

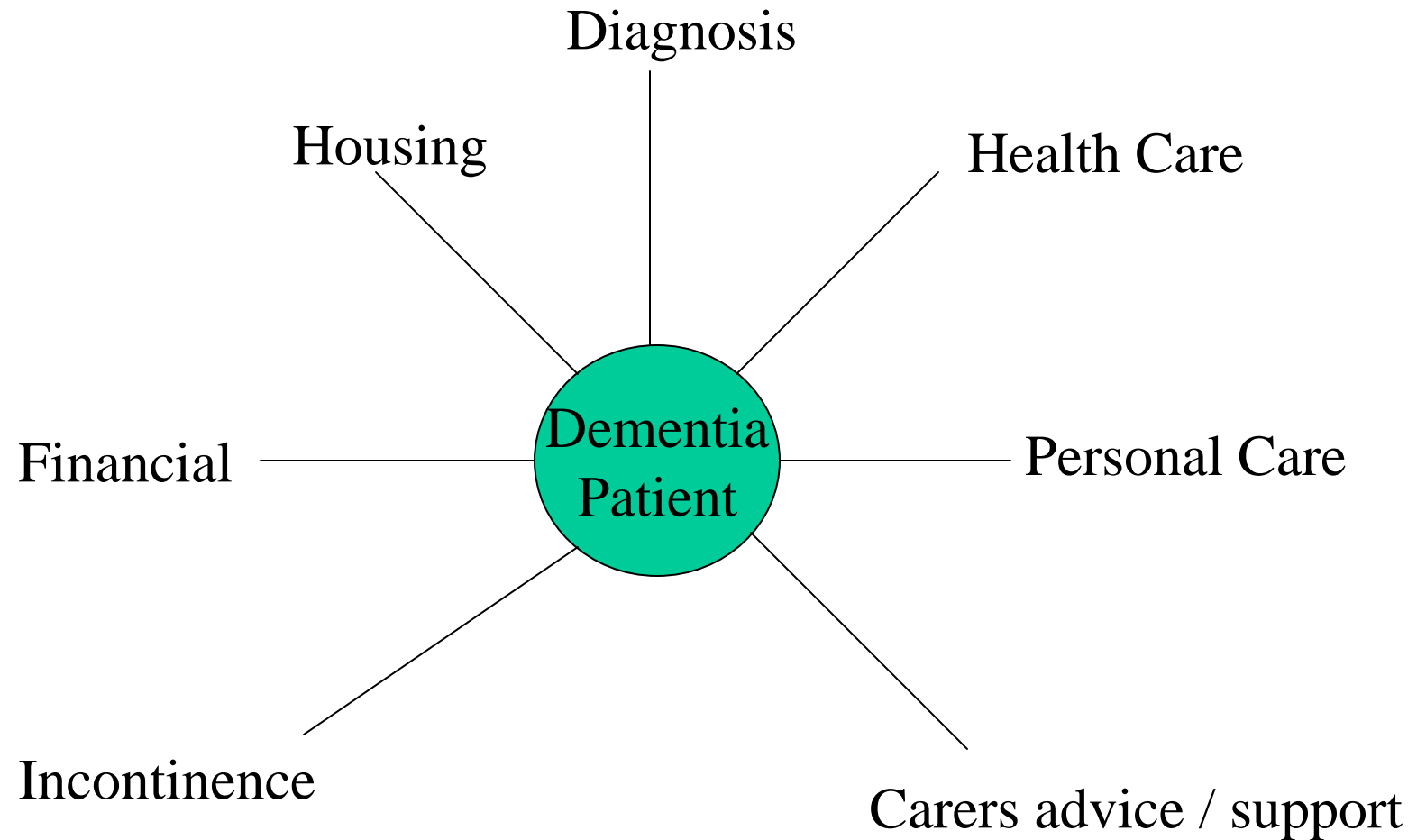
Good Practice in Collaborative Commissioning

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People living with Dementia

- 1/3 of people with dementia live alone at home.
- 1/3 of people with dementia live with carers
- 1/3 of people with dementia are in residential care.

Problems associated with Dementia



Agencies providing support / services

- GP
- Social Services
- Health Services
- Voluntary Organisations
 - Alzheimer's Society
 - Age Concern
- Care Homes
- Benefits Advice
- District Councils –
 - Housing departments
- Carers Services
- Advocacy Services
- Respite Services

Collaborative Commissioning Requires

- Visionary leadership skills
- Partnership working
- Innovative / Entrepreneurial skills
- Risk taking
- Pooling of finances / resources

Constraints / barriers

- Organisational mythologies
- Working practices
- Cultural boundaries
- Professional interfaces
- Funding streams

Commissioning Pathways

- Strategic direction agreed by partners.
- Collective understanding of interconnection of health, social care and housing inputs.
- Clarity on who provides which part of the service in the pathway.
- Timeliness of service delivery.

Commissioners of the Dementia Pathway

