

# A Quick Turnaround!

The Short Term Assessment Bed

# Influencing Factors.

- Delayed Discharges.
- Out of Hours Services.
- Existing options available for crisis response.

# Rationale.

- Improve options available for crisis response.
- Provide a simple option for OOH's.
- Develop a joint Health and Social Work response.
- Provide an option within the available resources.

# Short Term Assessment Bed.

## Aim.

To provide a safe environment, for a maximum of 24 hours, in order to implement a combined Health and Social Work assessment of need, for a patient found in crisis in their home, outwith normal working hours.

# Achievement.

By:

- Admission is recorded as short term.
- SSA is initiated by nursing staff at time of admission, in consultation with admitting GP.
- Discharge planning is commenced at the time of admission.
- Assessment, planning and discharge are multi-agency decisions.

# Options.

The multi-agency assessment will determine one of the following options.

- Discharge home with support from Integrated Care Team.
- Emergency admission within residential care.
- Admission to hospital.

# Social Work Procedure.

- Social worker attends the hospital to participate in the assessment and commence procedure for chosen option.
- Assess the need for home care support.
- Assess the need for short term overnight support.
- Arrange admission to residential care.

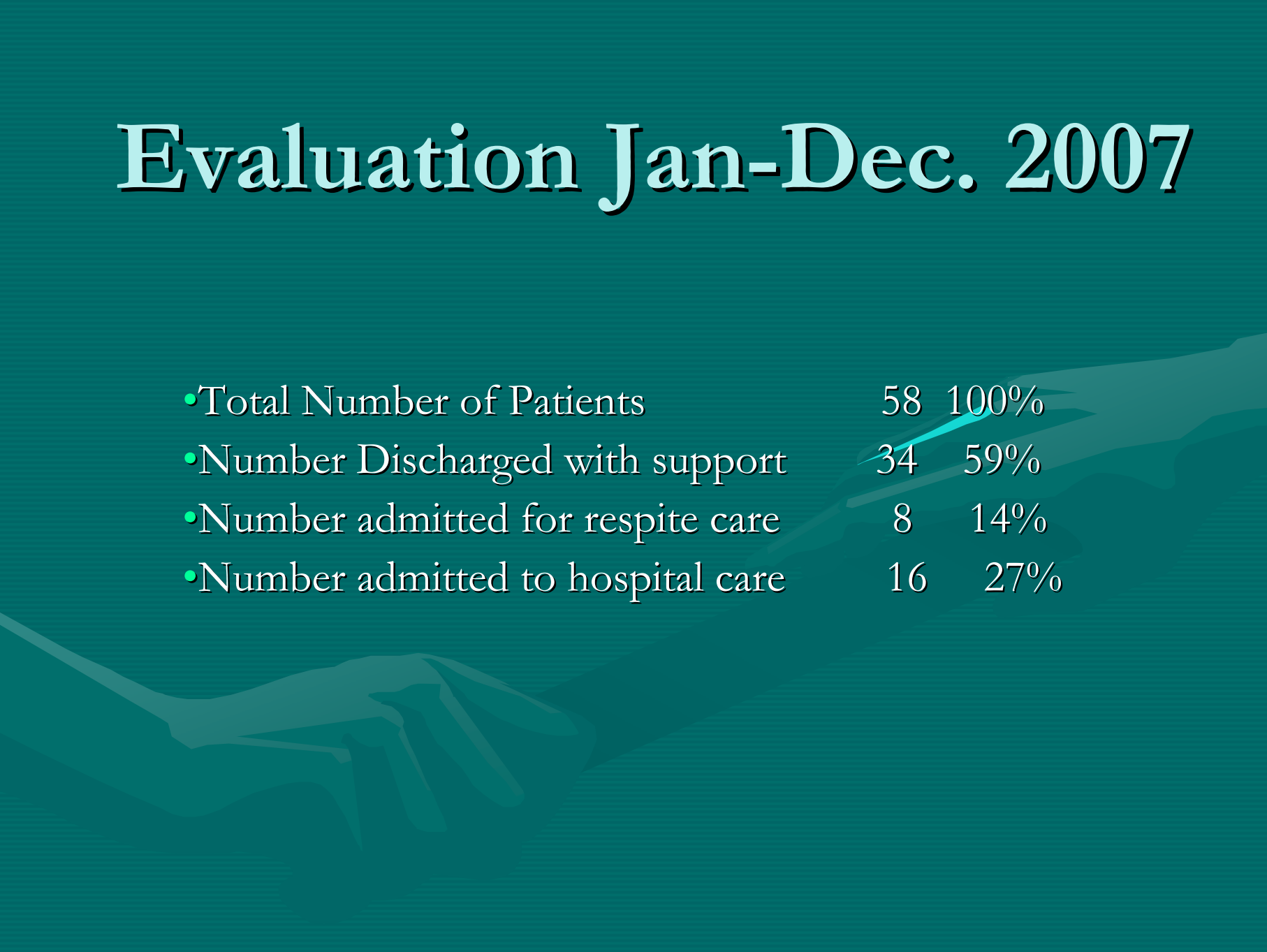
# Supporting Services.

