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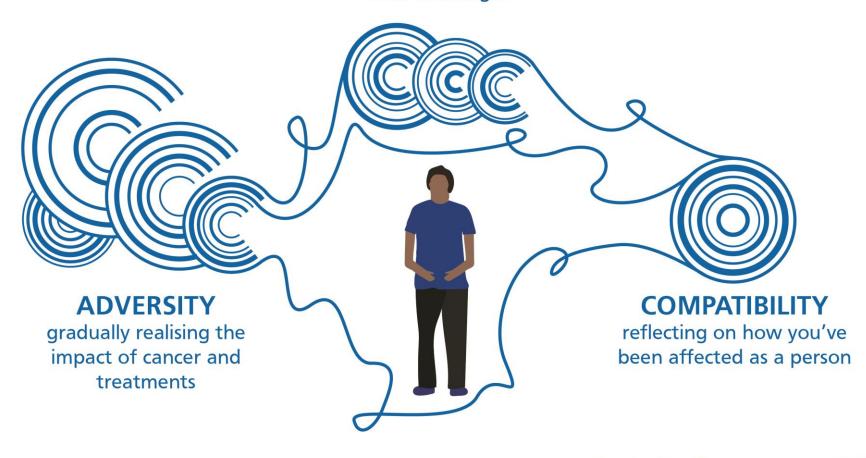
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### Listening



#### **RESTORATION**

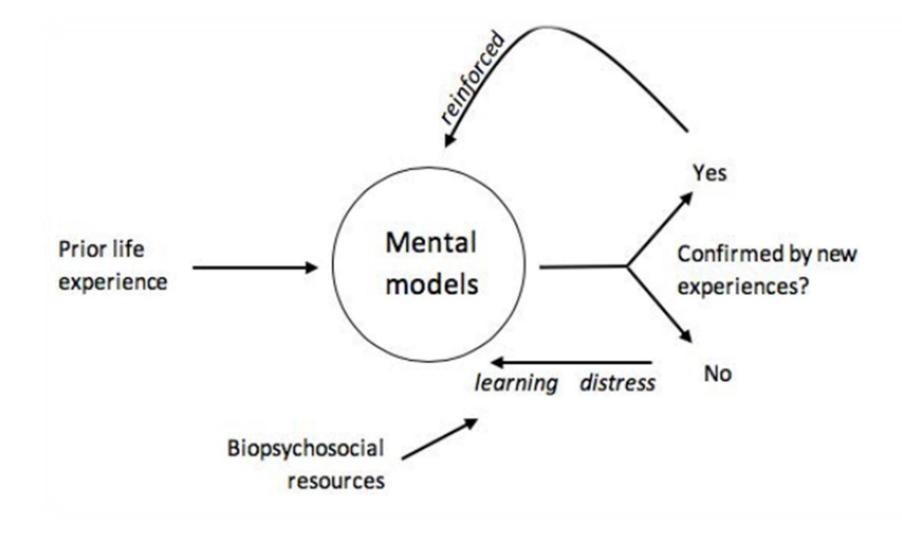
gradually learning what you can do to cope with all the new challenges





### Thinking





- 1. emotional reactions relate to highly personal meaning
- we expect learning and adaptation
- 3. the course will depend on the person's available biopsychosocial resources
- 4. some will get stuck

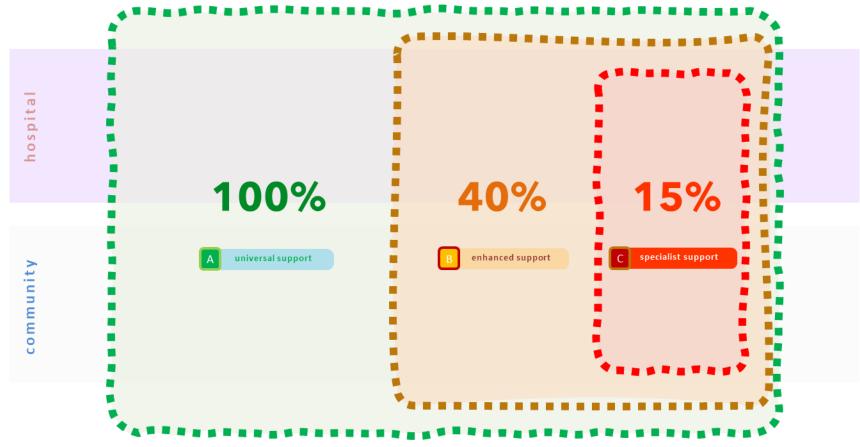
= we must draw on the person's available resources, and explore what else they need, in their own time

