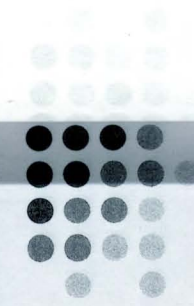


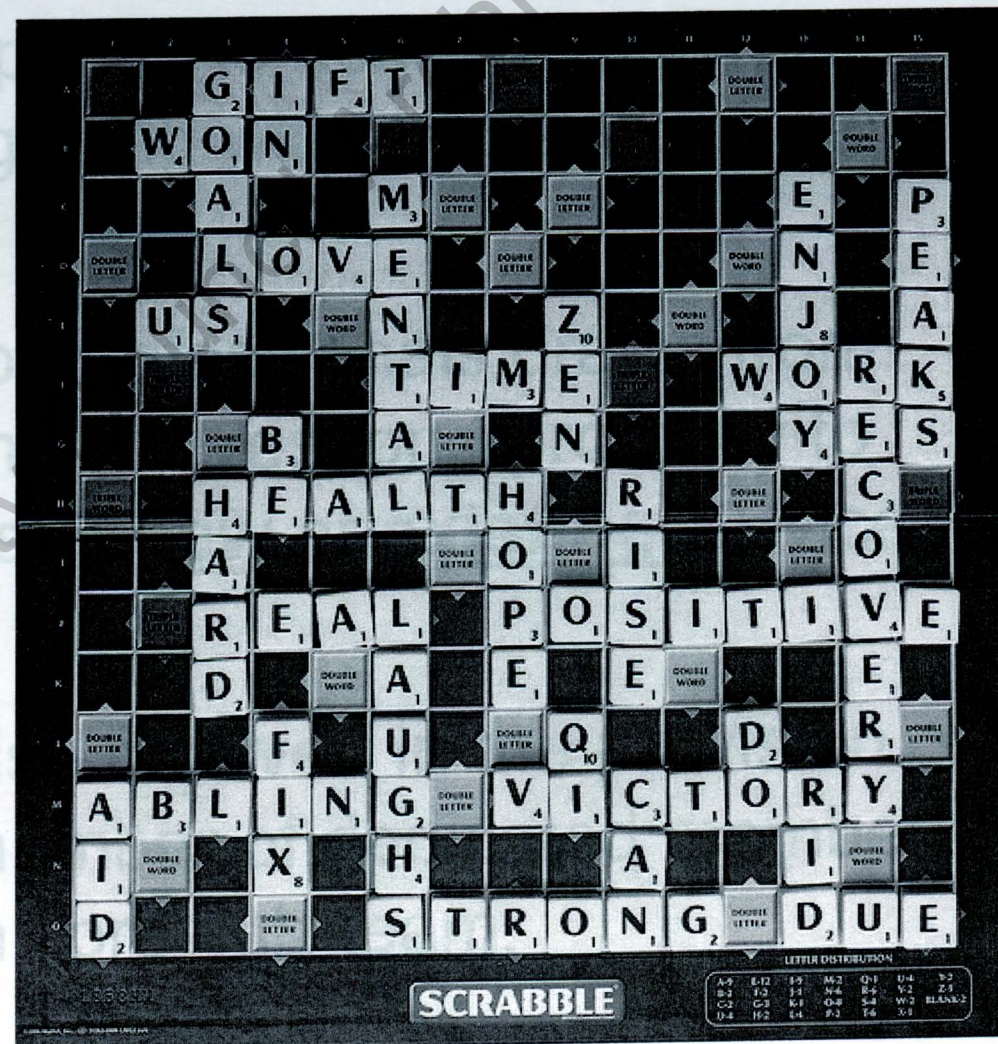
What is this Change Programme about?



- Ensuring that people who use mental health services have easy access to appropriate care in the most appropriate setting.
- Involves a system wide approach by mental health professions, service users, their families, primary care teams, GP's and voluntary and community groups.
- A continued move from the old model of institutional care to a wide range of modern community based mental health services.
- This approach aims to support people to live as independently as possible and avoid admission to hospital, where possible.
- The recovery ethos ensures that individuals take responsibility for their own recovery with the necessary levels of support from mental health services.

Recovery:

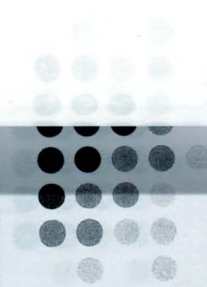
Recovery is a person-centred approach which builds upon an individual's sense of control and responsibility in the process of getting well.



- is bedded within Community Mental Health Team:

- A treatment model that responds to acute and severe mental health crises by engaging with the service user in their home setting.
- Provided through a group of professionals drawn from the general adult CMHT who can respond promptly to crises that occur in the lives of new or existing service users.
- Given the specialist expertise involved in the provision of home-based treatment, a number of dedicated members of the CMHT should form a core sub-team.

Home-based Treatment Teams.



- 7/7 service.

- Gate keeping and early discharge remit.



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- is bedded within the Rehabilitation Team:



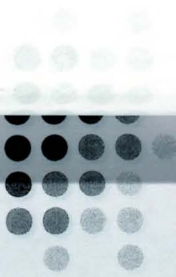
- Service users with severe and enduring mental illness do not do well in a demand-led health service.
- The central principle is the provision of individualised focused and proactive care to service users to minimise the risk of disengagement and maximise involvement in the recovery process.
- A subgroup within the team, usually psychiatric nurses should be the main providers of assertive outreach care.
- Each member of the team will be the key contact for a number of their service users.
- It is recommended that the optimum number of service users is 10.
- In Galway /Roscommon a large proportion of these patients are being cared for in hostel accommodation.

Team Co-ordinator.

- The team co-ordinator function includes:
 - Management of referrals,
 - Management of waiting lists,
 - Liaison with primary care professions, local community agencies, self-help and other community resources.
- All referrals to the CMHT should be through a single point of entry clearly identified to primary care services.
- In managing new referrals, consider to the best use of resources and specific skills of team members to avoid prolonged delays for services user in accessing services.

Health Services:

- Develop quality and responsive community based services.
- Enhanced Community Mental Health Team (CMHT):
 - Core Mental Health Teams
 - Acute Day Services (Day Hospitals)
 - Home Based Treatment Teams (HBTT)
 - Crisis/Respite accommodation services
- Continuing Care and Supported Accommodation.
- Links to GPs, Primary Care Teams, Voluntary providers and Service Users.
- Reduce unnecessary acute inpatient beds.
- Release staff to develop community based services.



- VFC recommends catchment area sectors of 50,000 population.
- Following a consultative process over two years agreement was made on sectorisation across Galway Roscommon GR1- 6.
- (See Map)

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Overview.

Galway / Roscommon Mental Health Services are committed to providing excellent and equitable Health Services across the catchment area.

- Total Population: 315,000
- Current Budget: € 69.6 m
- Per Capita Spend: € 220
- National Average: € 168



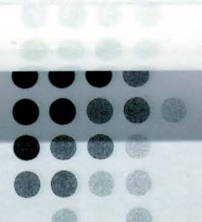
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WTE data provided by HR Department
Population data provided locally*

Budget / WTE / Population

Area	*Budget	(%)	*WTE	(%)	*Population	(%)
Roscommon	€11.5m	21%	185	25.7%	64	21%
West Galway	€13.2m	24.5%	179	24.9%	125	40%
East Galway	€29.1m	54%	355	49%	121	39%
Totals	€53.8m	100%	719	100%	310	100%
CAMHS Regional Service (including Mayo)	€10.9m		124			
ID	€4.8m		90			
Total Budgetary Allocation (Galway/Roscommon)	€69.6m		933			

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- * Population data provided locally

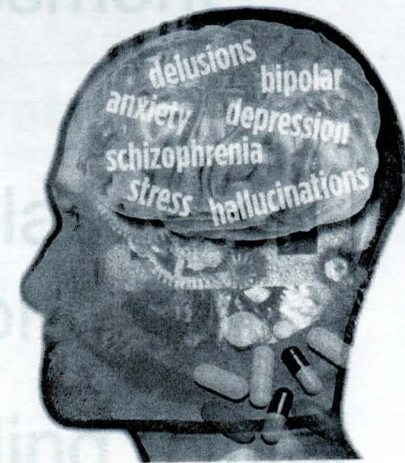
Services - 300,000 population approximately:



