

The role and influence on clinical decision-making of GPs working in or alongside emergency departments



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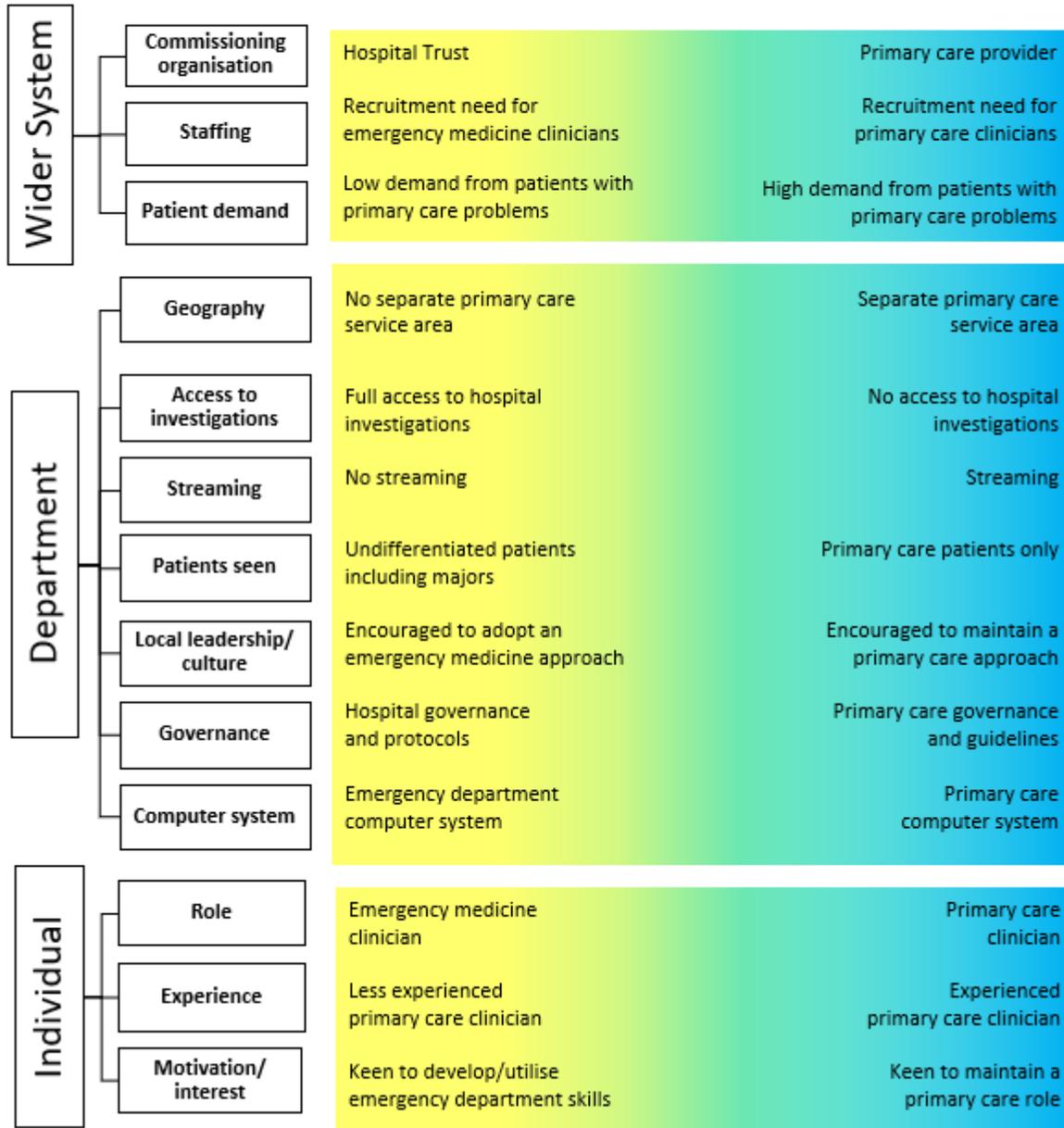
What works, for whom, how and in what circumstances?

- We used realist methodology to understand how and why service models worked in different settings.
- Data sources included: literature review, national survey and staff interviews and observations at a purposive sample of 13 hospital sites.

