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STANDARDS ON END OF LIFE CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

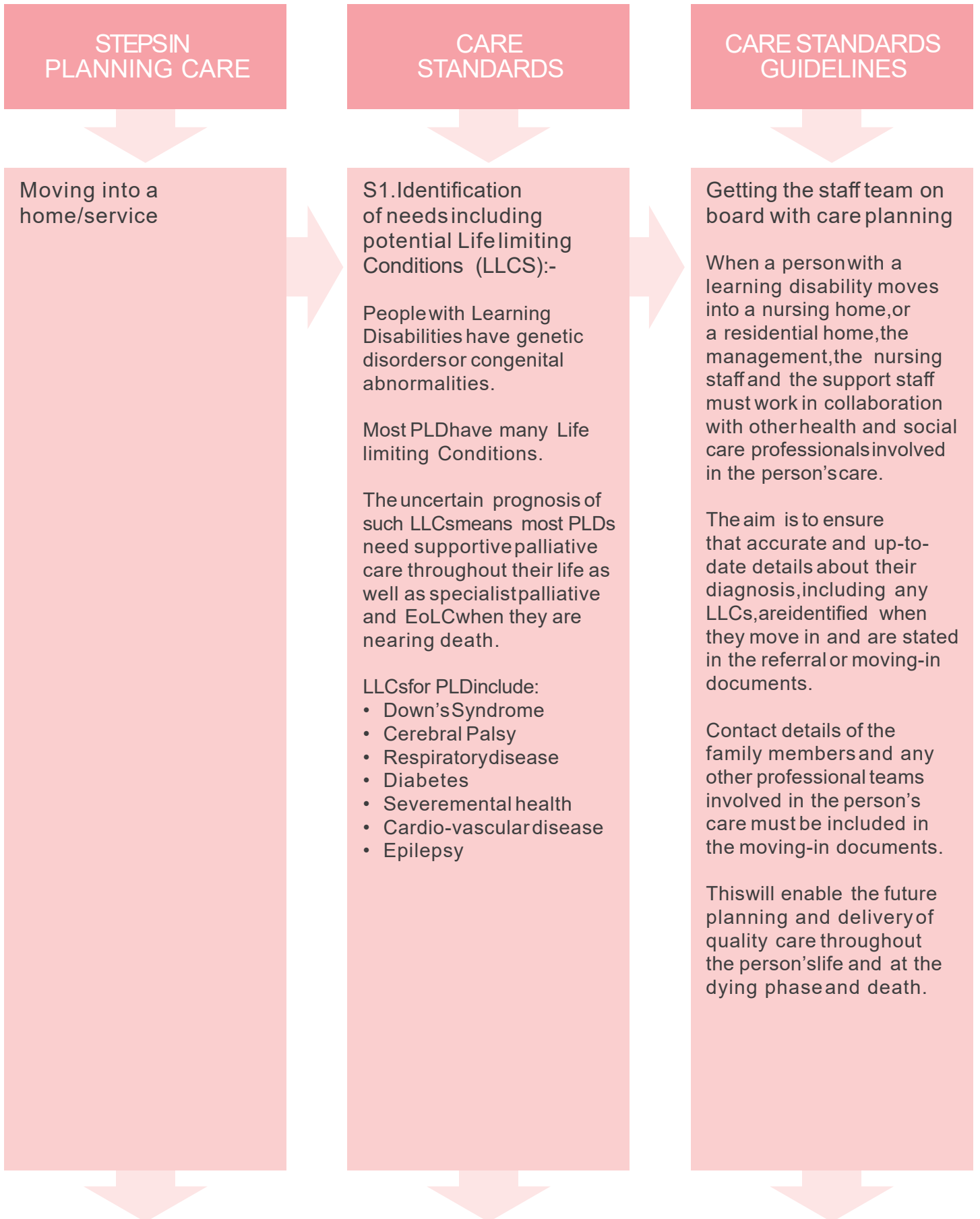
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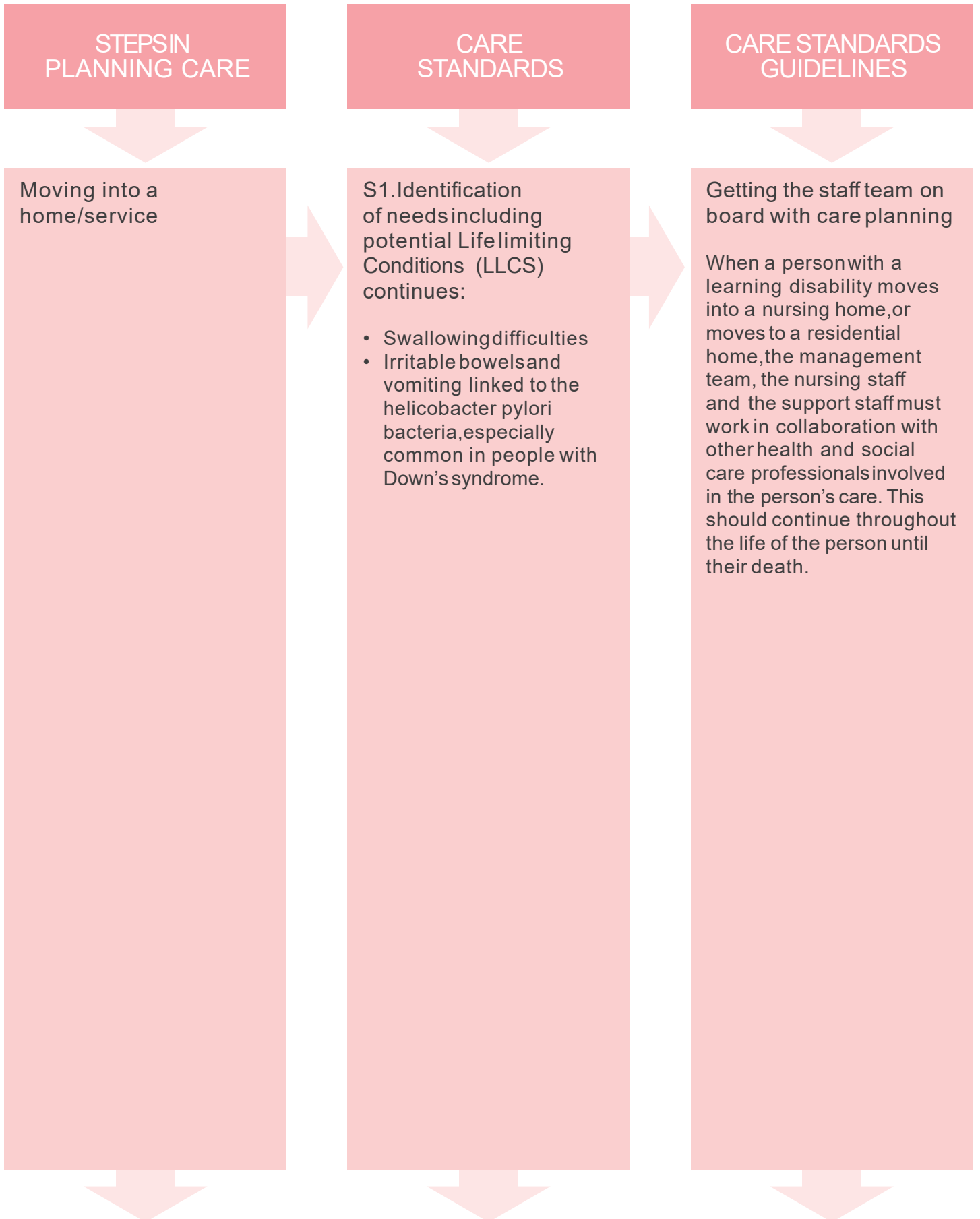