Adult mental health teams per 50,000	Adult mental health teams per 50,000	Adult mental health teams per 50,000	Adult mental health teams per 50,000	Adult mental health teams per 50,000	Adult mental health teams per 50,000
Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services per 100,000	Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services per 100,000	Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services per 100,000	Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services per 100,000	Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services per 100,000	Rehabilitation and recovery mental health services per 100,000
Two child & adolescent mental health teams per 100,000	Two child & adolescent mental health teams per 100,000	Two child & adolescent mental health teams per 100,000	Two child & adolescent mental health teams per 100,000	Two child & adolescent mental health teams per 100,000	Two child & adolescent mental health teams per 100,000
Mental health services for older people per 100,000	Mental health services for older people per 100,000	Mental health services for older people per 100,000	Mental health services for older people per 100,000	Mental health services for older people per 100,000	Mental health services for older people per 100,000
Adult mental health of ID per 150,000	Adult mental health of ID per 150,000	Adult mental health of ID per 150,000	Adult mental health of ID per 150,000	Adult mental health of ID per 150,000	Child and adolescent mental health of ID per 150,000
Substance misuse mental health services per 300,000	Substance misuse mental health services per 300,000	Substance misuse mental health services per 300,000	Substance misuse mental health services per 300,000	Substance misuse mental health services per 300,000	Child and adolescent Liaison mental health services per 300,000

Adult Mental Health Services.

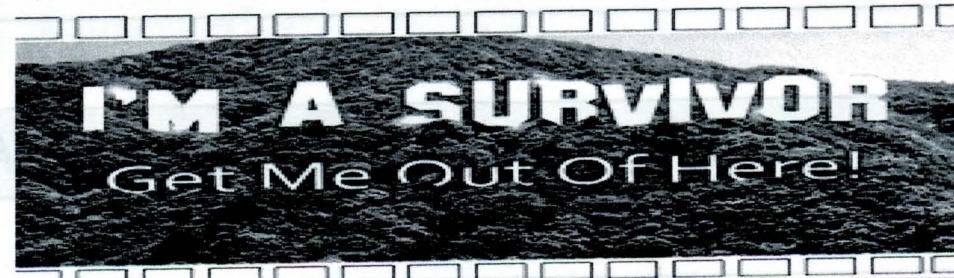
- One CMHT per 50,000 population.
- Two Consultant Psychiatrists per team.
- Based in and operating from community mental health centres.
- Providing individual multidisciplinary assessment treatment and care:
 - Home-based care
 - Crisis house
 - Day hospital
 - Early Intervention
- One acute unit per 300,000 population with 35 beds.
- One crisis house per 300,000 providing a total of 10 places.



• One CMHT per 20,000 population

Services for Severe and Enduring Mental Illness:

- One CMHT per 100,000 population.
- Based in and operating from community mental health centres.
- Providing intensive multidisciplinary assessment treatment and assertive outreach etc.
- Three community residential units of ten places each to be provided per 100,000 population.
- One to two daycentres per 300,000 providing a total of 30 places.



High Support Hostels	No of Residents
12	125
Medium Support Hostels	No of Residents
10	63
Low Support Hostels (some daily resource input)	No of Residents
14	52
Independent Living	No of Residents
11	44
Intellectual Disability Services (managed by Mental Health)	No of Residents
4 High Support Hostels	20
7 Medium Support Hostels	39
TOTALS	
58	343

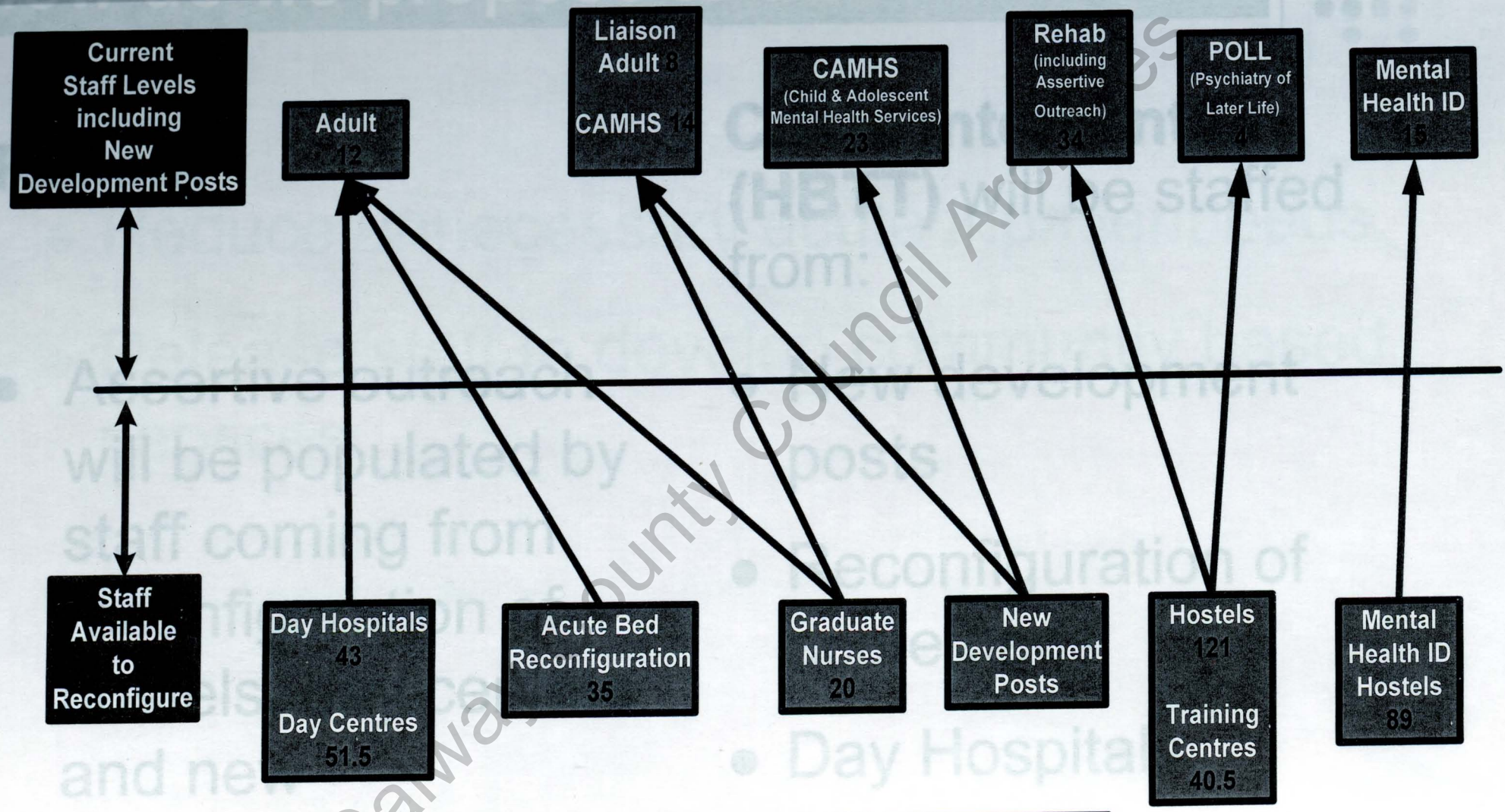
Current Facilities:

- 7 day hospitals
- 17 day centres
- 58 Hostels

Vision Recommends:

- 6 day hospitals which should be staffed from community teams
- 2 day centres
- 9 Hostels





Staffing associated with:

Acute In-patient Beds = 146 POLL In-Patient Beds = 49

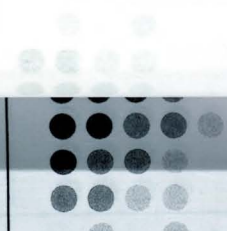
How do we propose to address them:

Rehab:

- Assertive outreach will be populated by staff coming from reconfiguration of hostels, day centres and new development posts

