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Setting the scene: the ambition for London

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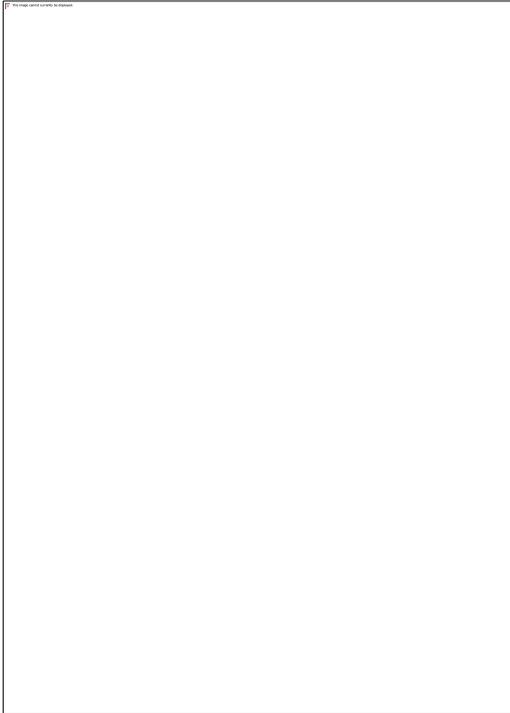
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NHS Five Year Forward View



The NHS Five Year Forward View set out **why improvements** were needed across **better health, better care, and better value**

Next steps on the NHS Five Year Forward View



- This Plan concentrates on **what will be achieved over the next two years**, and **how the Forward View's goals will be implemented**.
- The Plan highlights **three 2017/18 national service improvement priorities** within the constraints of **delivering financial balance** - one of these three priorities is **Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC)**
- The Plan sets out a **commitment to offer a broader range of improvement support to frontline staff to achieve the priorities set out for UEC**
- **Together with work to ensure the right enablers are in place including workforce development and technology**

The Next Steps plan - Getting Urgent and Emergency Care Back on Track



NHS 111 Online

- **Online triage** services that enable patients to enter their symptoms and receive **tailored advice or a call back from a healthcare professional** offering an increasingly personalised experience to patients



NHS 111 Calls

- **Increased calls transferred to a clinician**
- Better support for patients to **'self-care'**
- NHS 111 Care Home Line will enable **dedicated access for healthcare professionals to get urgent advice** from a GP out of hours



GP Access

- **Continued provision of urgent care services by general practice**
- **Access to pre-bookable evening & weekend appointments** with general practice
- Step change in use of **digital technologies**



Urgent Treatment Centres

- Urgent Treatment Centres** across the country:
- Open at least **12 hours a day**
 - **Staffed by doctors and nurses**
 - With **diagnostic facilities**
 - **Ability to book appointments** via NHS 111, GP, or walk in
 - Ability to **prescribe**



Ambulances

- **More clinically focused response** for patients
- **Quicker recognition of life threatening conditions**
- **Telephone advice, treatment on scene or conveyance**
- **End to long waits** for an ambulance and handover delays at hospitals



