally occurring) support;
- peers participating in consumer, or peer-run, programmes alongside formal mental health services;

1. **Mutual:** Shared experiences, common challenges such as being defined by illness and the hopelessness that can ensue.
2. **Reciprocal:** no claims to such special expertise, but a sharing and exploration of different world views and the generation of solutions together.
3. **Non-directive:** recognise their own resources and seek their own solutions. "Peer support is about being an expert in not being an expert and that takes a lot of expertise."
4. **Recovery focused :**
 - ✓ inspiring HOPE: they are in a position to say 'I know you can do it' and to help generate personal belief, energy and commitment with the person they are supporting
 - ✓ support to take back CONTROL of personal challenges and define their own destiny
 - ✓ facilitating access to OPPORTUNITIES that the person values

5. **Strengths based:** not being afraid of being with someone in their distress. Seeing within that distress the seeds of possibility and creating a fertile ground for those seeds to grow, seek out their qualities and assets, identifies hidden achievements and celebrates what may seem like the smallest steps forward.
6. **Inclusive:** understanding the meaning of experiences within the communities of which the person is a part. This can be critical among those who feel marginalised and misunderstood by traditional services.
7. **Progressive:** not a static friendship, but progressive mutual support in a shared journey of discovery. both 'travellers' learning new skills, developing new resources and reframing challenges as opportunities.
8. **Safe:** Provide emotional safety by discovering what makes each other feel unsafe, sharing rules of confidentiality, demonstrating compassion, authenticity and a non-judgemental attitude and acknowledging that neither has all the answers.

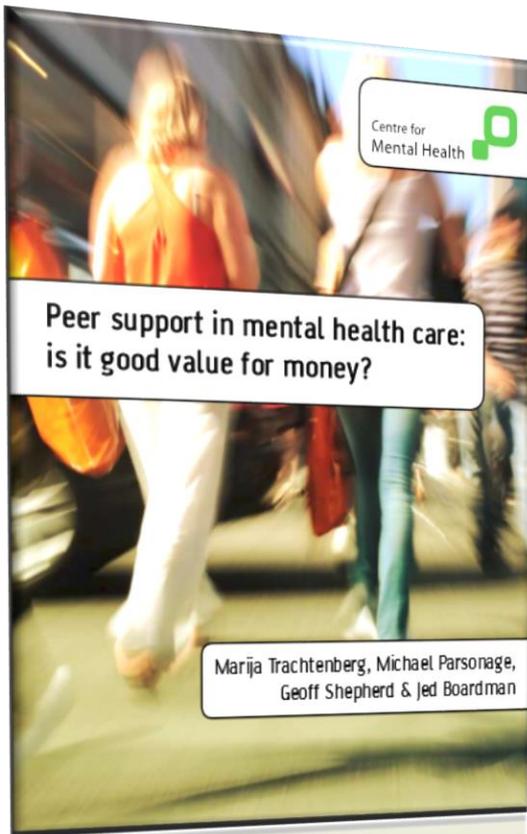
“The first time I went to the Recovery and Outcomes groups I was Immediately inspired but Ian who was running the groups! The fact that he used to be in hospital like I was made me realise that it was possible to recover and make something of your self and live a life worth living.

*East of England
service user
recovery lead*

I am now the East in England service user lead and I attend our ROG and the steering group. It is amazing to sit along side people who have had such resilience and managed to pick themselves up from a really dark place and make something out of their recovery and life. This in itself helped me gain my own resilience..

It has also aided my recovery and knowing that I have these commitments coming up helps me keep my life on track.

Peer support is such an important thing to have as if you can see that someone else has managed to recover you feel that is possible for you. Having people who have very similar experiences to you helps you open up to that person”.



Peer support in mental health care: is it good value for money?

Marija Trachtenberg, Michael Parsonage,
Geoff Shepherd & Jed Boardman

7. Peer Support Workers: a practical guide to implementation

Julie Repper

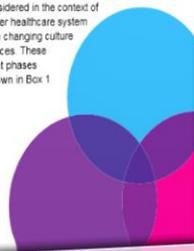
with contributions from **Becky Aldridge, Sharon Gilfoyle,
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INTRODUCTION

Our experience with the ImROC programme has led us to the conclusion that the widespread introduction of people with lived experience of mental health problems into the mental health workforce is probably the single most important factor contributing to changes towards more recovery-oriented services. In the first paper on this topic (Repper, 2013) we discussed the theoretical background, core principles and the range of potential benefits. In this paper we will discuss practical issues of implementation in more detail.

When developing peer worker posts, it is useful to think of four sequential phases. The first involves **preparation** – of the organisation as a whole, of the teams in which peers will be placed, and, perhaps most obviously, of the peers themselves. The second phase involves **recruitment** of peers to the posts that have been created or existing posts that have been

modified for peer workers. Given the likelihood that peer applicants may have not worked for some time, nor been through an interview process with all of the formalities and checks that this brings, the whole process needs careful support. Thirdly, there is the safe and effective **employment** of peer workers in mental health organisations. Finally, the **ongoing development** of peer worker opportunities and contributions needs to be considered in the context of the wider healthcare system and the changing culture of services. These different phases are shown in Box 1 below.



Mental wellness not illness

Maggie Rose Clinical Team Leader

Mental wellness not illness

The Past

Isolationasylum out in the countryside...out of home area

Medicationtoo much not monitored properly.....side effects

Illness and diagnosis get this labelled and define a person by this

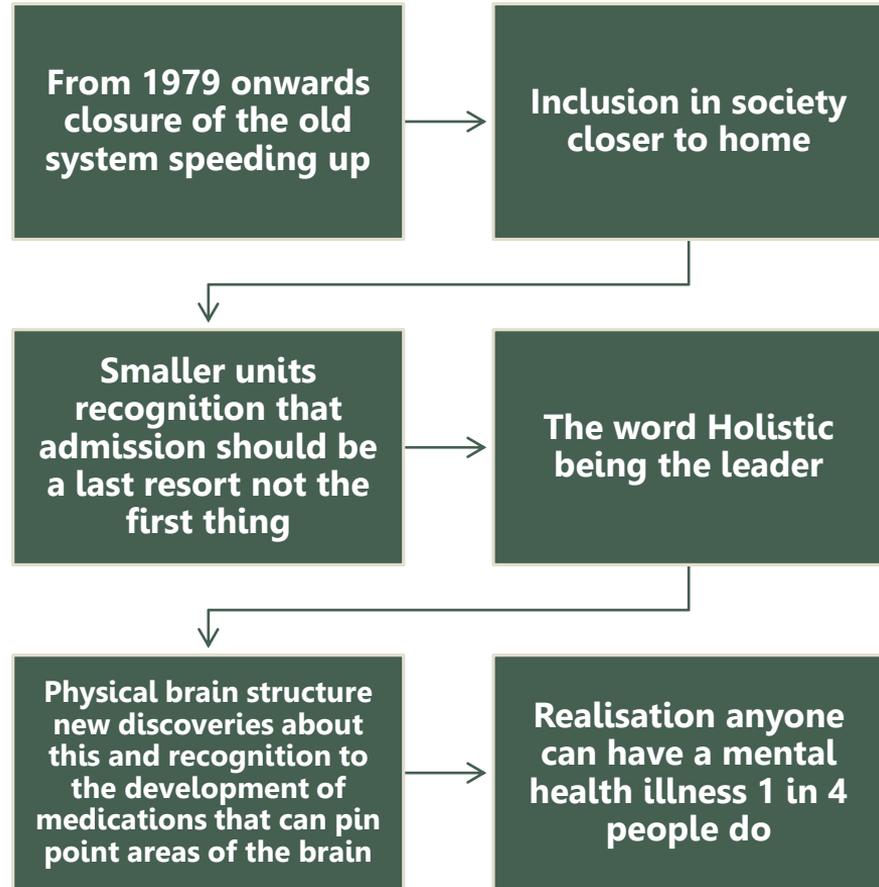
Problem focussed lets contain this rather than try and fix it