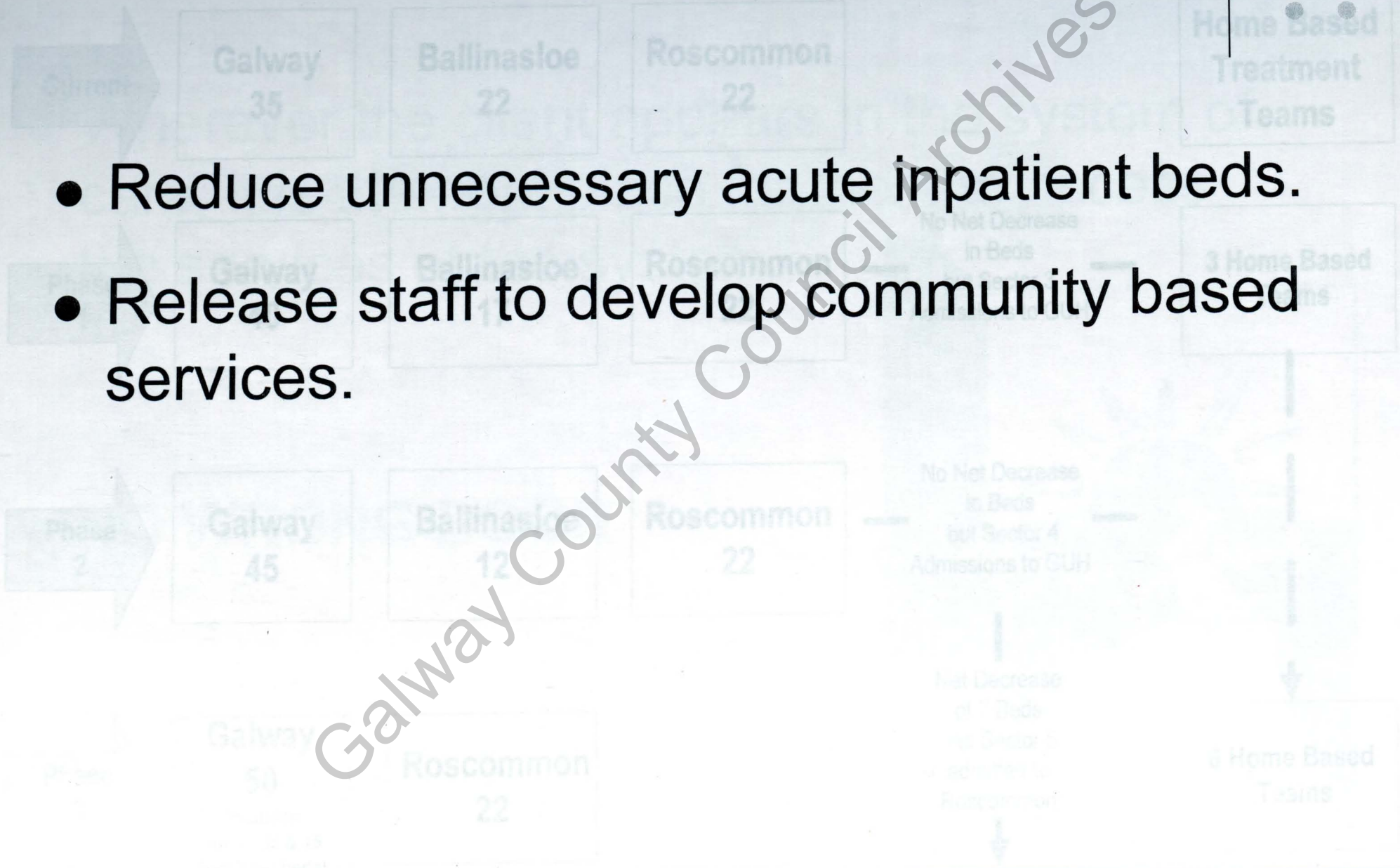
Crisis Intervention (HBTT) will be staffed from:

- New development posts
- Reconfiguration of acute beds
- Day Hospitals
- Day Centres



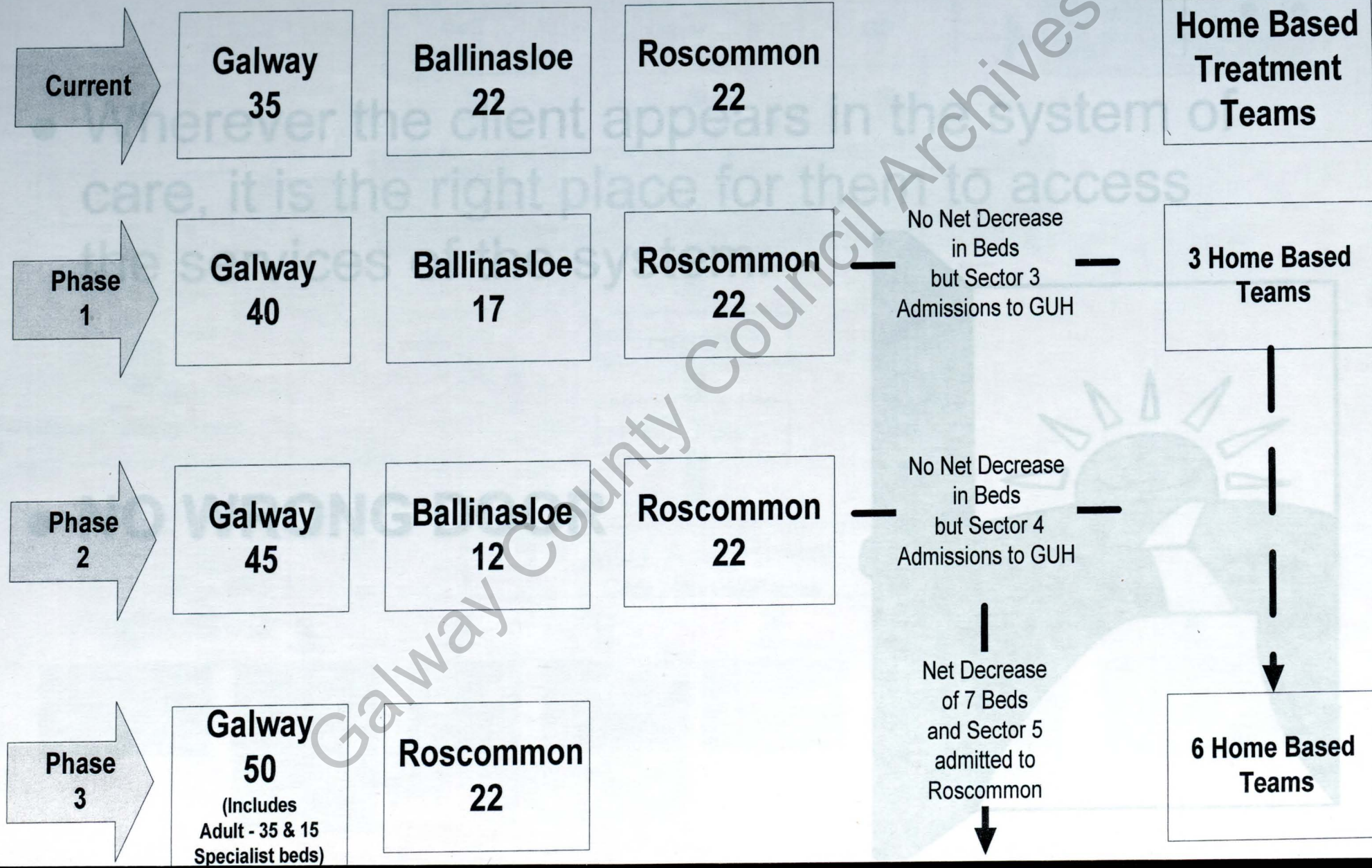
Acute Bed Reconfiguration

- Reduce unnecessary acute inpatient beds.
- Release staff to develop community based services.



