



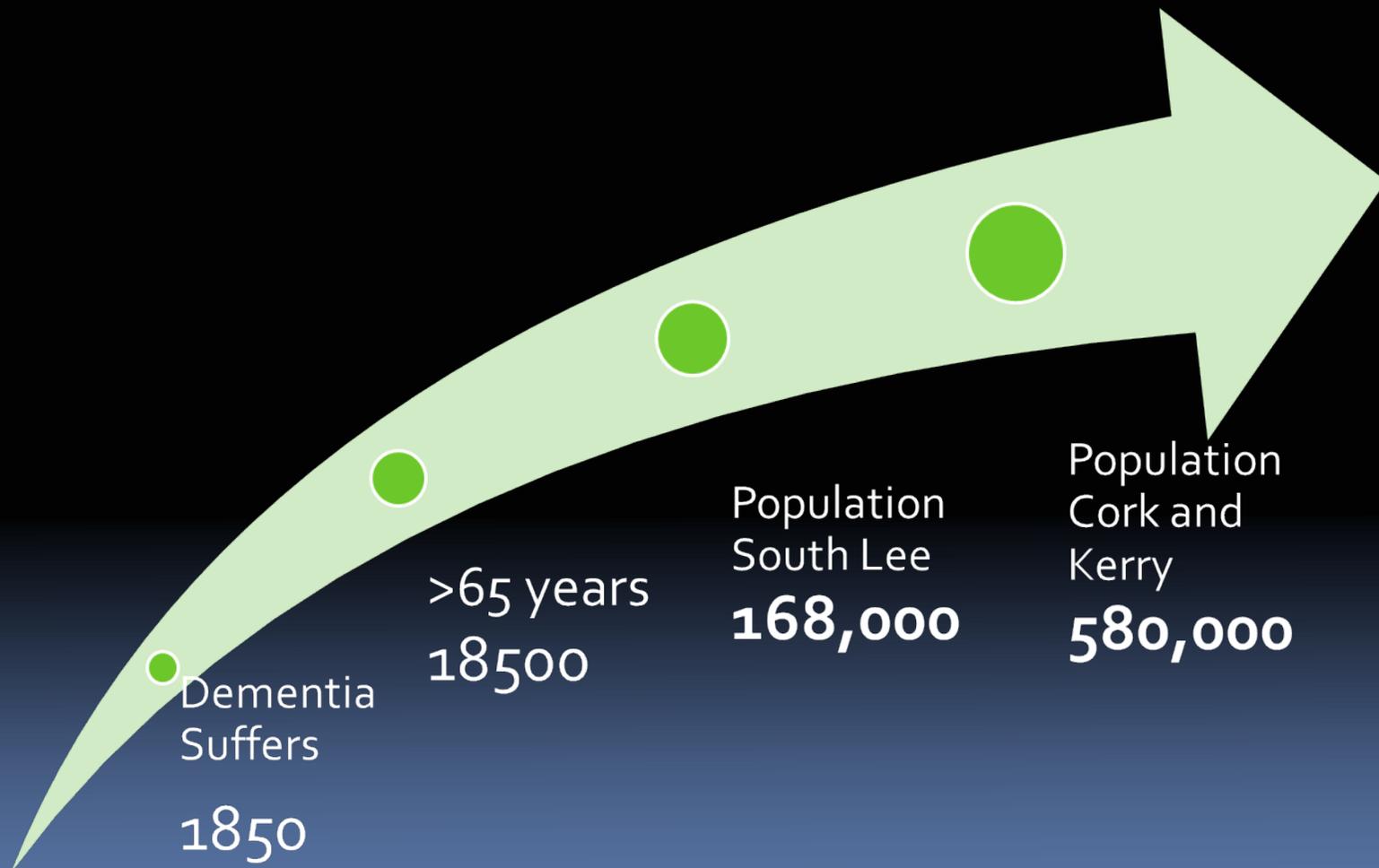
**THE CORK MEMORY CLINIC  
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AN UPDATE 2011**