Contribute to a system loss of the individual

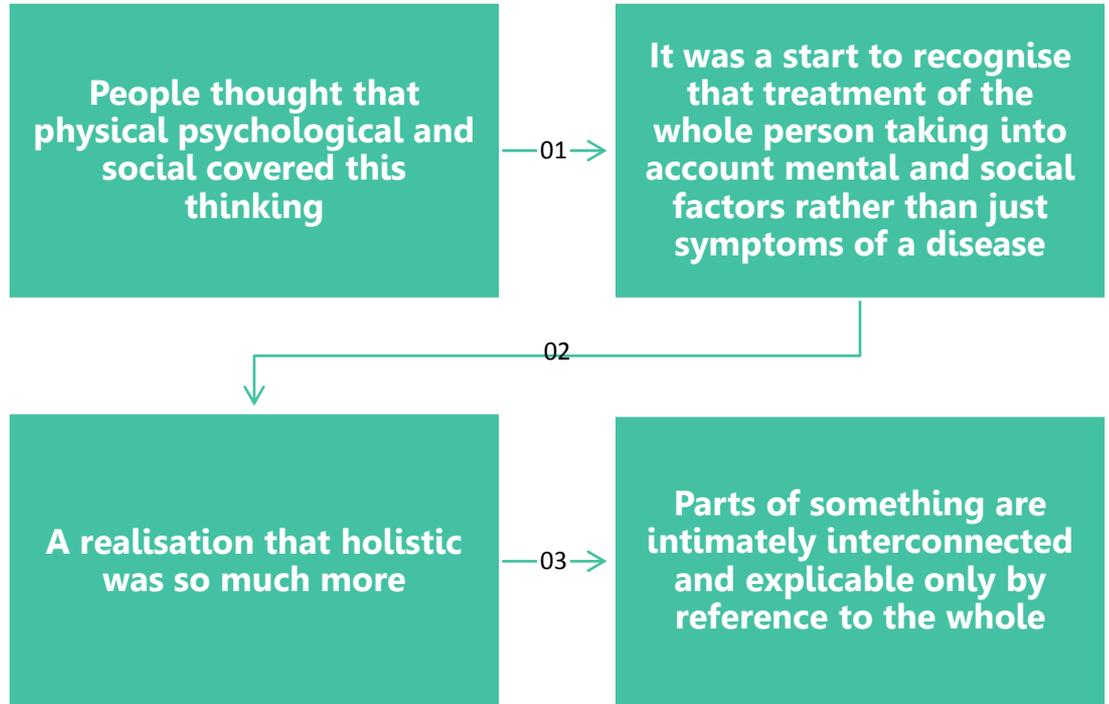
Clothes chosen for you

Institutional existence staff too bakery farm shop cinema canteen.....no need to leave

Now!



Holistic



Uniqueness

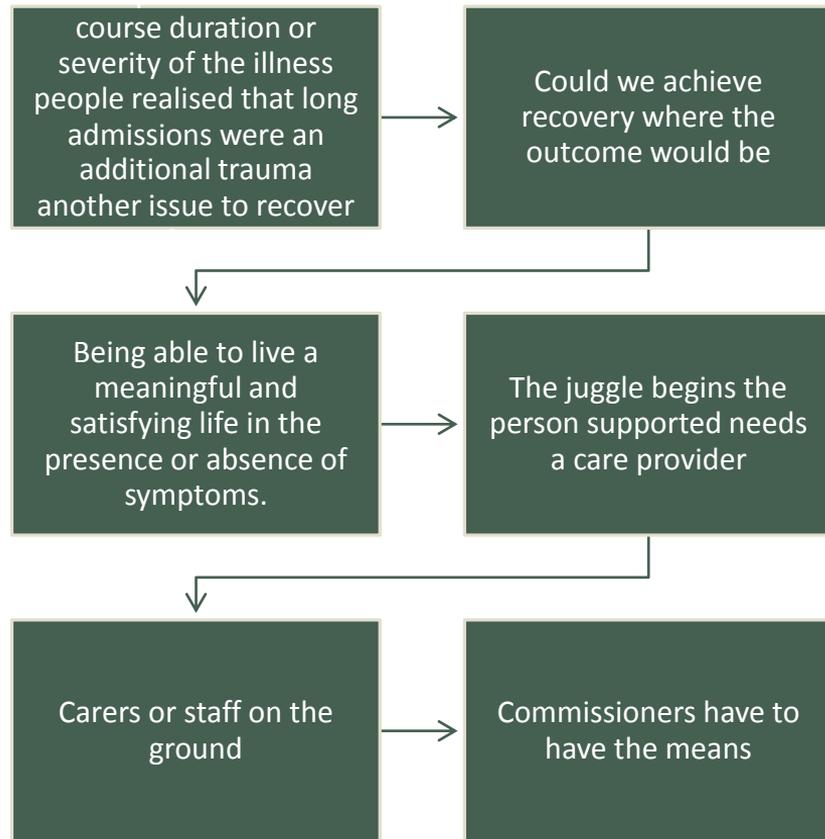
Ever heard that Mental Health care is fascinating?

You meet so many people that have completely different stories for the same diagnosis.

It is an honour when people let you in to get to know them and to share a tough journey.

You travel together sorting life out building a future maintaining the present.

Every persons
experience of
mental health
problems or
illness is
different



Support

Support

We have to prove we are effective as staff

We have to have evidence for what we say

Self management is to be encouraged

Reflective practise then leads to service improvements

Care models that reflect this evidence are helpful.

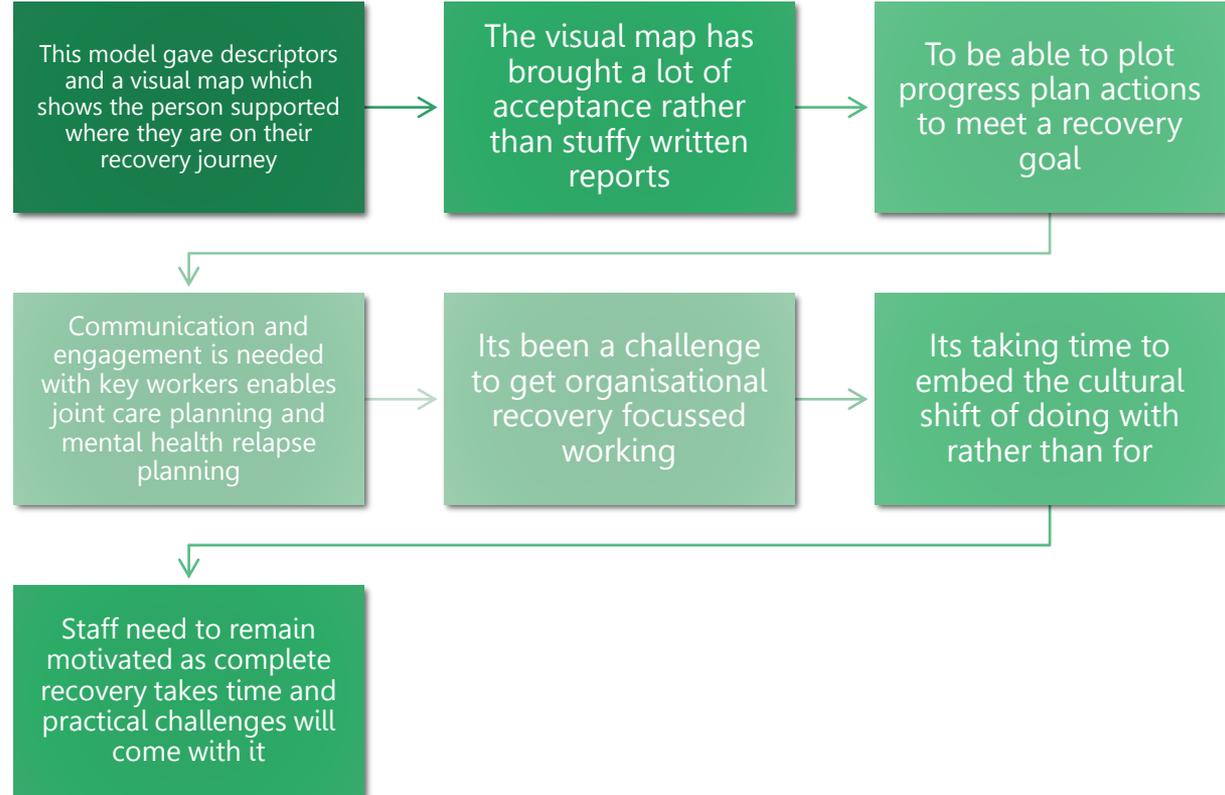
TO achieve the list above we needed a model that would quantify

Describe progress so as an organisation we can effectively

Capture measure and summarise change and service effectiveness across a range of people supported and from

Different projects.

