# Early intervention in Ireland: the DETECT experience

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### **Psychosis in Perspective**

800-1,200 new cases annually

 X 2 as common as insulin dependent diabetes

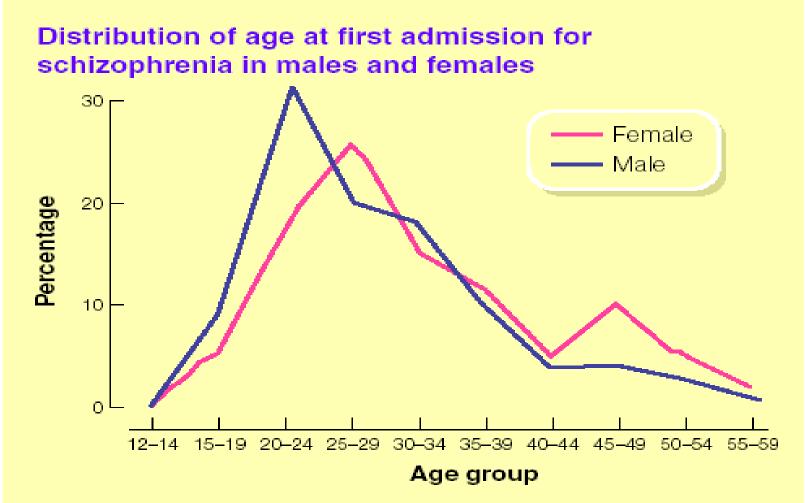
• X 20 as common as MS

### Psychosis: 75,000 in Ireland



## Schizophrenia: 34,000 people





Note the bimodal age at onset pattern for females. (Adapted from Häfner *et al. Br J Psychlatry* 1993; **162:** 316–22)

### The Economic Cost of schizophrenia in Ireland:cost of illness

- The cost of Schizophrenia in Ireland was 461 million euro in 2006.
- Direct care was 118 million euro
- Indirect costs was 343 million euro
- Lost productivity and premature mortality was 277 million euro
- Informal care borne by families was 44 million euro.

Carah Behan, Dr Brendan Kennelly and Prof. O Callaghan



# First episode studies

### Dublin First Episode Psychosis Study 1995-1999



- Urban catchment area (165,000)
- All first onset psychosis
- Age 12yrs+
- Comprehensive
   assessments, SCID etc
- N = 171



### Dublin First Episode Psychosis Study 1995-1999

- Causes O/C, infections
- Childhood development
- Pattern of referral
- Course of the illness 6m,4yr, 8 yr,12yr,18yr
- Hospitalisation
- Predictors of outcome
- Ascertainment rate 32.3/100,000 for all psychosis and 19.5/100,000 schizophrenia





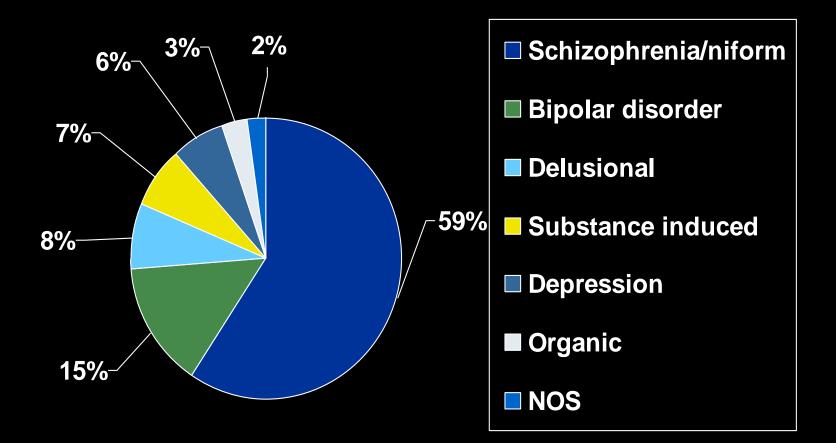
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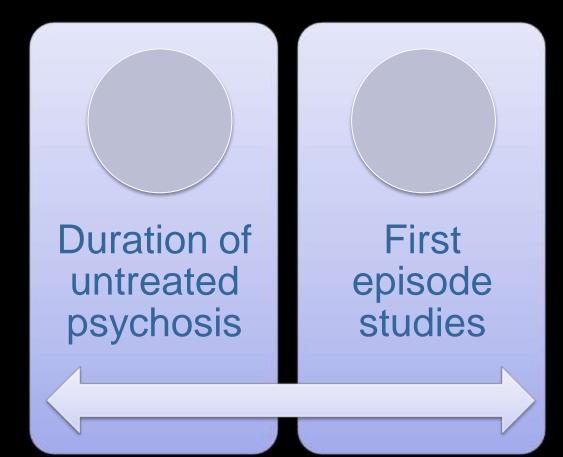
- Demographics
- Diagnosis SCID-I
- Functioning GAF
- Symptomatology PANSS
- Depression CDSS
- Quality of Life QLS
- Neurology CNE + NES
- Movement disorders & side effects- AIMS, SAS, Barnes

### **Baseline Assessments**

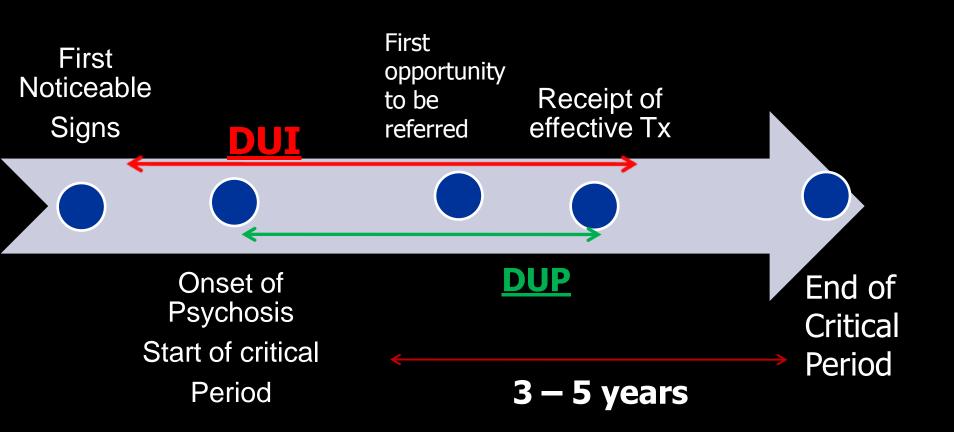
- Insight SUMD, Birchwood
- Attitude to medication DAI
- Adherence to medication Compliance
- Axis II SCID-II
- Family interview DUP Beiser
- Premorbid adjustment PSA
- Obstetric complications & maternal infections

## Diagnoses (N=171)





## Timeline – Early Psychosis



## **Duration of Untreated Psychosis**

- Mean DUP 17.9 months, median 5 Clarke et al, 2006, Br. J Psych
- Longer DUP, poorer QOL at first presentation Browne et al, 2000, Br. J Psych
- Longer DUP, associated with SI and SA
  - 22% had considered suicide
  - 10% serious attempt

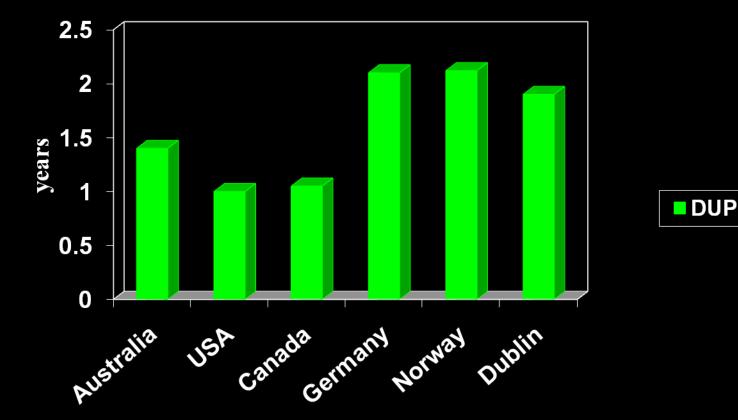
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Impact: correlation with length of time untreated

