

Growing Health Conference 6th December 2016:

Green Care Coalition

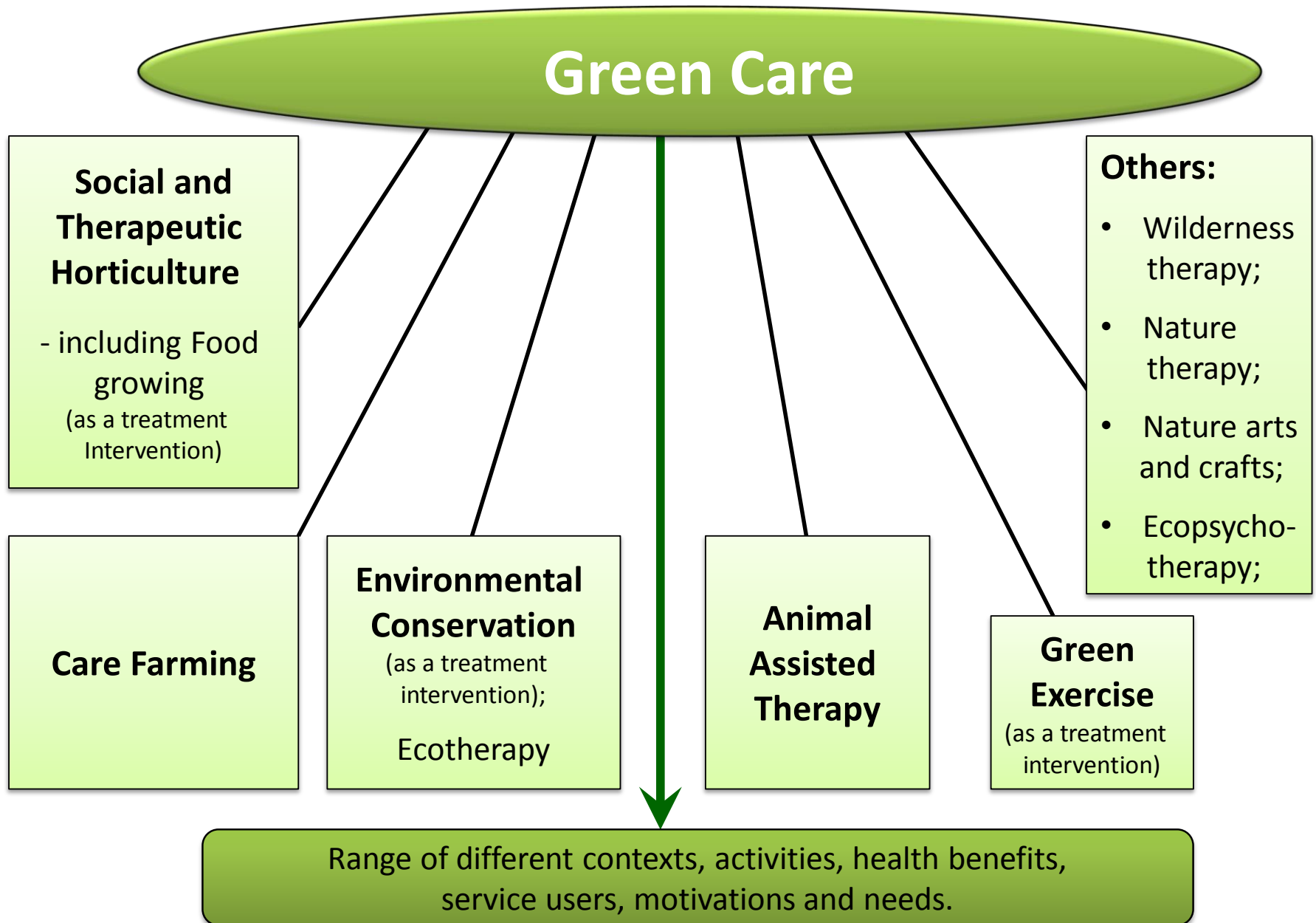


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