

CAMHS Crisis HUO

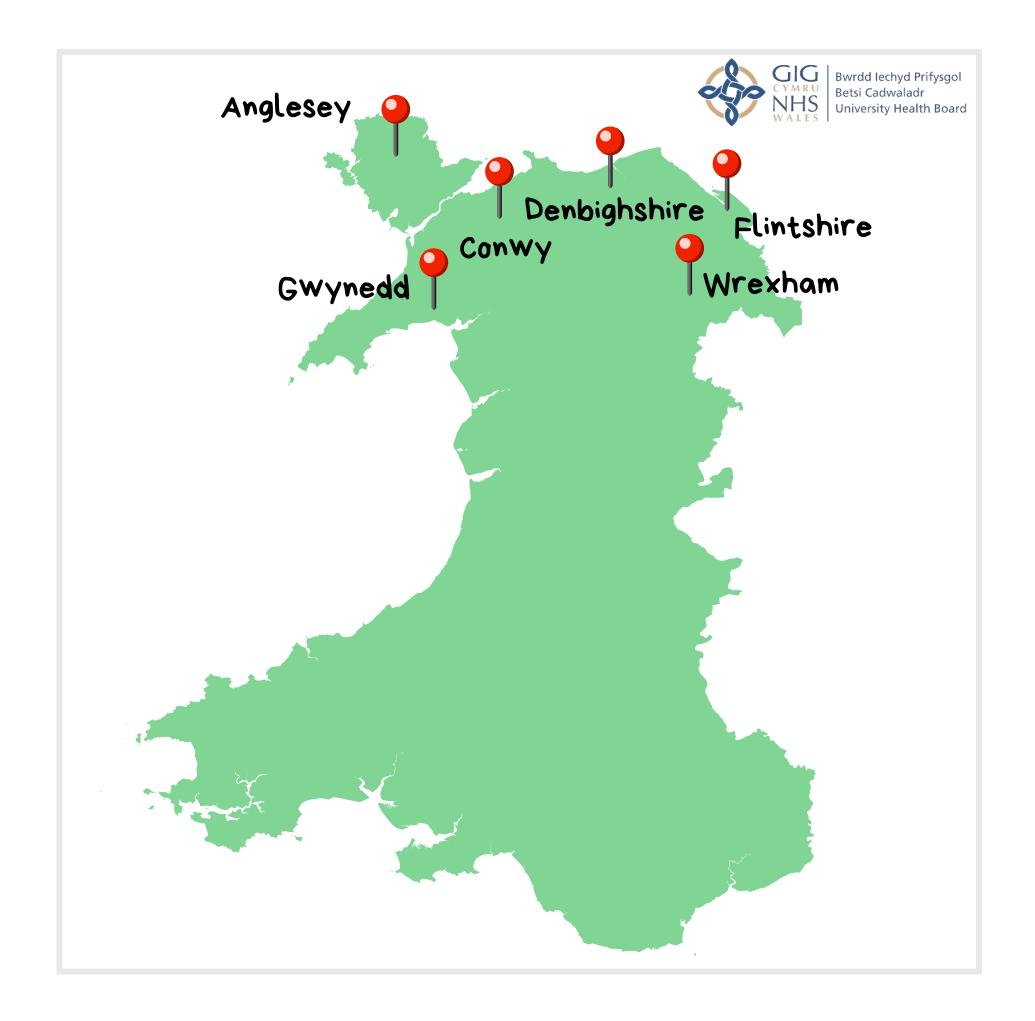


Denbighshire, North Wales





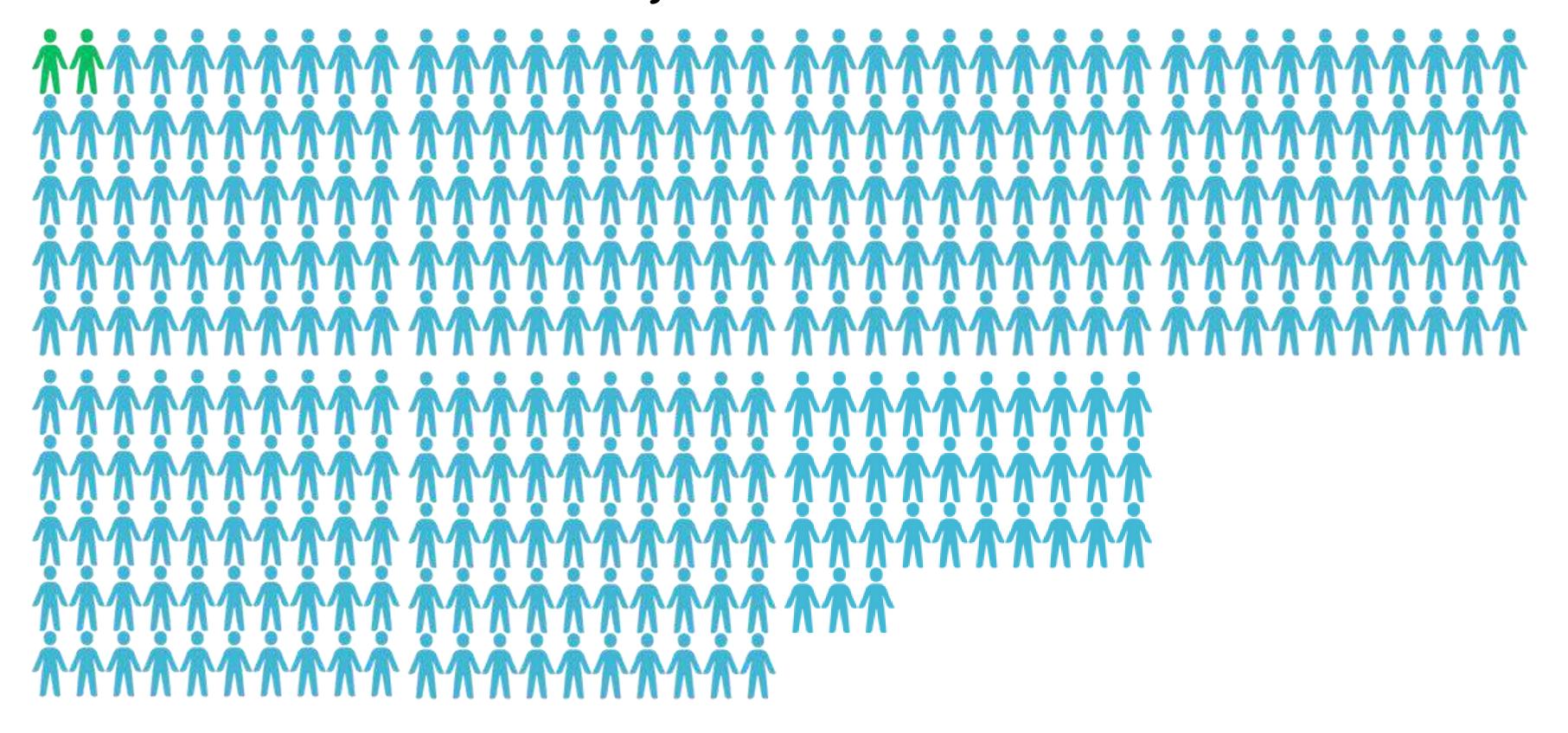






We aim to develop and deliver a Regional Crisis & Unscheduled Care (USC) service model to ensure all children and young people who are at risk of, or experiencing mental health crisis are able to access the right care, at the right time in the right place 24/7.

333 Children & Young People (up to 18 yrs) accessed CAMH Crisis Service in Conwy & Denbighshire, 2022 - 2023





99%

C&YP accessed the crisis service via their local District General Hospital Emergency Department

14%

received the necessary crisis assessment and intervention and discharged from the Emergency Department

86%

were admitted to an acute ward where crisis assessment and intervention was provided

It doesn't feel right being on a ward mixed with lots of things in overwhelmin.

What poorly babies, it can make things harder & quite

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We were told to take

him to A&E, the idea of

taking him there to that

kind of environment, he

would have erupted.

Being in A&E would send

her absolutely on the

ceiling, her anxiety

would be so heightened

that she'd just fight.