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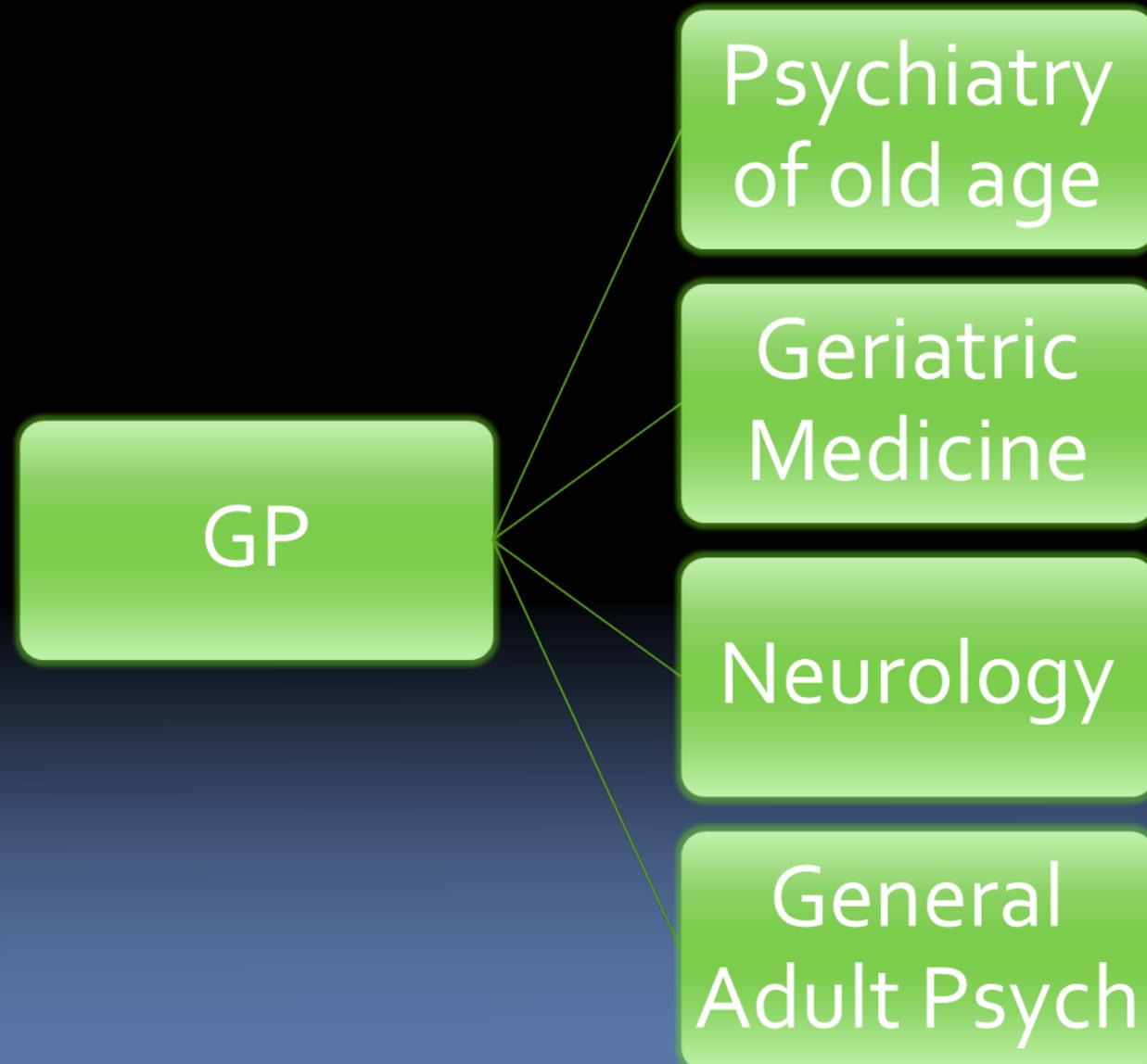
# Memory Clinic