Hospitals

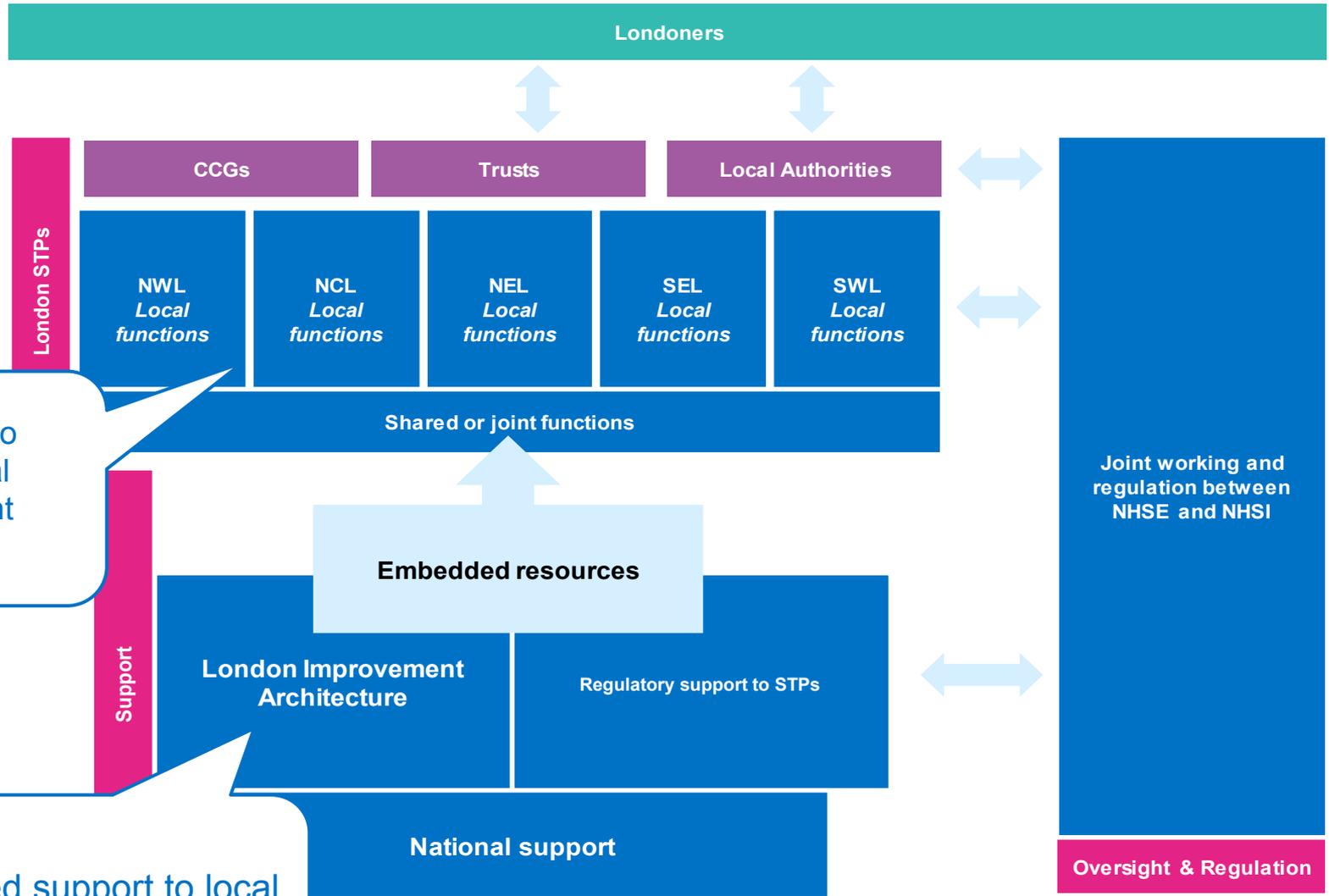
- **Highly skilled emergency department workforce** to deliver life-saving care for our most sick patients
- **Variation between hospitals reduced**
- **Patients streamed to the most appropriate service** by a highly trained clinician
- Use of a wide **range of ambulatory care services.**



Hospital to Home

- **Patients only stay in hospital for as long as they need to be**
- **Earlier planning of discharge** and further **joint working across different sectors**
- Coordinated and **timely transfer of care from hospital to the most appropriate setting**
- Provide patients with **comprehensive packages of health and social care**

STPs will be the vehicle through which we deliver these priorities and the London NHS is re-orientating itself to support them



Resources to support local improvement priorities

Structured support to local improvement



**90% of Londoners
have access to
extended general
practice**



**3,400 fewer emergency
admissions from care
homes over the last 6
months due to clinical
support provided
through 111**



**World class models
of care for Stroke,
Trauma and Heart
attacks saving
hundreds of lives
each year**



**27,000 less referrals
from 111 to 999 in the
last 6 months due to
increased clinical
support in 111**



**Sutton Vanguard -
31% reduction in A&E
attendances and 25%
reduction in
unplanned
admissions**



**Agreed London Section
136 pathway across
health, care and police
partners to improve
care for those in mental
health crisis**



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There is always great interest in the UEC system

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London Bridge attack: NHS staff praised for preventing death toll rising after dozens critically hurt

