

Improving psychosocial support in paediatric oncology long-term follow-up

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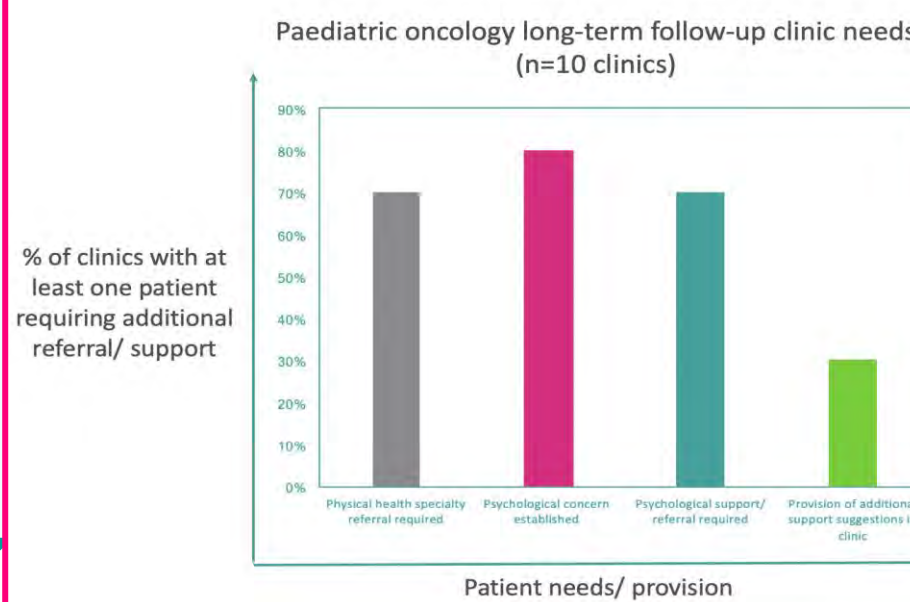
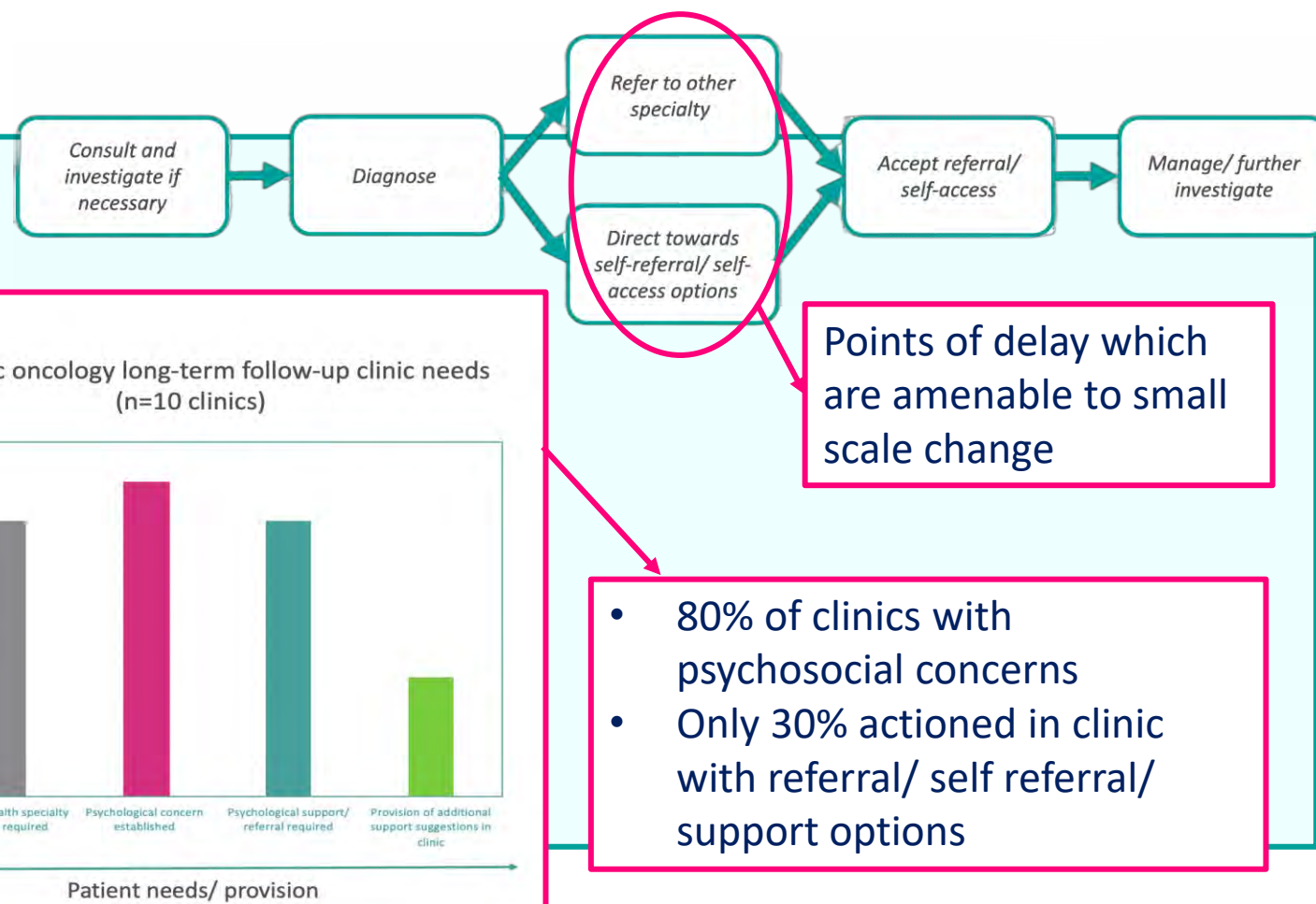
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Background