- Developed in South Lee Mental Health Service (SLMHS) Psychiatry of Old Age (POA)
- Psychiatry of Old Age commenced 2001
- SLMHS POA only one in Cork or Kerry
- Memory Clinic - Established May 2004

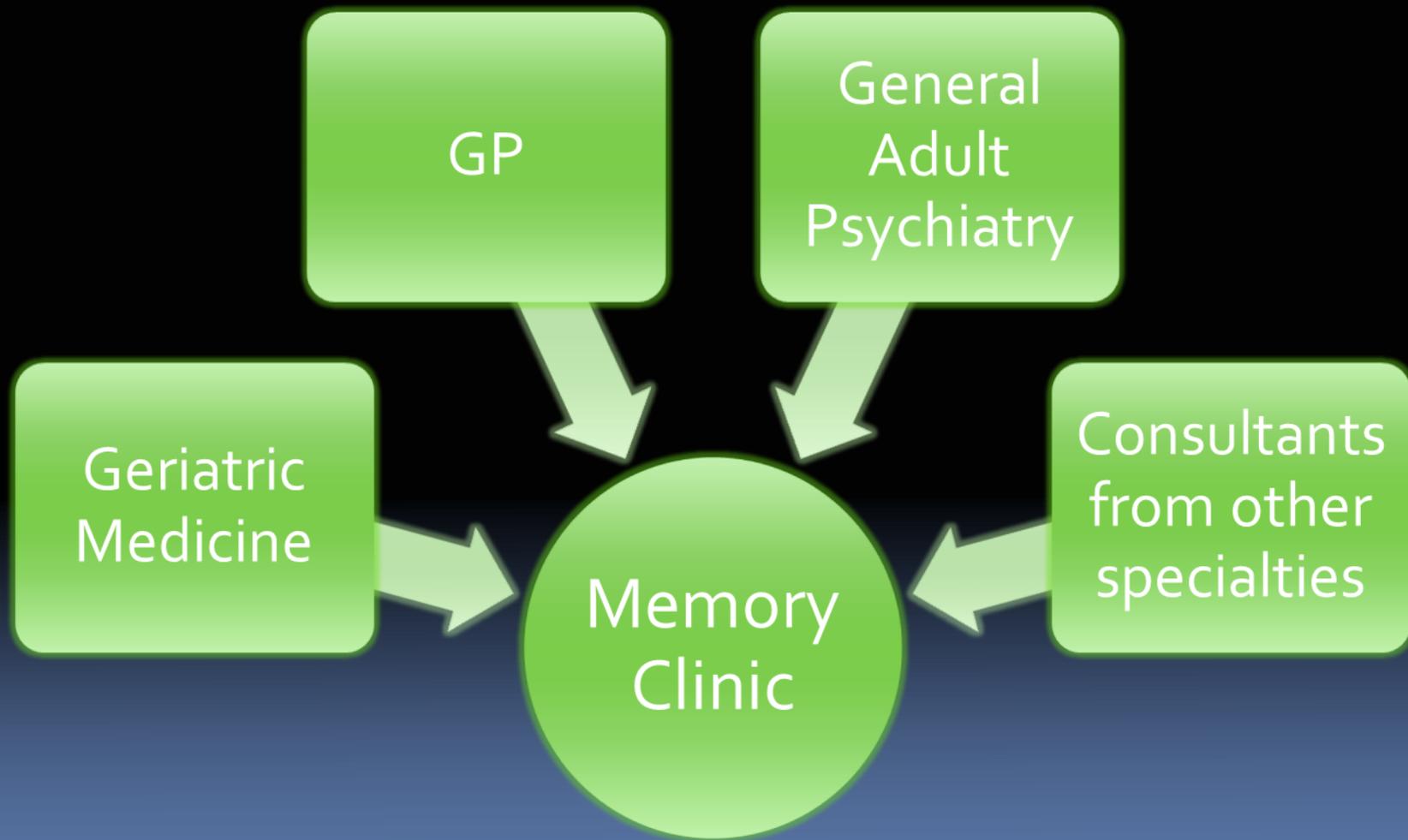
# Demographics



# Referral Pathway for Memory Problems



# Referral Source to Memory Clinic



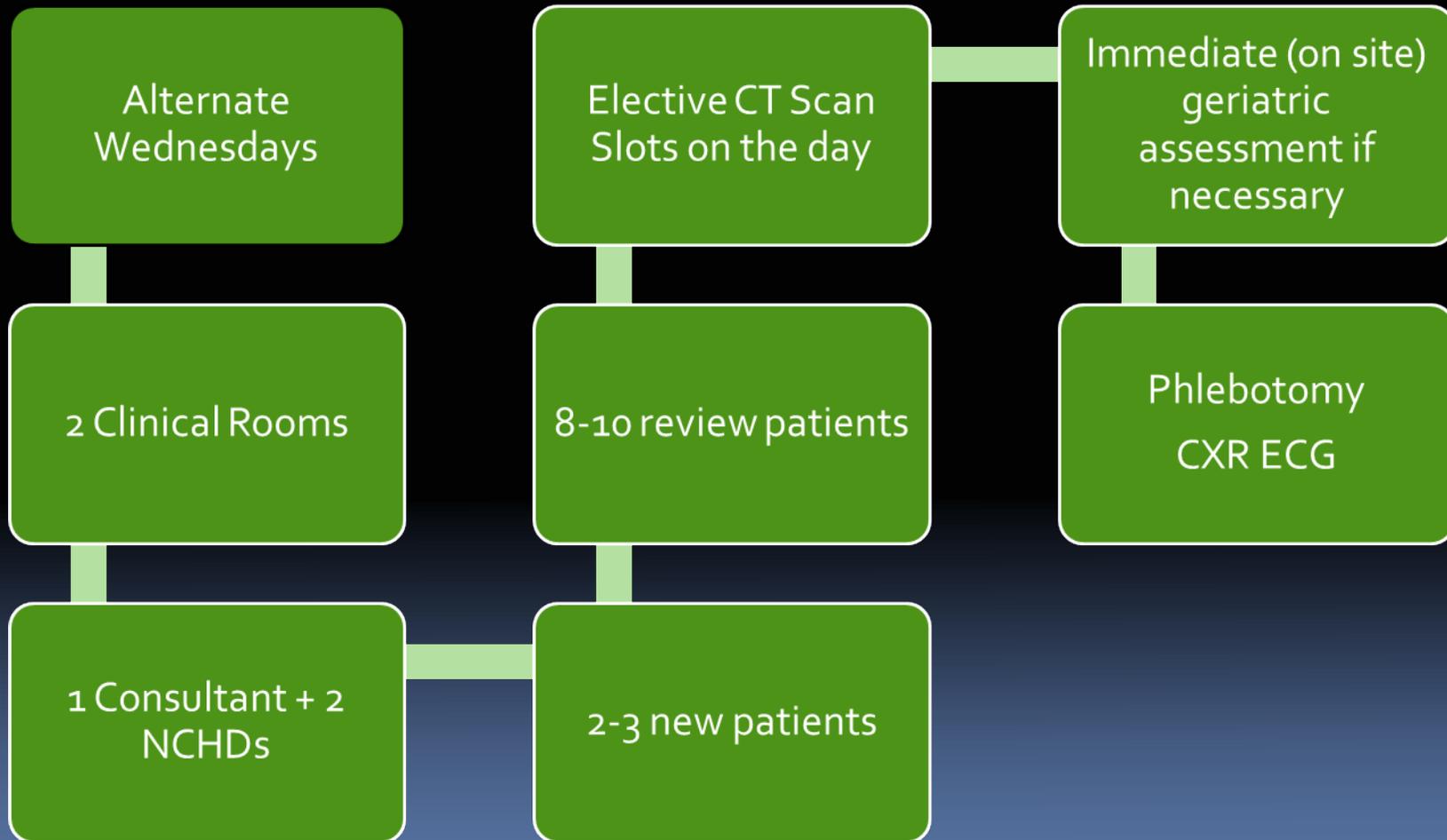
# Criteria for Assessment at Memory Clinic