Doctors revealed they were able to keep the dealing with stab wounds seen during London

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A&E crisis deepens with 65 hospital trusts issuing emergency alerts

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UK on brink of 'social care crisis', government warned

Figures show 48 councils have seen at least one close in the last six months

NHS workers praised for their 'superb' response

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Hospitals issue 'black alerts' as high winter demand leaves A&E departments at breaking point

NHS hospitals up and down the country turn patients away just days before a strike by thousands of junior doctors



Budget's £2bn for social care is welcome but crisis is about more than money

Bob Hudson

Philip Hammond's emergency funding has not changed the issues the sector faces - social care is at tipping point and needs a long-term strategy

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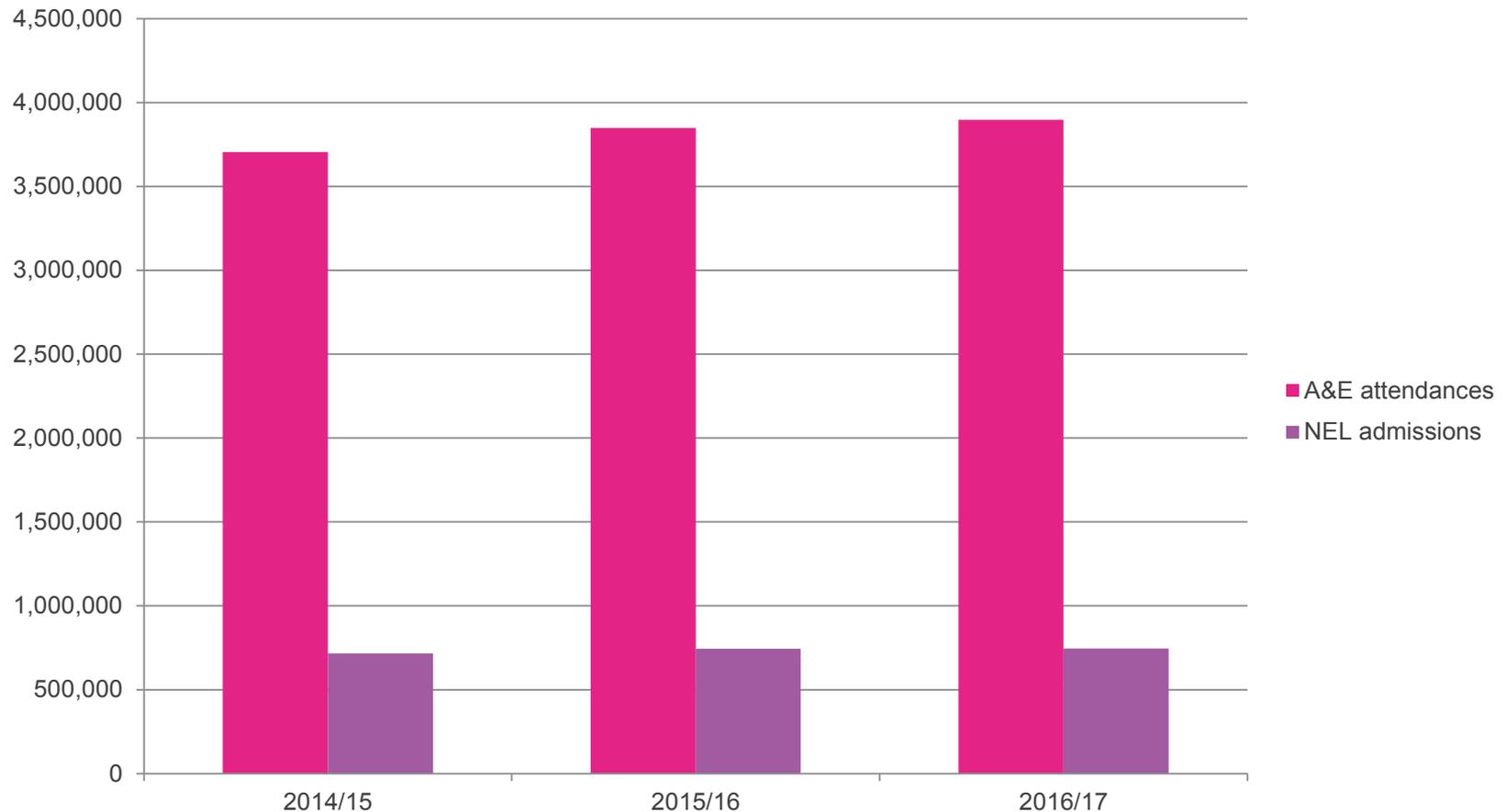
Every London NHS trust misses A&E waiting target as winter crisis bites