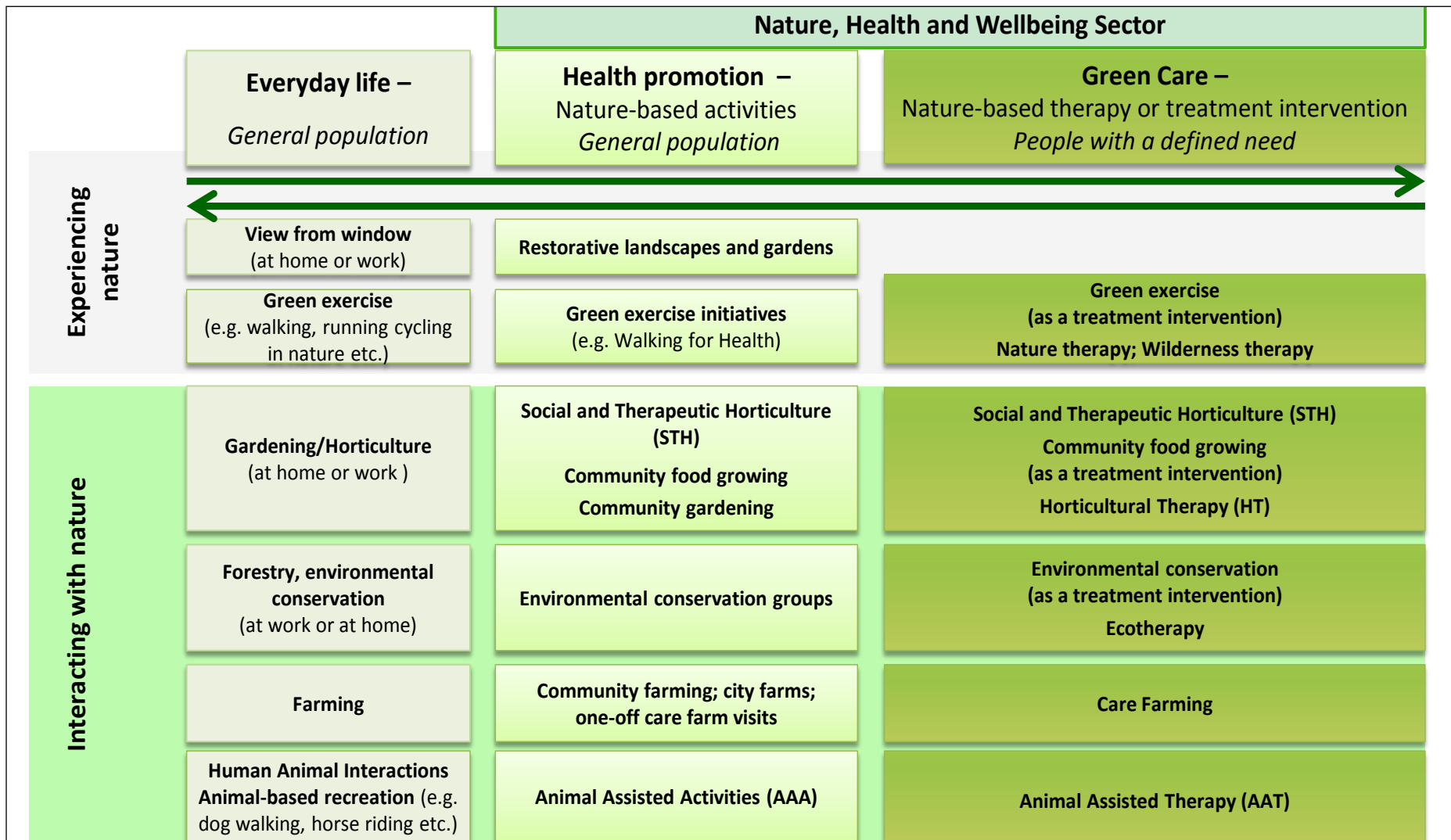
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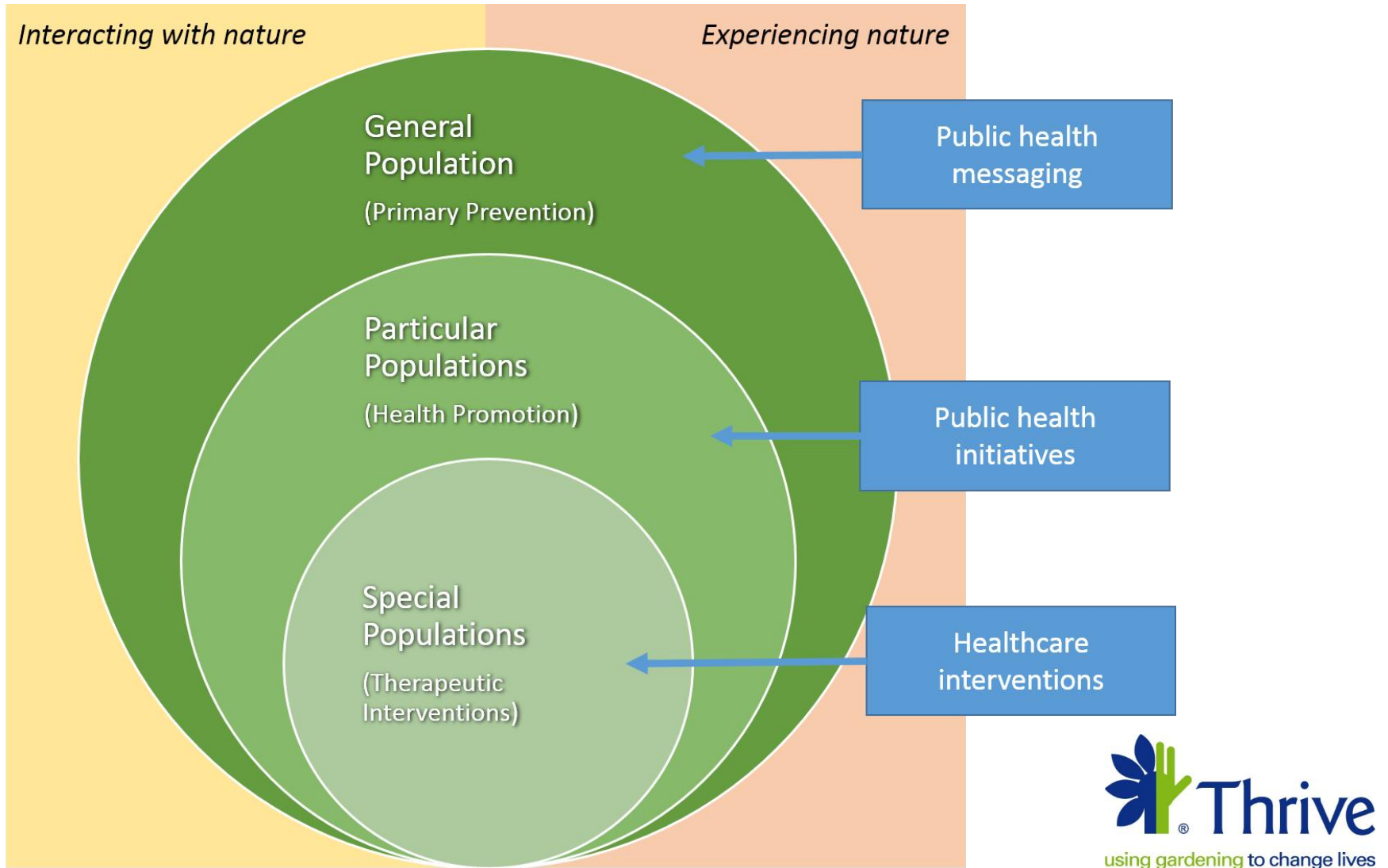