- Never suicidal: 13 months
- Contemplated: 22.5 months
- Serious attempt: 39.9 months

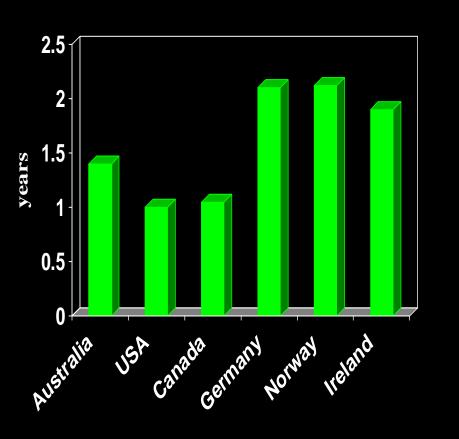
P<0.004 (Clarke *et al*, 2006)

### How did Dublin compare ?



# Duration of untreated psychosis (DUP)

"In hindsight, the illness was with me on a minor level for a long time, hearing people passing on the street, in the next room or walking by the house, all talking maliciously about me. I was convinced that random people and half acquaintances were running me down. This went on for almost 5 years before what I'll call "the big one" "







## 4 year follow up

 129 of 166 (78%) consented to face to face interview

• Most improved, 43% remission

 DUP predicted symptomatology, remission and outcome

### Beyond the critical period: longitudinal study of 8-year outcome in first-episode non-affective psychosis

Niall Crumlish, Peter Whitty, Mary Clarke, Stephen Browne, Moayyad Kamali, Maurice Gervin, Orfhlaith McTigue, Anthony Kinsella, John L. Waddington, Conall Larkin and Eadbhard O'Callaghan

#### Background

The critical period hypothesis proposes that deterioration occurs aggressively during the early years of psychosis, with relative stability subsequently. Thus, interventions that shorten the duration of untreated psychosis (DUP) and arrest early deterioration may have long-term benefits.

#### Aims

To test the critical period hypothesis by determining whether outcome in non-affective psychosis stabilises beyond the critical period and whether DUP correlates with 8-year outcome; to determine whether duration of untreated illness (DUI) has any independent effect on outcome.

#### Method

We recruited 118 people consecutively referred with

first-episode psychosis to a prospective, naturalistic cohort study.

#### Results

Negative and disorganised symptoms improved between 4 and 8 years. Duration of untreated psychosis predicted remission, positive symptoms and social functioning at 8 years. Continuing functional recovery between 4 and 8 years was predicted by DUI.

#### Conclusions

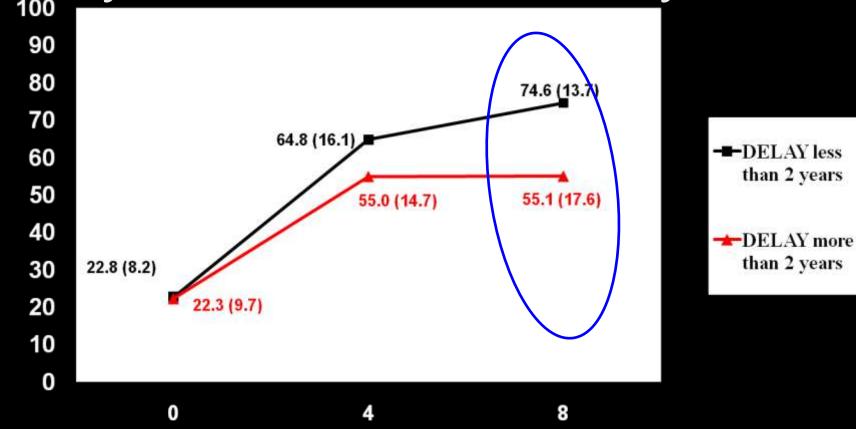
These results provide qualified support for the critical period hypothesis. The critical period could be extended to include the prodrome as well as early psychosis.

#### Declaration of interest

None. Funded by the Stanley Medical Research Institute.

### BJPsych

# Delays and Outcome at 8 years



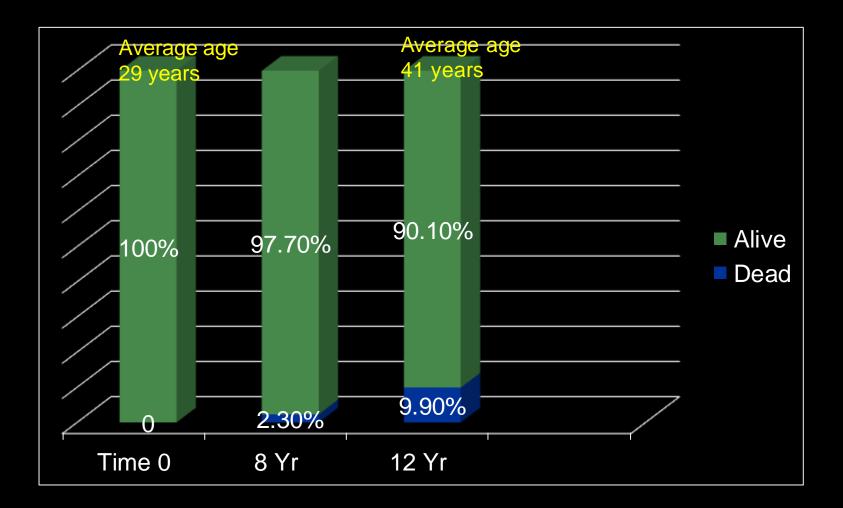
### 8 Years

- 49.3% in remission
- DUP predicted remission, positive symptoms and social functioning
  - DUP < 1 month: 82% remission
  - DUP > 1 year: 42.9% remission
- DUI predicted negative symptoms and social functioning

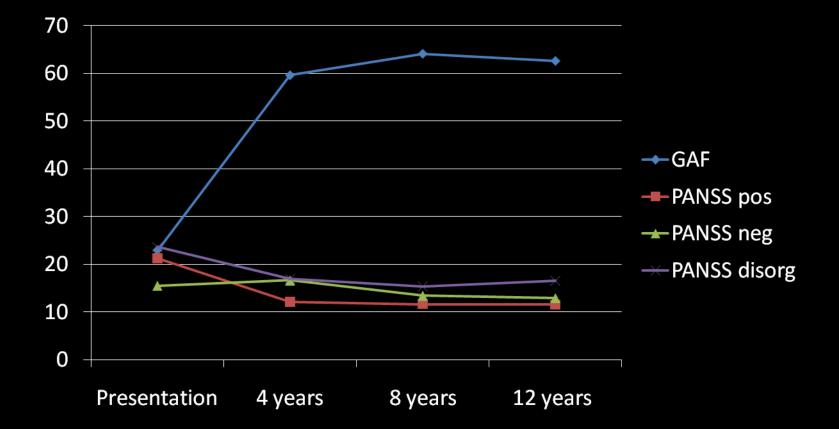
## 12 year follow up

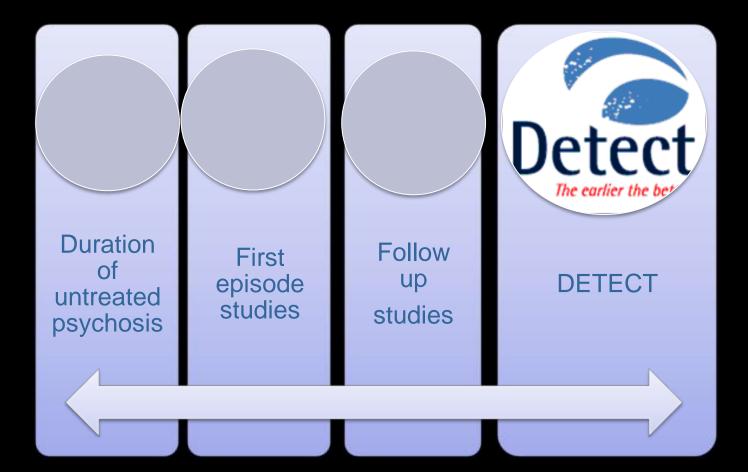
- DUP predicted remission, pos sx, neg sx, poor function
- 40 % independent accommodation
- 38 % employed

### All Cause Mortality in First Episode Psychosis 12 Years After Presentation– South Dublin



### Functioning & Symptomatology





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# What is the impact of delays?

