# Valuing mental and physical health together equally







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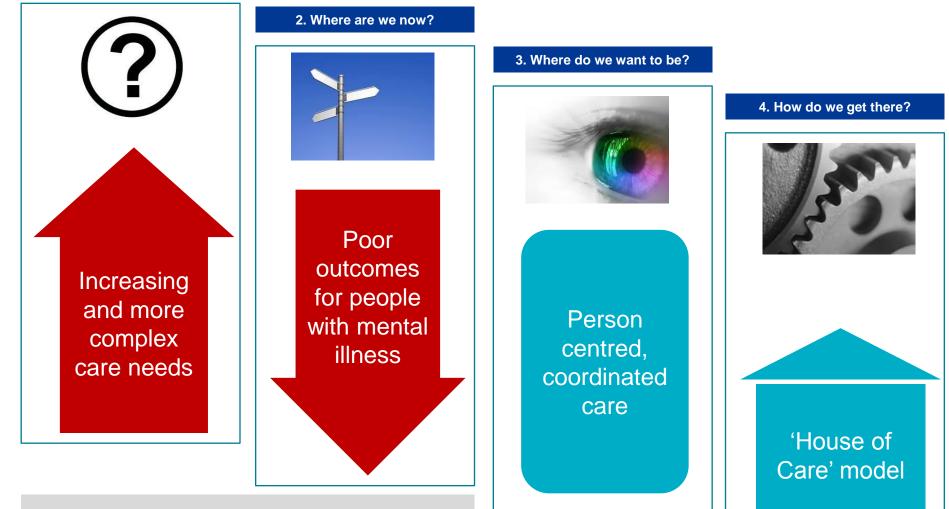




### **Aims of Presentation**

#### 1. What's the issue?





Our **mandate** from the government requires us to close the gap between mental and physical health services – to achieve parity

1. What's the issue?

### Mental illnesses are very common

1.2m people in England have a learning disability

There will be over a million people with dementia by 2021

In any one year 1 in 4 British adults experience at least one mental disorder

5.4% of men and 3.4% of women have a personality disorder

10% of 5-16 year olds have a mental disorder

Among people under 65, nearly half of all ill health is mental illness Between 8% and 12% of the population experience depression in any year

1. What's the issue?

### Yet, only a quarter of all those with mental illness such as depression are in treatment England

		% of population with condition	% of people with condition in treatment
Adults			
	Schizophrenia or bipolar disorder	1%	80%
	Depression	8%	25%
	Anxiety disorders	8%	25%
Children (5-16)			
	Conduct disorder or ADHD	6%	28%
	Depression & / or anxiety disorders	4%	24%
	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	1%	43%

How does this compare to treatment levels for those with long term physical health problems? *(in comparable western countries: <u>94% diabetes, 91% hypertension, 78% heart disease</u>)* 

1. What's the issue?

## Poor physical health and poor mental health can be highly connected



% of people affected by depression

Diabetes



Hypertension



**Stroke** 



Cancer

33%

HIV / AIDS



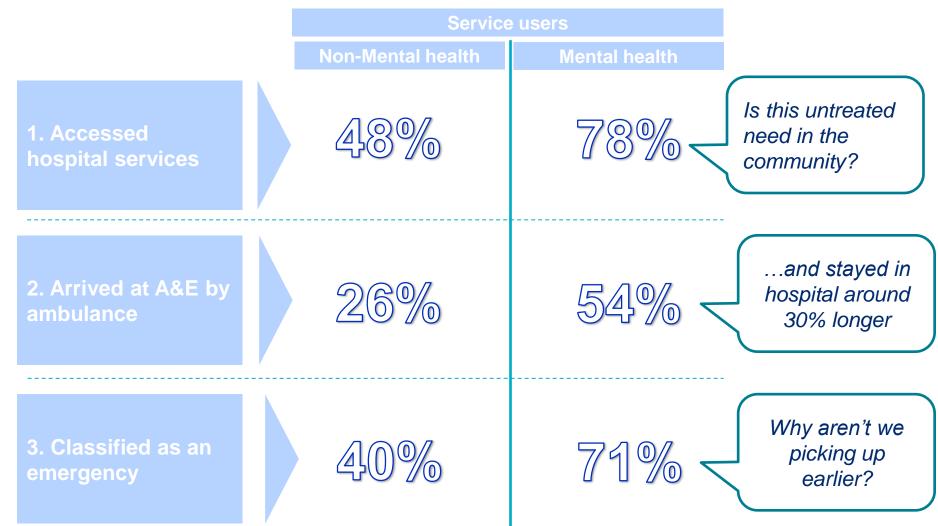
Mental illness effect on life expectancy

- 7 to 10 years: in people with depression
- 10 to 15 years: in those with schizophrenia
- Almost 15 years: in those who misuse drugs or alcohol

2. Where are we now?

#### We know significant challenges remain to putting mental health on a par with physical health England

People with mental health problems have a significantly different level of contact with physical health services compared with other patients1:



