

What Happens in Brighton Shouldn't Stay in Brighton

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Justlife

Pathway

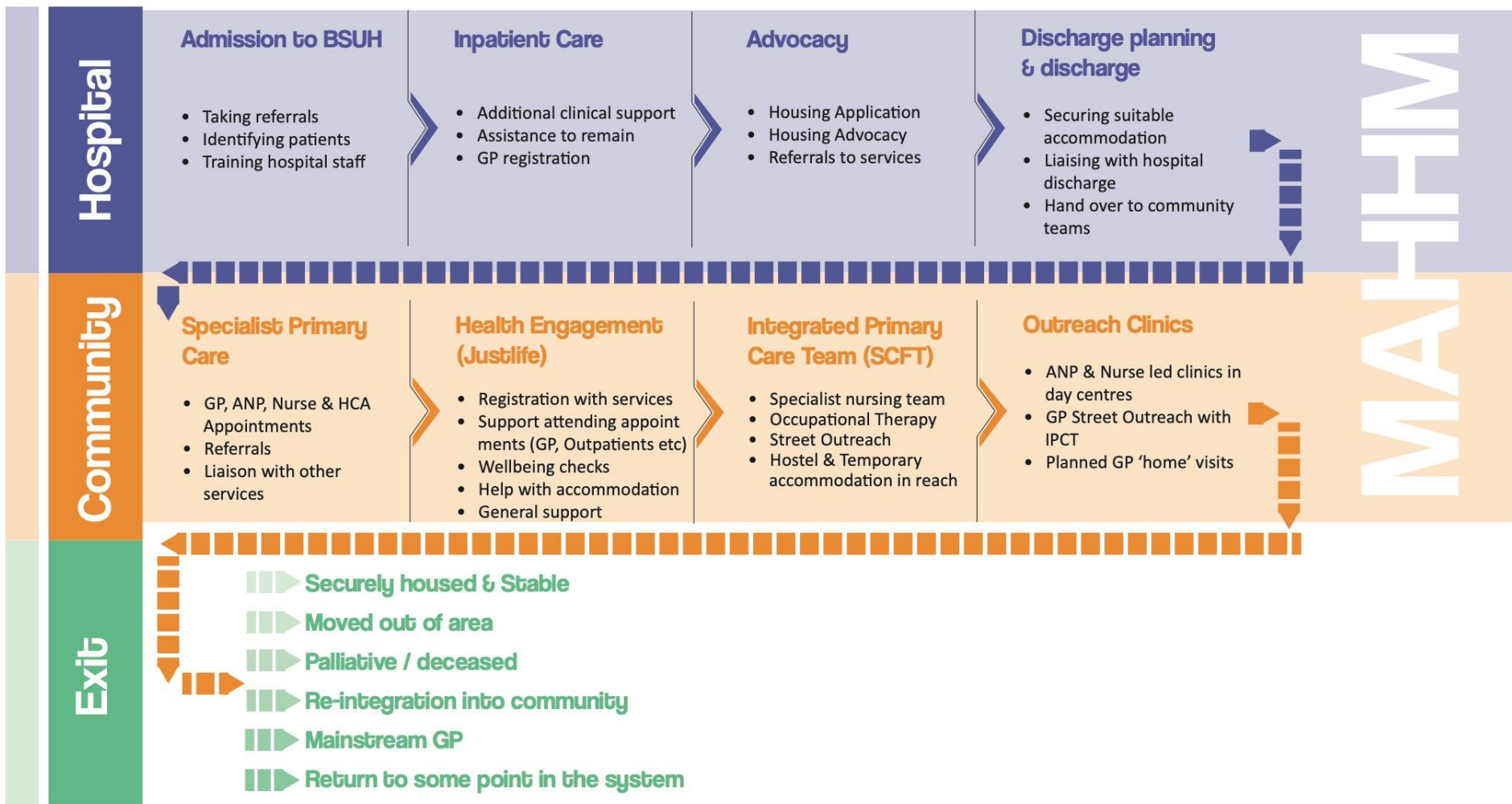
Who we are

- Chris Sargeant, Hannah Bishop, Katie Carter Arch Healthcare, specialist primary care service for people who are homeless on site since 1998 (Arch since 2017).
- Caterina Speight, Gregg Lock Sussex Community Homeless Team-outreach nursing, physio and OT.
- Simon Gale, Justlife, support service for people in emergency and temporary accommodation.
- Gregg Lock, Katie Carter, Chris Sargeant - Pathway Team.

What we do

- Integrated working
- Across primary, secondary and community care
- Support in and out of hospital
- Outreach to day centres
- Joint visits to emergency, temporary, supported accommodation
- Visits to people sleeping in tents/on street.

Patient Journey / Service Map



Case study 1



- **Male, 58yrs**
- **Homeless prior to admission, sleeping in car**
- **Limited health information prior to admission (on investigation COPD, cardiac hx, PE's and depression)**
- **Previous admission relating to respiratory condition**
- **Admitted with weight loss, poor general health ?TB**
- **History of cannabis and alcohol use**
- **History of self-neglect poor appetite, self-care ?cognitive issues**
- **Leaving ward regularly to smoke cannabis with peers**
- **Management of concerns from other services inc support services and housing**
- **?Capacity to understand seriousness of illness
(inc issue of self d/c)**



Case study 1 (cont)



- **Placed in emergency accommodation**
- **Pt initially coming to the hospital for daily observed treatment (often forgetting)**
- **Referral to responsive services, health engagement support, package of care (medication management) pt**
- **Follow up visit (continued exploration around capacity to take medications)**
- **Identified via GP pt had previous head injury**
- **Further capacity assessment via outreach**
- **Care home placement**

Case study 2



- **43 year old man. Ex-forces in US but dual nationality. PTSD.**
- **Came to hospital for alcohol related mobility issues, alcohol withdrawals and ?neuro issues (was subsequently diagnosed with Korsakoff's).**
- **Not able to return to address due to family refusing entry and environmental health being involved.**
- **Our team got involved and did a duty to refer to the local authority and on discharge we took him to the council to advocate and get him housed.**
- **Was placed in emergency accommodation in the centre of town and a referral went to Justlife to start working with him and we registered him with a GP (Arch healthcare)**
- **Justlife worker quickly starting working with him and highlighted that he was not coping**

Case study 2 (continued)



- **ASC involved and POC put in place after 2nd admission but patient still wasn't coping and safeguarding was raised.**
- **2 additional admissions to hospital due to intoxication, memory, malnutrition and mobility.**
- **Justlife worker got him engaged with GP to sort referrals for local mental health services and encouraged him to regularly attend AA meetings and groups at pavilions.**
- **Worked closely with Justlife and GP on last admission to advocate for a full alcohol detox and then straight to rehab.**
- **Moved patient from emergency accommodation to rehab on day of discharge.**
- **He is now in independent accommodation and doing incredibly well and always fishing!**

Pathway Team and Outreach



Thank you!

- Questions and comments?