THE RECOVERY STAR



Relational Responding

A Journey of Discovery

Dr Victoria Vallentine (Consultant Clinical Psychologist & CAT Therapist)
Elise Stephen (Principal Clinical Psychologist & Accredited DBT Therapist)

Rationale

And background

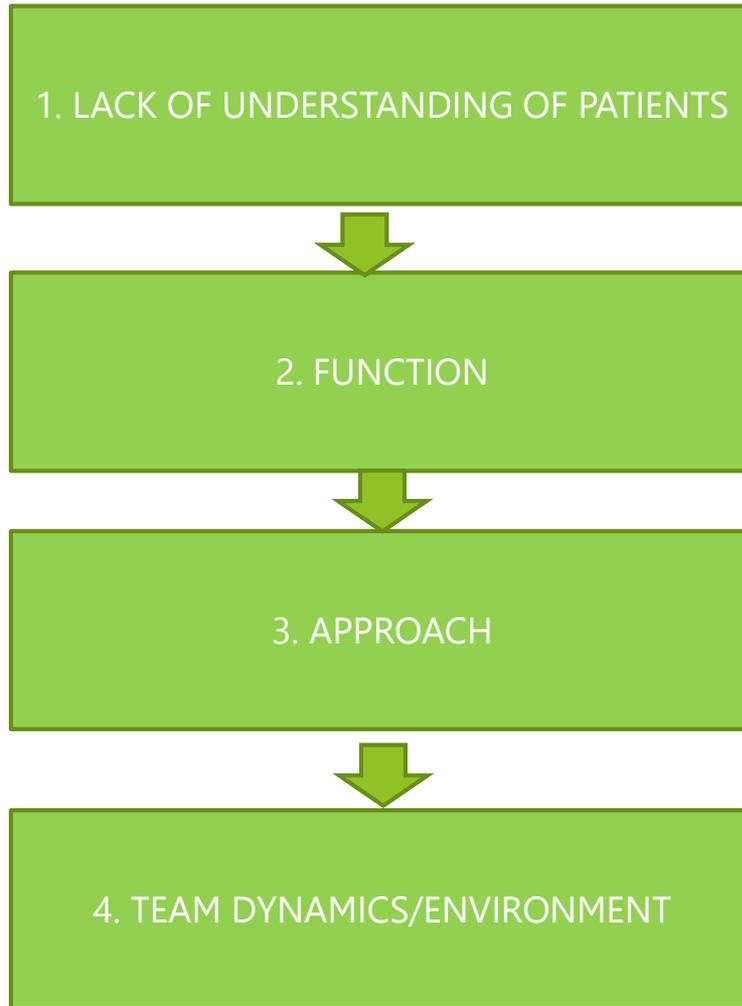
Rationale

- Effective team working is essential for quality MH services (West, 2012)
- Unhelpful relational patterns between clients and services unintentionally reinforce the clients difficulties (Kerr, 1999)
- Ineffective team working leads to splitting stress and burnout (Main, 1957)

Organisational issues identified

- Staff burnout
- Increased incidents
- Patient dissatisfaction
- Complaints
- Therapies not supported
- Judgments/negative attitudes towards patients expressed
- Witnessing poor/inconsistent boundaries
- Low morale/powerlessness