Longer DUP associated

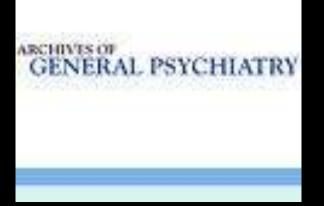
- ↑ severity of symptoms
- ↑ likelihood of hospitalisation
- ↑ self harm, suicide attempt
- Greater loss of functioning
- Slower recovery
- Significant losses in quality of life
- More likely to have lost occupational roles

Melle et al. 2004, Clarke et al. 2006, Browne et al, 2000, Turner et al. 2007

 Is longer DUP a characteristic of presentations that commonly lead to a poorer prognosis?

-OR

 Is DUP a potentially modifiable factor that is independently associated with outcome?



Association Between Duration of Untreated Psychosis and Outcome in Cohorts of First-Episode Patients

A Systematic Review

Max Marshall, MD; Shon Lewis, MD; Austin Lockwood, RMN; Richard Drake, PhD; Peter Jones, PhD; Tim Croudace, PhD

4,490 people with psychosis

### The average delay from first symptom to effective treatment 27 months

### Meta-Analyses...

1. Prolonged DUP assoc. with lower levels of symptomatic & functional recovery in first-episode

2. DUP assoc. with severity of *negative symptoms* 

(Perkins et al, AmJPsych, Oct 2005)



All Symptoms (n =615) Depression/Anxiety (n = 571) Disorganized Symptoms (n = 136) Negative Symptoms (n = 1401) Overall Functioning (n = 367) Positive Symptoms (n = 1135) Quality of Life (n = 330) Social Functioning (n = 248)

#### 6 mo

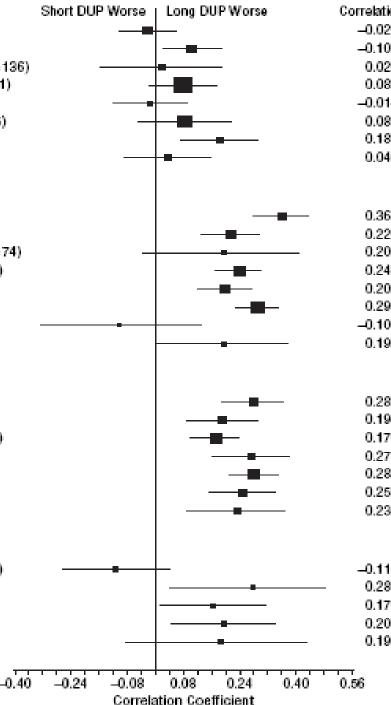
All Symptoms (n =530) Depression/Anxiety (n = 530) Disorganized Symptoms (n = 74) Negative Symptoms (n =933) Overall Functioning (n = 684) Positive Symptoms (n = 933) Quality of Life (n = 74) Social Functioning (n = 108)

#### 12 mo

All Symptoms (n = 385) Depression/Anxiety (n = 376) Negative Symptoms (n = 779) Overall Functioning (n = 287) Positive Symptoms (n = 777) Quality of Life (n = 403) Social Functioning (n = 191)

#### 24 mo

Negative Symptoms (n = 164) Overall Functioning (n = 68) Positive Symptoms (n = 164) Quality of Life (n = 164) Social Functioning (n = 55)



Correlation Coefficient (95% CI) -0.020 (-0.100 to 0.060) -0.107 (0.025 to 0.188) 0.020 (-0.149 to 0.188) 0.082 (-0.016 to 0.179) -0.014 (-0.117 to 0.090) 0.089 (-0.041 to 0.217) 0.188 (0.081 to 0.290) 0.040 (-0.085 to 0.164)

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-0.110 (-0.259 to 0.044) 0.280 (0.045 to 0.486) 0.170 (0.017 to 0.315) 0.200 (0.048 to 0.343) 0.190 (-0.079 to 0.433)

### Where can you intervene

Heart Disease		Psychosis		
Non	Modifiable		Non	Modifiable
Modifiable	factors		Modifiable	factors
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Genetic	Smoking		Obstetric	DUI
Age	Exercise		Infections	DUP
	Diet		Genetic	
	Cholesterol		Gender	
	Alcohol		Age at	
	BMI		onset	
			Premorbid	

# **Reducing Delays**

- Australia 18 months to 11 months
- Norway 29 months to 6 months
- Canada 16 months to 8 months
- Singapore 12 months to 4 months

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#### Now it is 26

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# Early Intervention in Ireland

- Based on International and Irish research
- Consortium of service providers and voluntary sector parties developed proposal

# The Consortium

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# **Role Models for DETECT**

- EPPIC –
   Melbourne
- PEPP Montreal
- TIPPS Norway
- LEO London

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Proposal For The

Establishment Of An

Early Psychosis Detection

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Intervention Service

In the East Coast Area

For The

Eastern Regional Health Authority

### Models of Service Delivery

Specialist Teams

Dispersed or CMHT model

Hub and Spoke Model

– Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health (2003)

# **Funding Opportunities**

- ERHA and Dept of Health 202, 203, 203, 2004
- Research Grants
  - 1. HRB
  - 2. SJOG research grants 2004
- Outcome
  - 1. Declined
  - 2. Awarded

#### **The DELTA Project**

# Detection, Education & Local Team Assessment





172,000



### Autumn 2005

 HSE offer 10% of funding outlined in proposal to expand DELTA into the East Coast Area

(pop 375,0000)



Launched 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2006

# Dublin and East Treatment and Early Care Team





EARLY INTERVENTION IN PSYCHOSIS





#### DETECT: 375,000 9.5% of Population

#### 425 GPs



Cluain Mhuire, Wicklow, Elm Mount and St. John of God's



# Dublin and East Treatment and Early Care Team

#### Team – 8.5 WTE

- 1. Project Manager
- 2. Consultant Psychiatrist 0.5
- 3. 4 Clinical Fellows: 3 doctors and 1 CNS
- 4. Psychologist 0.5
- 5. Social Worker 0.5
- 6. Occupational Therapist
- 7. Clinical Nurse Specialist 0.5
- 8. Administrator 0.5





# What is our aim?

- Provide the first early intervention service for those with psychosis in Ireland.
- Evaluate the service
- If effective, help to roll out services nationwide

#### Model of Early Intervention

Early Recognition of Psychosis

> Rapid Assessment of Psychosis

Specialised Treatment Package for early phase of Psychosis

# Treatment delays in Psychosis

# **Help Seeking Delays**

# Health System Delays

### How to tackle delays

Help Seeking Delay

System Delay

- Stigma reduction campaign
- Psychosis awareness campaign
- Improve access

- GP education
- A & E education
- Professional education
- Rapid assessment

#### Reasons for Help Seeking Delay

- Poor understanding
- Lack of awareness/insight
- Denial & fear
- Life implications
- Stigma
- First degree relative longer delay

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Soc Psychiat Epidemiol (2010) 45:381–391 DOI 10.1007/s00127-009-0081-x

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ORIGINAL PAPER

#### First episode psychosis and the trail to secondary care: help-seeking and health-system delays

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#### Abstract

*Background* People experience delays in receiving effective treatment for many illnesses including psychosis. These delays have adverse consequences in heart disease and cancer and their causes have been the subject of much.