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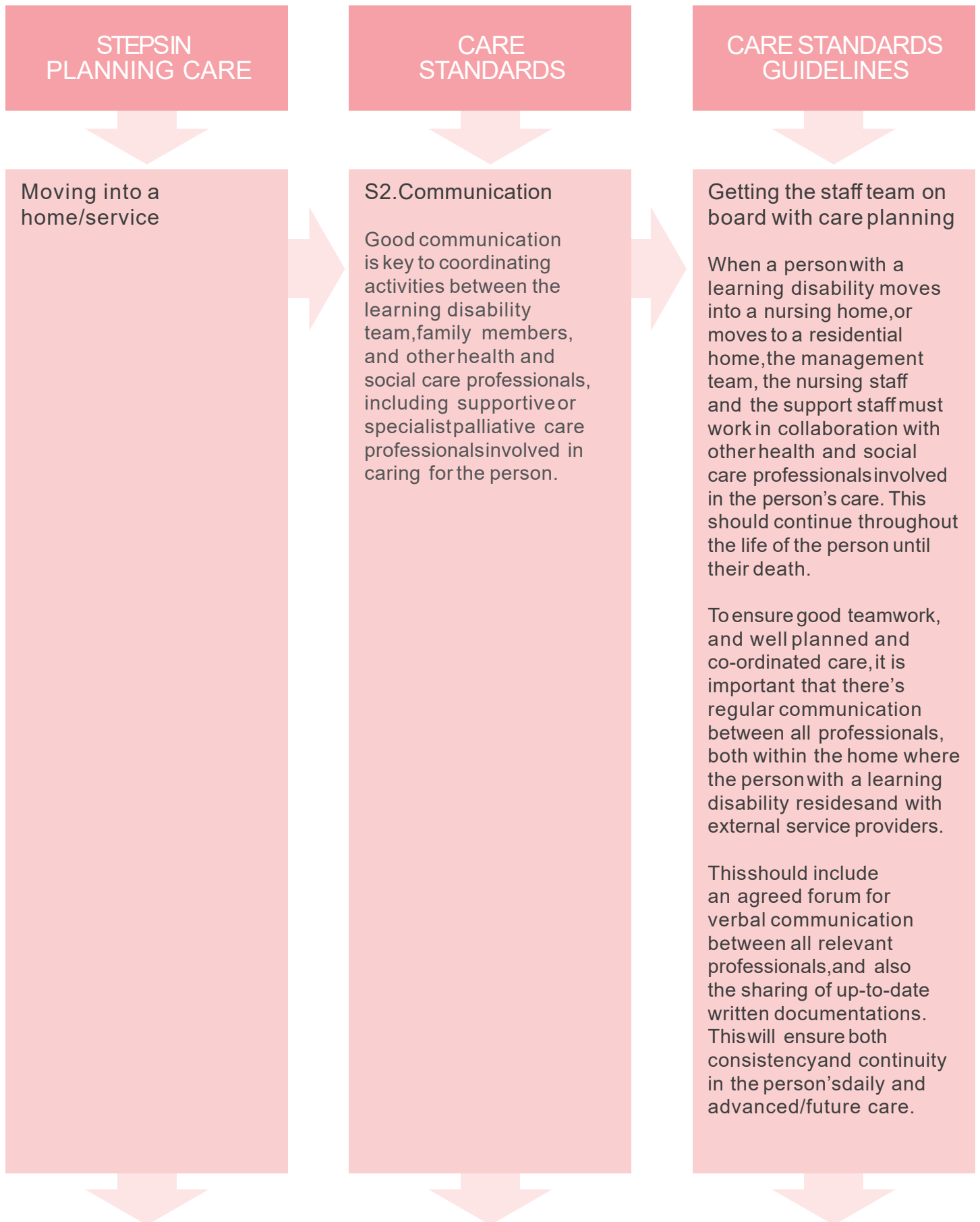
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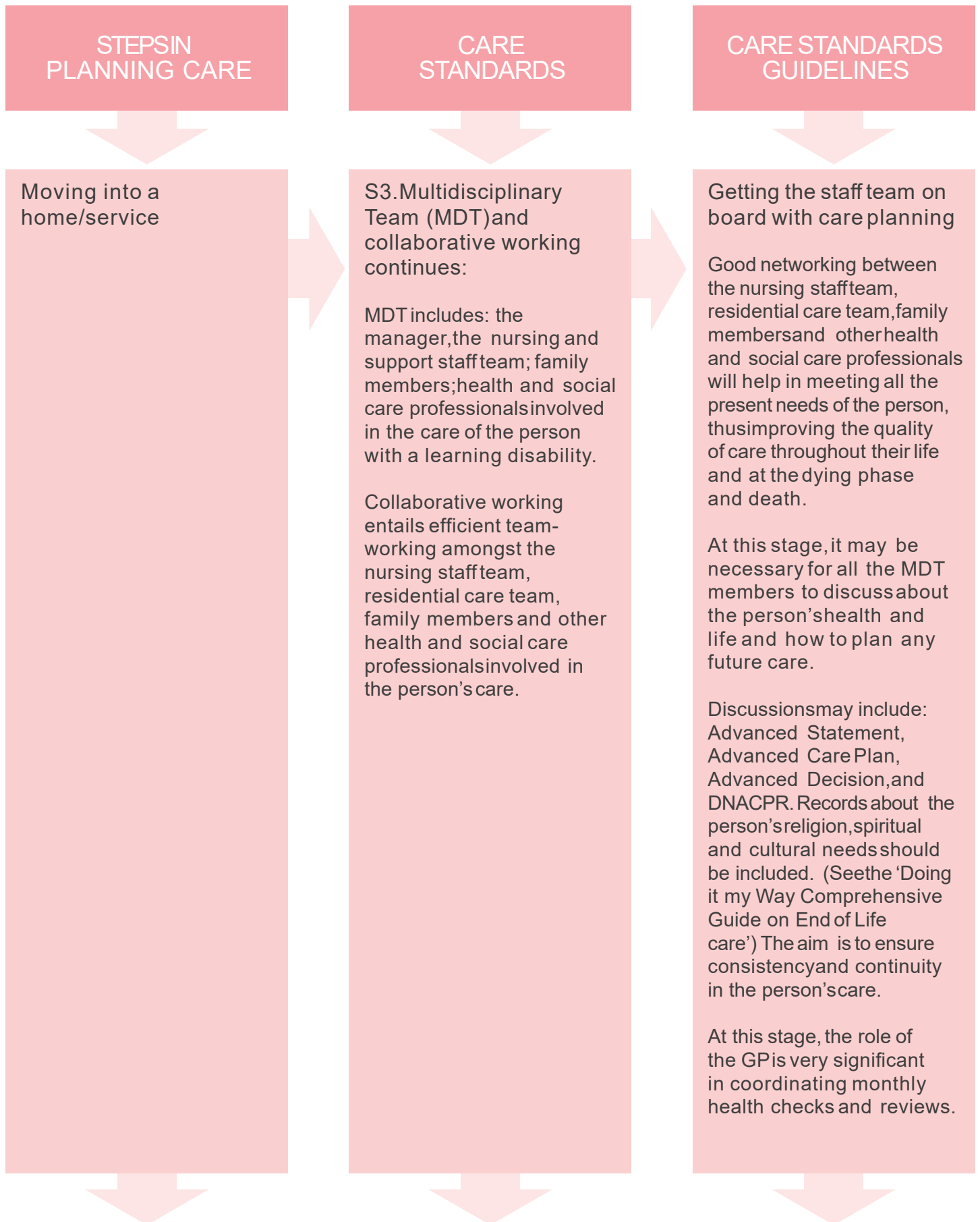
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