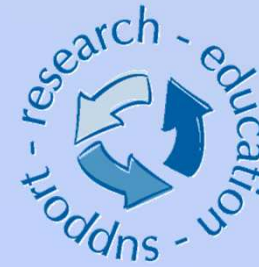


15th Annual Conference of the
National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA)



National HIV Nurses Association

Anna Bamford

Sussex Community NHS Trust, Brighton

27-28 June 2013- The International Convention Centre, Birmingham

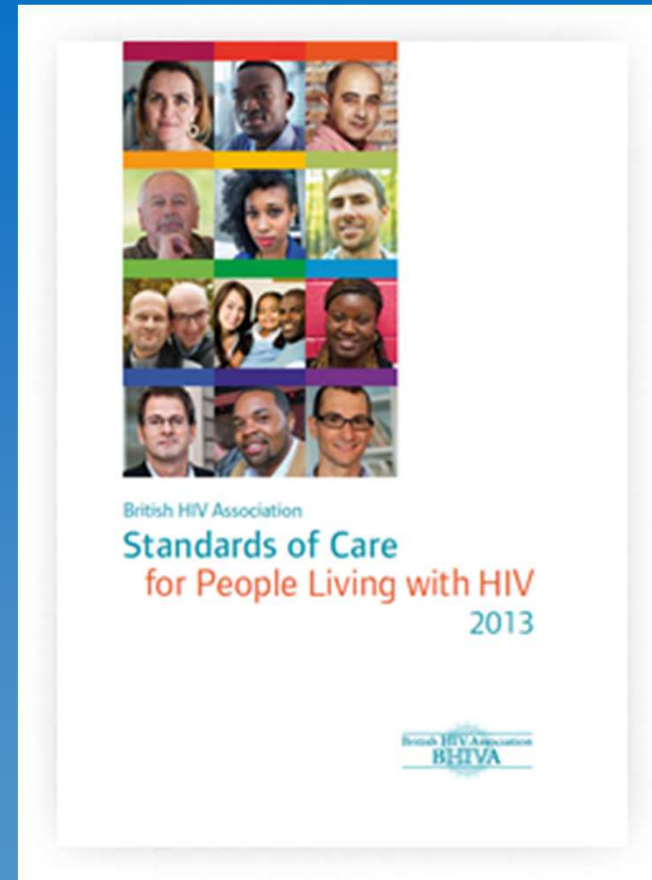
Community HIV Support – Next Steps?

Anna Bamford

Clinical Service Manager - HIV

HIV care in the community

- Has continued to evolve over the last eight years
- Increasing multiple complex health and social care issues
- Need for more care co-ordination, joint working and case management
- BHIVA standards cover 12 key themes, seen to be the most important issues for the care of people with HIV