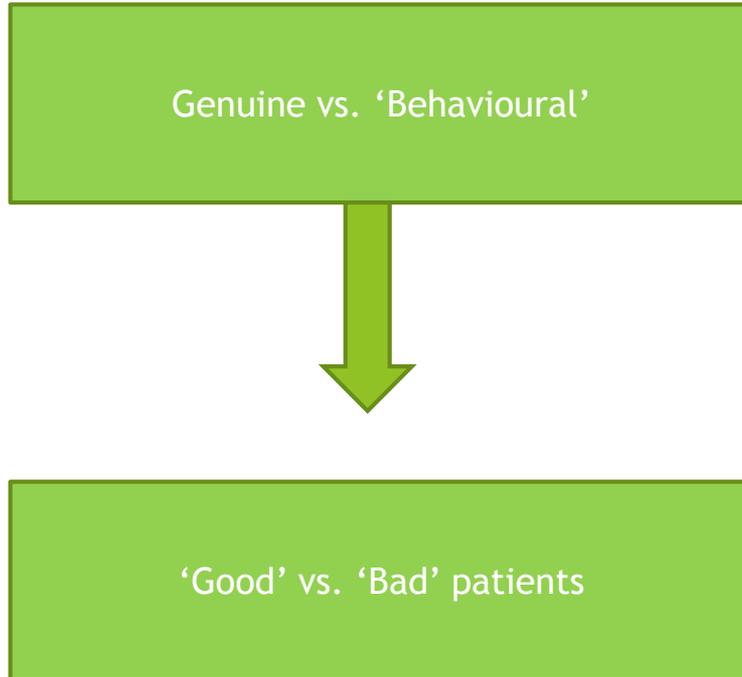
Organisational Formulation



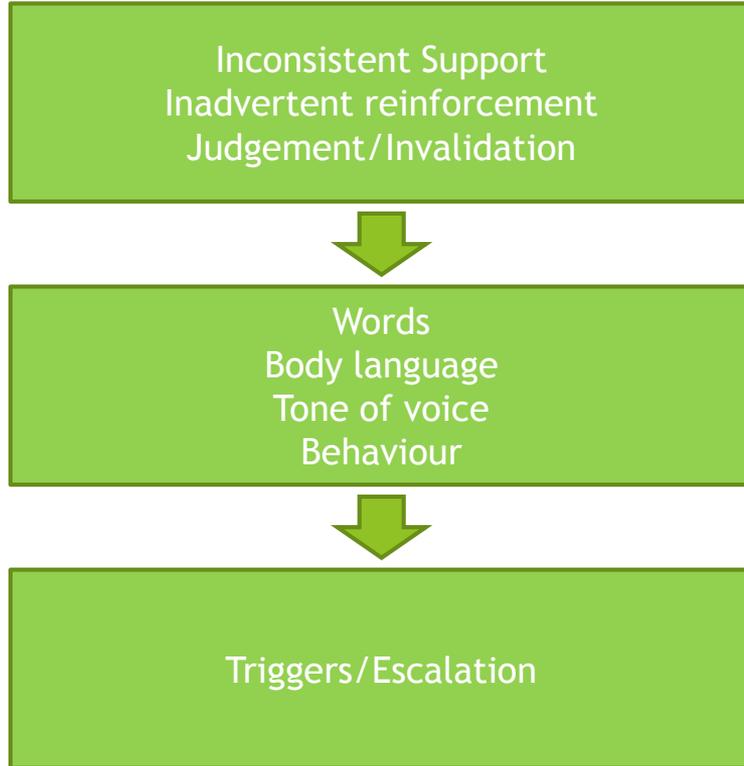
1. Lack of understanding

- History
- Background
- Formulation
- Theoretical Models

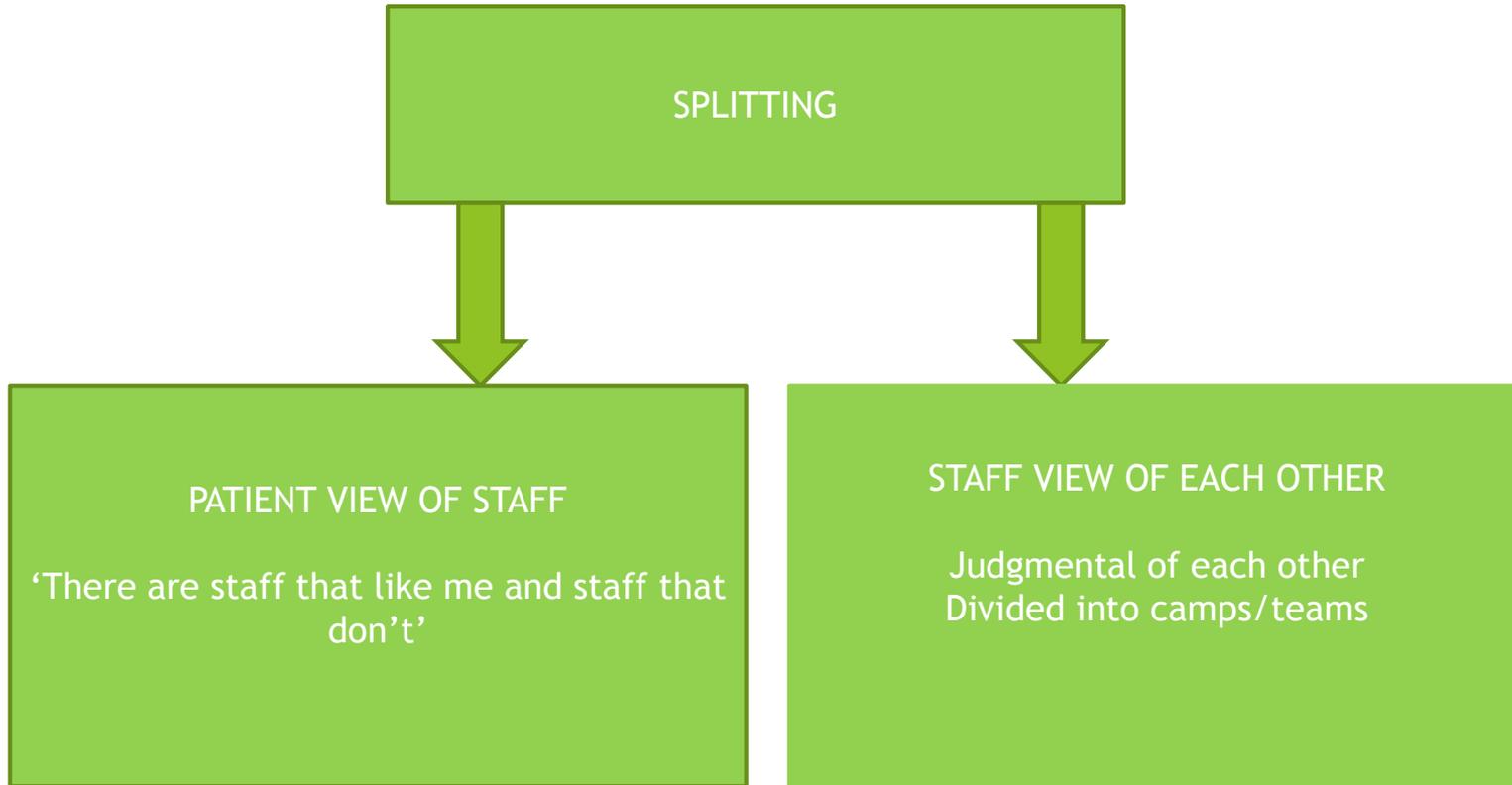
2. Function



3. Approach



4. Team dynamics/environment



Two different directions?!

- 2 different psychologists working in 2 different parts of the service
- ...from 2 different theoretical orientations
- Led to 2 different directions to solve what were perceived to be 2 different problems

Overview of Staff Training

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)

Why use DBT?

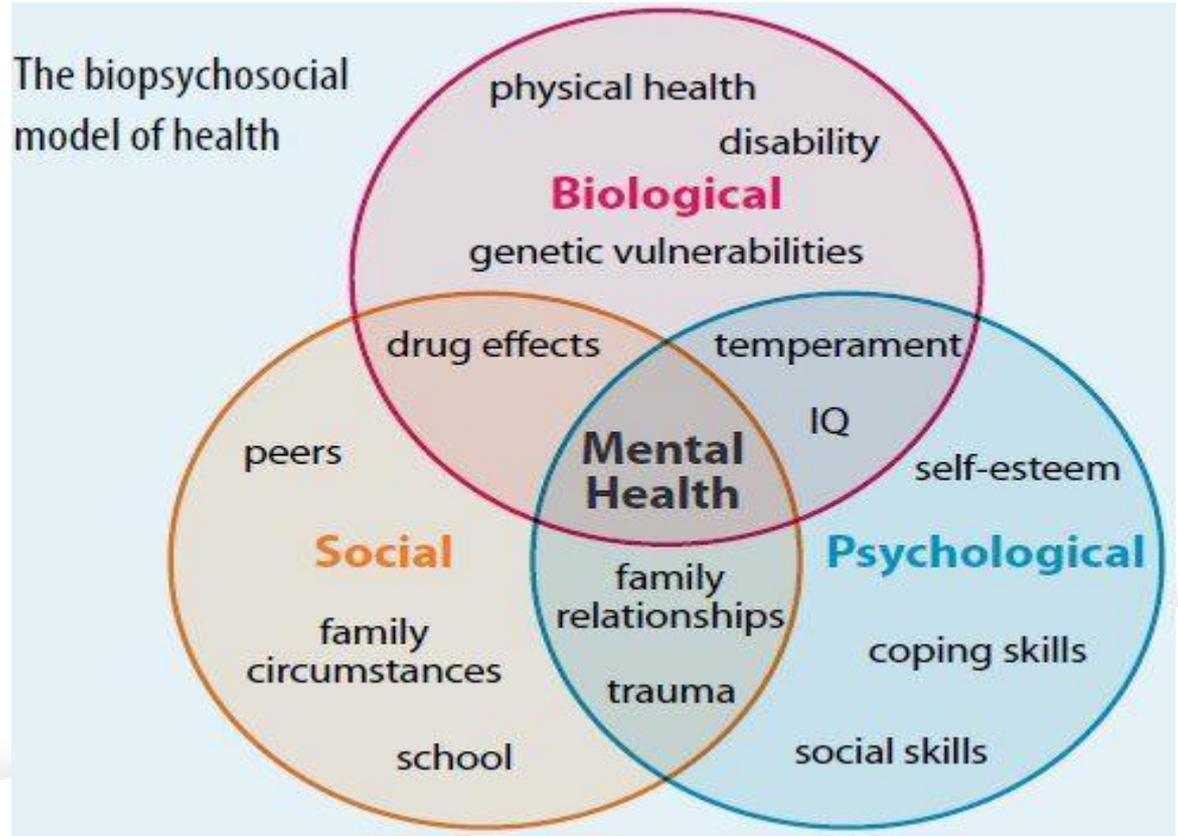
- DBT encourages the use of the same strategies used to treat the client to treat the staff, to improve their motivation and capability to treat the client (Swales, 2010)
- Validation and letting go of judgements of the patient is essential in DBT (Linehan, 1993)
- DBT is a team-based approach that reduces staff burn-out and stigma (Haynos et al., 2016)