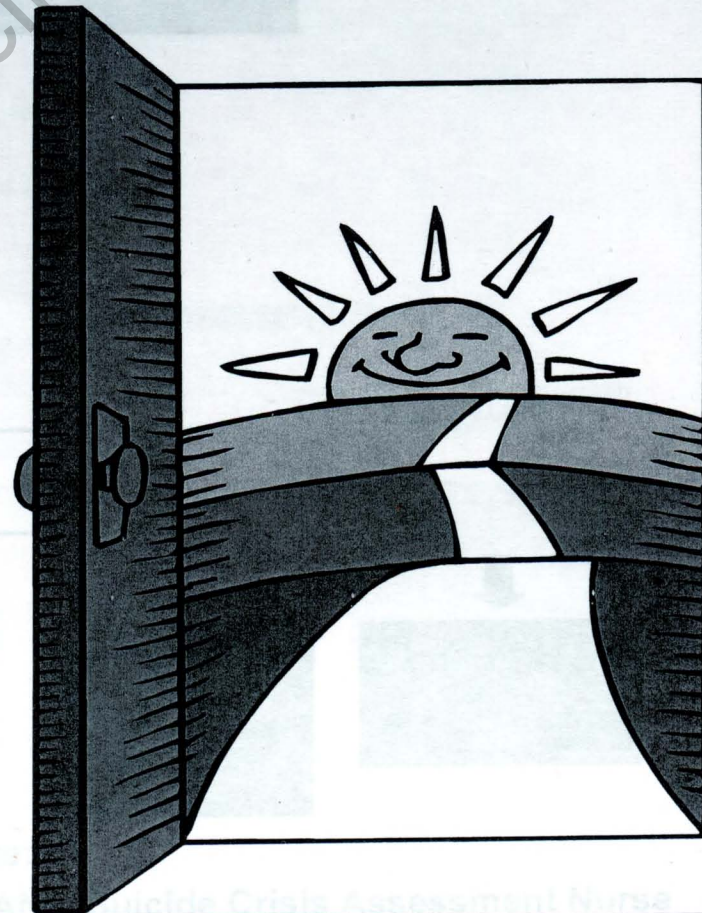
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Acute In-patient Reconfiguration:

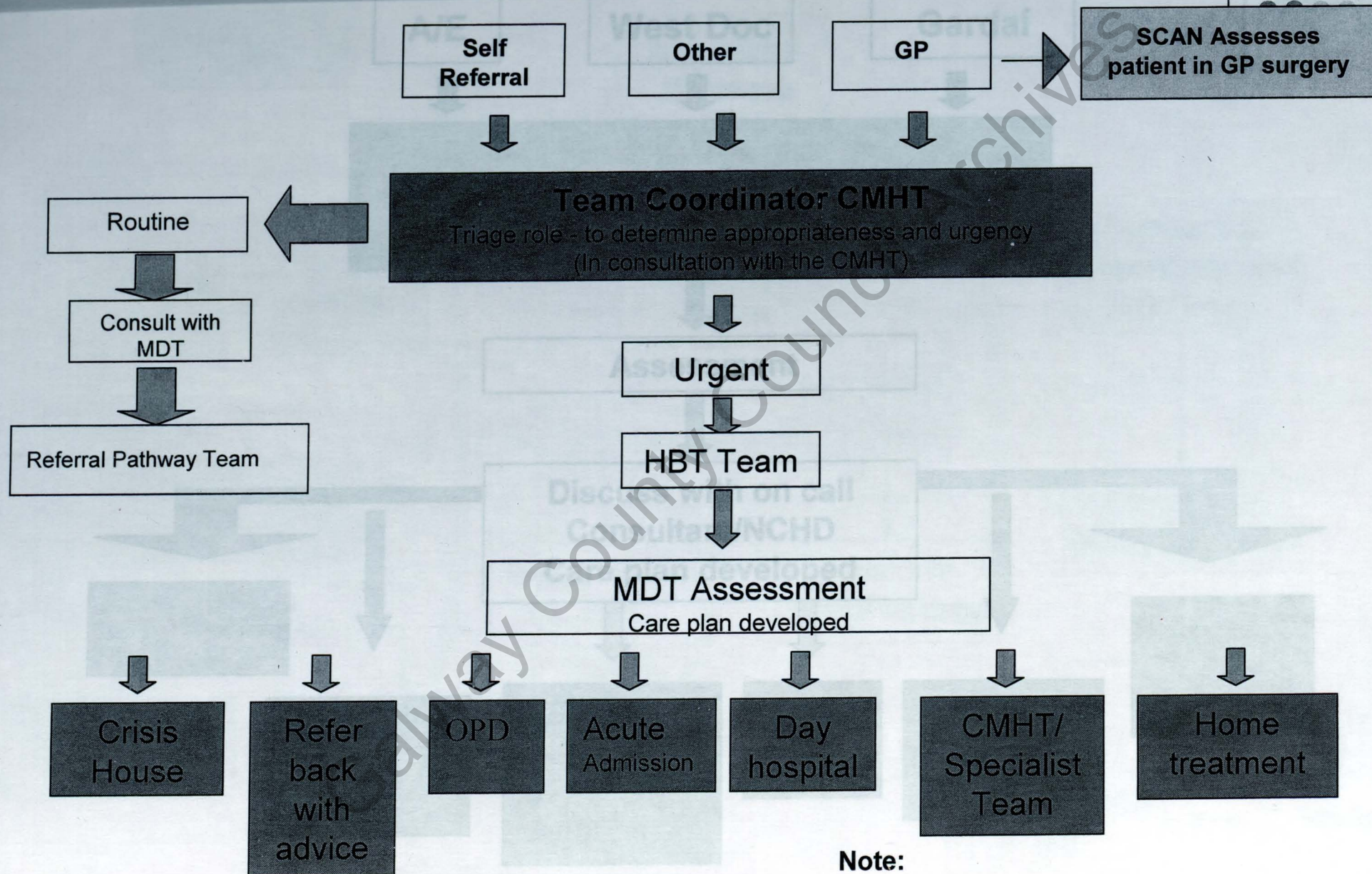


- Wherever the client appears in the system of care, it is the right place for them to access the services of the system.