Beiser Scale. Pathways to mental health services were systematically detailed through interviews with patients and their families.

*Results* The final sample consisted of 142 (88M, 54F)

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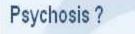
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### Help-seeking

- Family initiated contact 33%
- Those who did not seek help were more likely to have a family member affected by mental illness

### **Public Awareness Campaign**



Is the way I am feeling due to Psychosis ? Read More



#### www.detect.ie www.deltaproject.ie







Mental Health Ireland Supporting Positive Mental Health

Mensana House, 6, Adelaide Street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin 18: 01-2841166 / Pac: 01-2841736 Email: info@mentalheaithireland.ie / Website: www.inentalheaithireland.ie

#### Help seeking delays

#### Educational Programme

•Leaflet delivered households within the 3 catchment areas - Oct 2010

•The early warning signs of psychosis and how to seek help

#### What do Mental Health Services provide?

Treatment for psychosis can be provided as an inpatient or an outpatient depending on the circumstances. Getting help early reduces the likelihood of inpatient care being required. In the initial phase treatments may include pharmacotherapy, psychological therapy, family therapy and occupational therapy. As the person recovers they usually make occasional outpatient visits to the mental health services or may just have ongoing treatment with their GP.

#### What can I do to help myself if I have early warning signs?

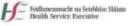
- Confide in someone you trust
- · Get help as early as possible through your GP or A & E.
- Attend your local mental health service if referred

Remember: Look after yourself, look after your mental health

#### For further information

www.mentalhealthireland.ie www.detect.ie www.shineonline.ie www.spunout.ie www.yourmentalhealth.ie





National Office for Suicide Prevention



I affect over 200 million people worldwide, 70,000 in this country. What medical condition am I?



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#### **Educational Programme – General Public**

•TV Soap Opera – Fair City 600,000 viewers in a population of 4 Million
•Character gradually develops symptoms of schizophrenia
•Treated and recovered – survey (n=993) – 6 months later

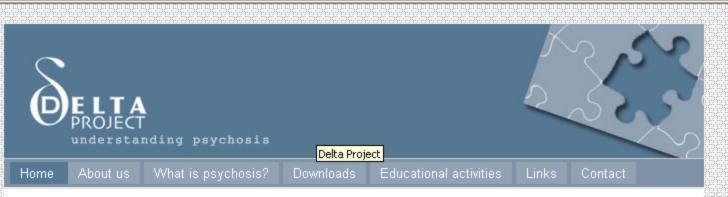
•Viewers - less likely to distance themselves from those with schizophrenia, less likely to view them as a risk and more optimistic about outcome



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#### What is the DELTA Project?

Health Professionals are continually striving to improve services for people with mental health difficulties and their families. A new service has been established in South East Dublin, Ireland working to improve outcomes for people who experience psychosis for the first time and their families.

DELTA stands for Detection, Education and Local Team Assessment and began operating in February 2004. It can take up to two years for people with psychosis to receive effective treatment. The DELTA Project seeks to address this and reduce the amount of time a person experiencing their first episode of psychosis spends unwell without treatment. As the name suggests, the DELTA Project has two components, education and assessment.

Firstly, DELTA will provide rapid, holistic assessments to those experiencing their first episode of psychosis and their families. Secondly, we will provide education and information about psychosis, what it is, how to recognise it and how to get help. Our aim is to reach as many people as possible but we will also be delivering information and education to targeted audiences that either deal with people with psychosis or that are likely to be affected by psychosis.

This website is part of the educational campaign and is intended as a source of information for public and professional interest. The information provided within should be used sensitively and carefully, it is not for diagnostic nurneses. If you



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<sup>66</sup>Sometimes I was seeing battles and everything around me turning into the Matrix though nobody else could see this...<sup>33</sup>

#### personal accounts





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#### What is Psychosis ?

Psychosis is a treatable condition and if detected and treated early

#### Challenging Mental Health Prejudice Through Creative Arts First Fortnight in assoc. with DETECT present One Man, Many Voices

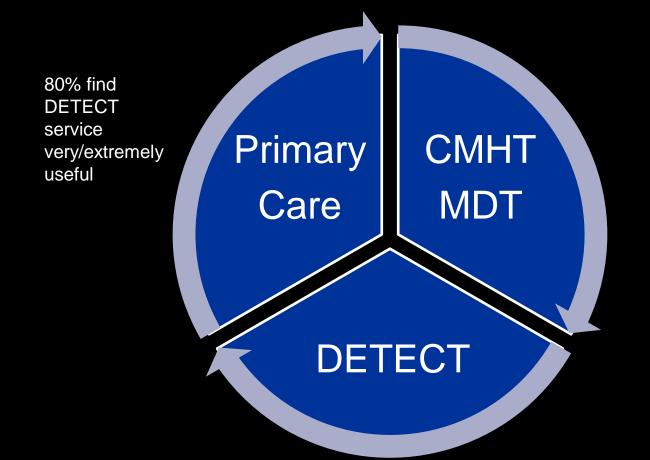
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> @ FilmBase, Curved Street, Temple Bar

Sat 7 Jan 2.30pm Tickets €5

# Tackling Health System Delays



#### System delay - Phases of Psychosis

- May develop suddenly or gradually
- Different phases:

Premorbid changes

Early warning signs

Onset of frank psychotic symptoms

# Early signs – Difficult to identify

- Loss of concentration
- Depression
- Changes in behaviour, especially social withdrawal
- Suspiciousness
- Changes in patterns of self care
- Lack of interest
- Strange ideas
- Irritability
- Self harm/Suicide

#### Primary and Secondary Care In Region

- 345 GPs
- 3 General Hospitals
- 2 Psychiatric Hospitals
- 15 public consultant psychiatrists and associated teams
- 6 private consultant psychiatrists
- > 300 community/voluntary organisations



#### Educational Programme - General Practitioners, ED Staff & Psychiatric Registrars

- Continuous Medical educational groups
  & GP trainees
- •Articles in GP Journals and Newspapers
- •Newsletters & Laminate sent to all GPs
- •Educational Sessions for ED Staff
- Presentations at academic sessions



#### Health system delays



# Educational Programme – Other Professionals

Member of DETECT Team liaises :

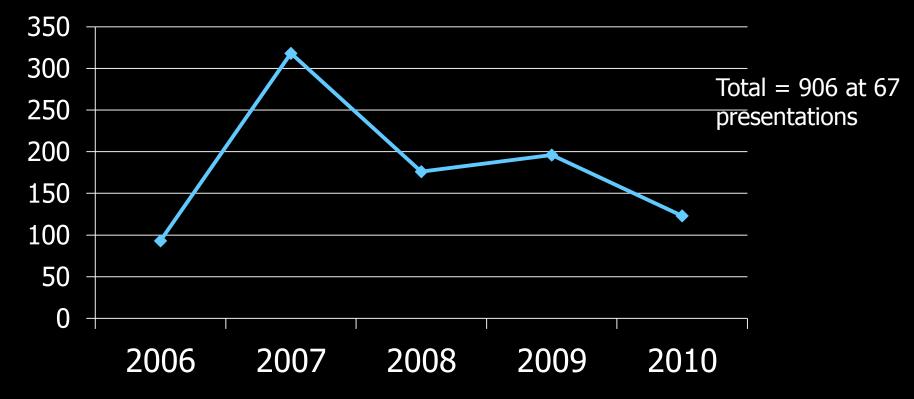
- Secondary Level Teachers
- Police/ Probation Services
- •Counsellors
- Social Workers
- •Helpline Staff
- Addiction Services
- •Primary Care Teams
- •Youth Workers
- •Over 2,000 professionals