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The pressure on services is increasing

More people are using urgent and emergency services than ever before with year on year increases in A&E attendances



The patient and public view of our system



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- **More people use urgent and emergency services in London than ever before** and the numbers are growing every year
- **15-25% people attending A&E could use another service**, however we know they go to A&E, often because they do not know what else to do
- There is **high awareness of the range of urgent and emergency services but confusion over which one is most appropriate**, which means people often 'default' to A&E
- **Londoners have told us they want to have confidence they will be seen quickly by the right person, the first time around.**
- **People are willing to go elsewhere if they think they can get help, however the complexity of the system is key** - although time is precious people are willing to trade four hours for knowing they will have their complaint dealt with.

The views from professionals in our system

Every health care provider should play a role in **promoting self-care** and should educate patients to self-care

If patients come to an ED they know they are **likely to get seen promptly at an hour that suits them** and will get prompt tests etc.

When **patients** do present to an ED they **often claim they have no reasonable alternative**

Patients are not willing to wait



'NHS 111, posters etc. **The system is confusing** and patients commonly come to the ED just to be on the safe side

Material support i.e. leaflets, **availability of capacity elsewhere in the community to redirect the patients to...all lead patient to A&E**

Patients vote with their feet. They constantly tell me they can't get GP appointments.

What citizens want from our system



We need to change the way we improve quality...

Current capacity and capability to deliver quality improvement

“The NHS cannot meet the health care needs of the population without a sustained and comprehensive commitment to quality improvement as its principal strategy”.

“The gap between what we know and what we do, between best practice and common practice, is often significant”

“The quality of clinical care is not matched by its ability to identify, assess, and manage its staff consistently”

“challenges to implementing the LQS include marked deficiencies within hospitals around complex change management and a disconnect between frontline clinicians and senior management staff” “Where the LQS have been implemented this was driven from bottom-up approach rather than top down processes or commissioning mechanisms”

“There is insufficient management and leadership capability to deal effectively with the scale of change (in the FYFV)”

“Through no fault of their own people are often ill-prepared or ill-equipped to implement changes asked of them”.

“Each organisation often operates in its own, often short term self interest - organisations compete rather than collaborate”



Adopting a collaborative approach

What is a collaborative?

- Quality improvement collaboratives involve **groups of professionals coming together, either from within an organisation or across multiple organisations, to learn from and motivate each other to improve the quality of health services**
- Collaboratives often use a structured approach, such as setting goals and undertaking rapid cycles of change
- Collaboratives **support and celebrate change at a local level**

