

UK MODEL FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE

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National Health Service –
Free Emergency Care for all

- 1967 – Casualty Surgeons Association
- 1972 – Specialty of Accident and Emergency Medicine – 30 Consultants
- 1993 - Faculty of Accident & Emergency Medicine
- 2008 – College of Emergency Medicine
- tbc – Royal College of Emergency Medicine



www.emergencymed.org.uk

Access to Emergency Care

- General Practitioner – limited availability
- NHS Direct – telephone/on-line
- Walk-in Centre/Minor Injuries Unit
- 999
- Self-referral to the Emergency Department

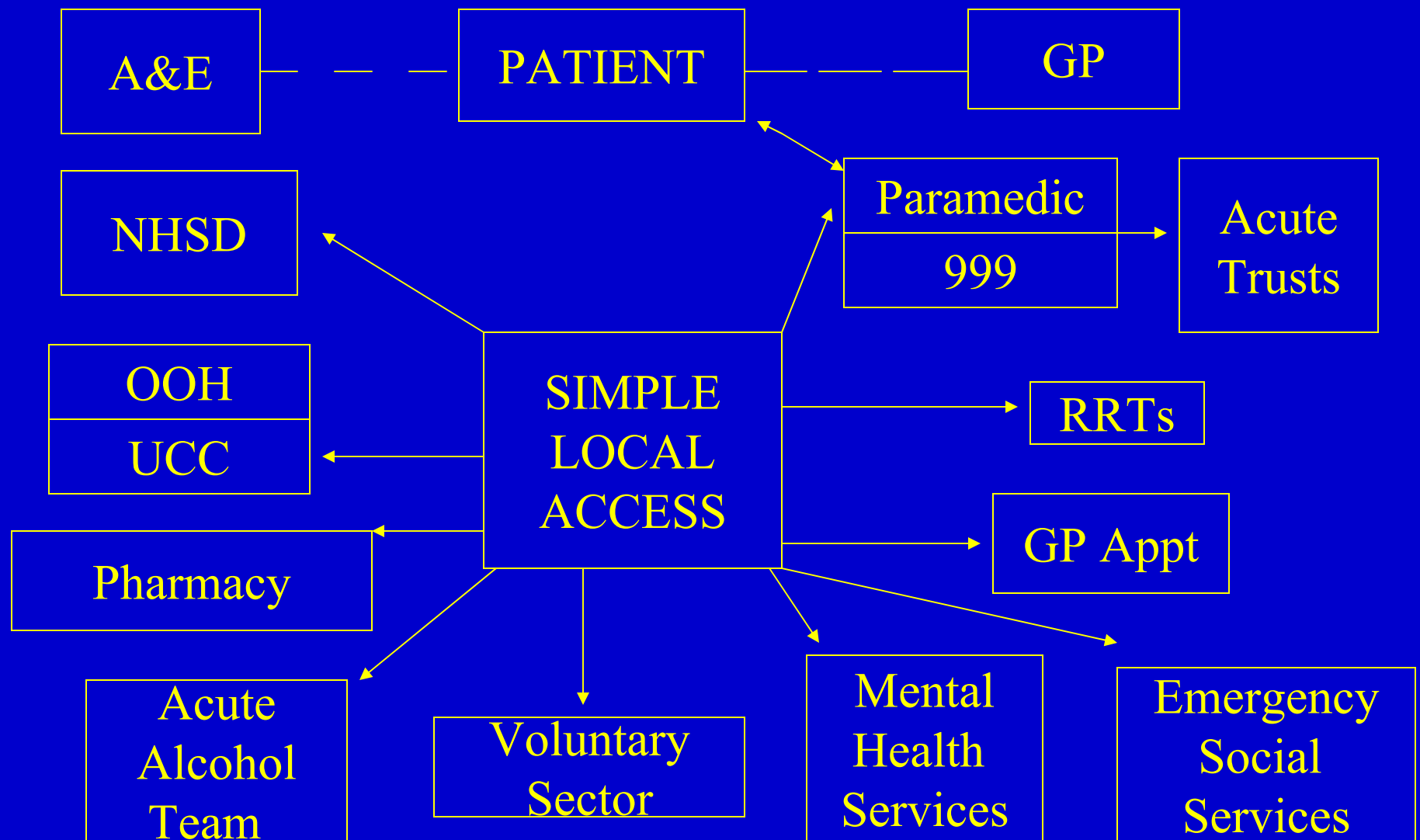
Pre-Hospital Care

- Ambulance services run by NHS
- Paramedics/ECPs
- BASICS
- HEMS

3 Types of Hospital

1. Tertiary Regional Specialty Centre
2. Large District General Hospital
3. Small District General Hospital

The Urgent Care Pathway 2008



Current Issues

- Constantly rising ED attendances
- Inadequate ED staffing
- Demand management
- Reconfiguration/DARZI

Emergency Department is the
hub of the delivery of
Emergency Care

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