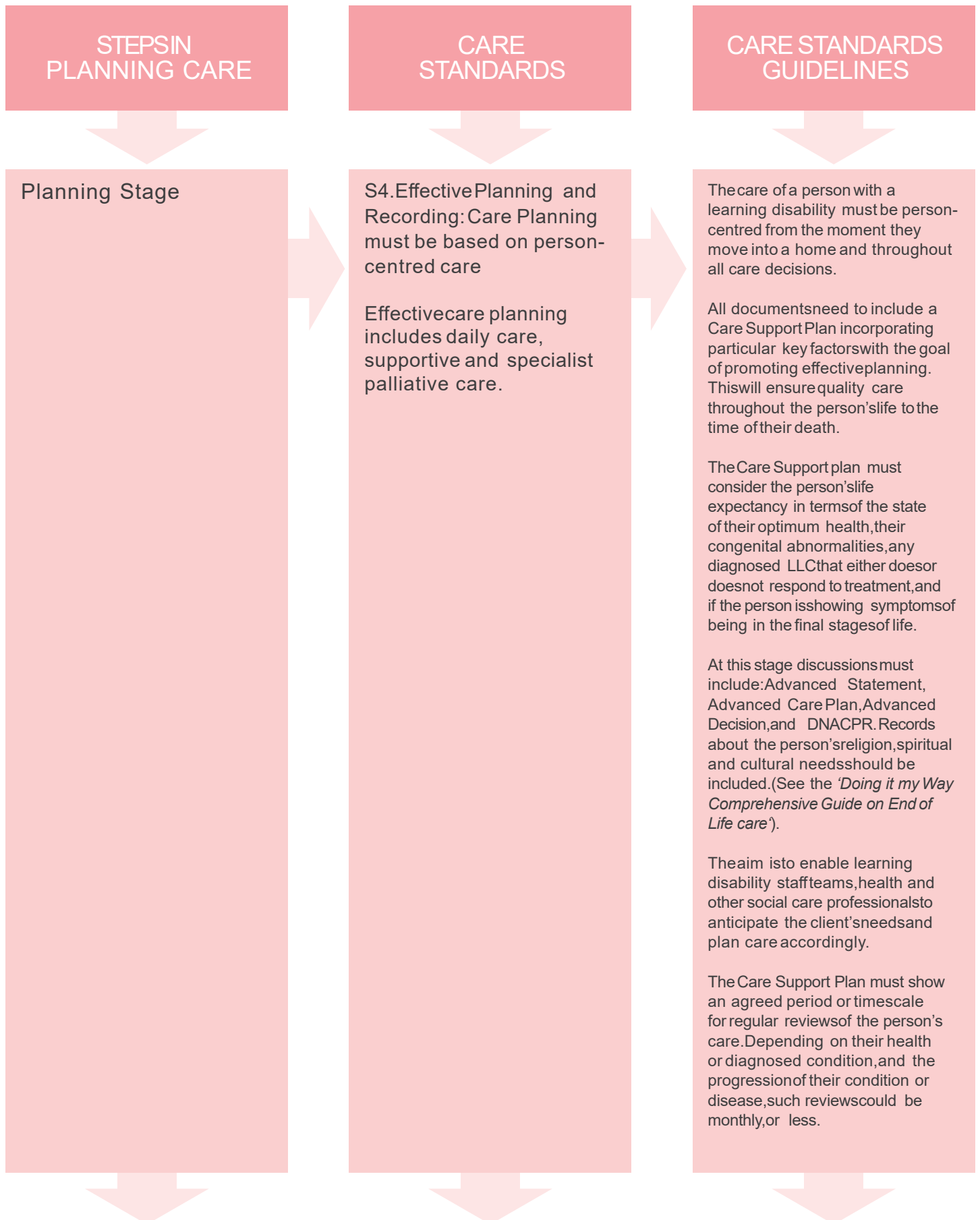
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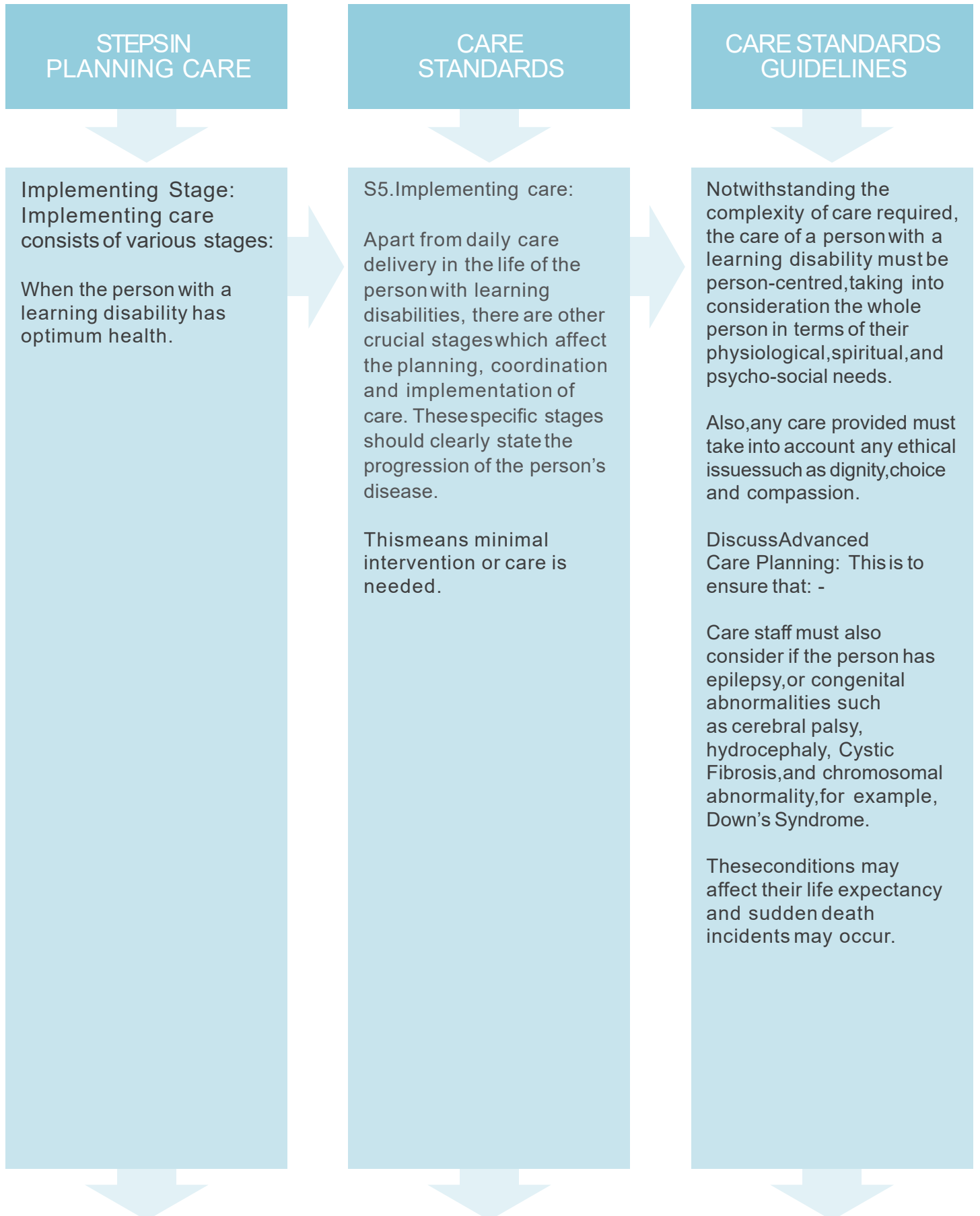
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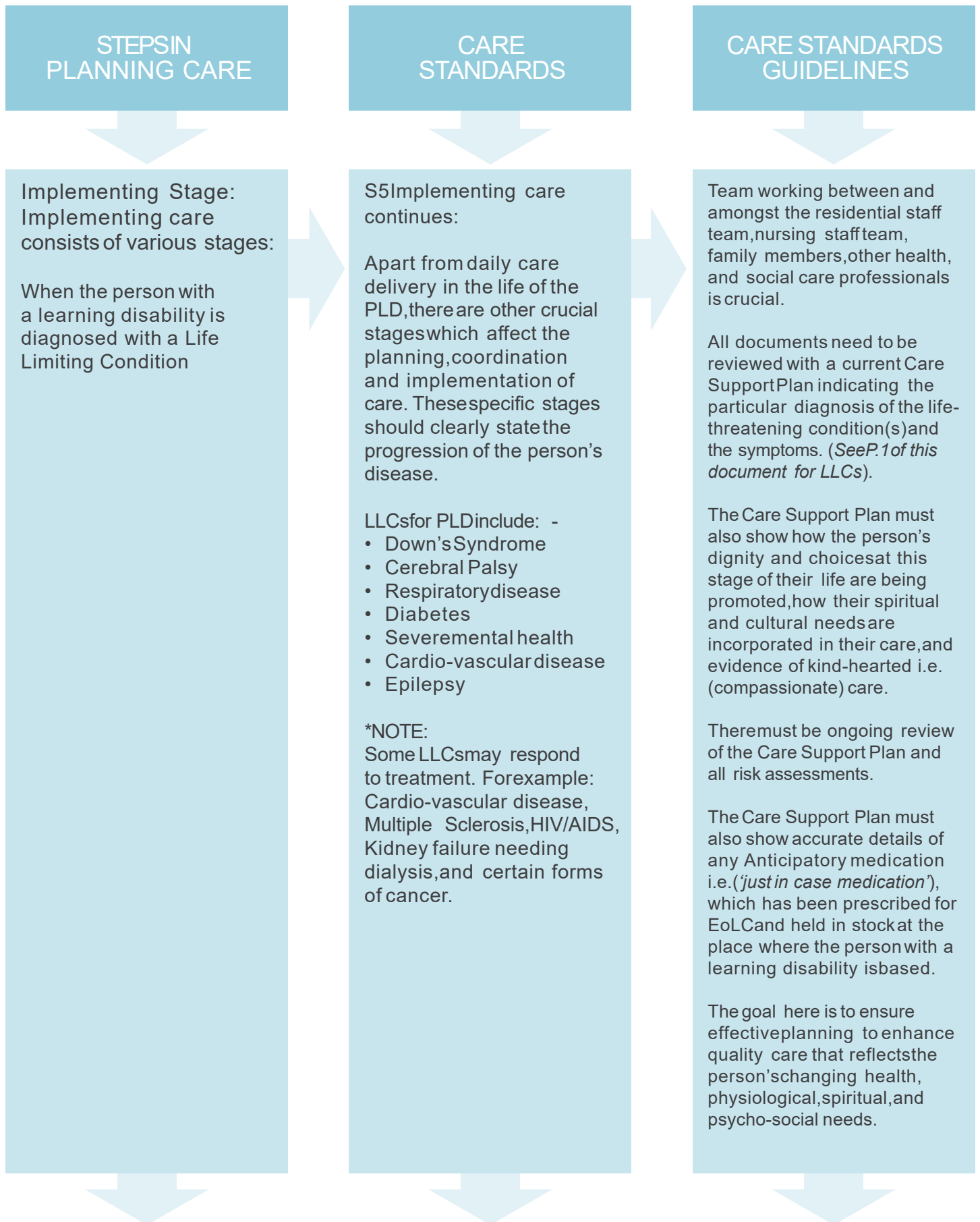