Source: 1- HSCIC (2013) HES-MHMDS Data linkage report; additional analysis; 2011-12. England (Experimental statistics). See: T.Fowley (2013) Bridging the Gap – p.9

## The current design of our health system doesn't ensure 'whole-care' packages



#### Most people with Serious Mental illness don't receive physical health checks

We run a national programme of health checks within school, but we only check physical health

There are significant delays in diagnostic treatment for people with learning disabilities

National audit of schizophrenia – only **29%** of service users getting proper metabolic monitoring The vision





The patient

"Person centred, coordinated care"

### What Parity will mean to me:

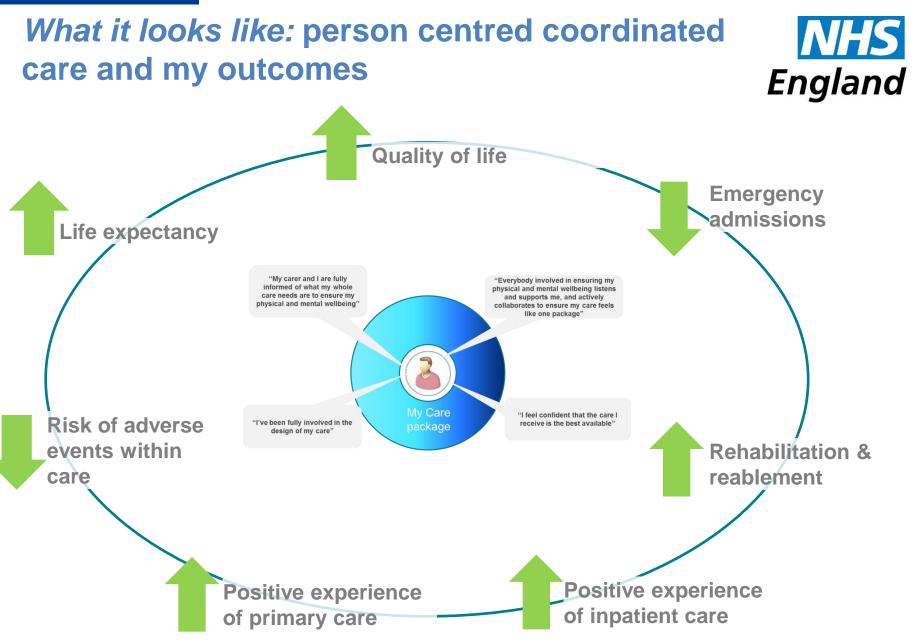
My family and I all have access to services which enable us to maintain both our mental and physical wellbeing.

If I become unwell I use services which assess and treat mental health disorders or conditions on a par with physical health illnesses.

## What it looks like: person centred coordinated care and how I feel

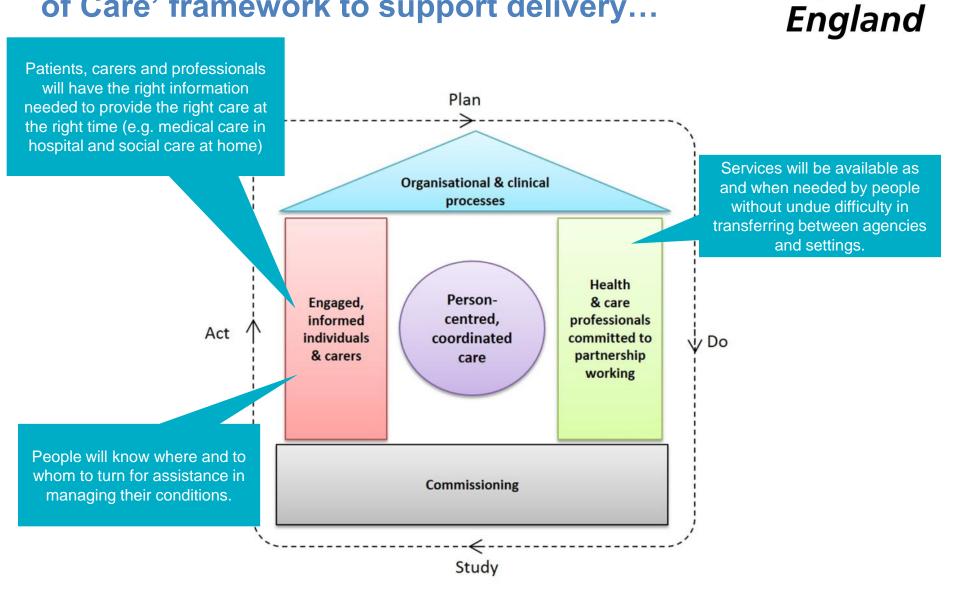






#### 4 How do we get there?

### To realise the vision we are developing a 'House of Care' framework to support delivery...



NHS

### ...and today we want to work with you to test and develop the key principles further England

**1.** Care that puts patients in control

2. Care that is fully integrated

3. Care that is the most clinically effective

4. Care that provides maximum value