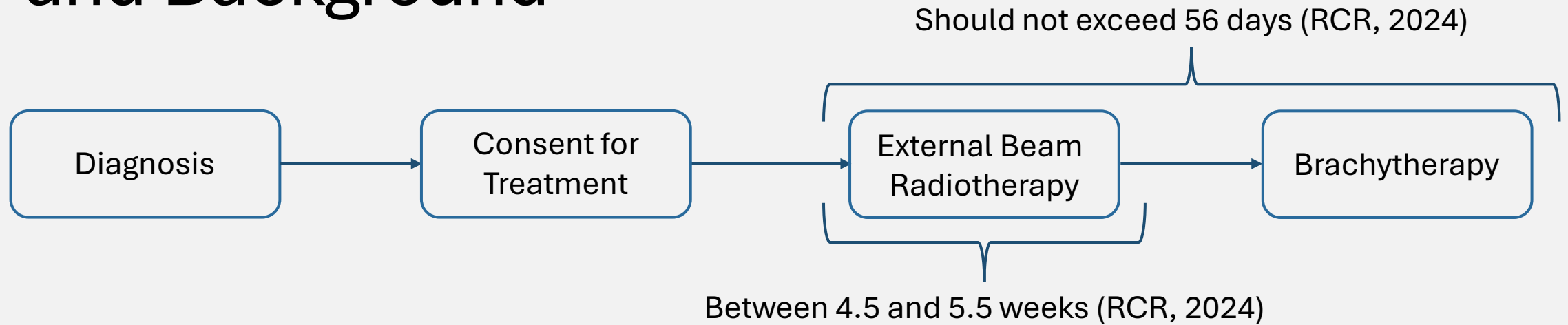


# Development of a national survey to evaluate gynaecological brachytherapy education within the Therapeutic Radiography workforce

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# Study Introduction and Background



Brachytherapy causes anxiety and distress for most patients (Humphrey *et al.*, 2018)



Information, or lack thereof, provided to patients has a significant impact (Long *et al.*, 2016)

Radiographer-led information and support is most common type (Humphrey *et al.*, 2021)

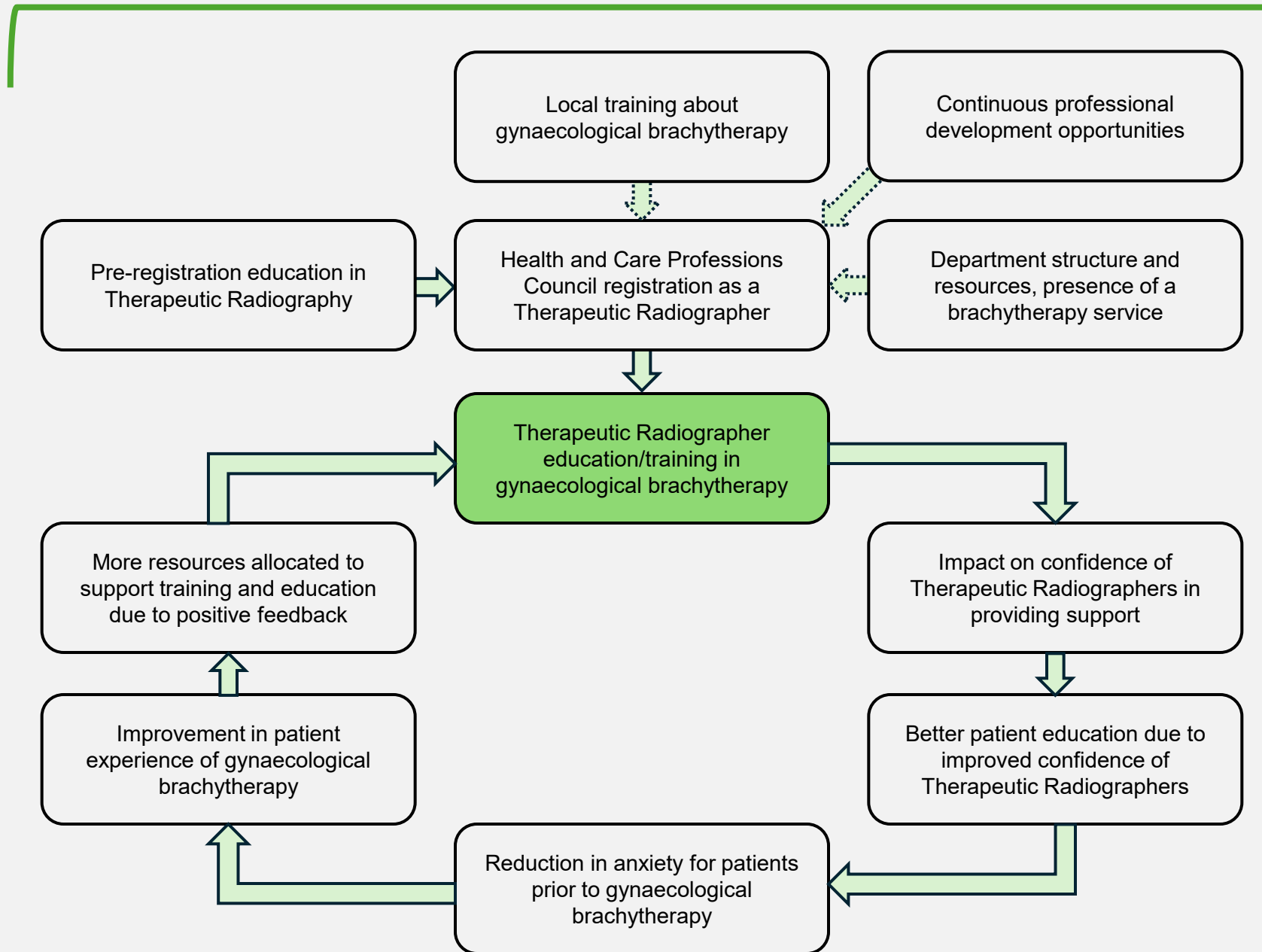


‘Provision of care and staff education need improvement’ - Humphrey *et al.* (2021)

