

Locality working – Vale of Glamorgan

◉ The beginning

- Limited communication
- Critical LMC survey
- Good quality primary care..but..
- Complacent
- Mixed population profile
- One burning issue

Today (2.5 years later)

- ⦿ Strong working relationship
- ⦿ Excellent GP leaders
- ⦿ Formal Federation of 17 practices with 3 locality co-operatives
- ⦿ Primary care influencing all service quality, planning and changes

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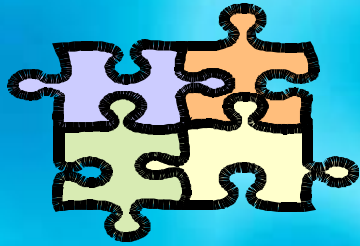
The Problem

- ⊙ 17.1% of population over 65
- ⊙ 53.1% have limiting long term illness
- ⊙ Vale of Glamorgan has second highest index of excess of winter deaths in over 65
- ⊙ Residential and Nursing Home
- ⊙ 40% of over 75 live alone
- ⊙ 57% of all house calls were to Nursing and Residential Homes.

Working together

- ⦿ Penarth Primary Care Co-operative
- ⦿ Social Enterprise
- ⦿ Company Limited by Guarantee

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Penarth Integrated Care Team

◎ Care Homes

- Chronic Disease Management
- Medicine Management
- Early intervention
- Education of staff

◎ Community Patients

- Screening
- Holistic Assessments
- Communication and Referral to other agencies