- Integrated Care Team Cowal
- Joint Equipment Store.

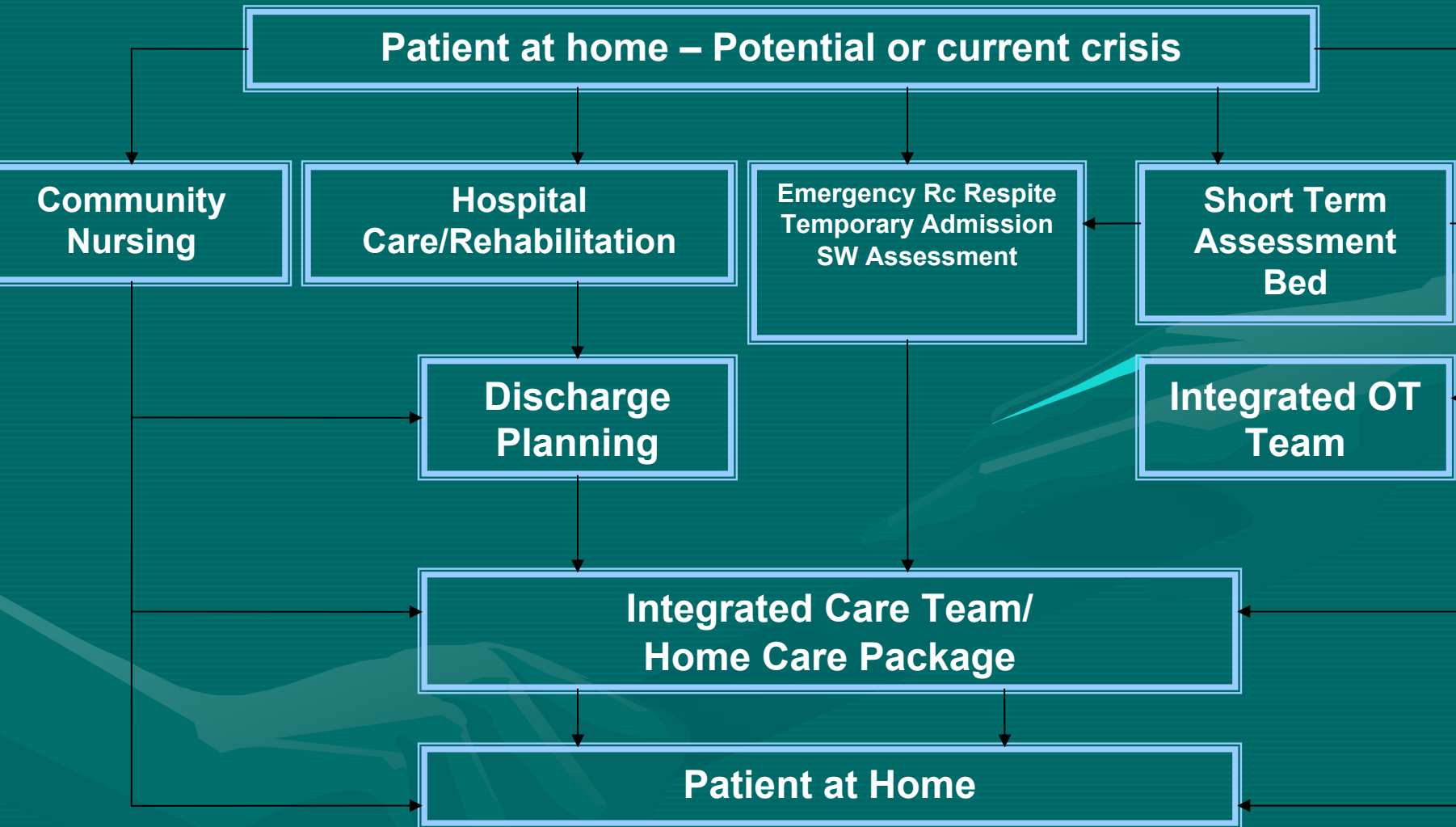
# The Next Steps.

- Consider as a concept not a bed.
- Consider an element of flexibility within timescales.
- Consider the entire working week.

# Evaluation Jan-Dec. 2007



• Total Number of Patients	58	100%
• Number Discharged with support	34	59%
• Number admitted for respite care	8	14%
• Number admitted to hospital care	16	27%





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