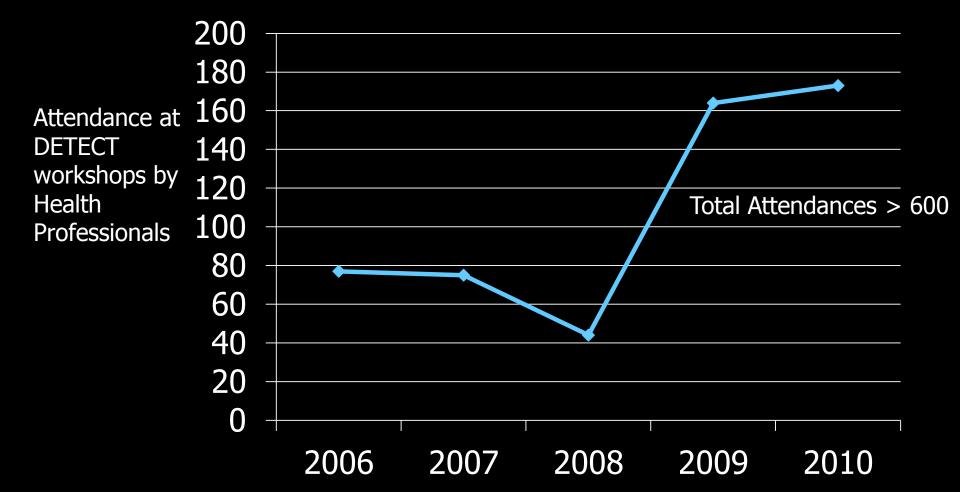


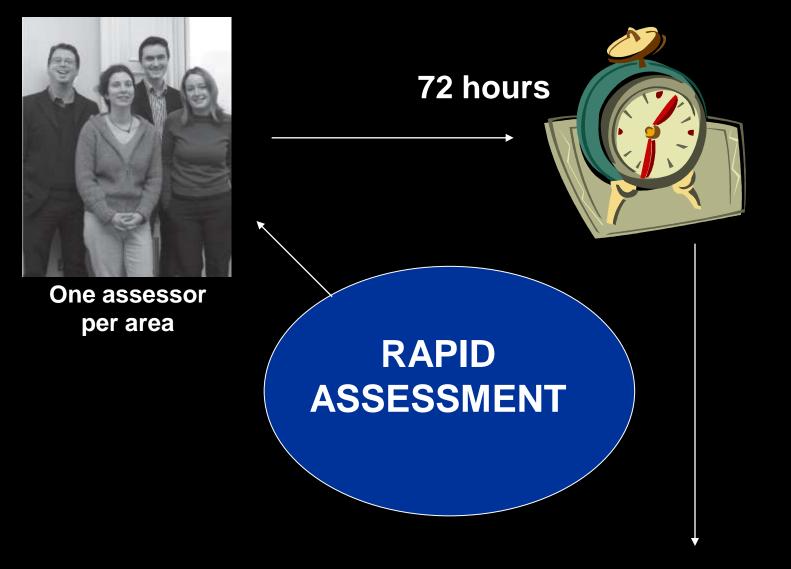
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Attendances at community organisation presentations

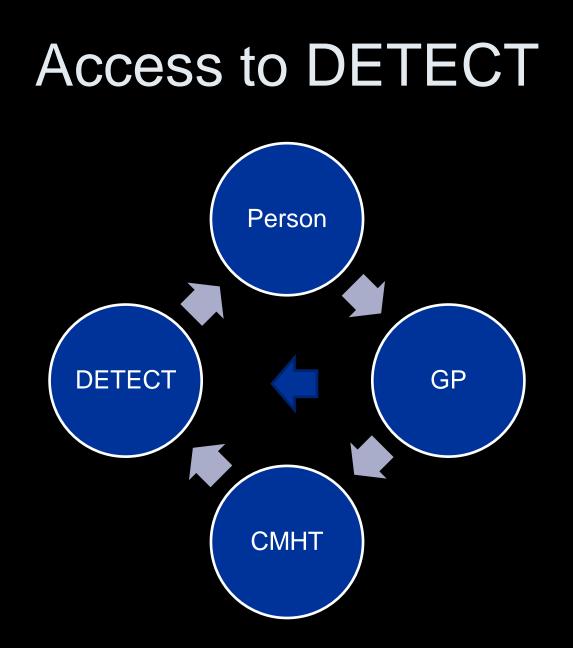


# Early Detection of Psychosis



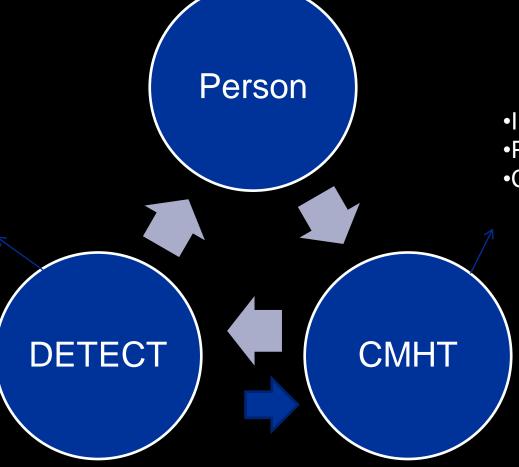


**Assessment includes**: Structured clinical interview, SANS, SAPS, Calgary Depression Scale, Premorbid adjustment, DUP, Quality of life, Occupational and social functioning, Burden of care



### **CMHT/EI** Service Provision

Ensure minimum delay
Rapid assessment
Phase Specific Interventions



In-pt/Out-pt carePharmacotherapyCPN service

# Clinician Ax

- SCID
- SANS
- SAPS
- Calgary
- Functioning
- QoL
- Premorbid functioning
- Beiser Scale (Delays)