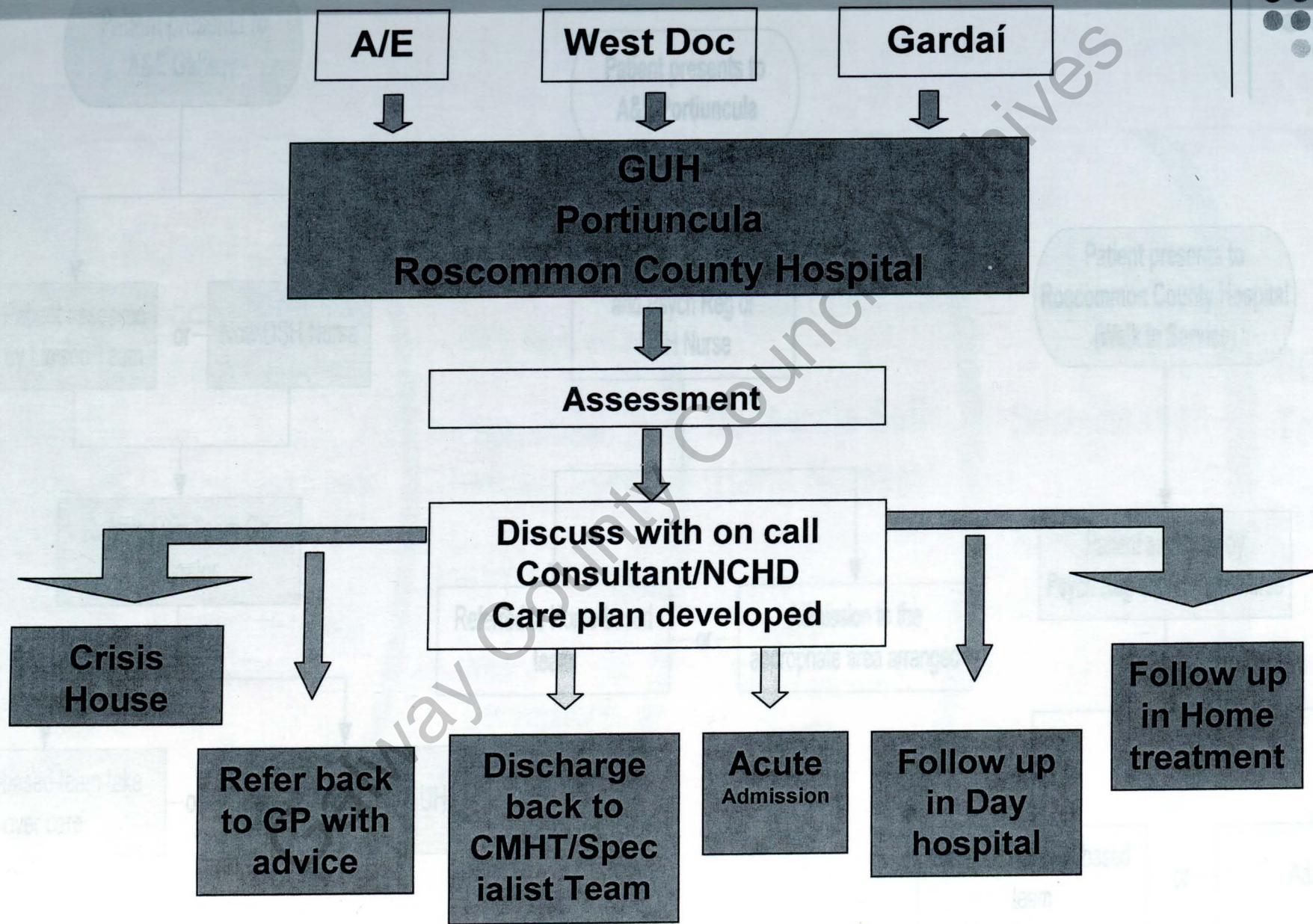
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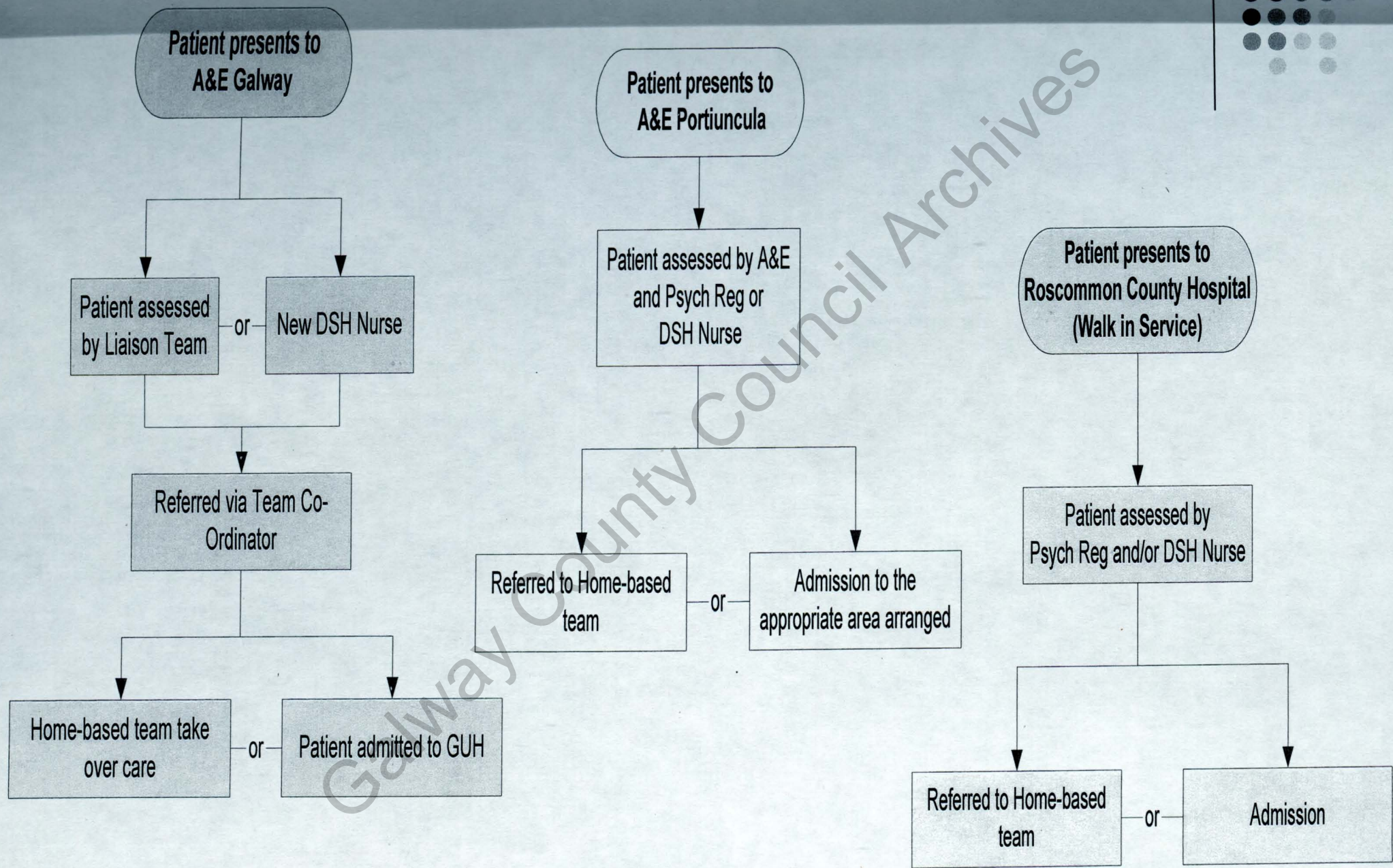


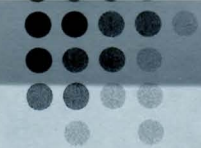
Referrals (Normal Working Hours).



Note:
SCAN = Suicide Crisis Assessment Nurse







Reconfiguration of Acute Beds

- Decrease 5 beds in St. Brigids (17)
- Increase 5 beds in GUH (40)

Exemplars

3 sites:

GR 6, GR 4, GR 2

Home-based Treatment Teams

Training & Upskilling

(New Development Posts)

SCAN Nurse:

in place GUH

Deliberate Self Harm Nurses:

- GUH
- Portiuncula
- Roscommon County

Sectorisation

Rehab Team

POLL Team

GR 5 & 6

Reconfiguration of Acute Beds

- Decrease 5 beds in St. Brigids (12)
- Increase 5 beds in GUH (45)
- Opening HDU in GUH

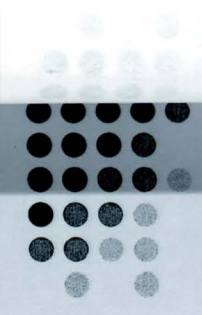
Further development of Rehab including:

- Review of Hostels
- Development of Assertive Outreach Teams
- Training and development

Liaison Psychiatry

Consolidation of home based treatment teams

Phase 3:



Reconfiguration of Acute Beds

- 45 beds GUH
- 22 beds Roscommon Hospital

6 Home Based Teams

- one per sector
- 7 day service
- Training and development

3 Assertive Outreach Teams

Phase 4:

Reconfiguration of Acute Beds

- 50 beds GUH including 15 specialty beds
- 22 beds Roscommon Hospital

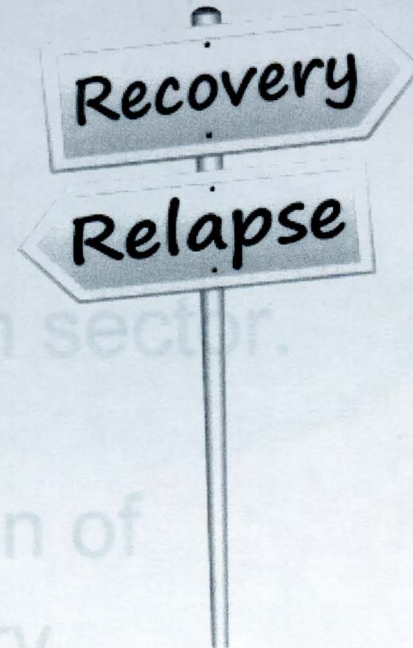
Consolidation
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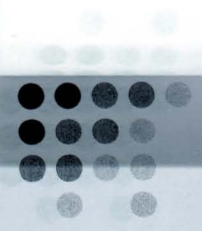
Crisis House
Roll out of SCAN
across Galway
& Roscommon

