



The ACE Unit so far...

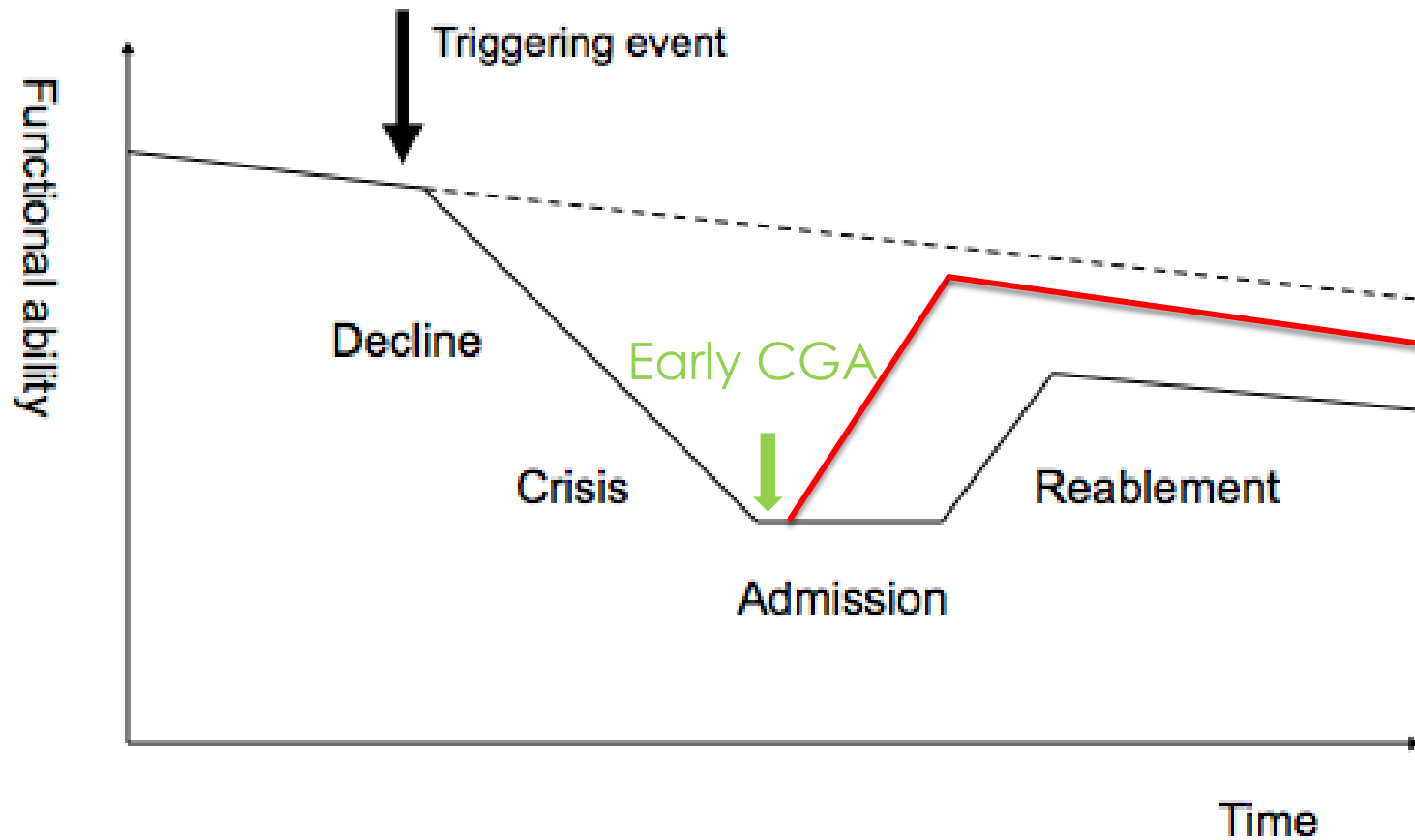
The ACE Unit

- ▶ 10 bedded unit on General Medical ward at Dr Grays
- ▶ Daily access to assessment by PT/OT/SW – automatic review
- ▶ Daily Geriatrician led ward round
- ▶ Weekly ‘relatives clinic’
- ▶ Referral system to other specialties as needed – dietician, SLT, pain team, etc

The ACE Unit

- ▶ Opened 28.8.17
- ▶ Frailty Assessment Tool used to screen appropriate patients prior to admission
- ▶ Physicians attended training session in identifying frailty