- > 65 yrs - South Lee Residents with memory difficulties

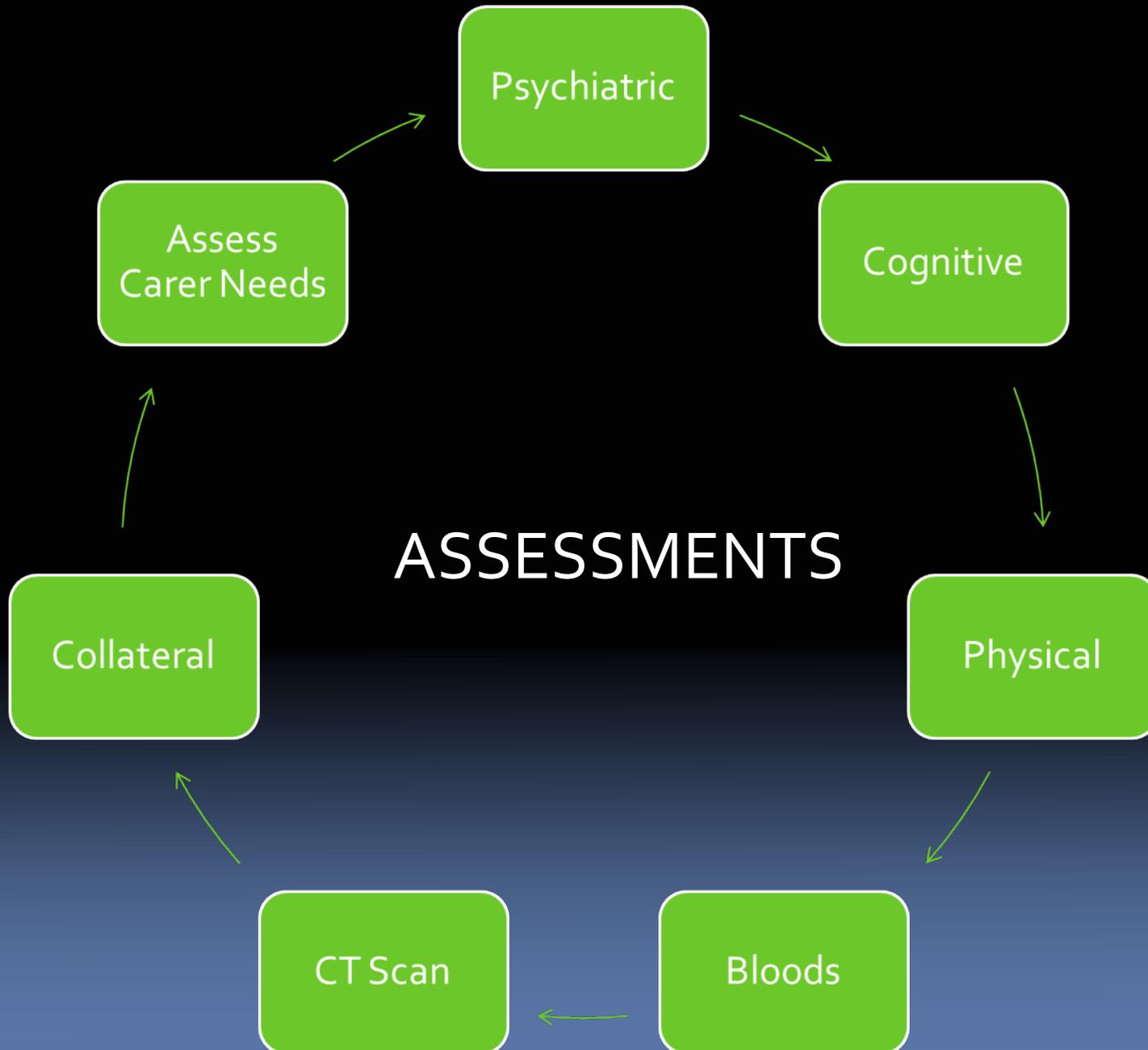
- >65 yrs for rest Cork and Kerry - 2 appointments (To be discussed )