Green Care as part of the Nature, Health & Wellbeing Sector



An additional model?





- To promote the commissioning and use of Green Care services
- To give voice to the many organisations in the UK who are committed to delivering or supporting the delivery of high quality and cost-effective Green Care services.
- Vision - Green Care becomes widely recognised as an effective option in health and social care

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Members:

Association of Social & Therapeutic Horticulture Practitioners (ASTHP)

Care Farming UK

Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens (FCFCG)

Garden Organic

Groundwork UK

Royal Horticultural Society

Ruskin Mill Education Trust

Sustain

Thrive (The Society for Horticultural Therapy)

Supporter organisations:

Natural England



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The Green Care Coalition: promoting high quality and cost effective green care services.



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Our vision is that Green Care becomes widely recognised as an effective option in health and social care.



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The Green Care Coalition was established in 2016 to promote the commissioning and

Action ...

- Bring together the evidence base from GC practice/research to support a cost-benefit appraisal of GC provision
- Secure high profile champions and opportunities to promote the GC message
- Create a directory of GC providers (or link up existing directories)
- Secure agreement amongst GC providers about setting and adhering to quality standards and best practice in GC provision
- Encourage Members of the GCC to collaborate for joint bids, sharing knowledge and best practice
- Lobby at a national level to get GC included in relevant documents, including NICE regulations and any DH or commissioning support units
- Act as a central point of contact for information about GC; design appropriate mechanisms for signposting
- Provide support and best practice guidance to GC providers to maintain quality standards.

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