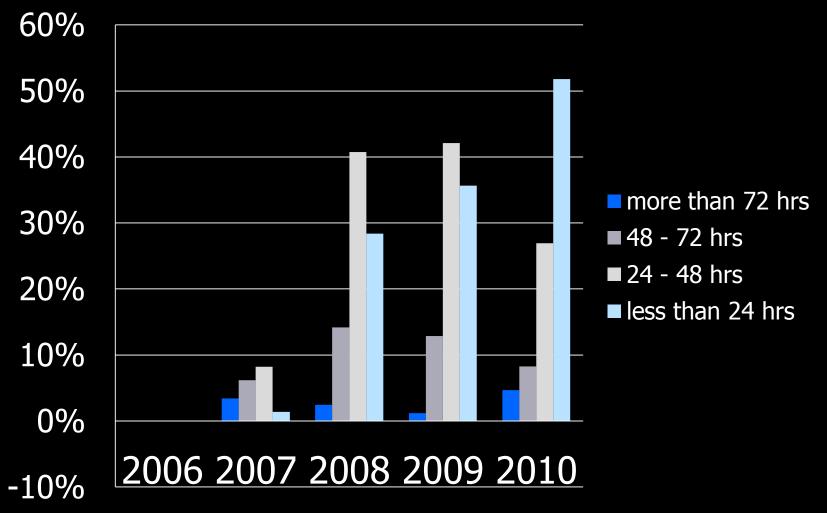
# Self Reports

- Insight Scale
- Drug attitude inventory

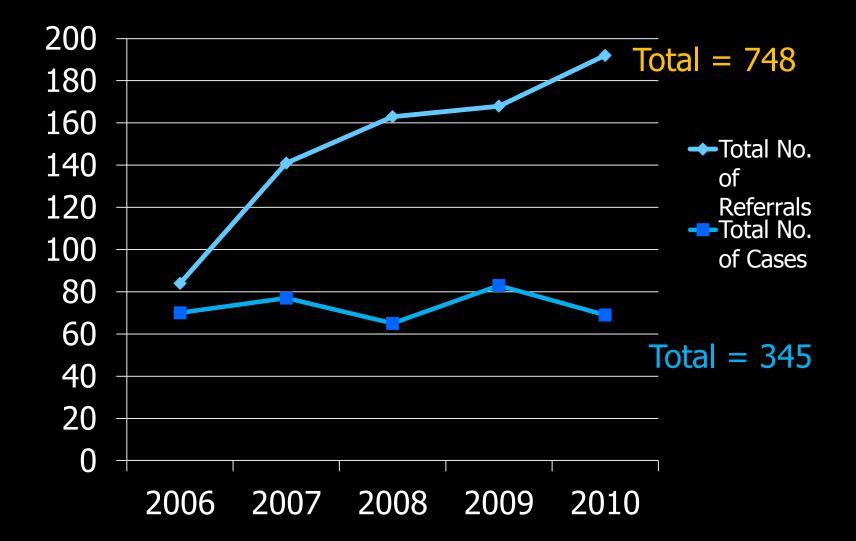
# Assessment

- Clinical meeting every week
- Discuss the assessments & diagnosis
- Feedback from interventions
- Access data base direct entry

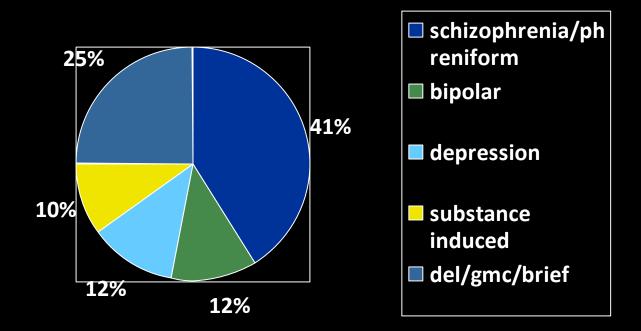
### **Response Time**



# **Referrals and Cases**



# Diagnostic breakdown of cases with psychosis





### **Carer Education**



### Group CBT Programme

### PHASE SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS



#### **Occupational Support & Advice**

# Interventions

- Offered to everyone
- Standardised
- Specifically for FEP
- "Assertive" engagement strategies, optimistic attitude
- Dedicated team member
  - -0.5 Psychologist
  - -0.5 Social Worker
  - 1 Occupational Therapist

# Phase specific interventions

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for FEP
  - 12 week group programme
- Family Education and support programme
   6 week group course
- Occupational Therapy Service
  - Individual, addressing occupational and social disabilities ass. with psychosis

# Why CBT for Psychosis?

• 'People feel disturbed not by things but by the views they take of them' Epictetus – first century philosopher

- Depression & Anxiety 30-75%
- High levels of on-going symptomatology

### CBT

Biopsychosocial model of causation

Strategies to deal with anxiety and depression

Maladaptive behaviours – managing the symptoms

Metacognitive approaches – cognitive errors and problem solving biases

# Group Intervention

- Normalisation, social functioning & challenging beliefs are seen as core strategies
- Destigmatise the individual's view of their own illness
- Empowering the person through work on anxiety and self-esteem
- Disempowering the symptoms through cognitive skills and behavioural techniques.

### 12 Modules

What is Psychosis? What is CBT?

- Psychoeducation
   Stress-Vulnerability Model
- Physical, Behavioural and Cognitive aspects of stress
- Cognitive understanding of psychosis (Morrison, Garety)
- Metacognitive training
- CBT Coping strategies
- Assertiveness
- Self Esteem
- Goal Setting

#### **Relapse Prevention**

- Acceptance & change.
   Nurturing
- Substance misuse
- Social Support, social anxiety
- Medication
- Relapse Prevention (EWS)

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# **FAMILY EDUCATION**

# Current course

### Individual family meeting

- Address particular family issues
- Discuss how course might help

#### Session one

- Familiarisation with language of mental health
- Overview of psychosis, diagnosis, treatments

#### **S**ession two

•Biological background, questions on medication answered.

#### **S**ession three –

Psychological approaches, discussion of CBT for psychosis,
How cognitive difficulties and negative symptoms can affect patient and family

# Current course

#### **S**ession four

•The experience of psychosis,

•Presentation by service user,

- •Discussion on service user reports.
- •Making best use of Help agencies.

#### **Session five**

- •Dealing with lack of insight,
- •Motivational strategies to encourage compliance,

•Adjusting to an ill family member,

•Having expectations and setting limits.

### **Session six**

•Being aware of relapse, forward planning

•Online course

# Feedback

**Families** – generally positive e.g. feel less confused, more able to understand professionals. Some of the strategies helpful and lead to less friction in family relations. Feel better about services and professionals.

**Professionals** – have reported time saving in explaining things to families who have done course and more positive views of services among these families.

**Patients –** some reports of family members who have been on course being better able to understand their illness.

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapy: Evidence Based

- Roles lost; maladaptive habits formed
- Difficulty with strategic planning re. employment
- Health Related Outcomes: Meaningful occupation linked to improved health
- Psychosocial Interventions as a crucial component of relapse prevention

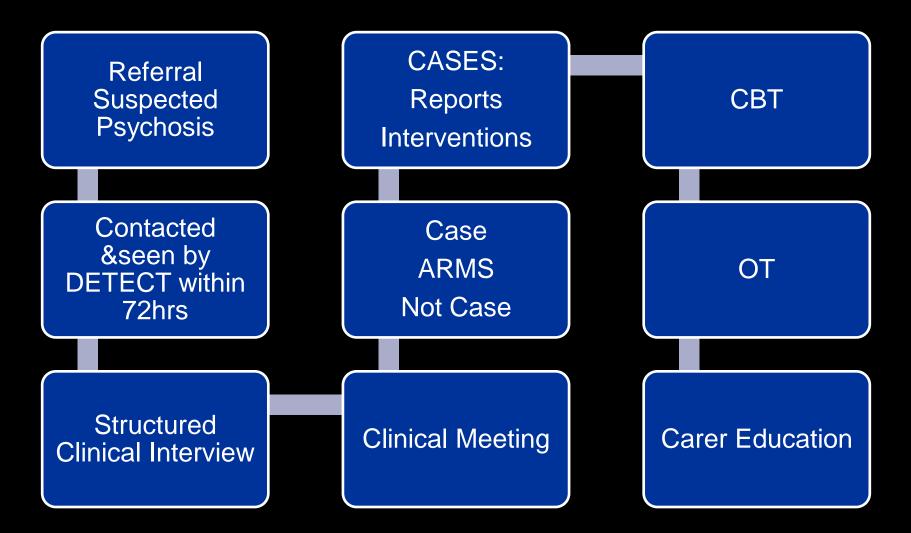
# OT in Detect

- Blanket referral procedure
- Individual sessions
- Assessment subjective, objective, collateral
- Model of Human Occupation framework
  - Self-Care, Productivity, Leisure Roles
  - Functioning Environment
- Flexible depending on need
- Strength Focused

