

How CLIC Sargent's evidence base informs social care services for young people with cancer

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CLIC Sargent evidence base



Database of external research and data –

- Includes key epidemiology data, government research, academic papers, and relevant third sector data
- Allows us to identify research gaps and opportunities

CLIC Sargent social research

- Informs policy position and service delivery

User feedback data

- Allows us to capture continuous data from those we support

Key Performance Indicator data

- Allows us to monitor performance and drive improvements

Young people programme

- Our young people's programme aims to provide enhanced, tailored support for young people
- We have tested and evaluated a range of pilots with full participation from young people
- We have identified a need for a 'universal' and an 'enhanced' service for young people:
 - **Universal** – open to all young people to access and needs met by information, advice, guidance and financial support
 - **Enhanced** – medium and high level needs met by trained care professionals
- Our most recent evaluation of the young people community worker role demonstrates the importance of community outreach
- This presentation aims to show how our evidence base has informed our young people's programme.

Identifying and using evidence to shape our young people's programme



- We have used evidence that relates to three areas to help us define our 'Enhanced Service' for young people

Demand

Service components and methods of delivery

Workforce planning

- We will use the evidence to make assumptions that enable us to plan the future 'Enhanced Service'
- We will add to and amend the framework over time as more evidence becomes available, and as we test out service provision.

Using data to project demand

Number of YP diagnosed with cancer



External data
CS data

Incidence figures



Mortality rate

Diagnostic group and survival/mortality rate

National statistics on non clinical factors e.g. number with children, NEET

Pilot evaluation

Estimates based on:
Clinical factors
Non-clinical factors

Length treatment
Length support

Diagnostic group and treatment protocols

Number of YP requiring the enhanced social care service at any one time (by level of need)

Using data to project demand (cont.)

CLIC Sargent
model operates
within wider
TYA service
models

Universal
Service

100% will access this
service. 20% will only
access this service
(low level needs).

High level needs met by
trained care professionals
30%

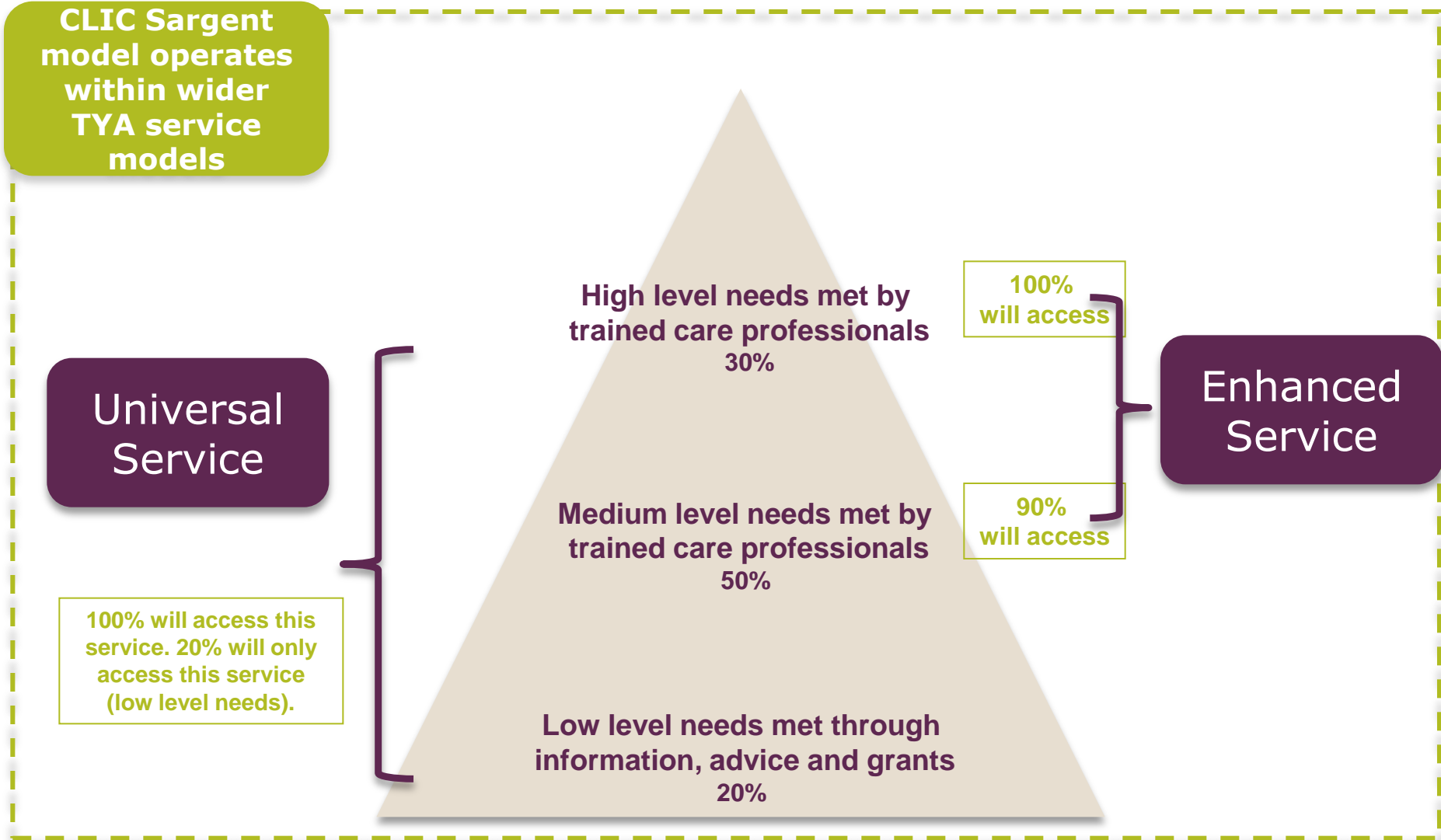
100%
will access

Medium level needs met by
trained care professionals
50%

90%
will access

Low level needs met through
information, advice and grants
20%

Enhanced
Service



Using evidence to inform CLIC Sargent's services strategy



- CLIC Sargent's vision is to offer support to every child and young person with cancer up to the age of 25
- We are committed to deliver the social care support that they need where they need it
- We know that at present there is a significant gap in social care support for young adults with cancer
- We are currently the only national organisation providing social care for this age range
- As an identified organisation with the appropriate structures and systems, we are committed to use our evidence base to drive forward our services and fill this gap.

Thank
you!

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