- Better for Patient
- Better for Referrer
- Better for Ballinasloe
- Better for Galway/Roscommon
- Better for Staff



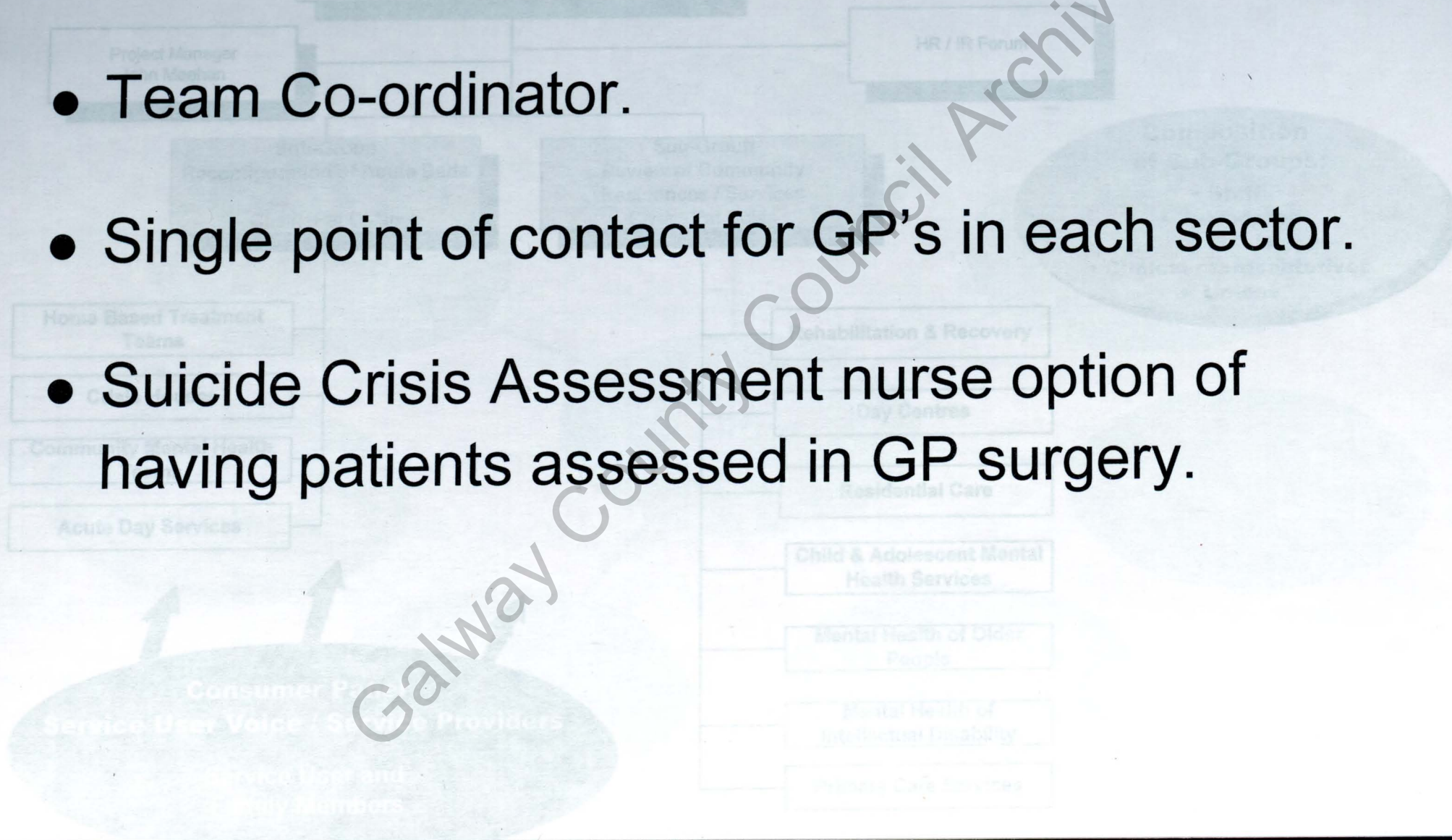
- Enhanced community based service.
- Assertive outreach.
- Crisis intervention.
- People being managed in their home.
- Enhanced service at point of entry.
- 3 nurses in each location focusing on self harm.
- Suicide Crisis Assessment Nurse commencing 1st November.





- Team Co-ordinator.
- Single point of contact for GP's in each sector.
- Suicide Crisis Assessment nurse option of having patients assessed in GP surgery.

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**Galway / Roscommon
Mental Health Area Management Team
(Steering Group)**
Chair: Catherine Cunningham

Project Manager
John Meehan

HR / IR Forum

**Sub-Group
Reconfiguration of Acute Beds**
Chair: Pat Dolan

**Sub-Group
Review of Community
Residences / Services**
Chair: Pat Dolan

**Composition
of Sub-Groups:**

- Staff
- Advocates
- G.P.'s
- Clinical representatives
- Unions

Home Based Treatment
Teams

Crisis Houses

Community Mental Health
Teams

Acute Day Services

Rehabilitation & Recovery

Day Centres

Residential Care

Child & Adolescent Mental
Health Services

Mental Health of Older
People

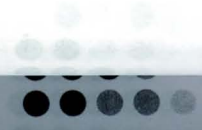
Mental Health of
Intellectual Disability

Primary Care Services

**Consumer Panel /
Service User Voice / Service Providers**

Service User and
Family Members

Supporting the Change Process



Staff Engagement:

- Staff newsletter
- Staff Meetings
- Email set up for staff queries and suggestions
- Intranet site to briefings and materials

Meeting with Mental Health Users:

- Patient website access to information

Meeting with Mental Health Professionals:

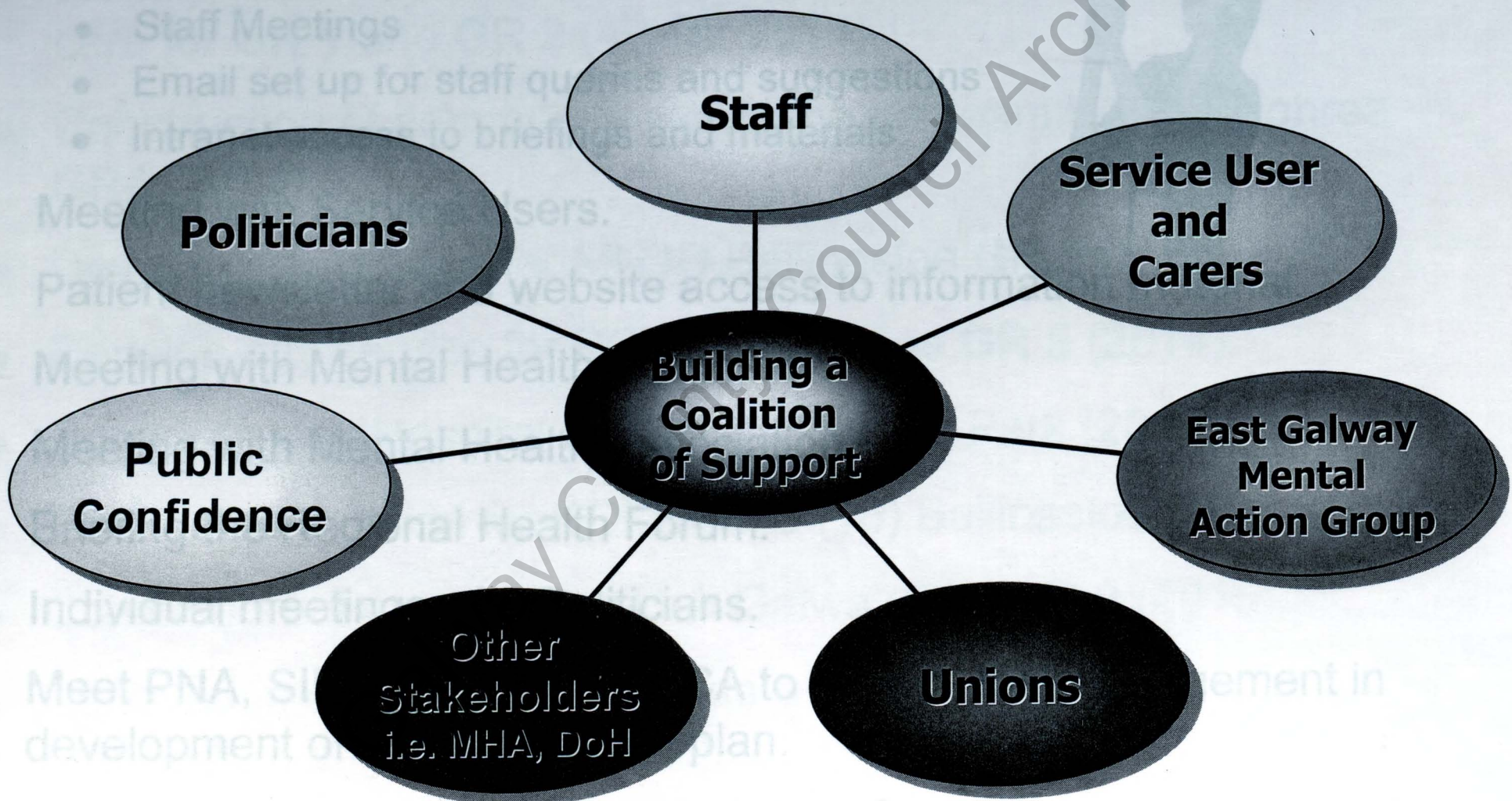
- Individual meetings with professionals