Aims for training

1. Tackle staff lack of understanding of patients
2. Tackle understanding function of behavior
3. Tackle problems with approach
4. Tackle problematic team dynamics and environmental issues

1. Improving understanding of patient presentations

Impact of
invalidating
environments
being **key** to
understanding

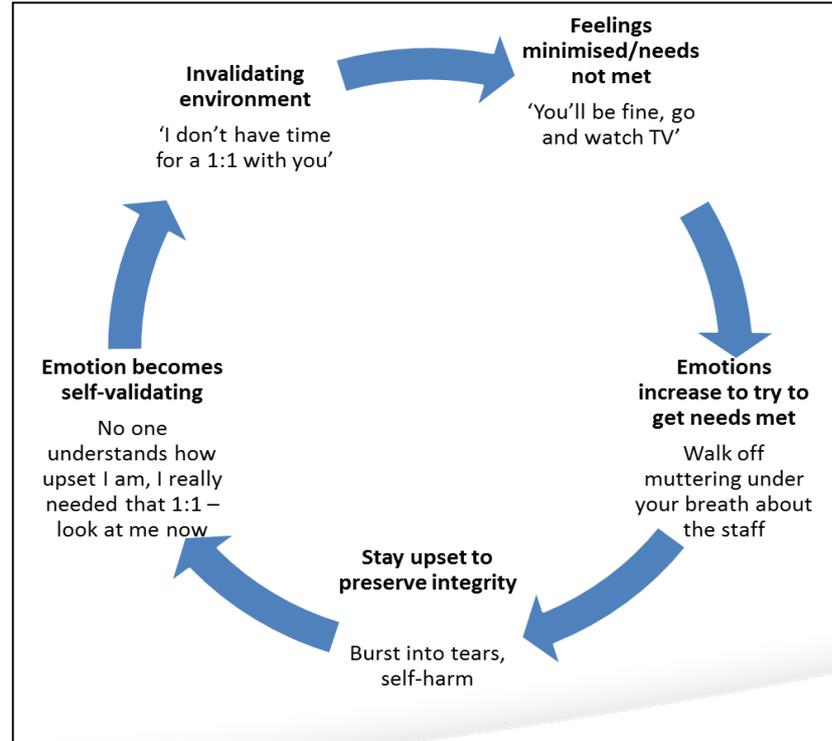


2. Improving understanding of function of behaviour

- Concept of reinforcement
- Dialectics
 - Patients are doing the best they can, AND need to do better, to get **essential human care needs** met and **create a life worth living**

3. Improving approach

Avoiding replication of the invalidating environment



3. Improving approach

- Teaching validation:
 - Listening
 - Reflecting Back
 - Articulate non-verbalised emotions, thoughts, behaviour patterns
 - Validate in terms of past learning/biological dysfunction
 - Validate in terms of present context/normative functioning
 - Radical Genuineness
- Teaching how to reinforce desired behaviour and reduce reinforcement of undesired behaviour

3. Improving approach

- Teaching staff DBT skills
 - Practical skills
 - When and how to support

4. Improving team dynamics and environment

- Normalising staff individual difference (however need for reflection and conscious change)
- Linking increased understanding of patient histories/formulations to importance of boundaries and consistency
- Being 'liked' versus doing the best for the patient
- Holding hope for ALL patients
- Consultation to the patient versus fostering dependency/sending message of incompetence
- Getting patients on board to improve relations with staff
- Reflective practice – having patients attend and with DBT therapist help, address issues with staff openly

Benefits

- Improved approach with patients (boundaries, non-judgmental stance)
- Improved buy-in for DBT (getting patients to group, help with homework etc)
- Improved ability to support patients with DBT skills
- Improved team work and functioning

Overview of Staff Training

Cognitive Analytic Therapy (CAT) Training

Why use CAT?

- Staff report CAT is an accessible relational model which aides psychological understanding (Thompson et al, 2008)
- CAT can inform effective risk management and prevention (Shannon, 2012)
- CAT provides a containing framework which empowers teams to work effectively with clients (Candice and Bennett, 2012)
- CAT helps them staff to express and make sense of their reactions to clients
- CAT supports staff to build and maintain empathy
- CAT can promote understanding of working with boundaries (Hamilton, 2010; 2014)
- Previous experience
- Current management

Aims for training

1. Increase staff understanding of patient presentations
2. To understand what underpins their behaviour
3. To develop skills to better manage patient behaviour
4. Improve team working and consistent approach around boundaries

Application of CAT: What we did

- Teaching the basic theory
 - The importance of early experiences
 - Common reciprocal roles in this population
 - Boundary see saw
 - Case studies
 - Risk management

The importance of early experiences

- Analogy using 2 babies
- The development of self and our views of others and the world via our relational experiences
- Reciprocal Roles (ways of relating)



Good Enough Care

- What does this baby learn about themselves? Others and the world?
- What ways of relating are they likely to internalise?

I am loved/worthy of love/safe

Others are loving, care for me, keep me safe, protect me

The world is safe, reliable



accomplish.
make every day amazing

Early abuse/neglect

- Imagine what a child with experiences of abuse/neglect is likely to learn?

I am unlovable/unwanted/not worthy of love

Others are unreliable, will hurt me, can't be trusted

The world is dangerous, unpredictable

Common Reciprocal Roles (ways of relating) in forensic mental health patients

- Controlling-Controlled
- Abusing-Abused
- Neglecting-Neglected
- Abandoning-Abandoned
- Blaming-Blamed
- Rubbishing-Rubbished

Application of the theory to case examples

- Reviewing background information
- Live mapping Reciprocal Roles
- Link to understanding presenting behaviours

Who needs to change first?

Do we expect the patient to change first or do we need to change how we approach things first?

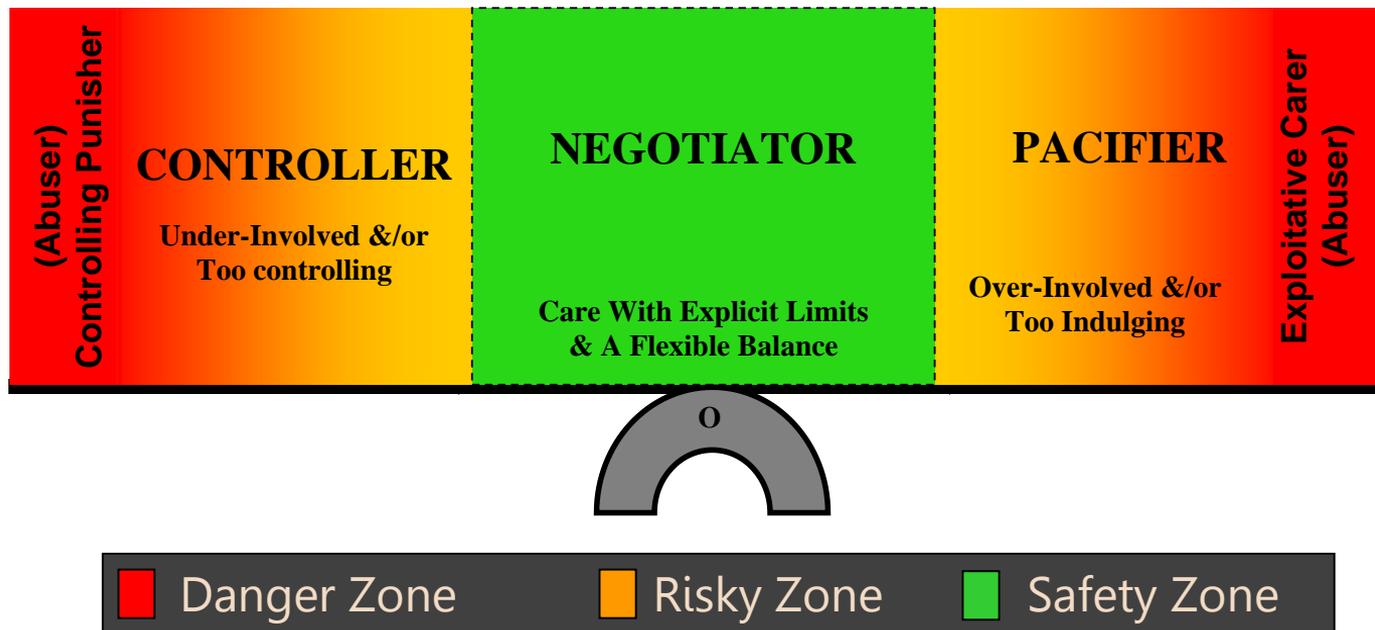
Using CAT MAPS: predict, plan, protect

- Using the formulation to predict a client's response and therefore plan risk management effectively
- Plan how to approach the individual to reduce likelihood of triggering problem procedures
- Plan risk management going forward

