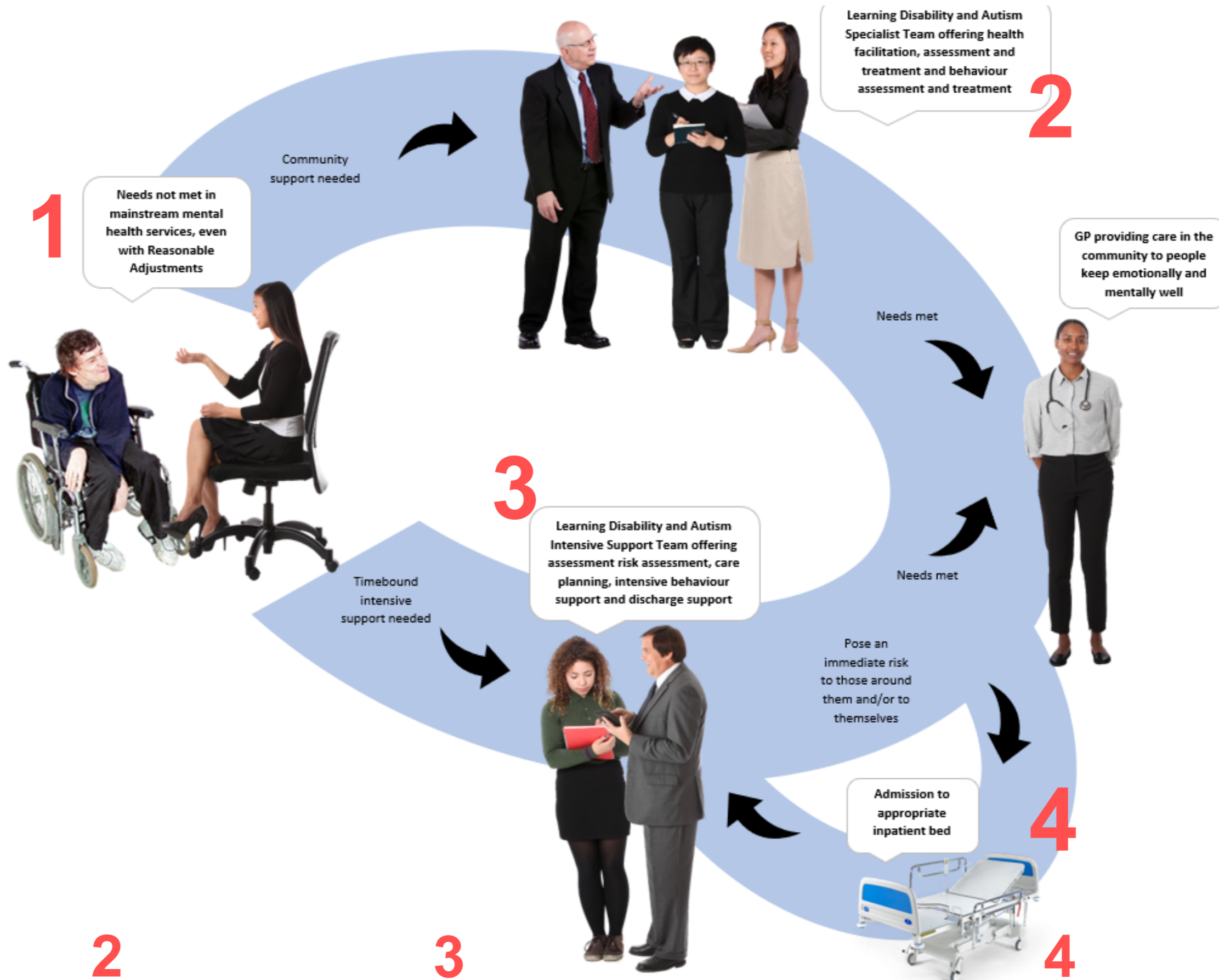


Learning Disability and Autism Proposed Model



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The expectation is that people with learning disabilities, autism or both and their families and carers will receive high quality care. They will receive treatment, care, and support in mainstream services with reasonable adjustments where possible.

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The Specialist Team will provide healthcare to adults with learning disabilities whose needs cannot be met by mainstream services alone. The team helps to ensure that people with learning disabilities receive the same care and treatment as everyone else when there is a concern about their physical or mental health.

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The Intensive Support Team is delivered in the community in order to provide effective interventions for those aged 14+ with a learning disability and/or autism who present with behaviours that challenge, placing themselves or others at risk of serious harm. The team will routinely have time limited, solution focused contact with individuals with on-going support being maintained by the LD&A Specialist Community Team.

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The inpatient provision is for adults with a learning disability and/or autism who present an immediate risk to those around them and/or to themselves, and whose behaviour and/or mental state is such that assessment and/or treatment cannot be provided safely and effectively in the community. This pathway is for those for whom reasonably adjusted mainstream inpatient services would be an inappropriate environment, and who therefore require inpatient care specifically designed to support people with a learning disability and/or autism.