Frailty Trajectory

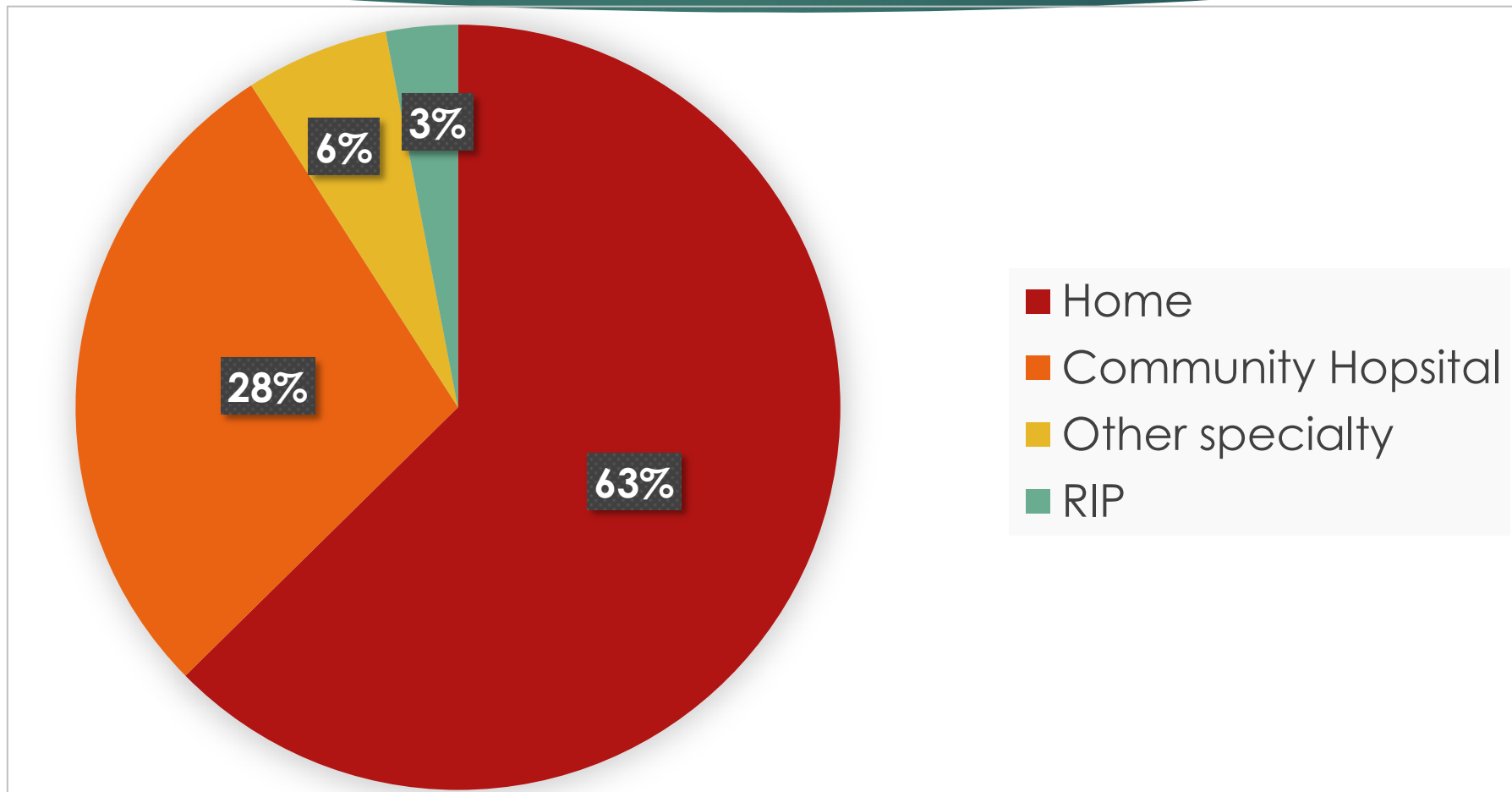


ACE unit stats

- ▶ 41 patients admitted to ACE Unit
- ▶ Average LOS 4.59 days
- ▶ 10 patients – delayed discharges
- ▶ 40/41 were appropriate for ACE unit
- ▶ Consultant has met 70% of families



ACE Unit Discharges



ACE Unit – Support on discharge

- ▶ 30% of patients identified as needing new support for discharge
- ▶ 1 patient discharged to a Nursing Home
- ▶ 6 discharged with new or increased POC
- ▶ 4 discharged to await POC at home with family/neighbour support