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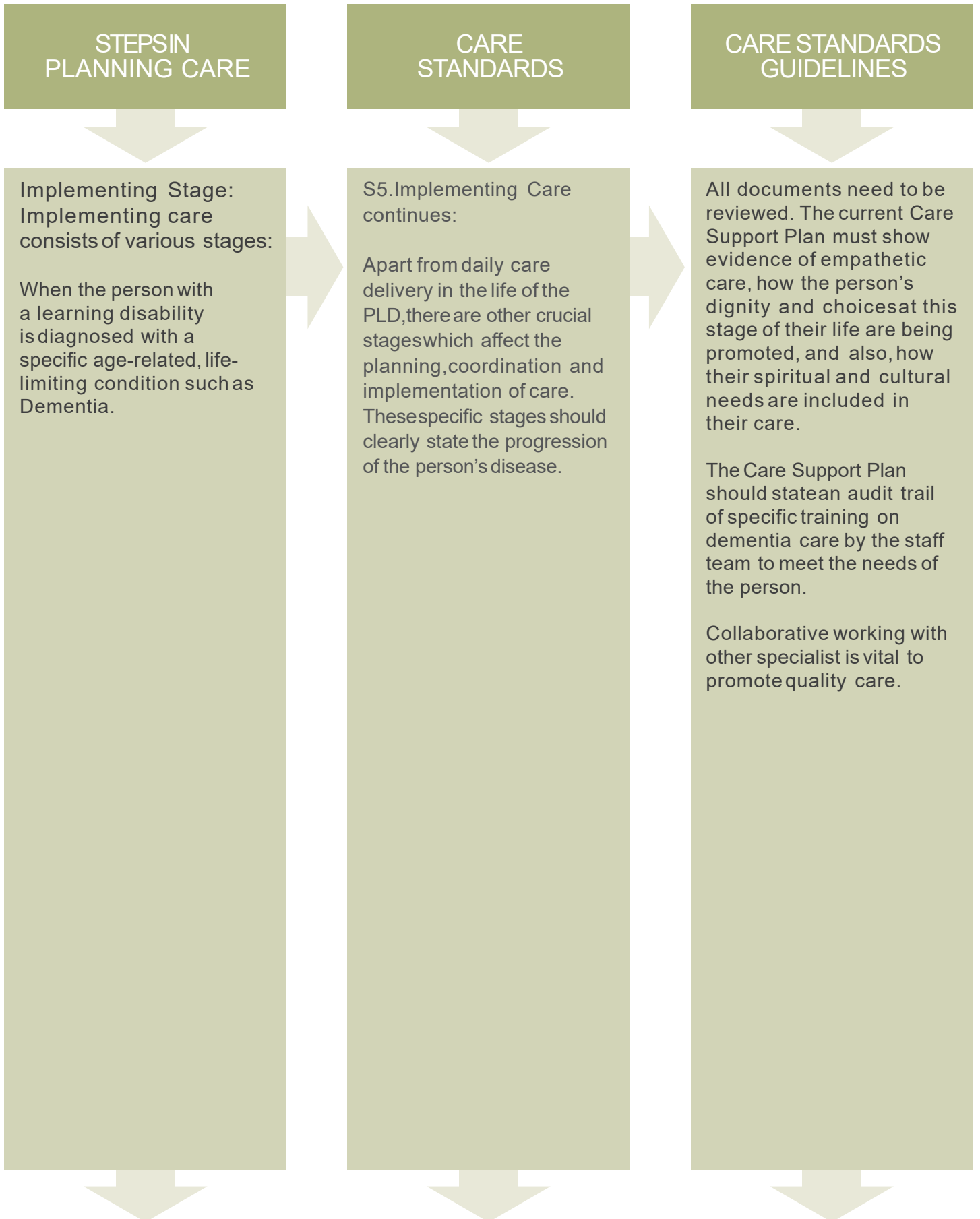
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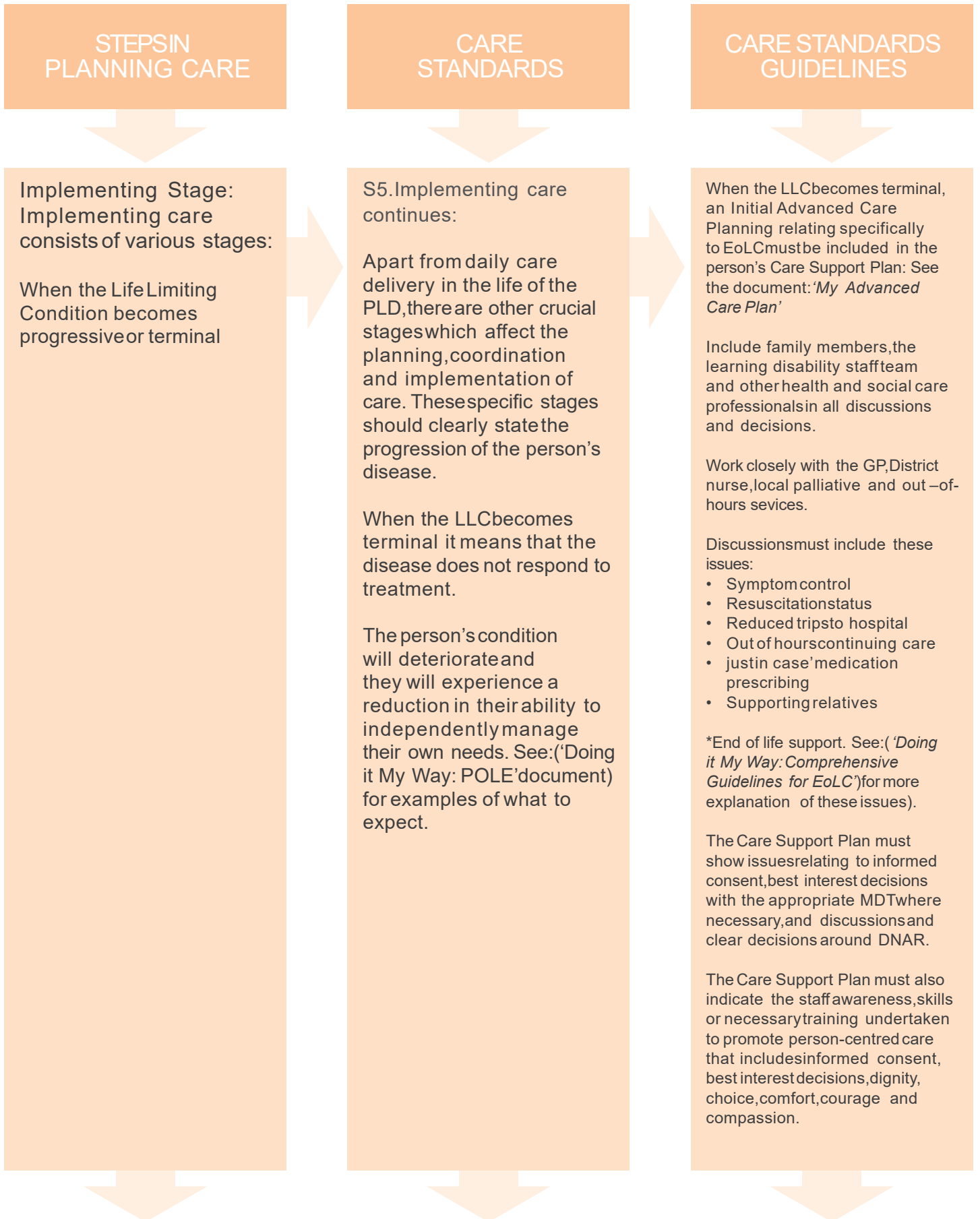