Using CAT maps: Avoid the dance

- Self awareness- knowing your own RRs and triggers
- Invitations to respond in a certain way-testing/controlled response/known place to be
- Sensitivity to certain responses e.g. rejection/abuse (transference)
- Different presentations to different staff – both/and not either/or
- Stepping out of the dance

Boundary See-saw – Hamilton 2010, 2014



Laura Hamilton (2010) in 'Using Time, Not Doing Time'

Focus on Cultural Change

Benefits

- Improved understanding of patients and behavioural function
- Improved interactions, identifying unhelpful ways of relating, initiations to enter the dance
- Increased awareness of potential ways of relating that may activate RRs
- Increased consistency in approach and reduction in splitting
- Encouraged staff to express and make sense of their reactions to clients building on and maintaining empathy
- Insert links to the relational security wheel

Our Story

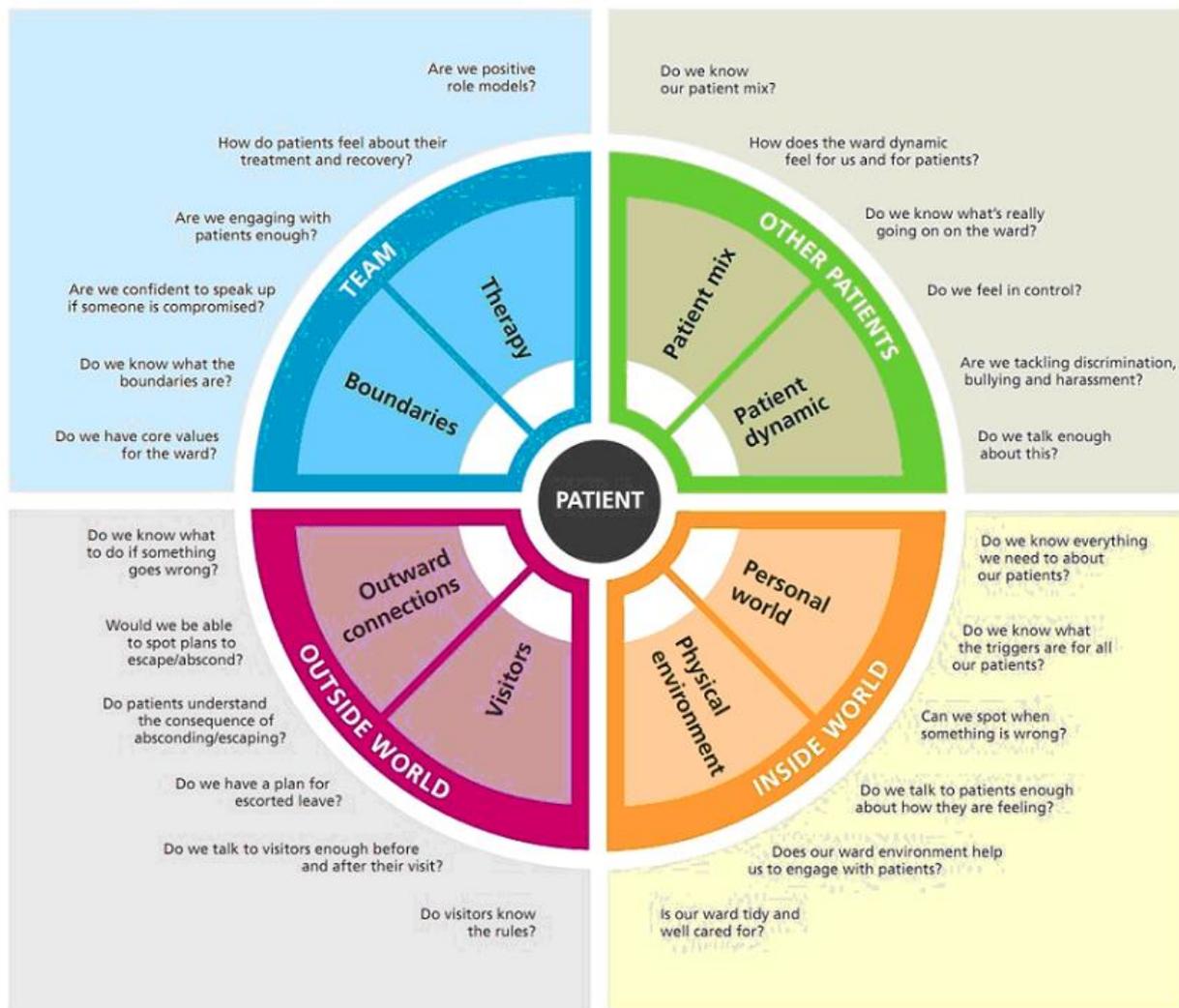
And forward directions

Realisations!



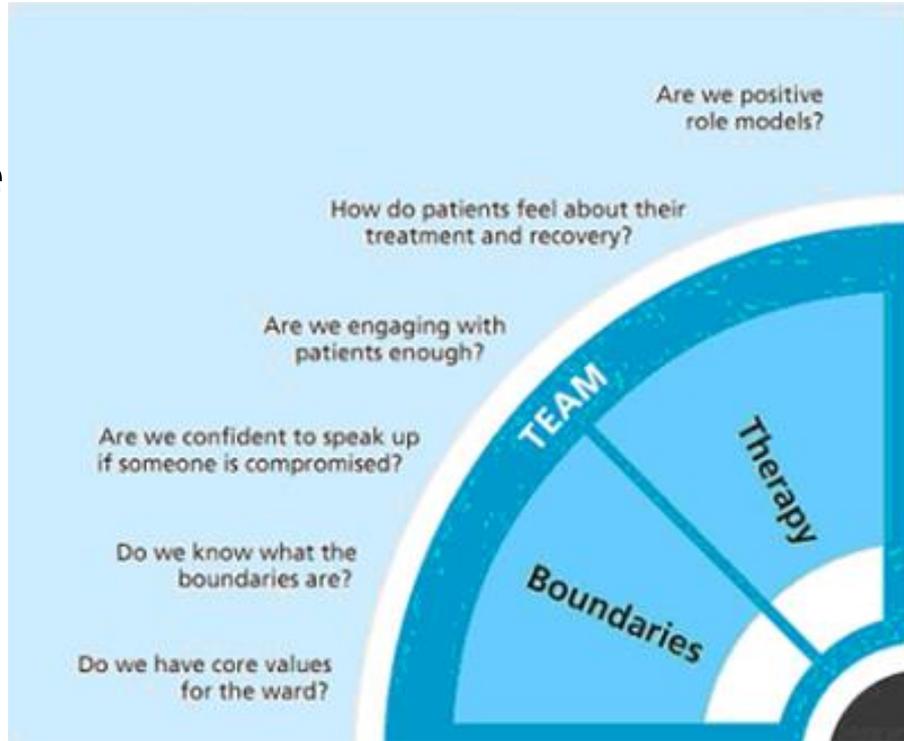
RELATIONAL SECURITY EXPLORER

See
Think
Act



DBT

- Boundaries
- Staff confidence
- Therapy engagement
- Role modelling (validation, boundaries, skills practice)