### Interventions

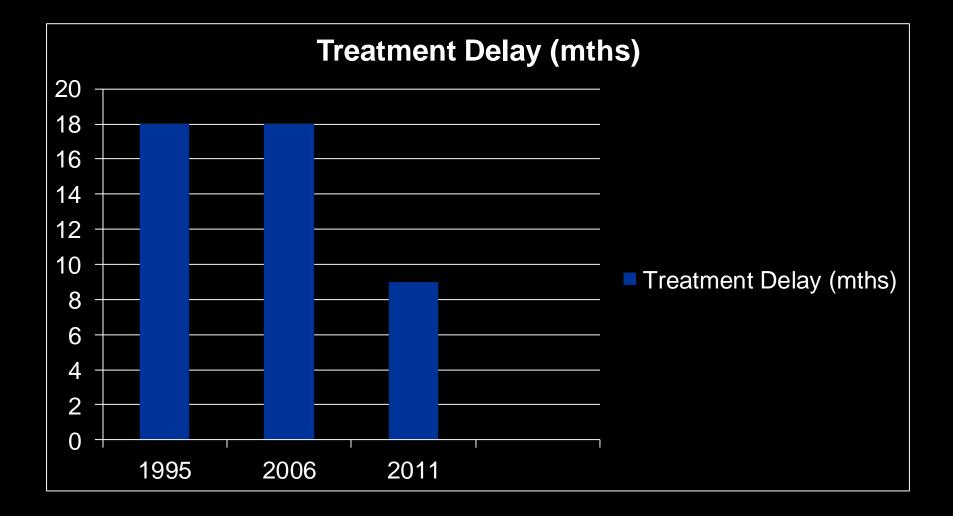
- <u>Goal setting</u> e.g. increasing daily structure, improving concentration, establishing social support
- <u>Individual psychosocial sessions</u> e.g. relaxation, money management, work-related skills
- <u>Information and advice provision</u> e.g. training and employment opportunities and supports
- <u>Referral</u> on to relevant community resources

# Journey through EI Service

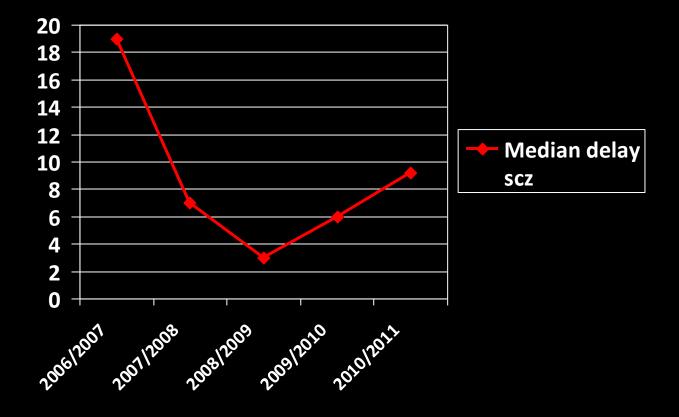


- Background to Early Intervention –Irish context
- Lead in
- DETECT service
- Results
- Discussion

# **Treatment Delays Reduced**

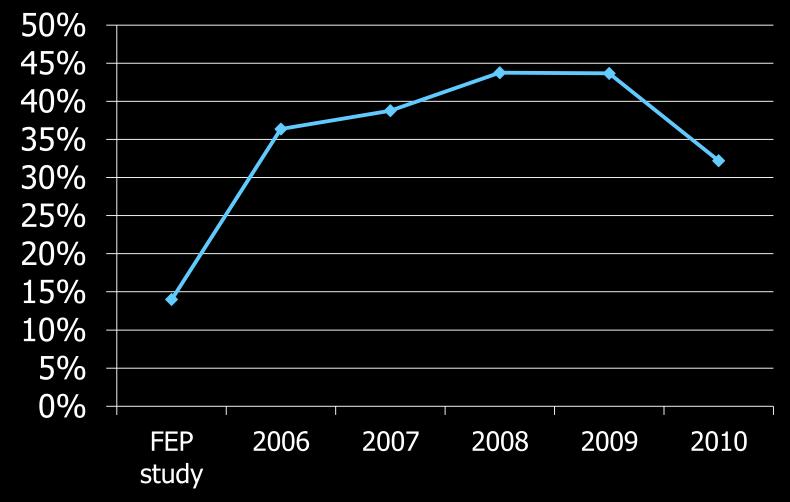


# Duration of untreated psychosis



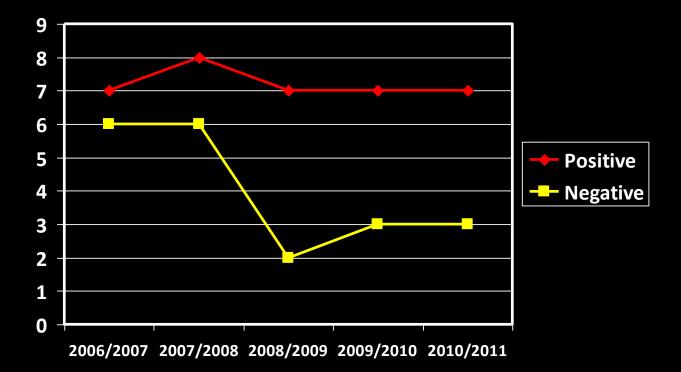


# % treated as an outpatient at first presentation





# Median symptom scores over time



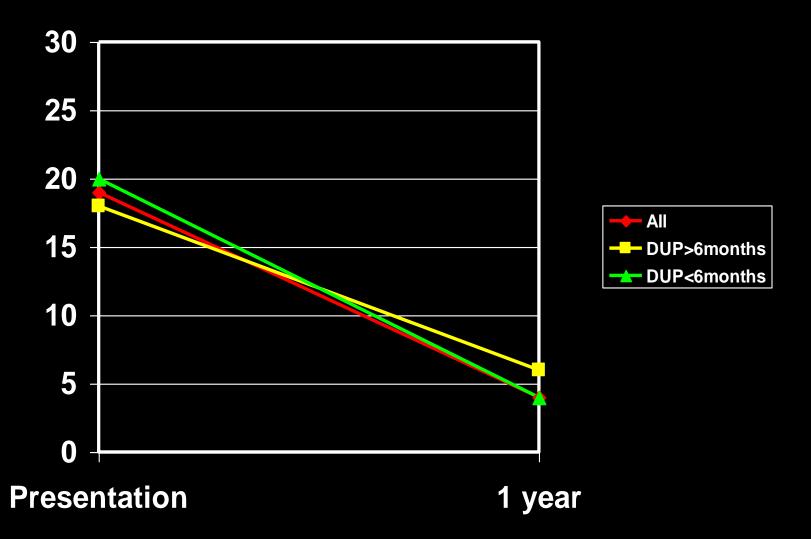
# Suicide Attempts Before Treatment Reduced

