



North London  
Mental Health  
Partnership



Barnet, Enfield and Haringey  
Mental Health NHS Trust

Camden and Islington  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Older Adults Dementia Focus



We are kind



We are  
respectful



We work  
together



We keep  
things simple

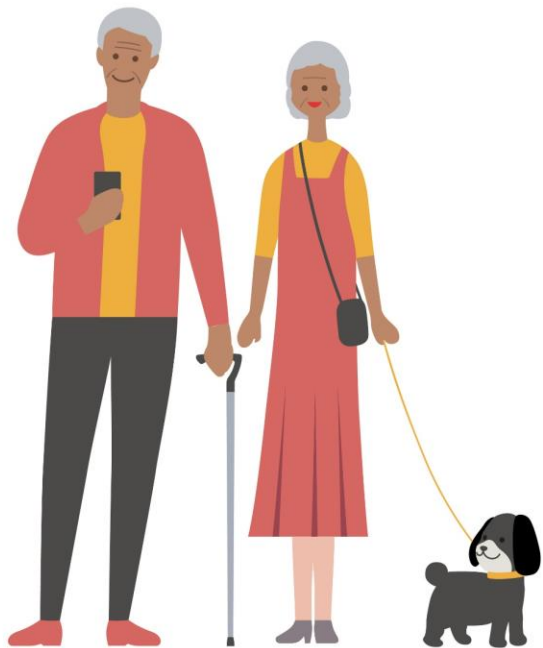


We empower



We are  
proudly diverse

Better Mental Health. Better Lives. Better Communities.



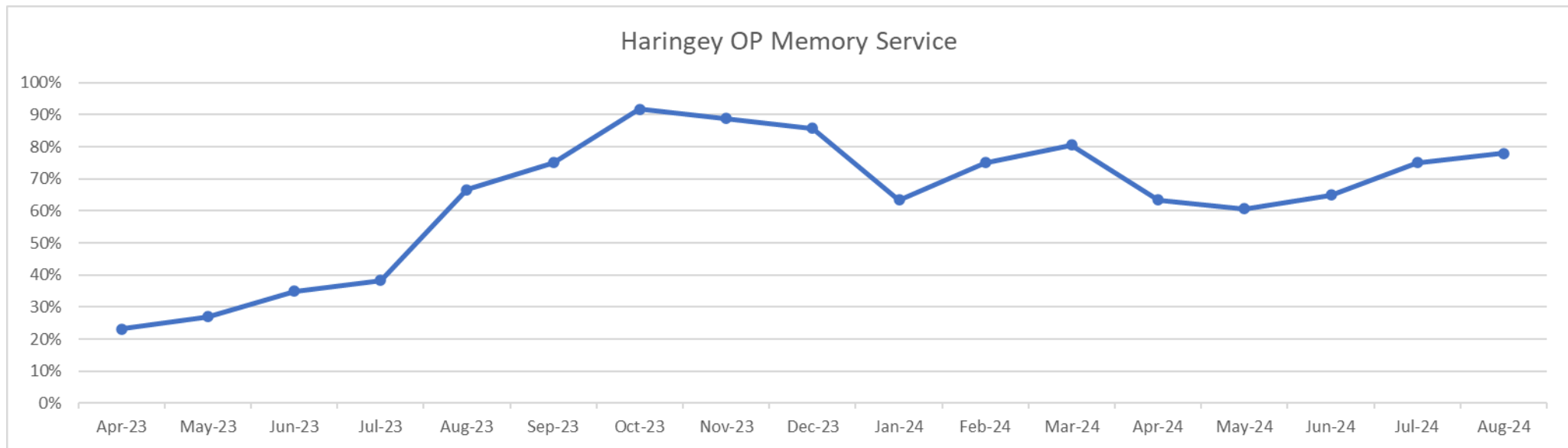
# Haringey Memory Service

- Assessment / Diagnosis
- Psychology Service
- Psychology Carers Service
- Specialist Dementia Service
- Speech and Language Therapy Service
- Dementia Navigators / Admiral Nurses



# Haringey Memory Service (Referral to Appointment – 6 Weeks)

Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
23%	27%	35%	38%	67%	75%	92%	89%	86%	63%	75%	81%	63%	61%	65%	75%	78%



- This graph demonstrates our performance against this quality standard and the general upward trajectory in recent months.
- The team continues to proactively address concerns and challenges in meeting the standard.
- Haringey Memory Service benchmarks well against neighbouring boroughs for this quality standard.

# Future Development

## Context:

- Strategy has highlighted the aim of meeting the growing needs of our diverse and ageing population which is predicted to grow by 5% by 2030, with the largest increase in people over 65 years old.
- Currently over 65s make up 16% of the population of NCL and over the next decade this proportion will significantly rise in all boroughs.
- In Haringey total population >18yrs will rise from 208K to 232K. Those >65yrs will rise from 28K (14%) to 42K (18%).
- Future proofing services, integrated offer of support.
- All older adults with mental health needs associated with ageing and frailty will have easy access to local, specialist, high quality care.



# Needs-Led Criteria



- We will establish universal, **needs-led eligibility criteria** for older people's services across the Partnership which will reflect the change in the older population with increased longevity and a greater proportion of life spent living with frailty.
- We will adopt a needs-based approach in line with recommendations from the 2015 Royal College of Psychiatrists Faculty Report (FR/OA/04), "Criteria for Old Age Psychiatry Services in the UK":
- People of any age with a primary dementia.
- People with mental disorder and physical illness or frailty that contributes to, or complicates, the management of their mental illness. This may include people under 65 years of age.
- People with psychological or social difficulties related to the ageing process, or end-of-life issues, or who feel their needs may be best met by a service for older people. This would normally include people over 70 years of age.
- Developing a crisis-resolution and home treatment team for Older Adults service users only.