- < 65 yrs are currently not seen

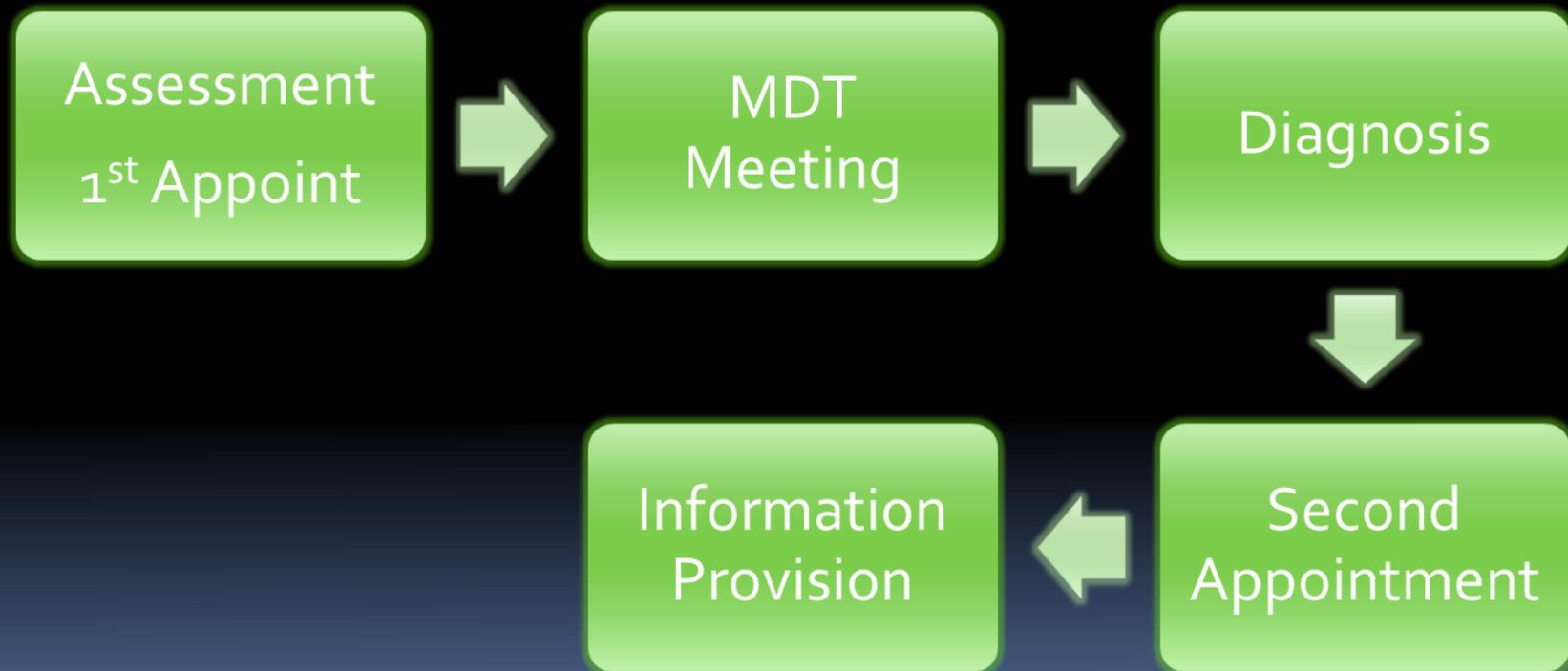
# Features of the Clinic



# ASSESSMENTS



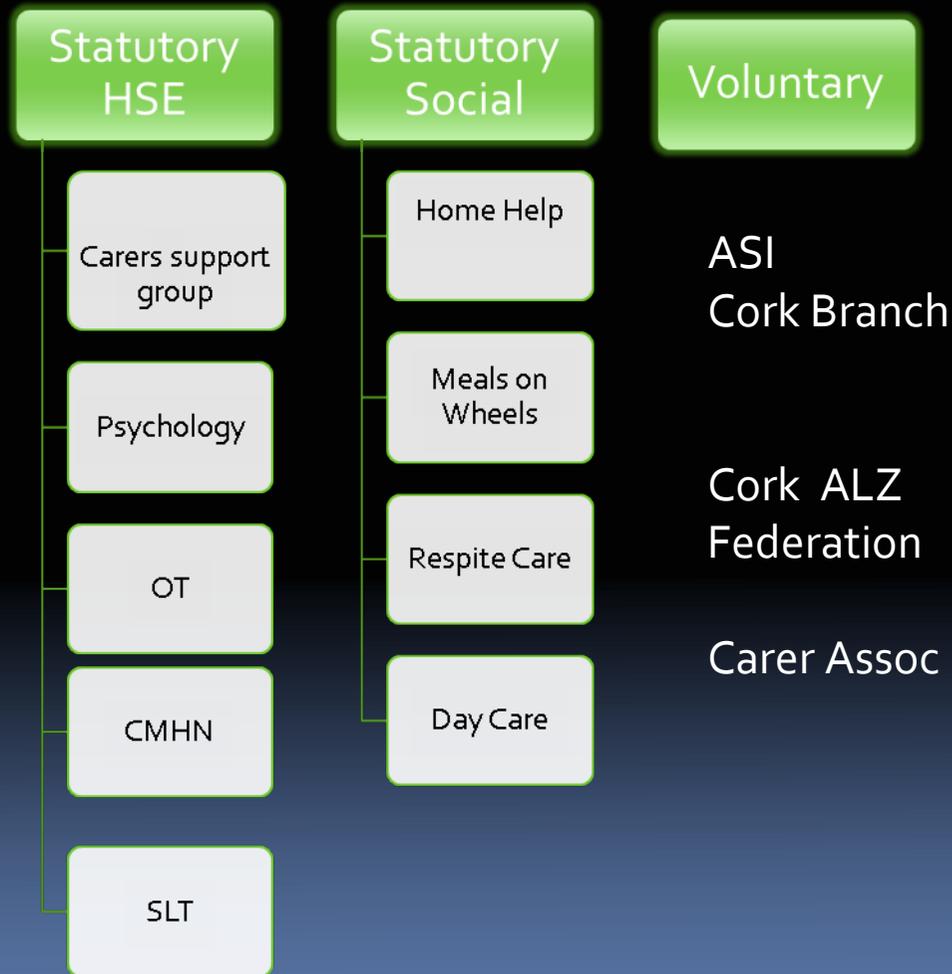
# Assessment Process



# Information Provision

- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Carer Support
- Services
- Advice - Legal + Financial + Risks