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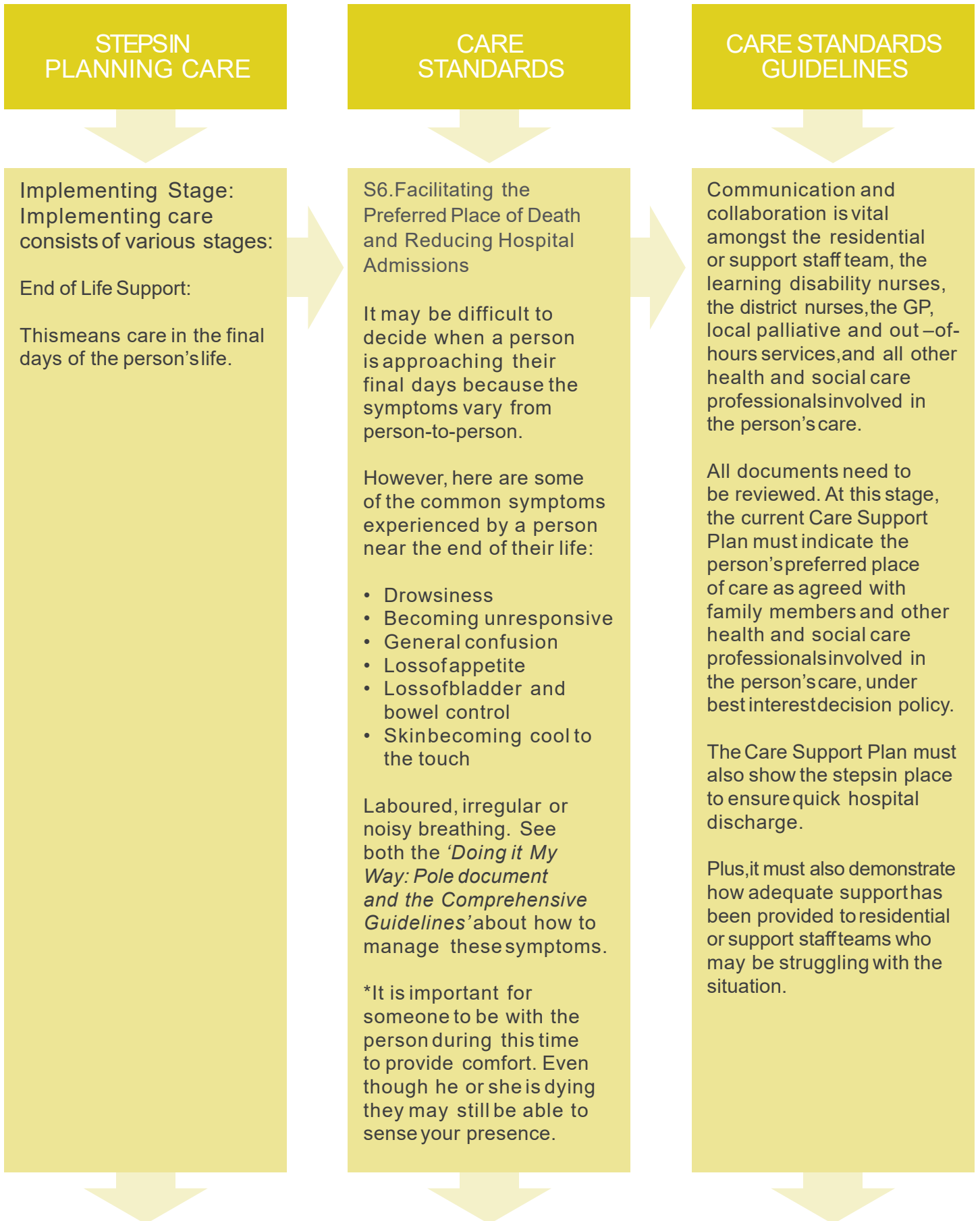
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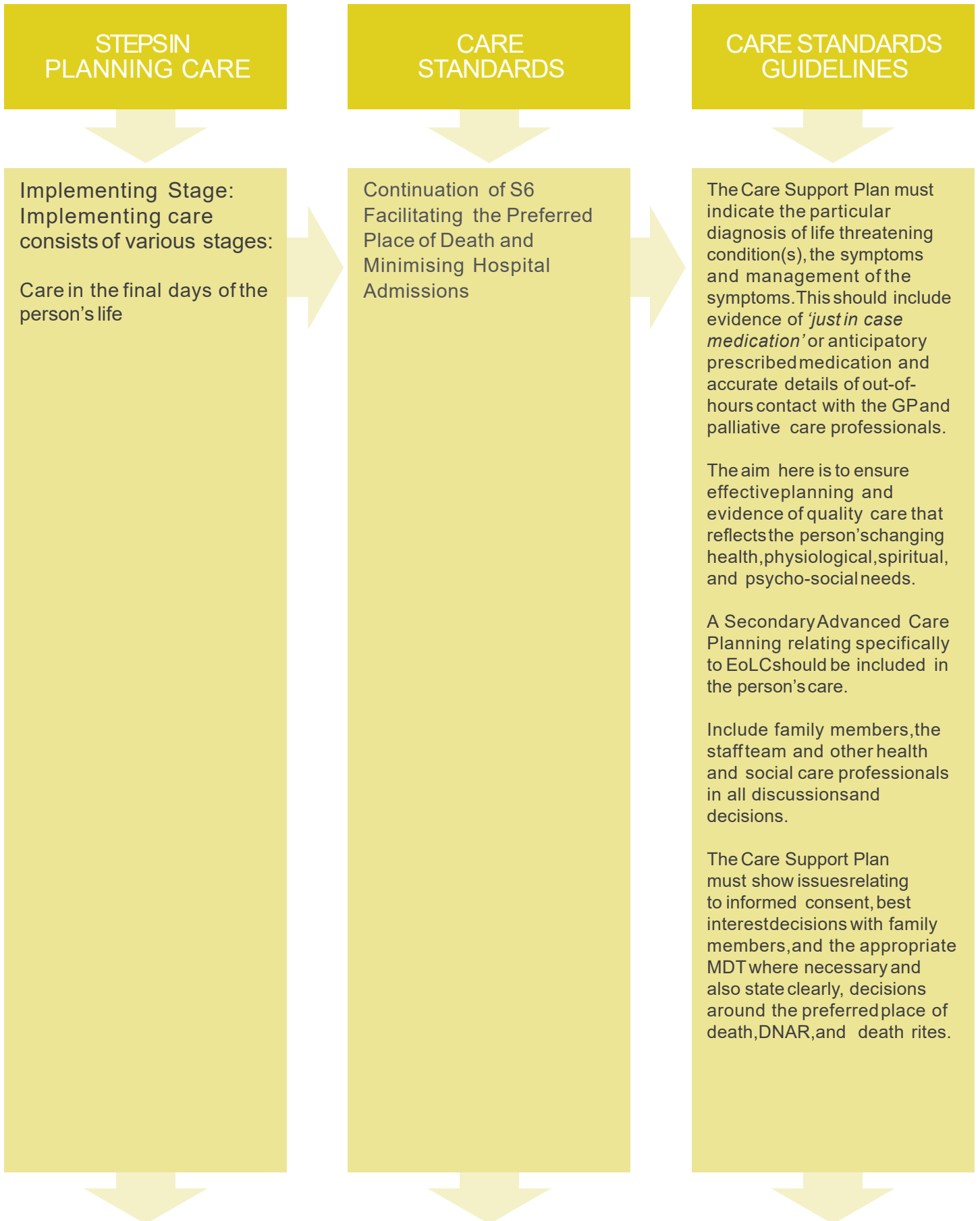
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