

# The Case for DGH Electrophysiology

Electrophysiology and  
ablation will grow and evolve,  
and will naturally be part of  
every cardiac unit

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# What's the point



# Have we been here before?

- Coronary angiography
- Transoesophageal echo
- Permanent pacing
- Coronary intervention
- Implantable defibrillators



# Why not?

- Clinical governance
- Case mix
- “Lone working”
- Capped and smaller budgets

# What is required?

- Referral base
- Lab
- Physiologists
- Mentoring
- Training
  - Accreditation
  - Modular training



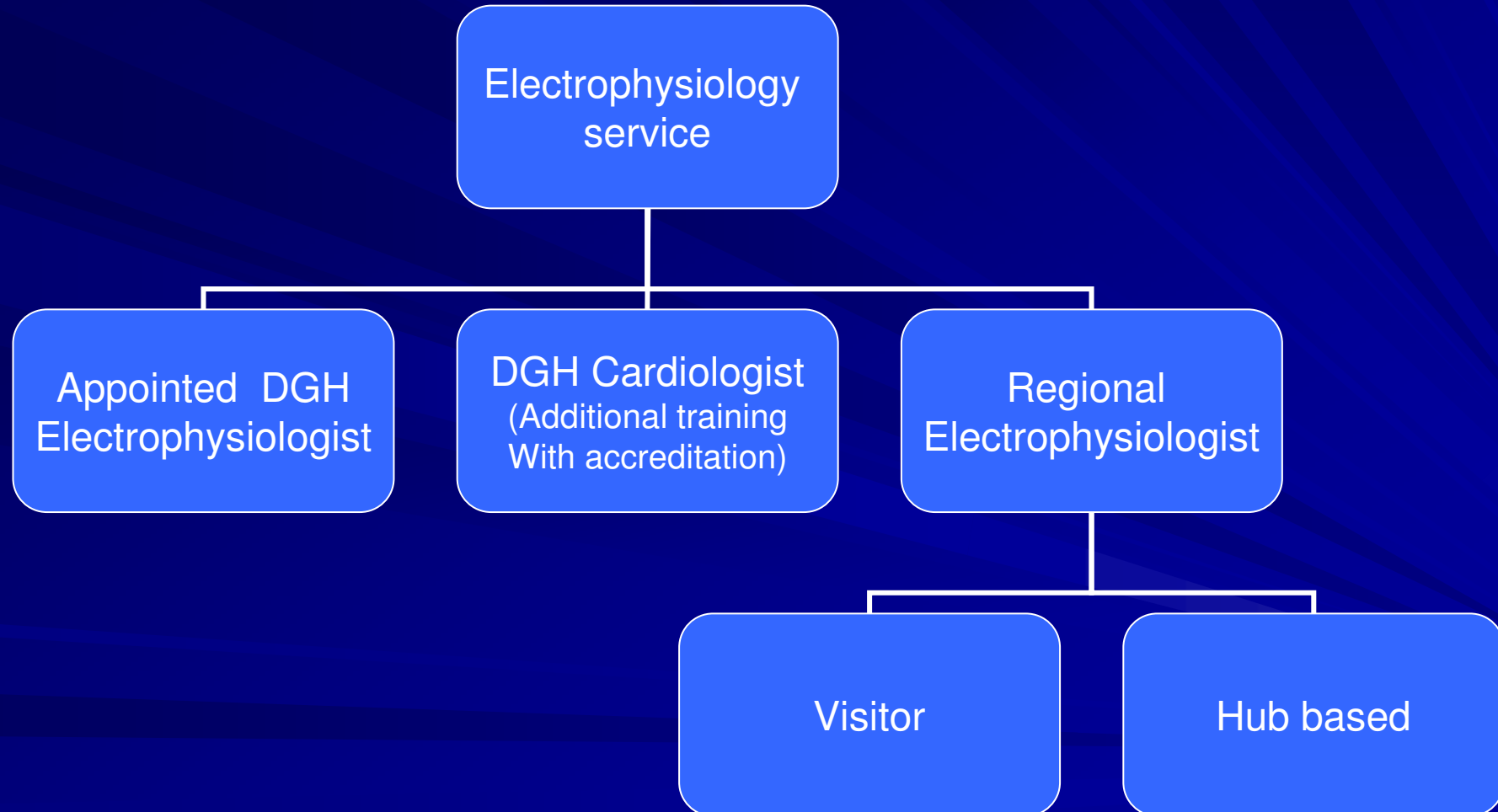
# 2003 Electrophysiology Studies



# 2002 - 2004 Electrophysiology Studies



# How will we do it?



# Summary

- Indications for EPS and ablation are well established
- Opportunity and need will necessitate devolvment to DGH's
- Drivers will include a financial pressure to “grow the business” as part of Foundation status.

# Thank you

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