CAT

- Boundary See-saw
- Engaging patients without activating RR

DBT

- Understanding patients
- Dynamics (boundaries, reduced splitting)
- Lack of judgment
- Talking and reflecting
- Staff confidence

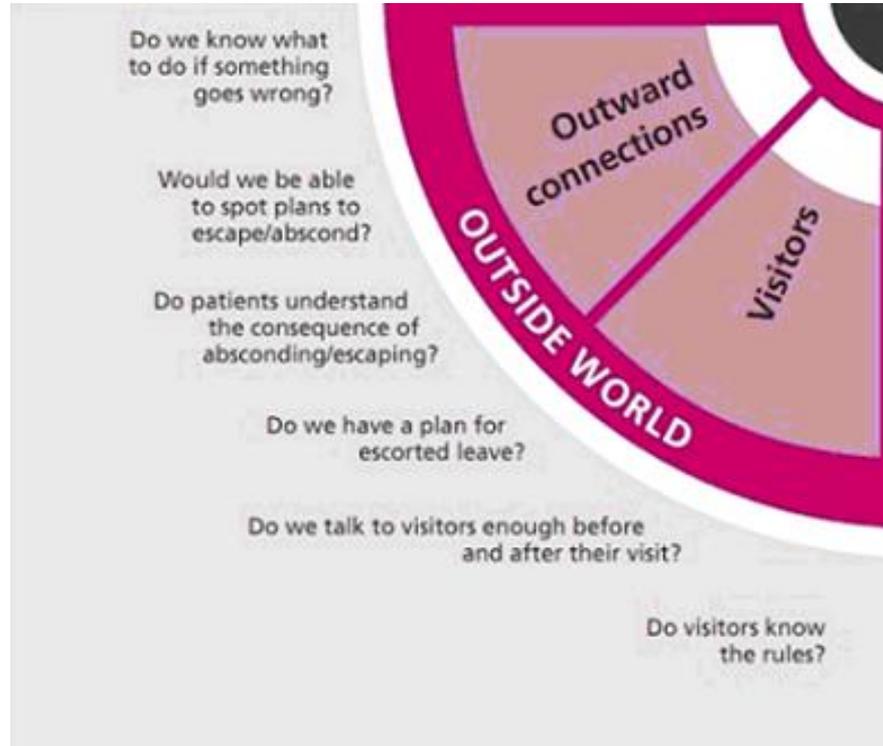


CAT

- Mapping to understand patient dynamics
- Reflecting on early experiences and possible RRs

DBT

- Behavioural approach considers reinforcement
- Whole system involvement
- Reflection and human fallibility



CAT

- Early experiences- family dynamics and triggers
- Predicting and managing Risk

DBT

- Environment as a therapeutic milieu
- Bio-psycho-social model and behavioural understanding of triggers
- Skills to talk to patients



CAT

- Early experiences
- Mapping potential RRs
- Stepping out of the dance
- Understanding function of behaviours
- Plan, Predict, protect

Relational Responding Training

- Developing new training
- CAT formulations
- Integrating teaching of DBT skills
- Using CAT boundary see-saw
- Reflective nature – CAT (and built into reflective practice)
- Reinforcement principles/non-judgmental stance - DBT
- Team building from both models
- Building on staff knowledge gained from See Think Act training

New DBT Service at Lakeside

Female EUPD/DBT Unit

DBT/EUPD specialist unit

- Lakeside are proud to introduce our new specialist Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) service.
- This is a female, 12-bedded, in-patient unit for women with diagnostic features of Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder (EUPD).
- The unit is led by an accredited DBT therapist and the team consists of 6 intensively trained DBT therapists.
- All unit staff are trained in the model at skills level.
- This is a therapeutic ward underpinned by DBT principles.

Aims of the new unit

- The aim of the service is to equip women with the necessary coping skills that will enable them to live successfully in the community, thereby reducing the risk of harmful and unhelpful behaviours that may lead to multiple placement breakdown and frequent hospital admissions.
- This is a time-limited therapeutic intervention, usually delivered over a 12-month cycle (additional treatment cycles can be commissioned if required).
- A discharge plan will be developed upon admission and when a patient is nearing readiness for discharge, we will support them to return to their own home, or work alongside social care teams to identify a suitable community placement.

Thanks for Listening!

Questions/comments?



Change

Samantha Drohan

Change

- ▶ Who can do it?
- ▶ And by how much
- ▶ Out of 100%?



Change

- ▶ Behaviour change is something we all experience
- ▶ In a professional capacity
- ▶ And personally
- ▶ Change does not always happen quickly
- ▶ It is cyclical
- ▶ It is a process
- ▶ It is difficult



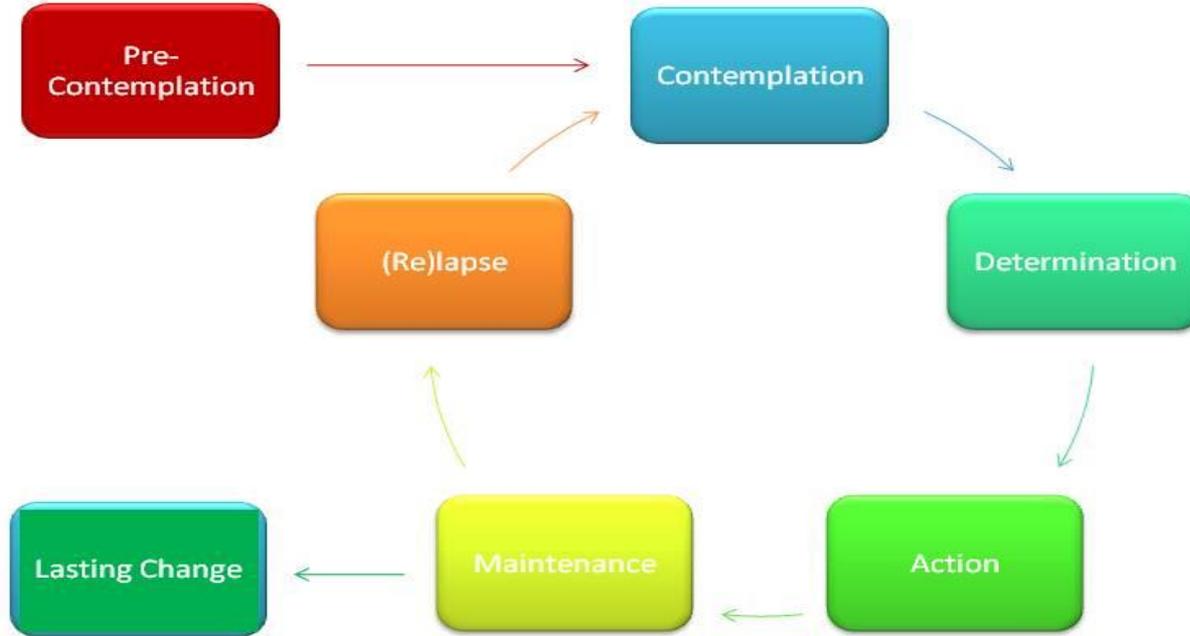
Dangerous assumptions

- ▶ This person ought to change
 - ▶ This person is ready to change
 - ▶ This person's health is their prime motivating factor
 - ▶ If they do not decide to change the behaviour the consultation has failed
 - ▶ People are motivated to change or not
 - ▶ Now is the right time to consider change
 - ▶ A tough approach is always best
 - ▶ I'm the expert – “they” must follow my advice
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The spirit of motivational communication