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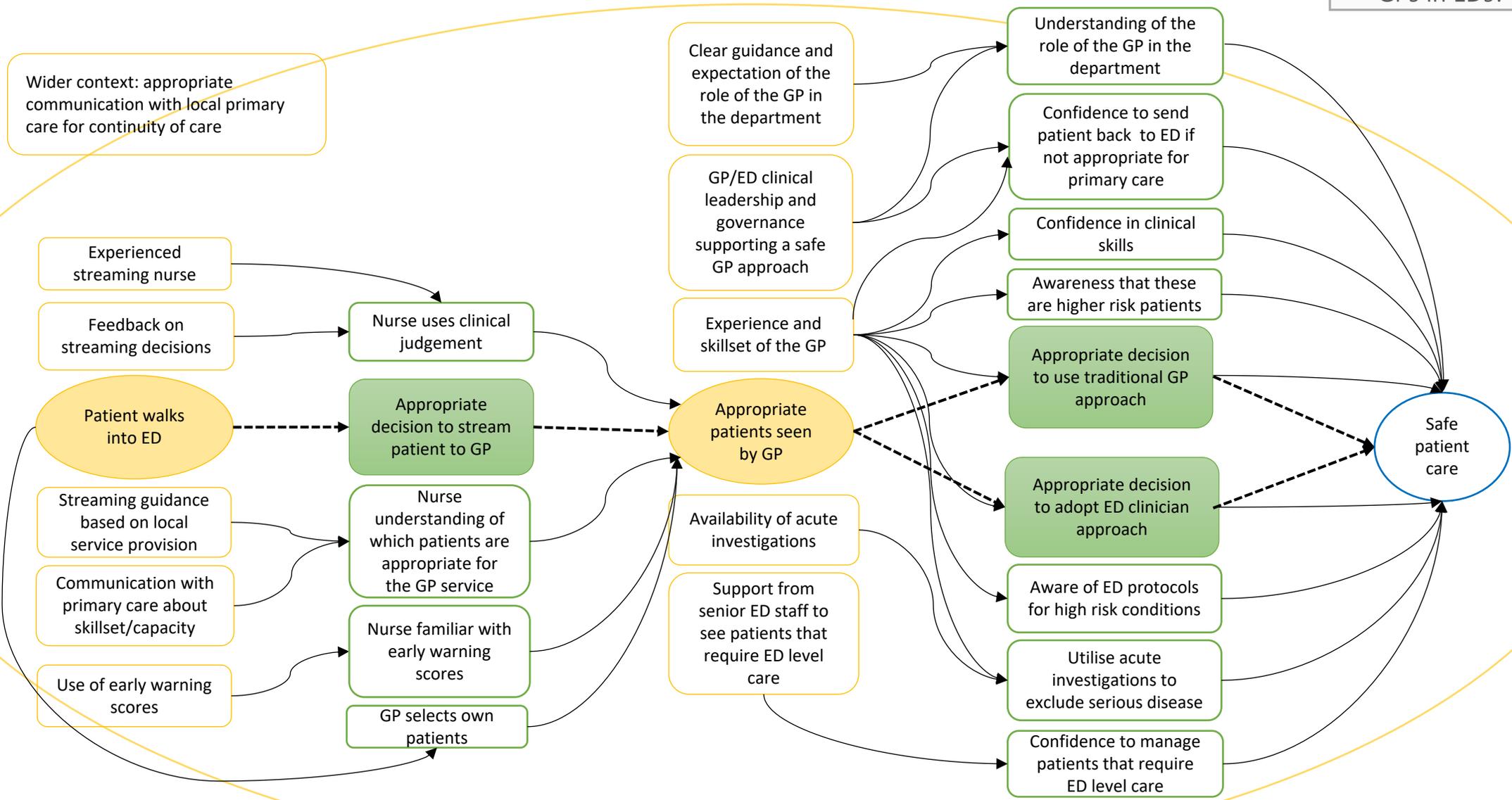
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The role of GPs in the service models was influenced by **wider system** determinants e.g. patient demand; **department level factors** e.g. access to investigations, expectation; and **individual clinician level** e.g. experience and interest.

Some GPs maintained a traditional **GP approach** while others adopted an **emergency medicine approach**.

Influences perceived to facilitate safe patient care when GPs work in EDs



Context

Mechanisms

Outcome 1, Context 2

Mechanism

Outcome