Meet PNA, SIHA to develop a plan:

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Meet East Galway Mental Health Action Group:

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- Staff Engagement:
 - Staff newsletter
 - Staff Meetings
 - Email set up for staff queries and suggestions
 - Intranet access to briefings and materials
- Meeting with Service Users.
- Patient newsletter and website access to information material.
- Meeting with Mental Health Commission.
- Meeting with Mental Health Association.
- Briefing the Regional Health Forum.
- Individual meetings with Politicians.
- Meet PNA, SIPTU, IMPACT, IHCA to explore their engagement in development of implementation plan.
- Meet East Galway Mental Health Action Group.



- Identify appropriate community bases co-located with primary care for **GR 1** and **GR 2** (4th Qtr 2013).
- Construction of community mental health team base Loughrea **GR4** (2014).
- Develop day service for MH ID Ballinasloe **GR 5** (2014).
- Develop day service for POLL Ballinasloe **GR 5** (2014).
- Complete Day Hospital for CAMHS Merlin Park (2013).
- Permanent location for POLL Beds (16) Ballinasloe **GR 5** (2013).
- Completion of new 50 Bed Unit Galway City **GR 2** (2015).
- Renovation of a hostel to provide a Crisis House (dependant on Review Report).



Campus:

- 16 psychiatry of later life beds.
- Day hospital for psychiatry of later life.
- Community mental health team base for psychiatry of later life.
- Day centre for mental health intellectual disability.
- 50 bed community nursing unit.

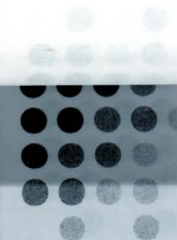


- No job losses.
- Staff will be doing their job in the community.
 - 18 of these staff have taken up post to date.
- Opening of a CNU – a 50 bedded unit, similar units have approx. 55 staff.
- 20 New Graduate Nursing Posts
- New development posts.
- 50 bed purpose built facility in Galway:
- Enhanced service in Portiuncula with a self harm nurse for emergency department.

- 15 specialist beds i.e. 2 eating disorders, 5 MHID and 8 MHSOP

• no job losses

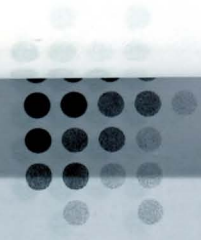
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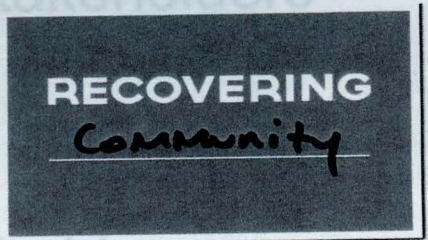
- **44 new jobs – investment of €2.5m which includes 3 new Consultants:**
 - 18 of these staff have taken up post to date.
 - Recruitment process is ongoing for those remaining.
- **20 New Graduate Nursing Posts**
- **50 bed purpose built facility in Galway:**
 - All single rooms and ensuites.
 - A mother and baby suite.
 - 15 specialist beds i.e. 2 eating disorders, 5 MHID and 8 MHSOP.

RECOVERING

Positive Outcomes:



- Care is person-centred and recovery focused.
- A focus on prevention and early intervention, as well as treatment.
- Increased family and community participation and inclusion.
- Changes to models of care driven by the experience of people using the services.
- Benefits of a skill mix workforce.
- Benefits of partnerships and collaboration.
- Up-skilling and training opportunities for staff which benefit Service User, which help to avoid re-creating mini institutions in the community.
- High quality care requires high-performing teams.
- A culture of innovation/ thinking differently/ ideas, ideas, ideas.....



Shepherding our vision.

Beware of:

- Tradition
- Scorn
- Nay Sayers
- Complacency
- Weariness
- Short-range thinking



A Vision for Change
ADVANCING MENTAL HEALTH
IN IRELAND

Encourage:

- Building ownership in our vision
- Thinking of the long term benefits
- Seeking input from all stakeholders
- Building confidence in stakeholders
- Sticking with our vision
- Staying focused
- Keeping stakeholders alert to any changes
- Demonstrate how focus results in efficiency, effectiveness and attaining the gold standard in provision of Mental Health Services for Galway / Roscommon

September Meeting of Tuam Town Council held on 2nd September 2013.

Mayor Imelda Kelly

Cllr. L. Bane, E. Kitt, P. O'Hora, M. Ward, T. Reilly.

Apologies from Cllrs. S.A Flanagan, M. Loftus,

Officials: Mr. F Gilmore Director of Service

Mr. E. Gallagher, Town Engineer.

Ms. M. Dunne A/Town Clerk.

The Prayer was recited.

Mayor Kelly welcomed everyone back after the summer break.

Matters arising from the minutes.

Cllr Reilly enquired if there was an update in relation to the Ambulance Base. M.Dunne Acting Town Clerk stated that Mr. P. O'Riordain Operations Manager H.S.E was invited to the September meeting of Tuam Town Council. She was informed by Mr. Gerry Clarke that there was no one available to attend the meeting and that the situation has not changed since Mr. O'Riordain's last visit. He stated that funds are not available to fully staff and operate the base, and there was no timetable available for operations as requested by the Town Council. He will provide this information in a written reply to the Town Council. A discussion took place, Cllr. Ward stated that the Order of Malta may be able to help as staffing seems to be an issue. Cllr. Reilly proposed that the Town Council write again to Mr. O'Riordain requesting him to attend the meeting and that this proposal could be put forward. Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Reilly enquired in relation to resurfacing of Fairgreen Heights.

Mr. Gallagher Town Engineer stated that a survey was carried out on some estates, Blackacre estate, Belair Drive estate, Fairgreen estate, Parkmore estate and sections of roadway were identified where re-surfacing was required. Subsequently re-surfacing was carried out on these areas only.

Cllr. Reilly enquired if there was a submission made in respect of Brownes Field.

Mr. Gilmore confirmed that a submission was made but there were some legal issues to be clarified. He stated that the Council legal team were extremely busy, over the last few months but he intends to have clarifications for the October Town Council meeting.

Straubing Visit.