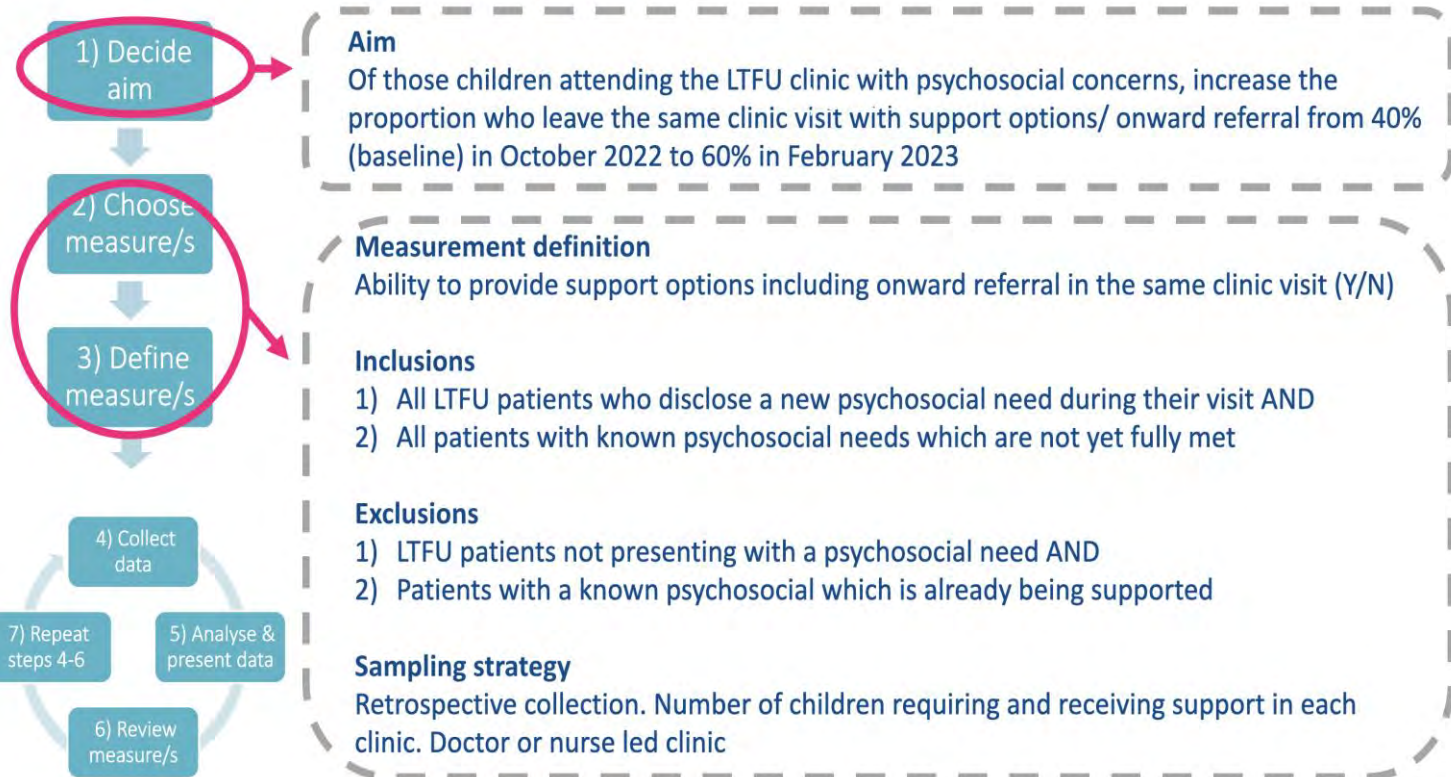
- 8/10 children in the UK will survive their cancer
- 2/3 have long-term effects- physical, mental and social health
- Mental and social health under-supported
- Relevant to ALL chronic childhood diseases