# Planning

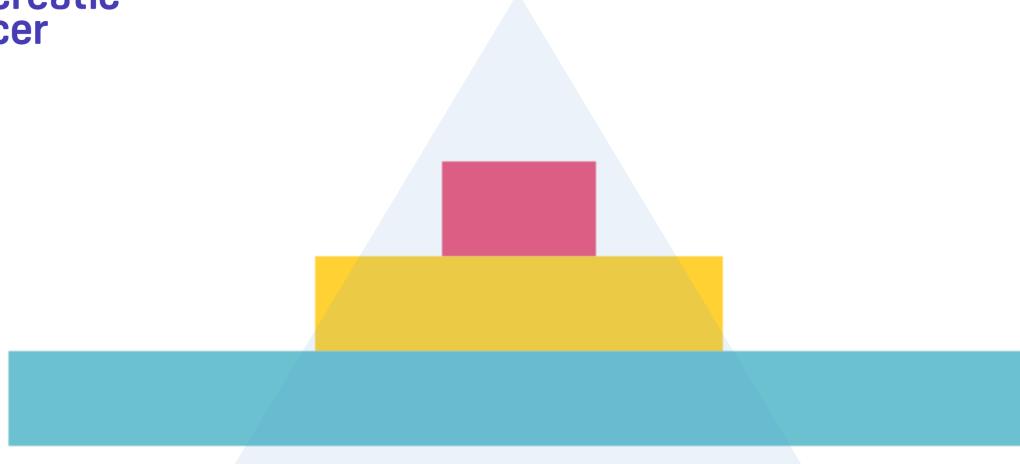




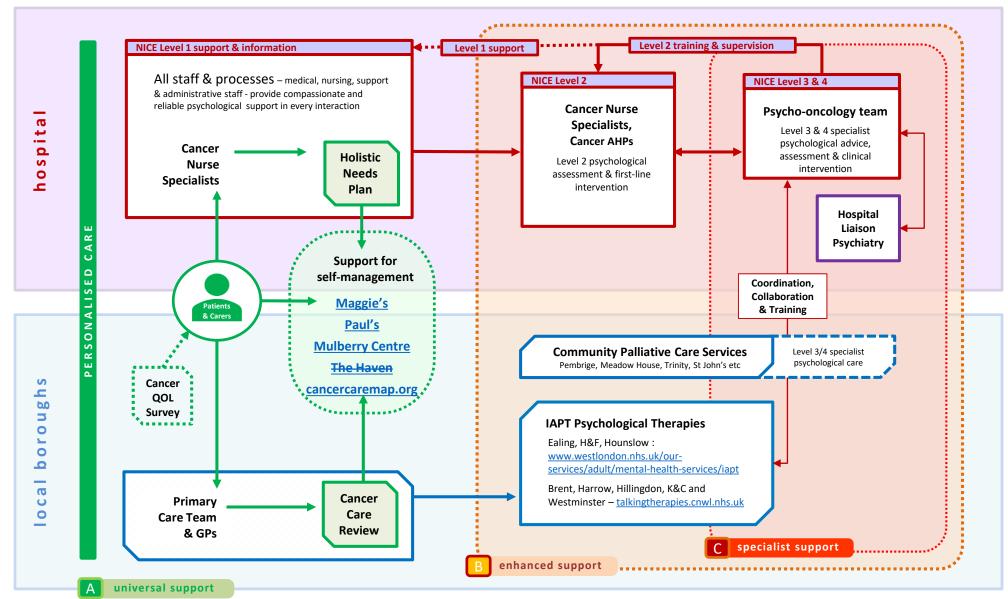
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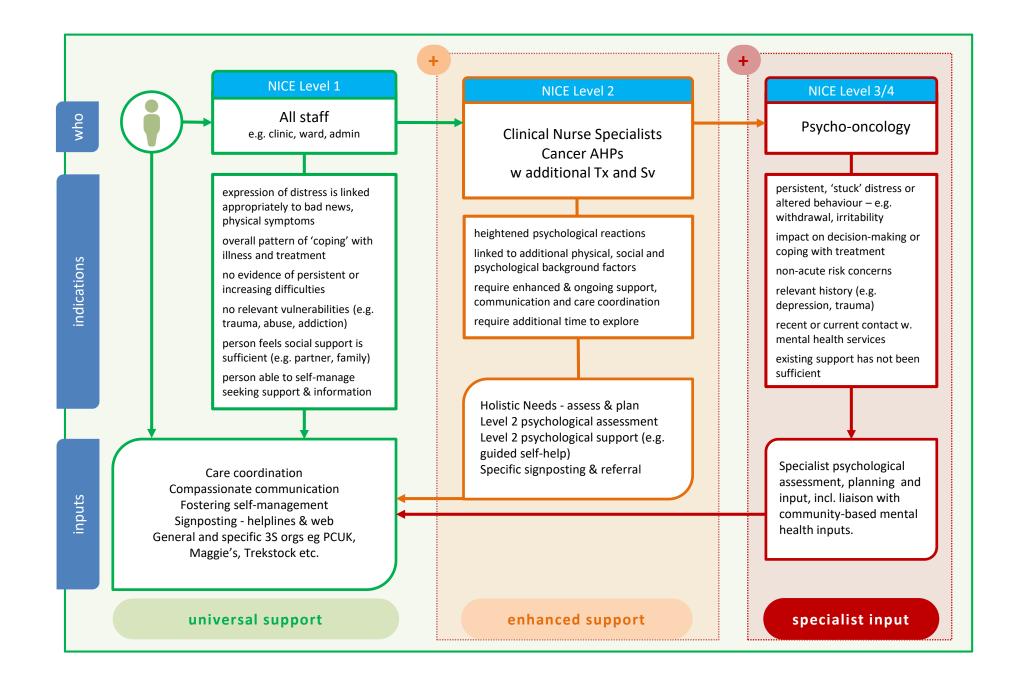


### **Key features of the London pathway**

- Integrated & personalised PS care
- Universal, enhanced & specialist support
- Pathway draws on multiple resources, including CPCT and Psycho-oncology - not either/or
- Psycho-oncology teams will proactively link resources and share expertise across the system

# Caring







Sustaining Compassion Fostering Resilience

Identifying Distress

### Thank you

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