Mr. Pat O'Dwyer and Mr. Tony Claffey (Straubing Committee) visited Straubing in August. Mayor Kelly had sent greetings from Tuam Town Council together with an invite to the Mayor of Straubing to visit Tuam in October. She has received a reply stating that the Mayor will be unable to attend on this occasion due to other commitments.

Memorial Plaque.

Mayor Kelly has been in contact with the I.U. N.V.A. regarding a suitable date and time for erection of the memorial plaque. The date provided was Sunday 10th November at 2.00pm. Following discussion it was decided to go ahead on that date but change the time to 3.00 p.m. It was agreed that a public invitation would be placed in the local newspapers and church newsletter. Mayor Kelly requested that this item be included on the October agenda for further discussion.

JPC meeting.

Mayor Kelly requested the Acting Town Clerk to contact Superintendent Pat McHugh regarding setting up a JPC meeting for 7th October at 6.30pm.

Members requested that the following items would be included on the Agenda for the JPC meeting:-

Mayor Kelly – Traffic Corp

Cllr. T. Reilly – Drugs task force

Cllr. E. Kitt – Neighbourhood watch scheme

Cllr. P'O Hora – Community Policing.

Mayor Kelly informed the members any other items which members wish to include can be submitted to the Acting Town Clerk.

Arts Grant Application

There was one application for funding submitted by Tuam Traditional Festival Committee.

Mayor Kelly proposed that €1000 be awarded to Tuam Traditional Festival Committee. Cllr. T. Reilly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members .

Cllr. Reilly proposed that this item be deferred to the October meeting for discussion.

Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

N.O.M Cllr. Martin Ward.

The N.O.M submitted by Councillor Ward called on current Town Councillors to continue on after the Abolition of Town Councils in 2014 and become the new Tuam Community Council, as it would have all the structures in place such as links with key players i.e. County Council, Gardai, Chamber of Commerce, Press etc.

Mayor Kelly stated that she has been approached by members of the public who would like to see some structure put in place when the Town Councils were abolished and suggested that this item be deferred for further discussion in 2014 at the end of the present Town Council.

Cllr. Reilly stated that there was a lack of information on the New Municipal District Councils. Cllr. O'Hora stated that the Municipal District Councils would result in a Democratic deficit. A discussion took place and Mr. Gilmore stated that information relating to the new councils was circulated to the County Councillors in recent weeks. He will arrange to have this document circulated to the Town Councillors. Cllr. Reilly requested that the be included on the agenda for October meeting of the Town Council .

Use of Tuam Town Hall after 2014

Cllr. Reilly proposed that this item be included on the agenda for the October meeting of Tuam Town Council .

Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal and it was agreed by members .

Correspondence

Letter thanking the Town Council for their input into Tuam Summer fest from Ronan Glynn
Tuam Summerfeist Committee – Read

Letter from Parkmore Residents Association - Read and discussed ,it was agreed that a letter be forwarded complimenting the Committee and informing them that the allocation of a contribution towards the works involved will be discussed at the October meeting of Tuam Town Council .

Letter from Old Tuam Society - Read and discussed ,it was agreed that a letter be forwarded complimenting the old Tuam Society on their work and informing them that a contribution towards their work will be decided at the October meeting .

A.O.B

It was proposed by Cllr. Reilly and seconded by Mayor Kelly and agreed by the members that Cllr. Reilly and Cllr. Flanagan would attend the A.M.A.I Conference on ??

Cllr. Bane stated that he has been contacted by people in Tuam with requests that Mr. Danny Kelly, well known musician would be honoured in some way, possibly having a street named in his honour.

Mr. Gilmore advised that this would be a matter to be dealt with by the County Council and advised Cllr. Bane to contact Cllr. Michael Connolly and have this matter raised at the Tuam Electoral Area Meeting.

Cllr. Bane raised the matter of flooding at the Bridge Bar Shop Street, and stated that works carried out already have not alleviated the flooding problem.

Me. Gallagher stated that he will contact Coffey Construction as this flooding was related to recent works carried out as part of "The big dig"

Cllr. O'Hora stated that he was concerned about the state of dereliction of the river nanny and stated that some improvement works could be carried out by Community Employment schemes.

Cllr. Kitt enquired regarding the provision of a walkway alongside the banks of the river. Mr. Gilmore stated that he will push for funding and stated that Mr. Liam Gavin S.E.E. has responsibility for the County Walking / Cycling Strategy.

Cllr. Kitt proposed that that the Town Council write to Liam Gavin S.E.E and propose that plans for a walk-way at this location be included in the County Walking /Cycling strategy.

Cllr. O'Hora seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that the Town Council write to the O.P.W. and request that maintenance works be carried out on the river.

Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

Cllr Ward asked if there was an update in relation to the return of remains removed from the "Old Home Site" Dublin Rd.

Mr. Gilmore stated that he had spoken to an Archaeologist who informed him that in cases similar to this one, bodies recovered are sent to the National Museum and retained there. Cllr.

Ward asked if this could be followed up with a view to having the bodies returned and interred in Tuam. Mr. Gilmore stated that he will follow up and have an update for the next meeting.

Cllr Reilly proposed that a letter be sent to Ms.Catherine Cunningham Area Manage , H.S.E inviting her to attend the October meeting of Tuam Town Council to discuss the up to date situation relating to Toghermore House .
Cllr.Ward seconded the proposal .

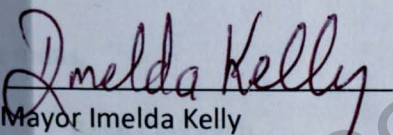
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Recorded by M.Dunne A/ Town Clerk

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Mise le meas,
Baile Cleireach

Agenda

- Delegation in relation to The Childrens Home, Dublin Rd, Tuam
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 - 2 Adoption of Minutes
 - 3 Traffic Management Plan (Street Service Vehicles) Tuam Bye -Laws
 - 4 Erection of Memorial plaque
 - 5 Municipal District Councils
 - 6 Use of Town Hall after 2014
 - 7 Requests for Contributions to Old Tuam Society and Parkmore Residents Association
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 - 11 Correspondance
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Ms. Mary Dunne,
Town Clerk
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23rd September 2013

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(STREET SERVICE VEHICLES) TUAM BYE-LAWS 2013**

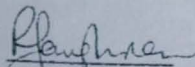
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A Copy of the draft 'Appointed Stand (Street Service Vehicles) Tuam Bye-Laws 2013' is enclosed herewith.

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Mise le meas,


R. Gaughran

Roads and Transportation Unit



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**GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTED STANDS
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Appointment of appointed Stands.

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Schedule 1 – Evening and Nighttime Appointed Stands

Permanent Appointed Stands

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(Loading Bays to be used as Appointed Stands outside the hours of 8am to 6pm.)

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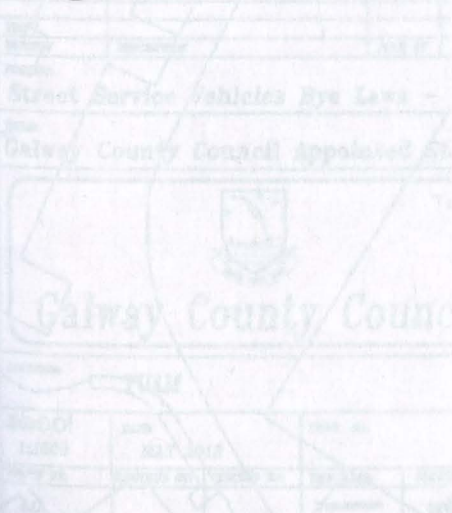
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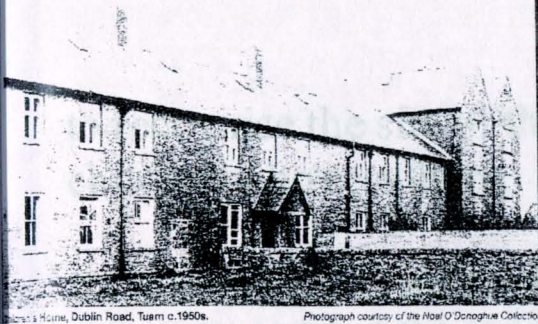
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27th September, 2013

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