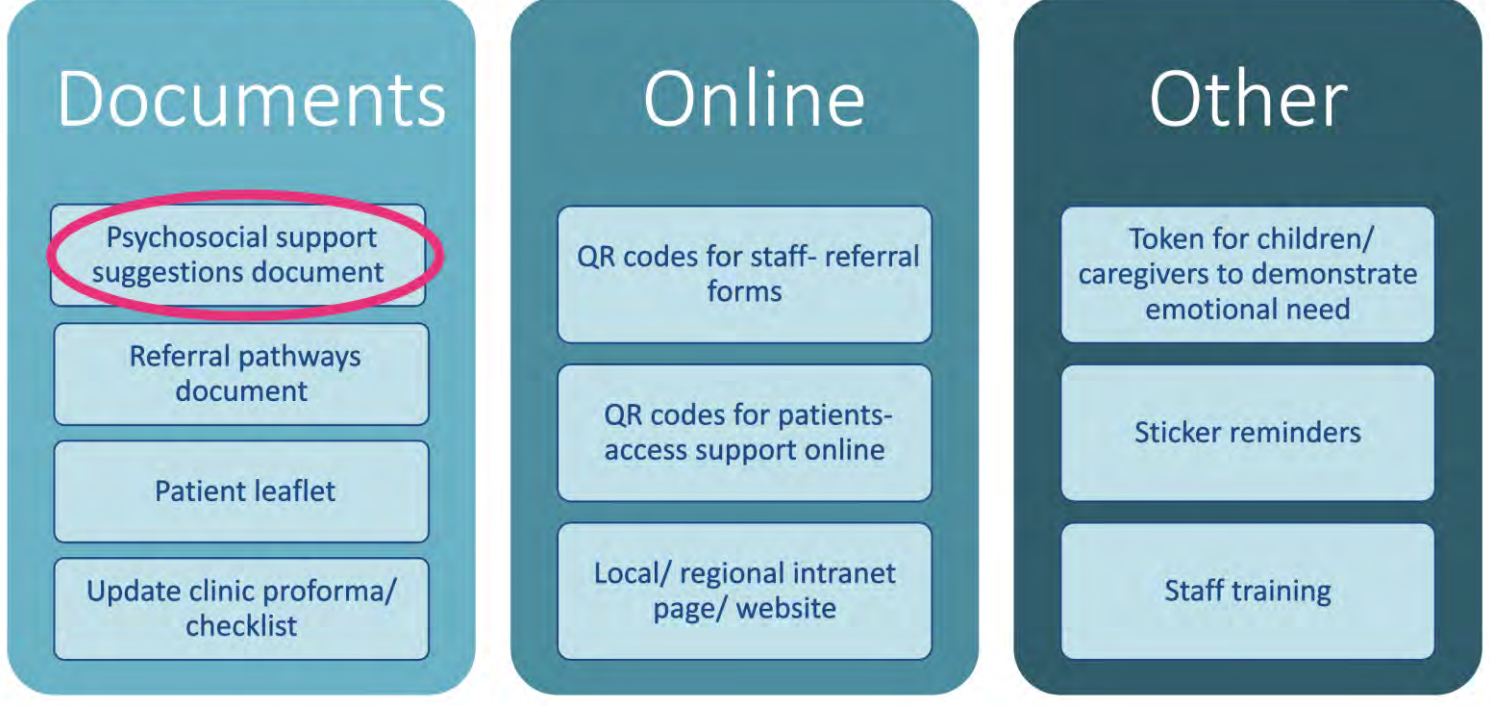
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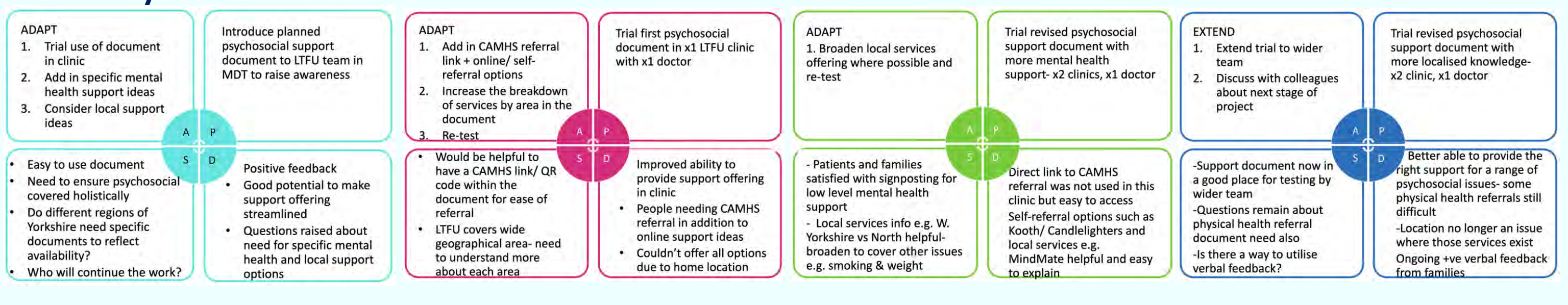
Aim and Measures