# Services



# Out of catchment Area Assessment

## 1<sup>st</sup> Appointment

- Information gathering
- Examination
- CT Scan
- Bloods

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Appointment

- Results
- Prognosis
- Service Information
- Discharge

# New Developments

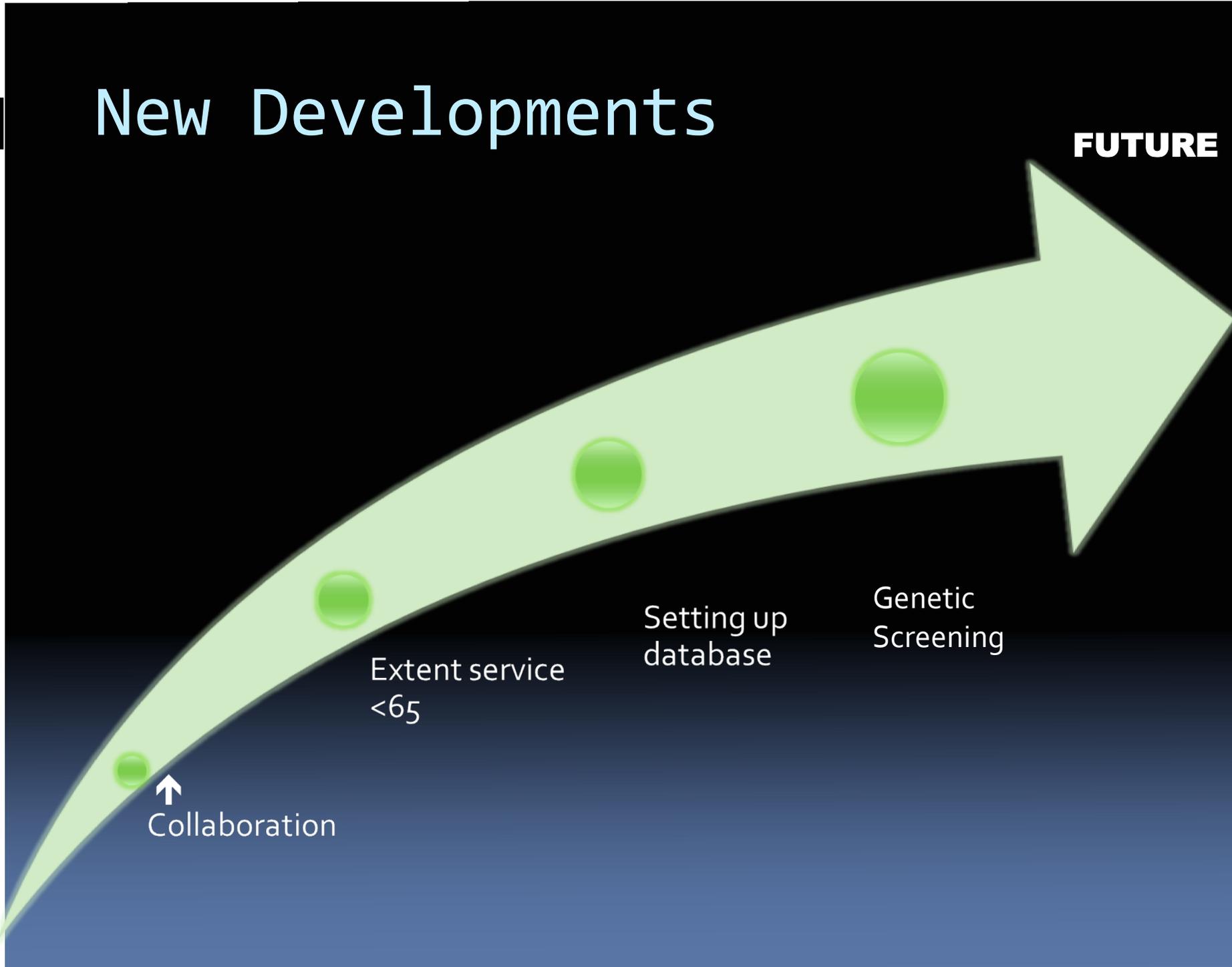
**FUTURE**

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Collaboration

Extent service  
<65

Setting up  
database

Genetic  
Screening





THANK YOU