A multidisciplinary approach

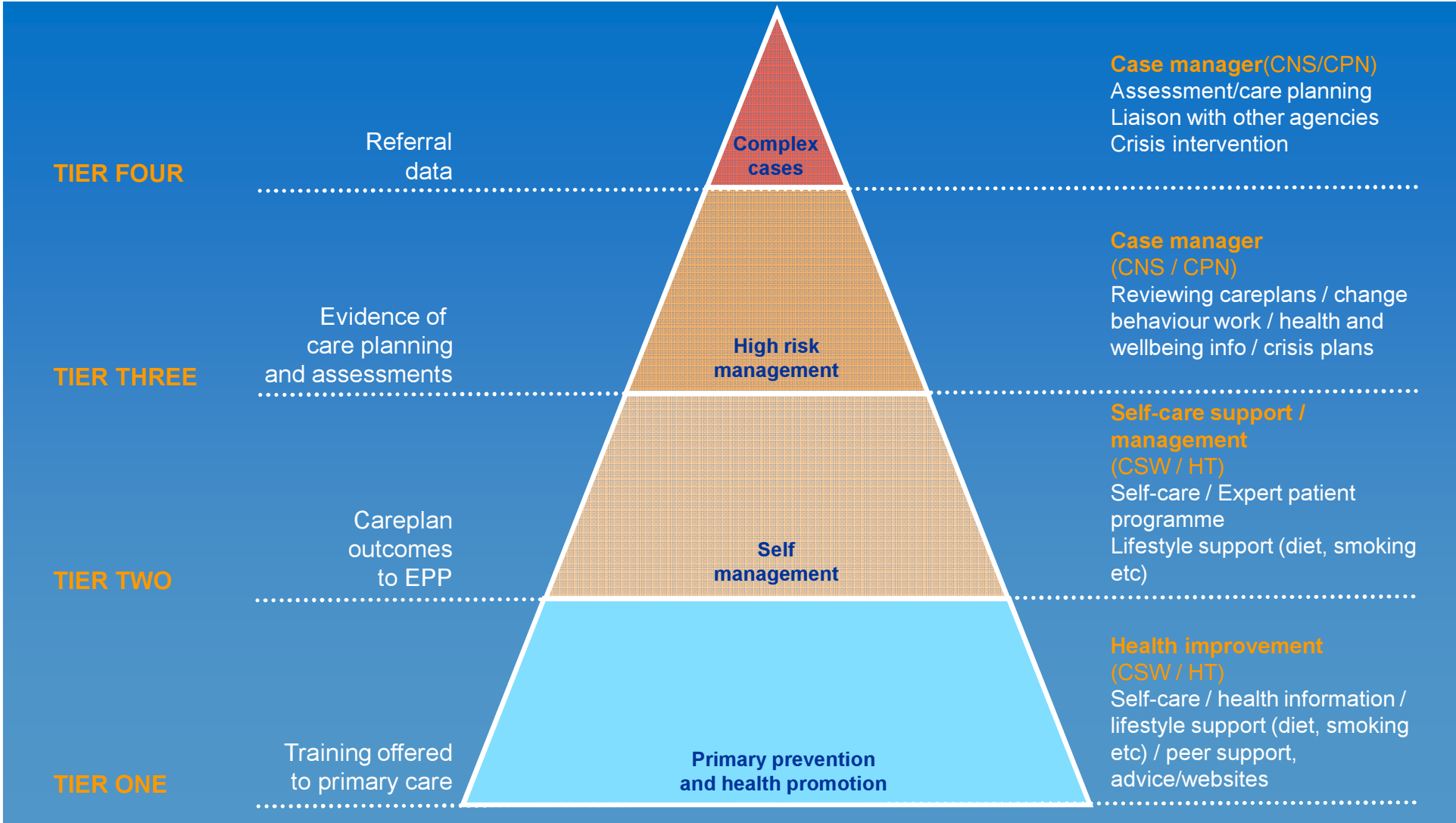


Pathways of care

Information and data analysis

Public and patient needs

Services and support



Sussex Beacon eligibility



1. Commencing or changing anti retroviral drug regimes, which are assessed to be unmanageable within the community
2. Requiring support around end of life care and palliative care
3. Clients with acquired brain injuries who may require a respite break for their themselves and their carers
4. Following hospitalisation for severe illness or surgery where they have an identified need for low-level clinical intervention/ rehabilitation that is unable to be met in the community.
5. Undergoing medical treatments for other illnesses e.g. Cancer or Hepatitis C

St Peters House



1. Community Support Workers: Benefits, housing, grants, employment, practical issues, immigration
2. Close relationships with other agencies - Citizens Advice Bureau, local council etc
3. Patients are more vulnerable – e.g. mental health, language issues, money management

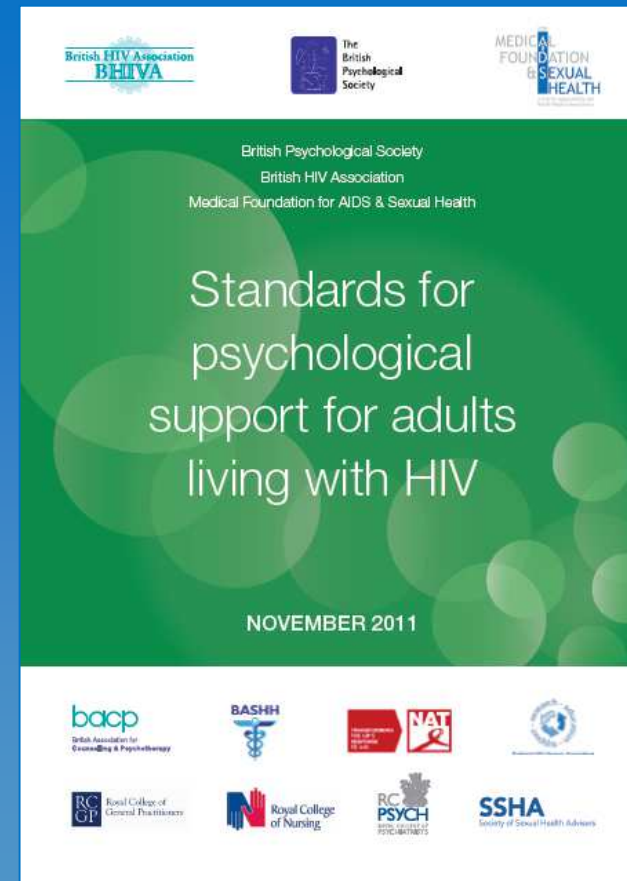
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- Health Trainers – Health maintenance, accessing services, health anxiety
- Positive Self Management Programme courses
- Joint visits with CNS - complex cases



Mental Health

- Improved access to mental health and psychology
- Tiered approach in line with BHIVA Standards
- Increased involvement with GPs
- Multidisciplinary meetings



Governance

- Integrated service meetings
- MDT meetings
- Contract meetings
- Supervision



Service user involvement

- Established meetings 2 monthly
- Interviewing staff
- Contributing to service leaflet
- Raising awareness of local and national news/changes
- External speakers –
Commissioner, Alzheimer's, HIV
research



Challenges and Successes feedback



- Cultural changes – having to let go...
- Communication
- Marketing the service

Work in progress

- IT database
- Data information / Outcomes / Marketing
- NHIVNA Competencies
- Patient feedback
- HIV teaching in GP surgeries



Future – challenges/opportunities

- New commissioning arrangements – National Commissioning Board, Health & Well Being Board, Clinical Commissioning Group, HIV Clinical Reference Group
- Role of HIV Networks – national, local
- Changes to roles and service delivery
- “ I think that the relationships with patients are more respectful of their contribution to their own care – their wishes, consent and independence. There is more promotion of independence and less dependency upon staff to “fix things”

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Any questions?

