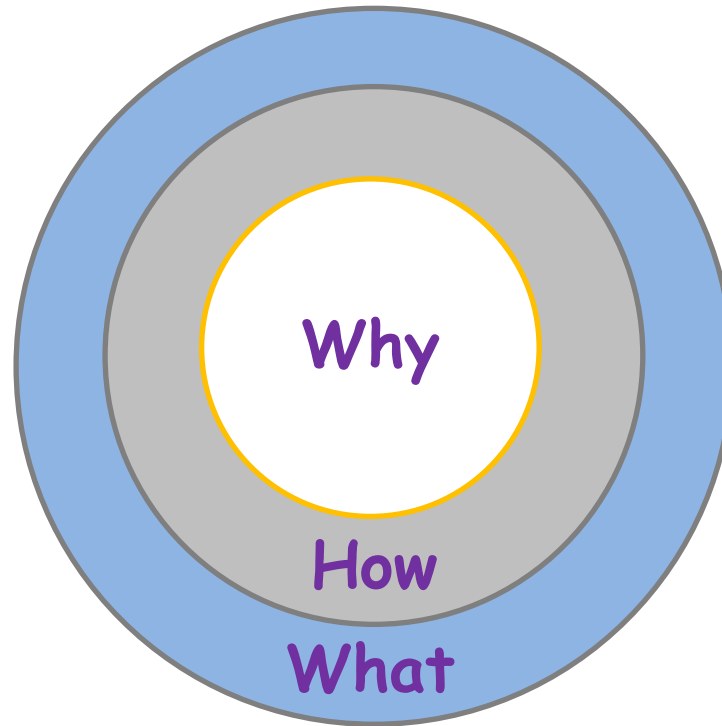


Bone Protection Service

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Designing a new service



WHY did we commission this service?

- The overall aim of the service is to increase the standards of care for patients who have sustained a fragility fracture and try to prevent a second one
- An opportunity to break the fragility fracture cycle and increase quality of life



HOW did we develop it?

- Working closely with York Teaching Hospital, the National Osteoporosis Society and our local GPs.
- Development of collaborative service specification, clinical templates and [treatment pathways](#) and guidelines for GP practices



WHAT did we achieve?

- Ways of identifying people who have had a fragility fracture
- A holistic assessment process
- Structured guidelines for GPs
- A way to measure how many people are going through the service and what is happening to them along the pathway

FUTURE Plans

- Improve
- Improve
- Improve