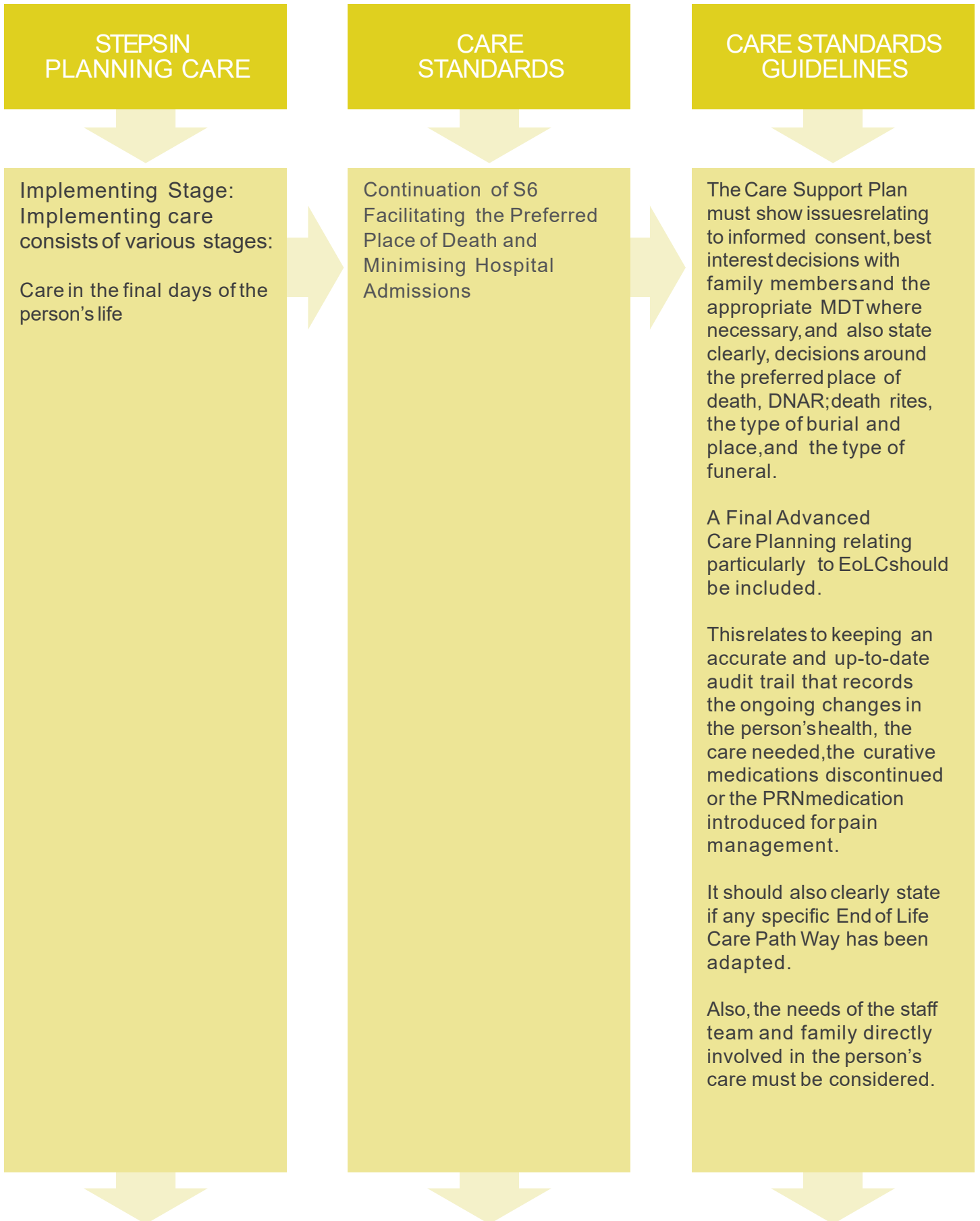
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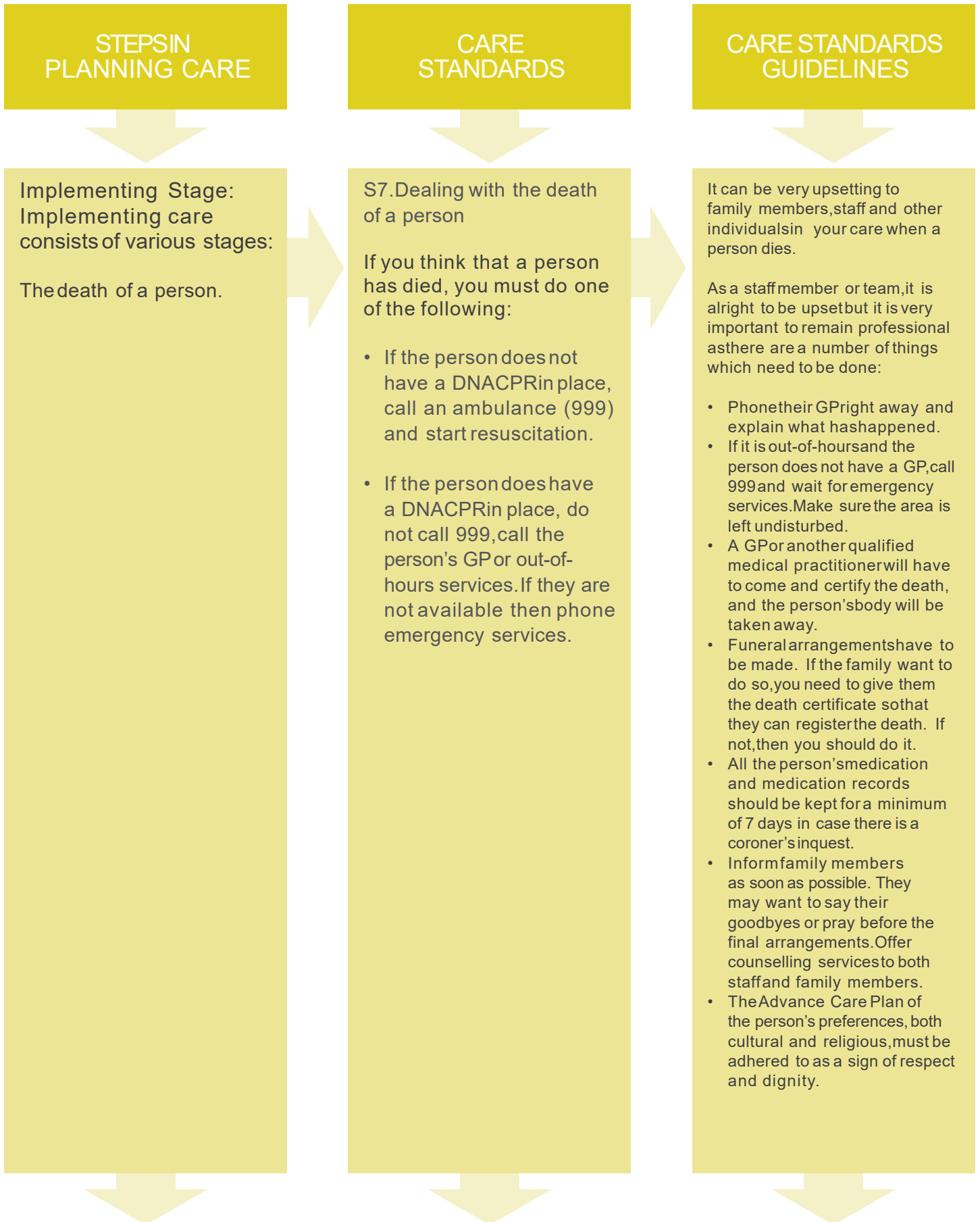
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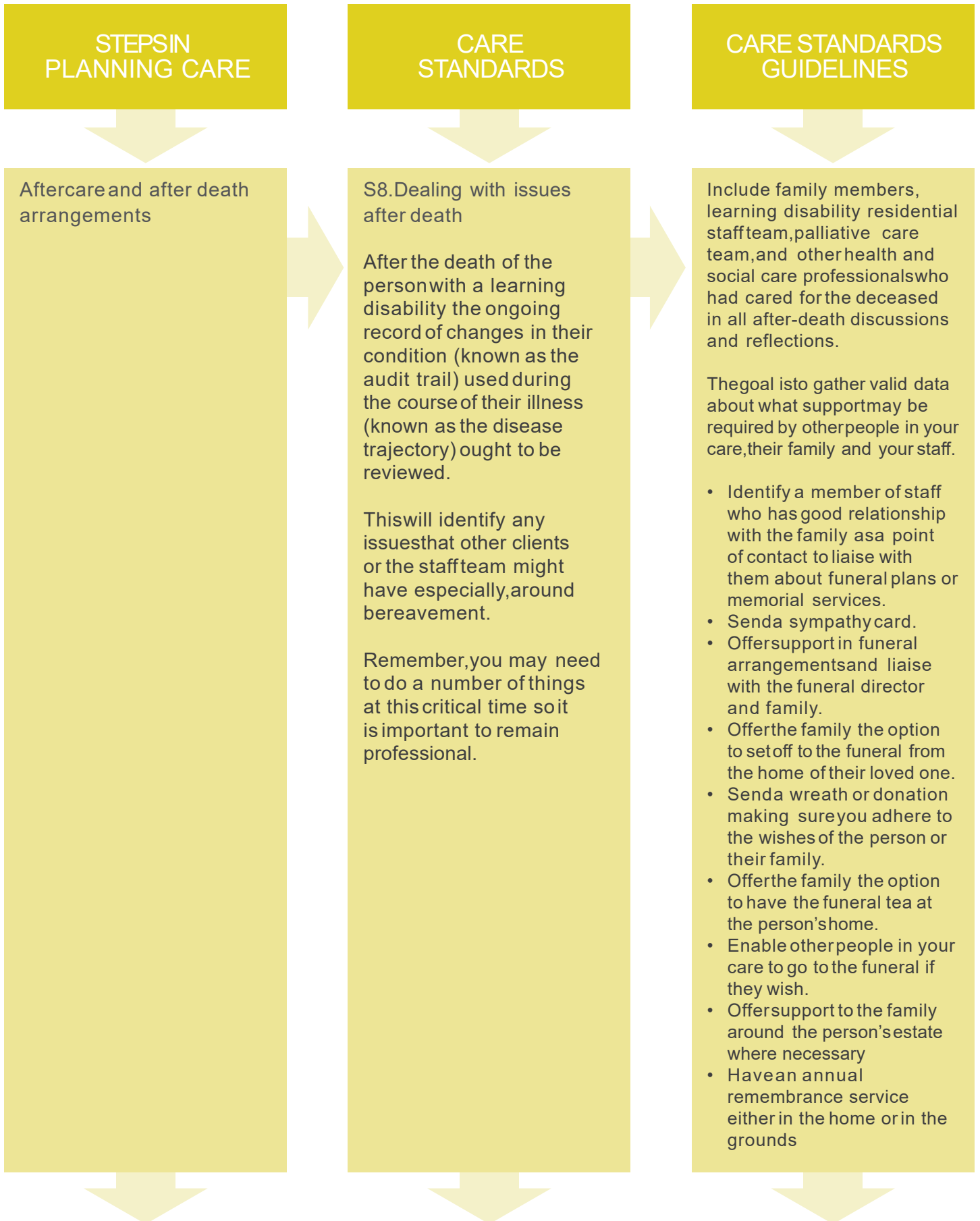