# Systems Thinking Approach



Presence or lack of national training standards



# Patient and Healthcare Professional Involvement



Patients don't know what questions to ask about brachytherapy, so they often don't ask for support.



Therapeutic Radiographers have different training depending on when and where they studied their pre-registration degree.



Ease of access for wider population  
on a national level



Ease of access for participants  
working in clinical practice

# Decision to Use a Survey



Ability to collect quantitative and  
qualitative data



Feasibility of method for use within  
MSc dissertation study

# Final Version of Survey for Data Collection



Eligibility assessment



Clinical experience



Demographic data



Communication

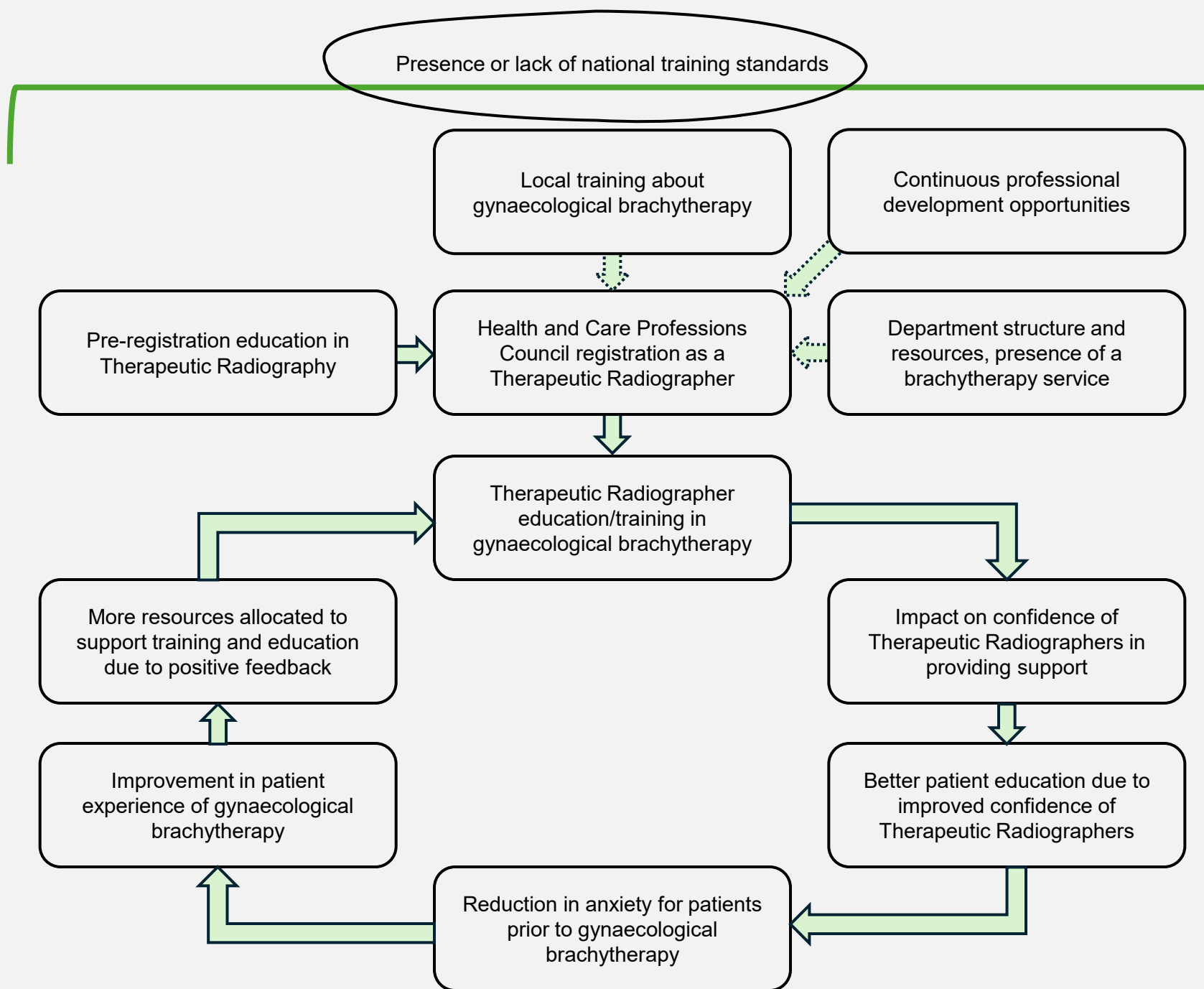


Education and training



Wider healthcare systems





# Final Remarks



Scalability



Foundations



Opportunity



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