

Designing Rehabilitation into an Island Healthcare system



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Need for change

- ▶ Hospital based systems and pathways
- ▶ ED as the entry to all time responsive services
- ▶ No timely access to rapid care in the community
- ▶ Place of choice on discharge
- ▶ No free home care in the community
- ▶ Low levels of community services as hospital takes priority
- ▶ Poor understanding of what rehabilitation can offer in a community setting
- ▶ Risk averse staff based on political interference, would opt for a bed based solution rather than a home based on.
- ▶ Community and culture based around the “ new hospital” services
- ▶ Perception of distance to access services
- ▶ Transformation of Health Services agenda

All roads lead to Nobles, even when you are not medically unwell

- ▶ Pathways lead to secondary care
- ▶ No out of hours or weekend care coordination
- ▶ Ambulances always transfer to nobles as no support available in the community
- ▶ No rapid access to care home beds
- ▶ Only 54% of patients in beds within the hospital need to be in those beds

**Influencing
change in culture
and practice**



Designing our way into the Community

- ▶ Changes in the resources available within the General practices
 - FCP
 - Pharmacists
 - Associate practitioners
- ▶ Partnership working with third sector, building on the joined up working accelerated by COVID 19
- ▶ Redefining Reablement
- ▶ Development urgent care practitioners with on island training
- ▶ The role for the Associate Practitioner in the community and the access to foundation degree training locally
- ▶ Wellbeing partnerships in locally hubs
- ▶ Making a case for change and the implementation of Crisis response and Intermediate care services
- ▶ Frailty services and pathways

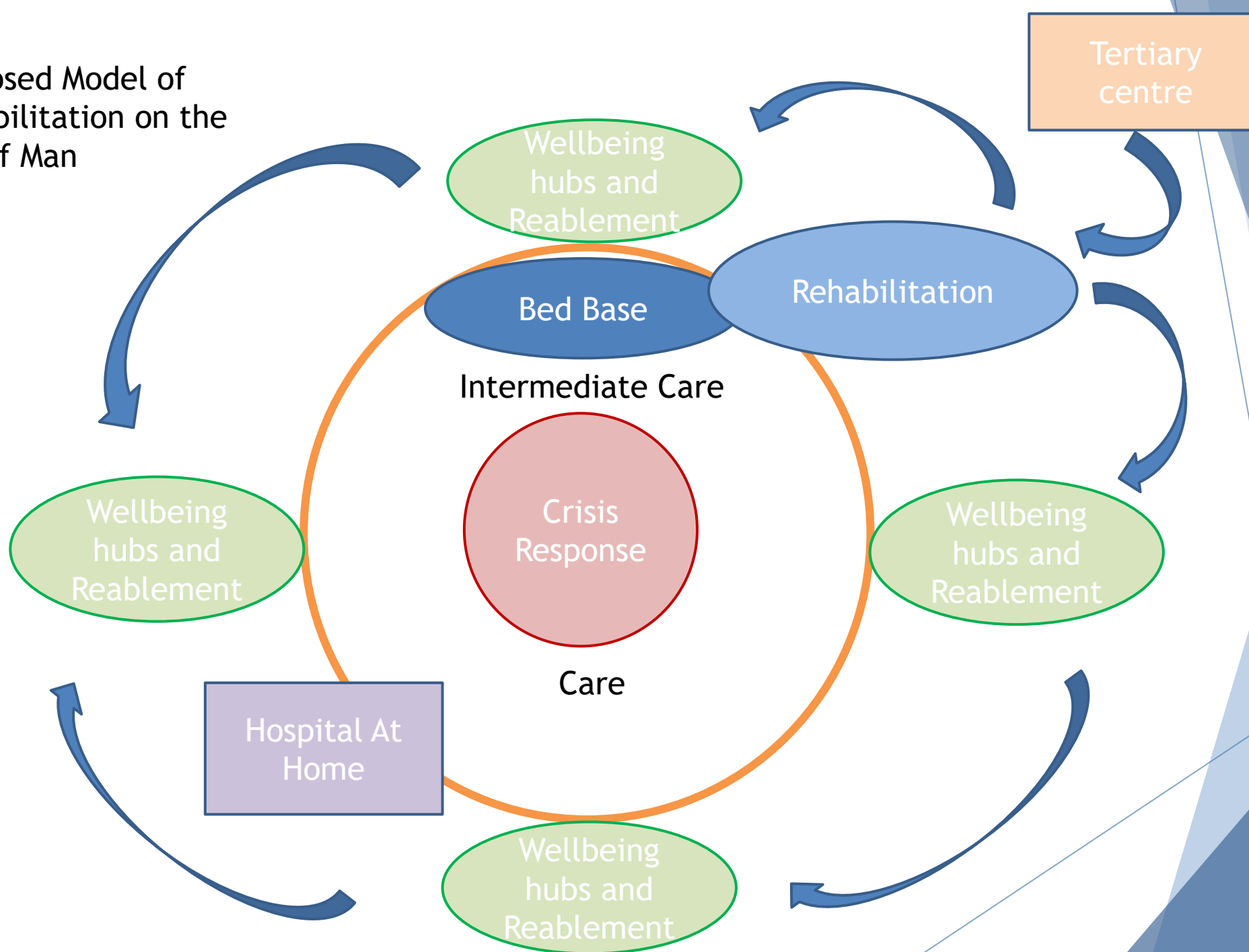
Points to consider-

are we better together



- ▶ Cohort of patients
- ▶ Families and friends
- ▶ Competencies - what we can not offer
- ▶ Integration - least amount of footfall and transfer of care
- ▶ Repatriation from tertiary centres
- ▶ Interprofessional working - single assessment and basic interventions
- ▶ Cross cover to reduce single practitioner failures in service provision
- ▶ The expert generalist

Proposed Model of Rehabilitation on the Isle of Man



Thank you



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