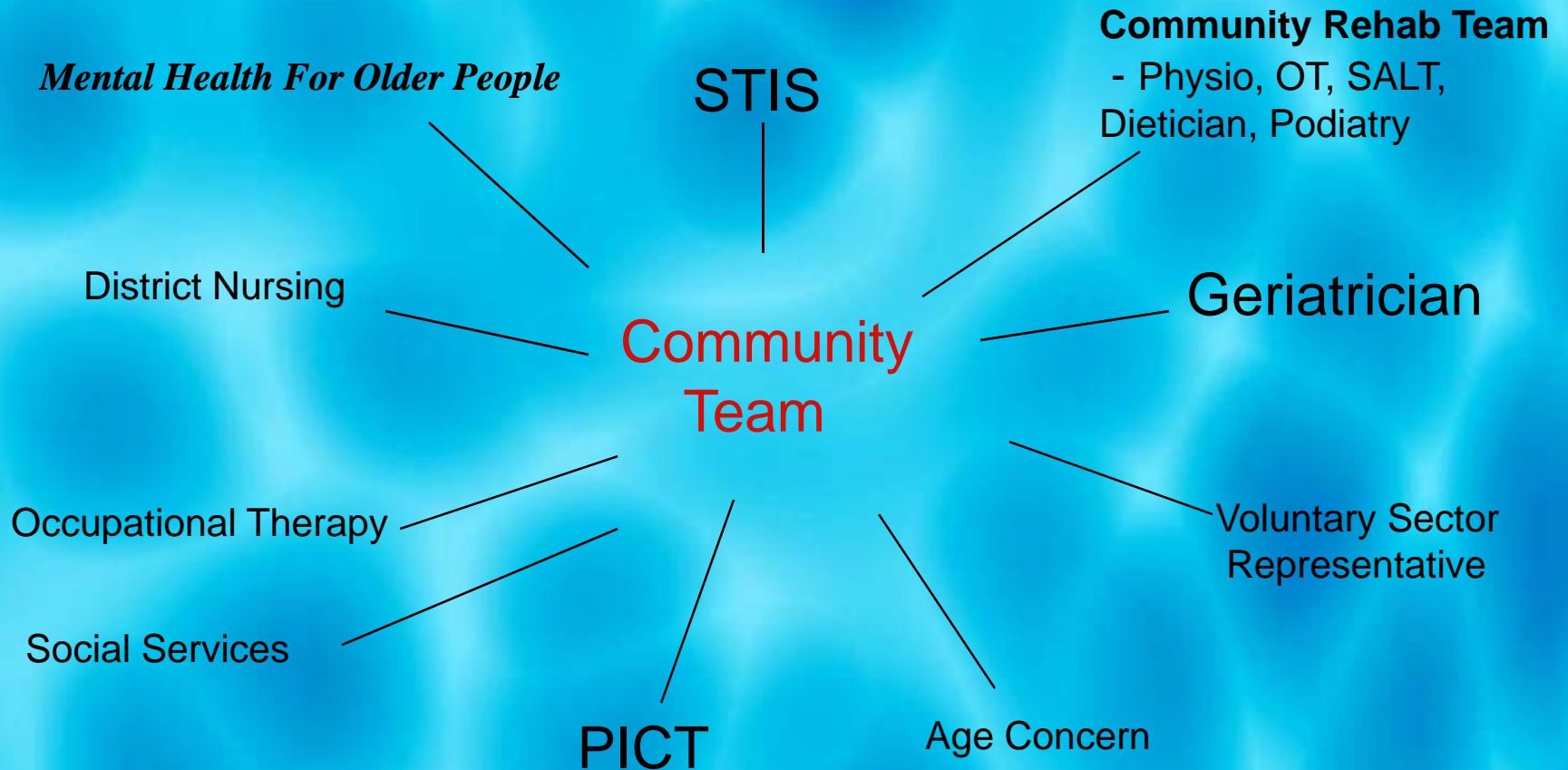
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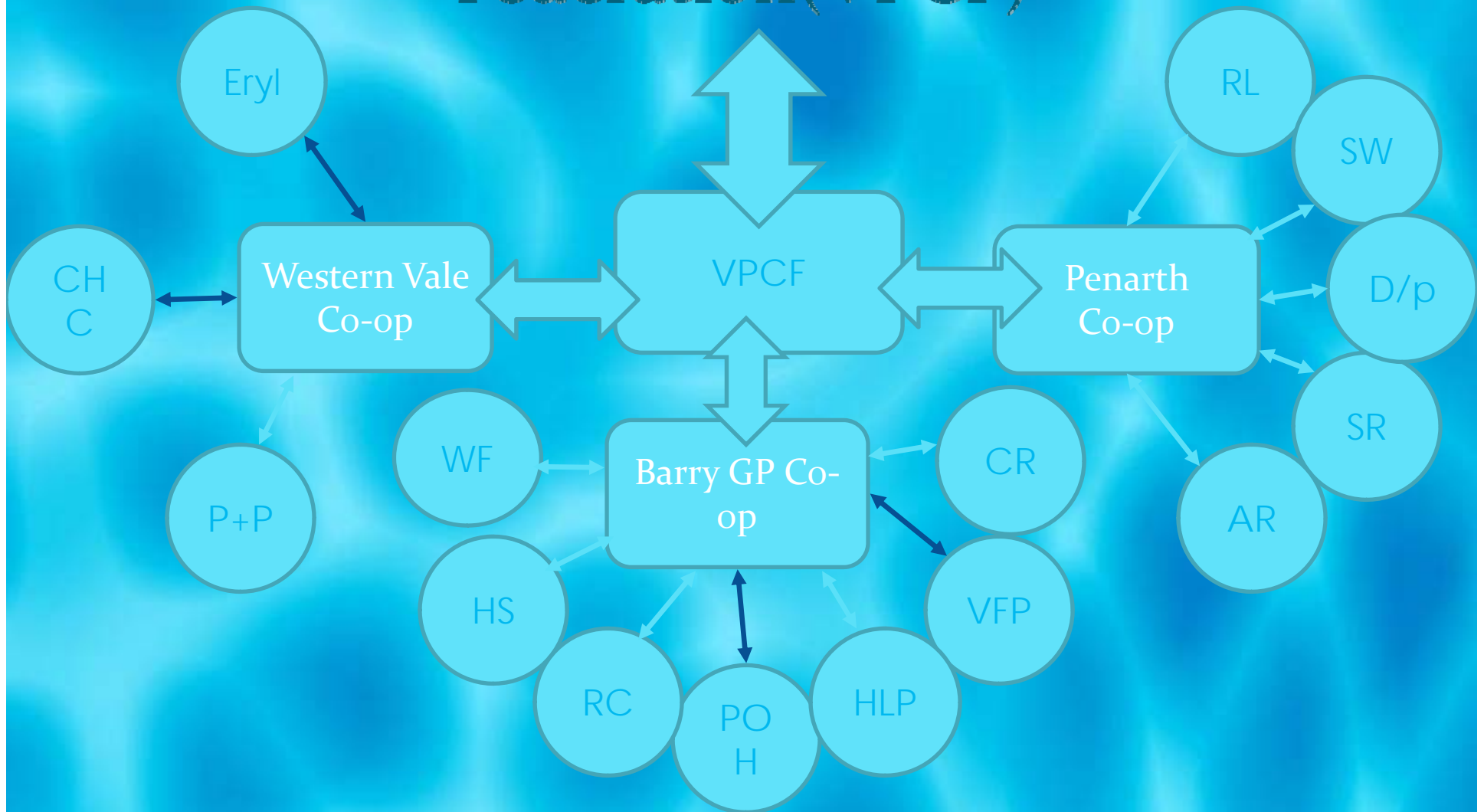
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- ⊙ All Residential Home Patients vaccinated early in the season
- ⊙ Identification of 'at risk patients' - 82%
- ⊙ Patients requiring OOH contact repeatedly not calling again
- ⊙ Reduction in nursing home admissions
- ⊙ Reduction in house call demand
- ⊙ High care home staff and patient satisfaction
- ⊙ Increased use of unified assessment document

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Vale of Glamorgan Primary Care Federation (VPCF)



Developments

- ⦿ Established 3 GP co-operatives
- ⦿ Overarching Federation
- ⦿ Development of Vale Medical Team - including Consultant Post
- ⦿ Penarth Integrated Care Team
- ⦿ Barry and Western Vale posts currently advertised
- ⦿ Responded to Consultation Document on Community Nursing
- ⦿ Resisted the removal of Dr in Barry Minor Injuries and Closure of rapid access childrens unit
- ⦿ Integral in pandemic flu planning
- ⦿ Bryneithin closure consultation
- ⦿ Representative at Voluntary Services Carer Forum

Today's issues

- ⦿ Time for primary care to lead
- ⦿ Nature of independent contractor status and working with uLHB
- ⦿ Access to resources to enable change
- ⦿ Length of time for decision making

Future

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- ⦿ Development of BICT and WICT
- ⦿ PICT - development of Carers Strategy
- ⦿ Nominated GP to liaise with each specialty
- ⦿ Community Phlebotomist
- ⦿ Menorrhagia Pathway
- ⦿ Further integration and progression of Community Team
- ⦿ Work together to share skills and services to keep services in the community.