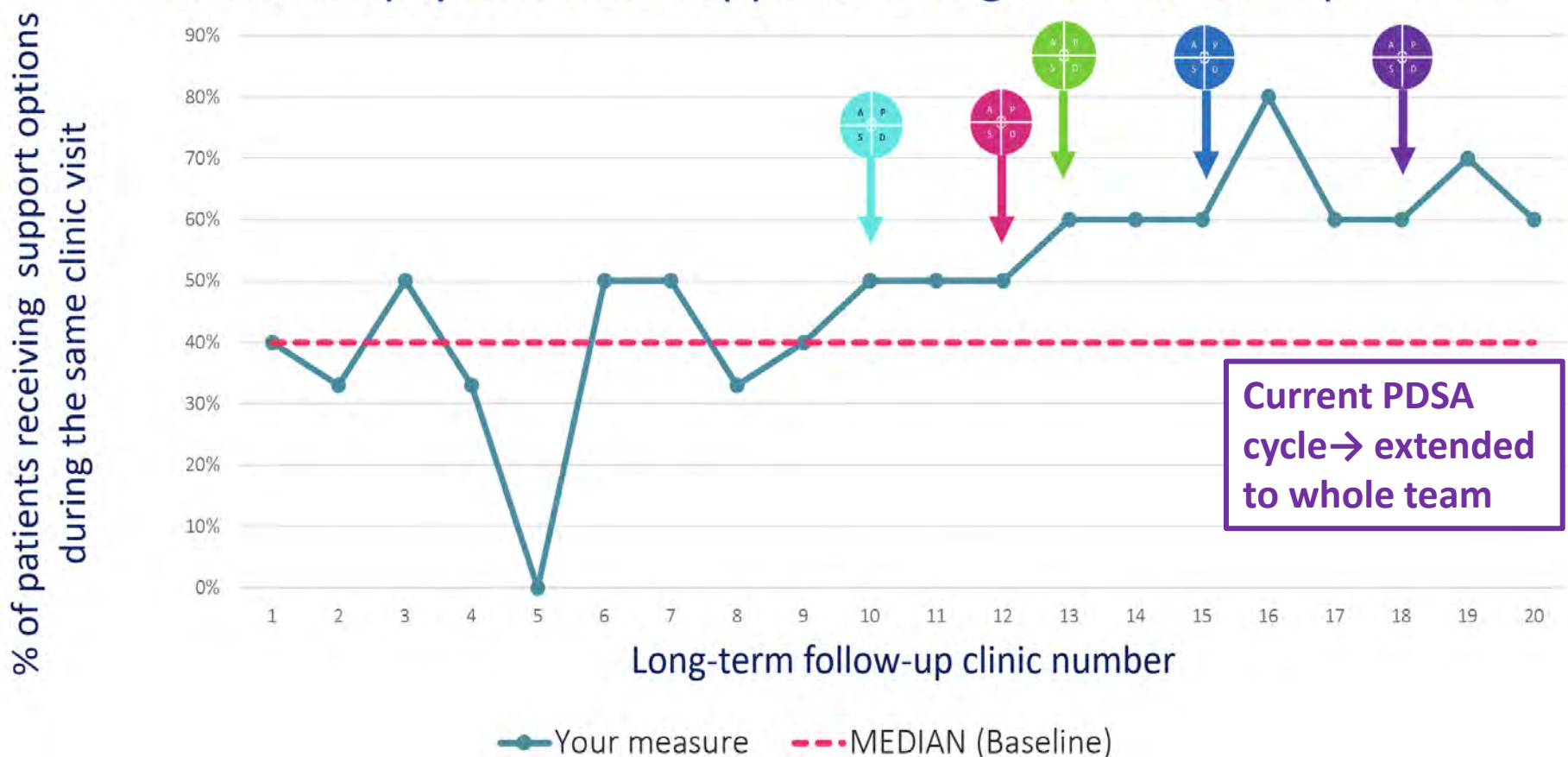
Change ideas



PDSA cycles



Provision of psychosocial support in long-term follow-up clinic



Reflections & Learning

1. The importance of scaling down and not trying to overcomplicate or do everything in one project
2. Multiple PDSA cycles allow for better refinement and improvement of the change idea
3. Next steps include ensuring that beneficial change is sustainable- LTFU clinic administrator will take over ensuring document is up to date
4. Think backwards- do I still need to understand the scale of the problem? Am I capturing needs of all patients? Next project!