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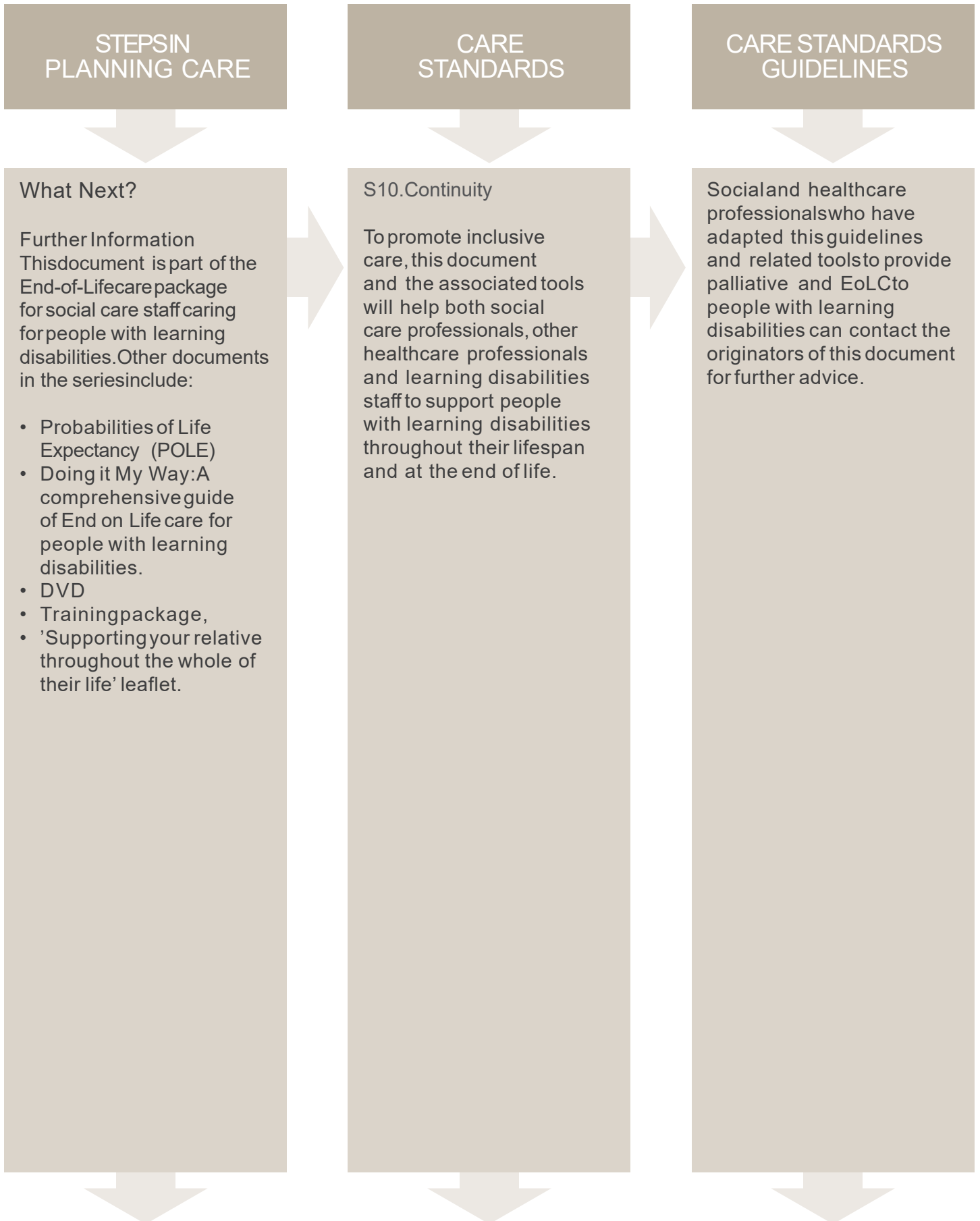
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Palliative and End of Life Care Standards for People with Learning Disabilities