I feel like I just needed someone to listen to me, not just follow a procedure

I don't think the staff in A&E understand or can help me

It can feel scary with drunk people waiting too

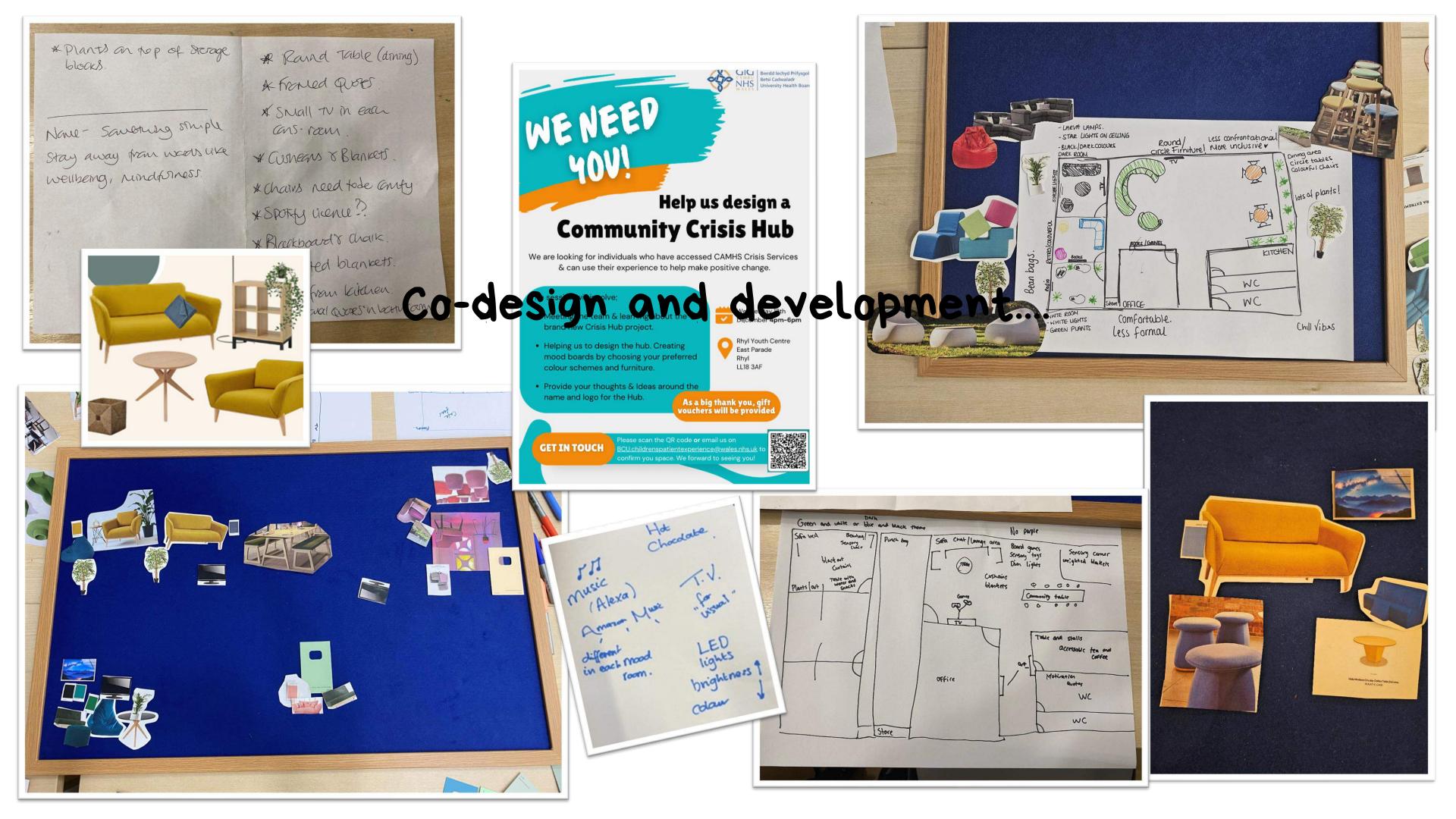
Not enough space on the ward to see the crisis team

told us about these

It's scary because as a child, you don't really want to be going there (A&E)

Long waiting times with lots of people around





- ✓ Development of Crisis Hub Service Specification and new clinical pathways
- ✓ Building design, coordination of contractors and trades and procurement of furnishing and fittings
- ✓ Recruitment of additional staffing
- ✓ Referral pathways and process development, supported by a new Standard Operating Procedure
- ✓ Installation of the hub and implementation of new pathways and processes ahead of 'Go-Live'



After years of visiting A&E and CAMHS, we both felt that this service felt incredibly welcoming and supportive

It feels like an environment where young people would want to be and can relax - a world apart from the experience of waiting at A&E for emergency care.

Need more places like this!!

Feedback received from C&YP and their families

We need more hubs in each county

so far...

This environment is so much better for young people

Nothing negative to say, amazing support and understanding from lovely people

We think it is amazing, the potential it has to change young people's lives, for the better, is incredible

It was a beautiful environment that was really nice and reassuring and welcoming.