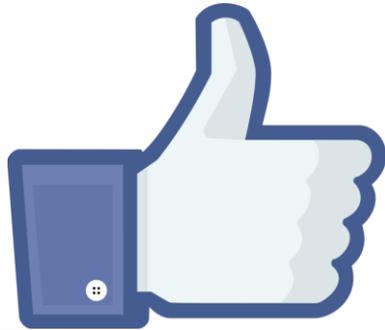
- ▶ Quiet & eliciting communication style
 - ▶ The ‘counsellor’ is directive in helping to examine ambivalence
 - ▶ Resistance to change not a trait, but a product of interpersonal interaction
 - ▶ Motivation to change elicited from the person, not imposed from without
 - ▶ Direct persuasion not effective for resolving ambivalence
 - ▶ It is the individuals task to articulate and resolve ambivalence
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Cycle of Change



Thank you

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Transitional Support Model

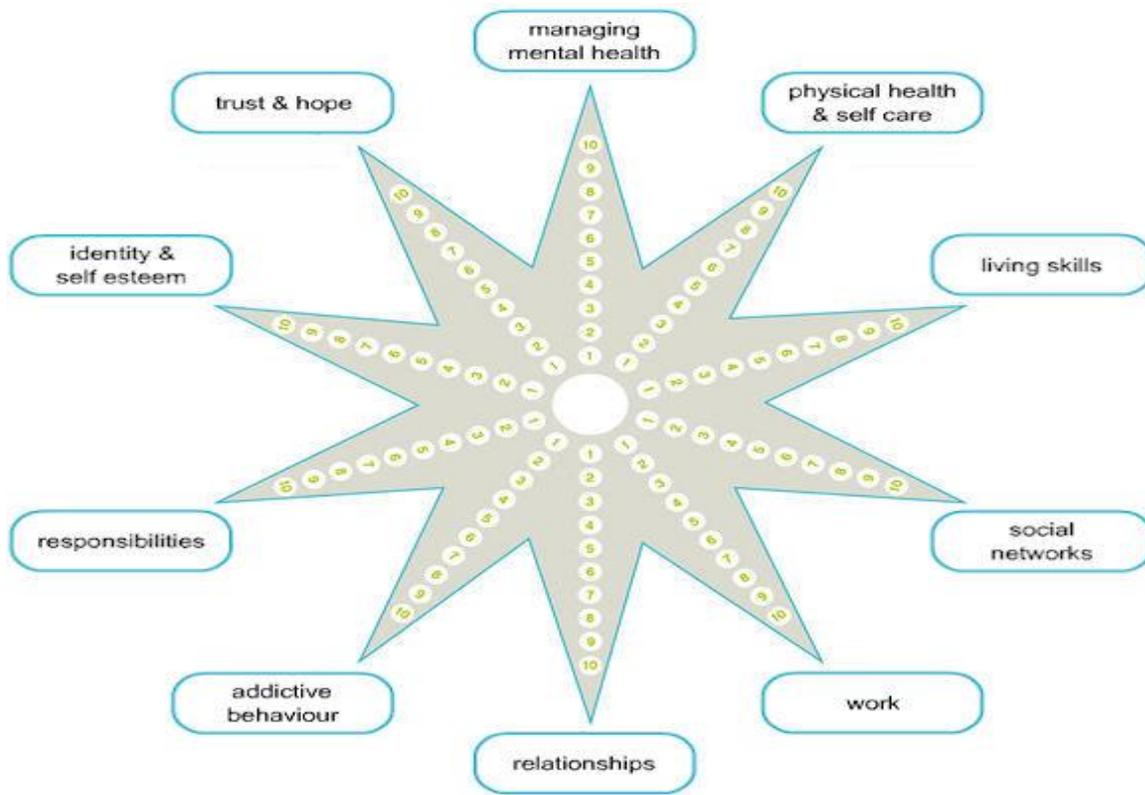
A Progressive Supportive Pathway
towards Independence and Recovery

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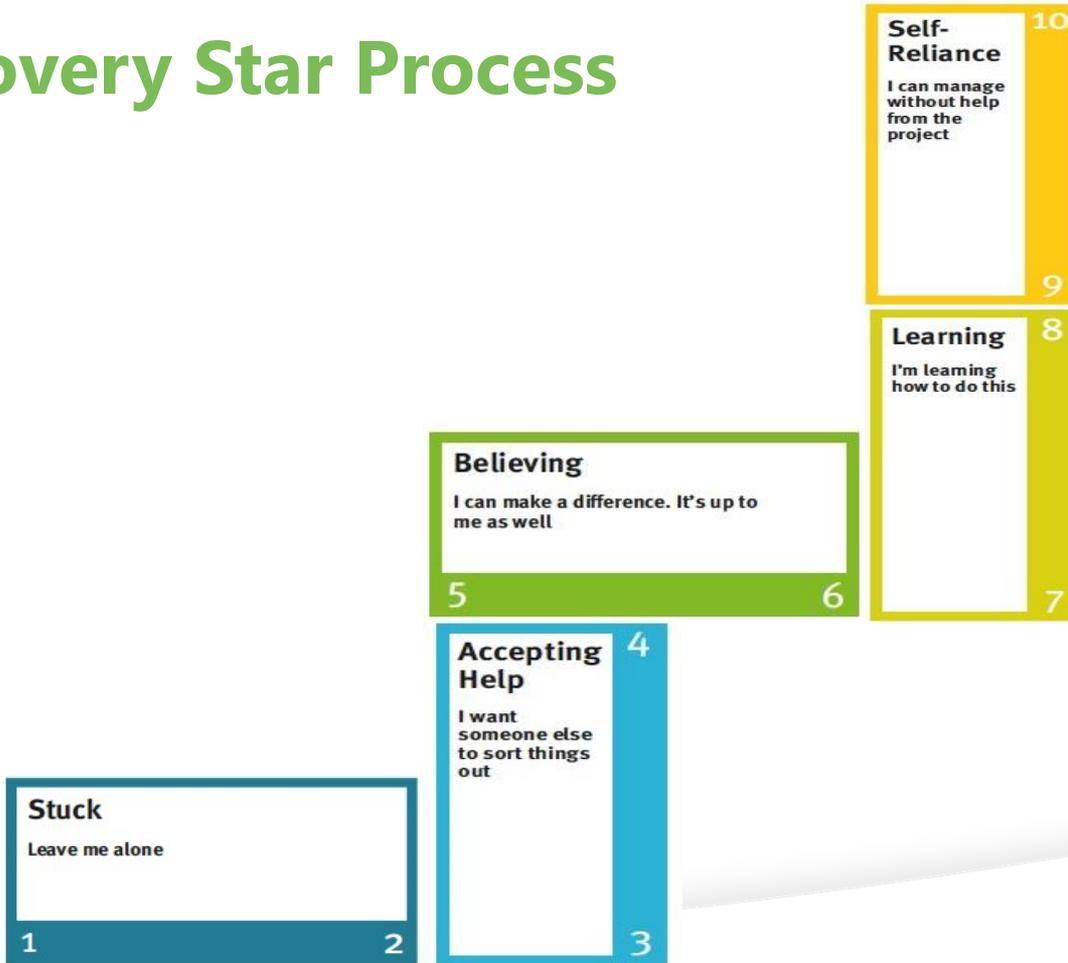
The Recovery Star Model

- places value on people's perspectives and enables empowerment and choice
- provides belief that positive growth is a possible and realistic goal
- focuses on people's potential rather than their problems
- provides holistic support, covering all the dimensions of recovery
- self-management of mental health and relapse prevention is the ultimate goal

The Recovery Star Model (developed by Triangle Consulting)



The Recovery Star Process



Fifty four people have successfully journeyed through our transitional models on to more independent living over a period of two years.

The guiding principle of recovery is HOPE – the belief that it is possible for someone with a mental illness to regain a meaningful life.



Transitional Residential Support



Closing Words

Peter Battle
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