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Glossary of Abbreviations and Terms as first used, and throughout this Document

PLDs: People with Learning Disabilities - page 02

LLCs: Life Limiting Conditions - page 02

EoLC: End-of-Life-care - page 02

Prognosis: means diagnosis - page 02

Genetic or congenital abnormalities: means abnormalities that are hereditary, or present at birth - page 02

MDT: Multi-disciplinary Team - page 05

Advance Care Plan: means Future care or planning ahead - page 05

Advance Decision: It is a legal binding document, which sets out what the patient does not want to happen at the end of life stage of their lives - page 05

Advance Statement: Like the Advance decision: it sets out what the patient wants or does not want to happen at the end stage of their lives - page 05

DNACPR: Do Not Attempt Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation - page 05

Anticipatory Medication: 'just in case medication', which has been prescribed to be used at the End-of-life care stage - page 08

Best Interest Decision: means a decision made on behalf of someone who cannot make their own decision. It is done in accordance with Mental Capacity Act 2005. It involves the family and all professionals involved in the care of the patient/client - page 11

PRN Medication: Medication that is prescribed to be given only when needed such as pain relief - page 13

Disease Trajectory: refers to the course of an illness - page 16

Audit trail: refers to the ongoing record keeping of the assessments, re-assessments, and review of the client's care during the course of their illness until the time of their death - page 16

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