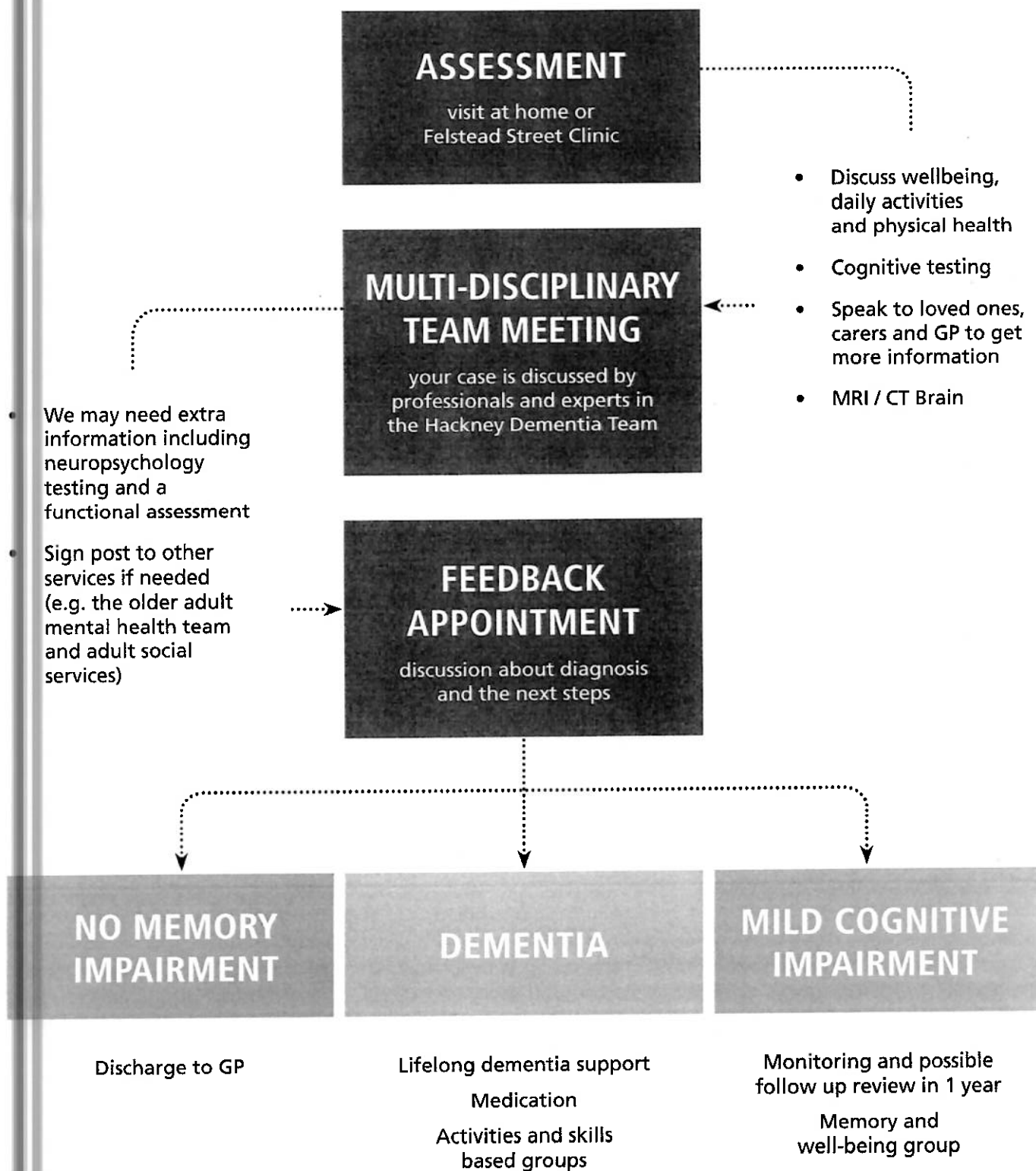


# Your Memory Assessment Journey



# The City & Hackney Dementia Service

The City & Hackney Dementia Service was formerly called the Diagnostic Memory Clinic. The current Dementia Service provides both diagnosis of dementia and post diagnostic care and support.

Doctors provide diagnosis of dementia while Dementia Nurses and Dementia Navigators provide post diagnosis care and support. If necessary, a doctor can become involved during post diagnostic review

There are many different types of Dementia. Alzheimer's, Vascular, Frontotemporal and Lewy Body dementia are all types of Dementia. Doctors will have explained the diagnosis given at feedback meeting.

When a person has been assessed by the doctors of the Dementia Service and given a diagnosis of Dementia, a Dementia nurse will be asked to make contact with them and their family. The Dementia nurse will give information about dementia and review any medication prescribed. The Dementia nurse may also make referrals to other services such as Hackney or City Adult Social Care departments.

When the Dementia nurse feels a person's dementia is stable, responsibility for follow up contact and regular reviews will transfer to the Dementia navigator. The Dementia navigator will remain in contact with the person with dementia and

their family to give information and review any changes or progression of dementia. The Dementia navigator will also make referrals to other services if appropriate. The dementia navigator will review the patient every 6 months but may ask the Dementia nurse to become involved again if a person needs a clinical review and arrange a medical review with a doctor if this is indicated after a nurse review of the patient. Most contact with the service will be via the dementia navigators

The service is not commissioned for case management. Therefore, any social care needs and support will be provided by London Borough of Hackney Adult Social Care or City of London Social Service. Carers will be provided information on how to get Carers assessment and support from Carers First

People with Dementia may develop infections such as urine infections, chest infections etc., which can make a person become more confused. It is important to keep this in mind and contact your GP if you think the person you are caring for may have an infection.

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Your allocated Dementia Nurse is

Your allocated Dementia Navigator is