• 1995-1999 FEP - 10%

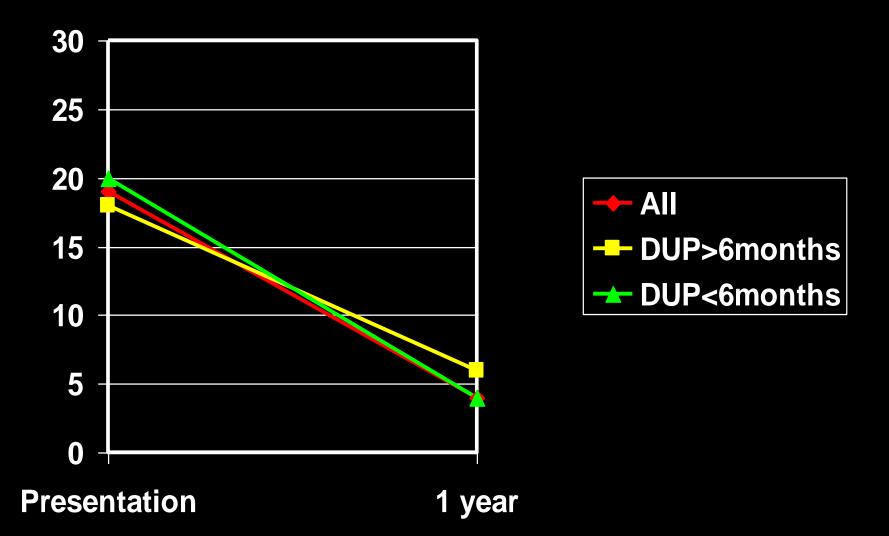
• 2006-2010 DETECT - 5%



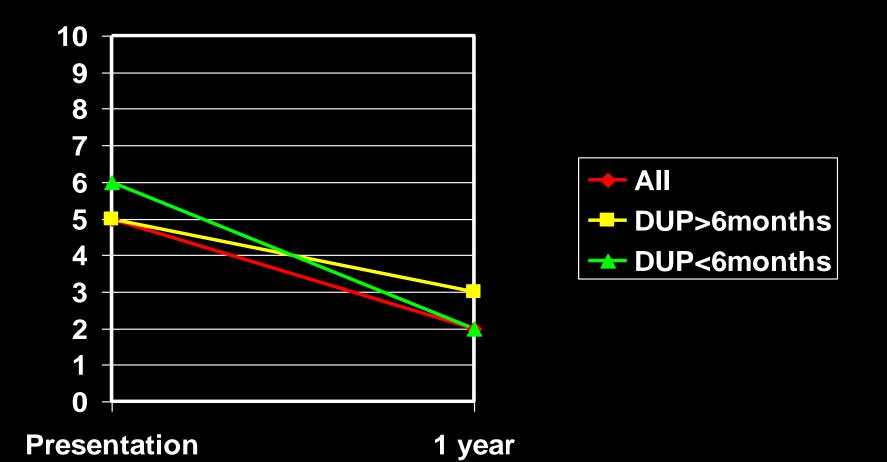
# **Positive symptoms**



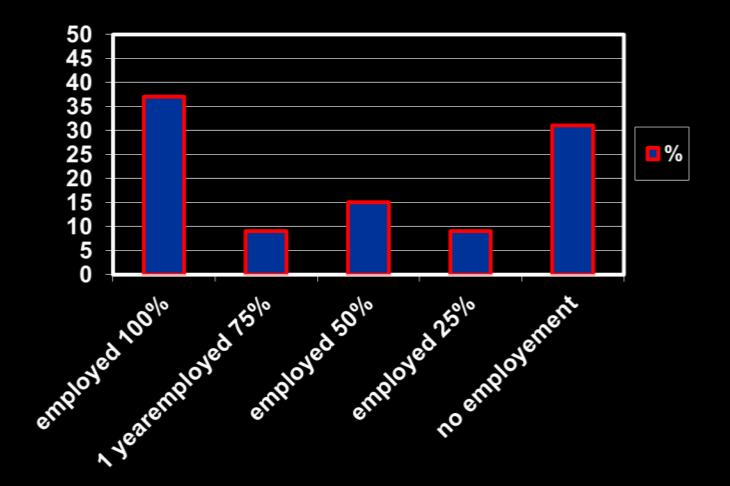
# Negative symptoms



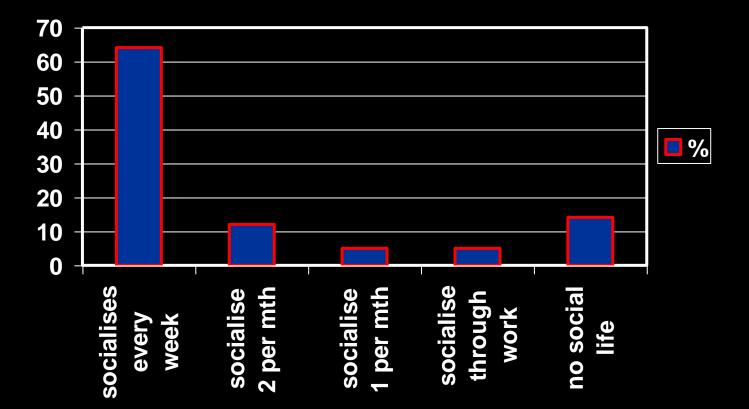
# **Depressive symptoms**



# Work outcome



# Social outcome



# Testimonies

- "Very satisfied with the service. Pts seen quickly and we see them in out patients, sometimes DETECT report is already there, very helpful." GP
- "Yes did not know that time to treatment was so important" GP
- "I found the sessions on how to interact with someone during a psychotic episode, relapse prevention and preparation in the case of relapse particularly useful" Relative
- "I never realized how many opportunities and jobs are actually out there, I would have given up by now". Service user

### Changes for someone with FEP in our area...

- Those in close contact with young people more aware of psychosis and early signs, know how to access services
- GP/A&E now more alert for signs of psychosis and if present understand why and how to refer quickly
- Referrals seen within 72 hrs in their home if possible
- Standardised diagnostic and assessment protocol by trained experienced clinicians
- Treatment commenced immediately if psychosis present
- Medical, social, occupational and psychological needs are addressed
- Families receive education and support

	Pre- DETECT	DETECT	1 year follow up	
Admitted	84%	63%	28%	
Involuntary admission	21%	20%	-	
Positive symptoms	21/49	17/95	4/95	
Negative Symptoms	31/49	15/155	4/155	
Functioning	23	40	68	1

- Quality of life Laoise Renwick HRB
- Substance misuse Kevin Madigan HRB
- Supported employment MHC
- Economics HRB
- Suicide HRB
- 8 yr follow up SJOG
- Physical health –bit of everyone

# Has this been more than just DETECT?

*"If I had to reduce my message ... to just a few words, I'd say it all had to do with reducing variation."* 

W Edwards Deming

# If we were starting again....

- Experience of EI in one setting local adaptations essential
- Engagement rates
- Measures small amounts well
- Individual work
- Extended interventions
- Value of collaboration with other centres

# Possible outcome variables for EIP services

- DUP
- Admission rates
- Admission under MHA
- Engagement
- Retention
- % Families involved
- Suicide attempts
- Readmission
- % employed

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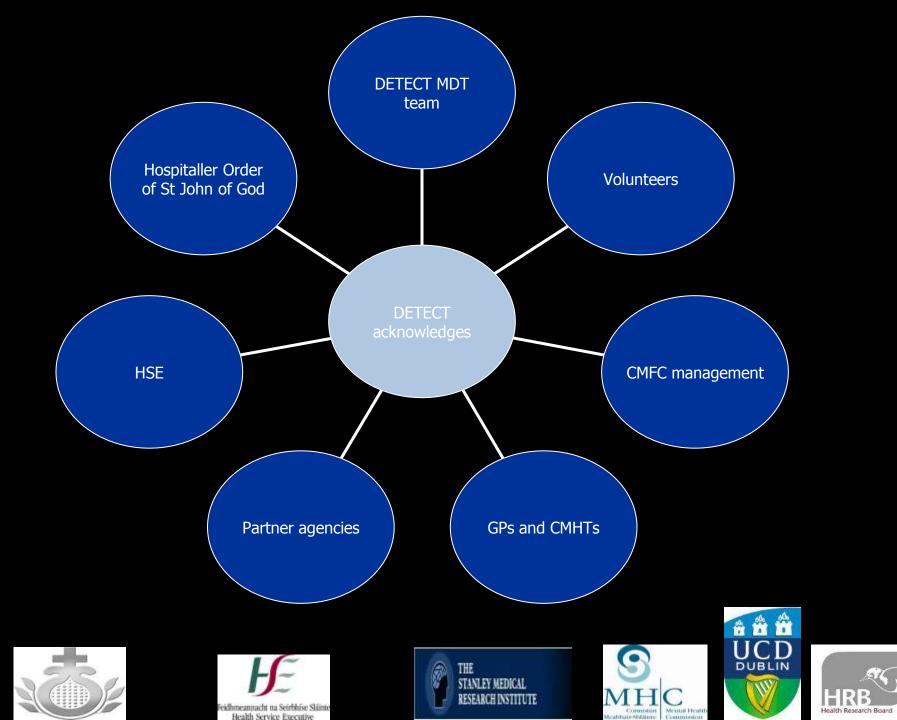












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Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.