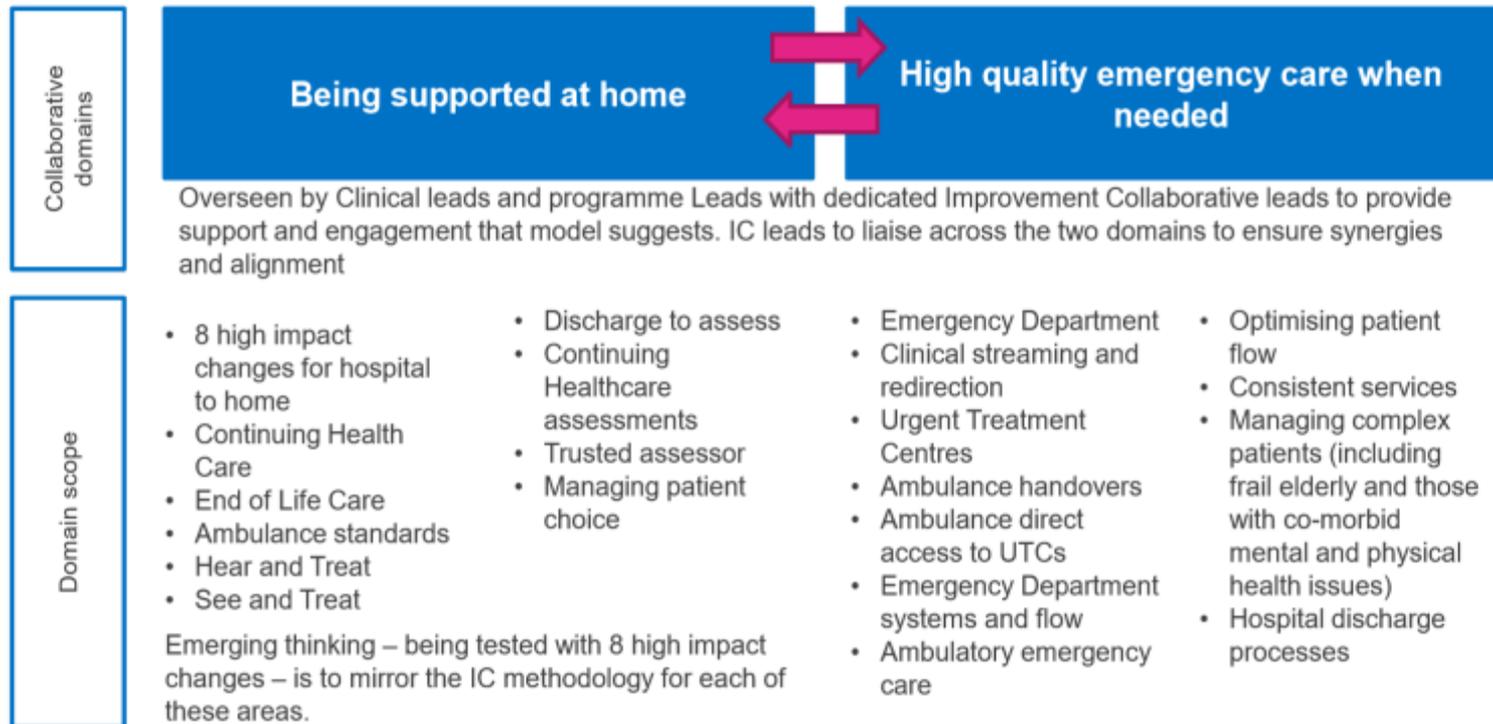
Do collaboratives work?

- The broad theory behind collaboratives is that, **by collaborating and comparing practice, professionals, leaders and teams will be motivated to do things differently**, which in turn improves people's lives and ultimately improves service use and costs
- There is more empirical evidence about the impact of collaboratives on **direct changes to professional behaviour or care processes** than on impacts on the quality of care for service users or health users
- A number of uncontrolled studies have found **improvements in symptoms, safety incidents, death rates and other patient outcomes**

The London UEC Improvement Collaborative

Overarching UEC Improvement Collaborative*

Chaired by external expert, includes SROs and Programme Leads and other key partners. Focuses on the rigour and fidelity to improvement methodologies, as well as a safe space for discussing challenges and barriers to impact.



* Future branding work may result in a new name for the Collaborative, one that is engaging and exciting for the full range of stakeholders



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Urgent and Emergency Care Collaborative

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It's about people – and communities

1 in 3 people are in touch with social care. Good care and support is **distinctive, valued** and **personal**. Effective social care should:

- transform lives
- enhance health and wellbeing
- increase independence
- increase choice and control.

Social care is much more than a **supportive adjunct to the NHS**. Social care nurtures **resilient, healthy families** and **communities** that can **reduce** and **prevent** the need for formal services by:

- supporting people to live better, more fulfilled lives
- providing essential services to those of us who need them.

Local authorities are democratically accountable to their populations. The social care systems supporting them are structured differently to the NHS, so an **open dialogue** is vital to improving people's lives.

The ADASS network exists to achieve this vision for social care by supporting local authorities, workforce and partner organisations to **work together**.

Social care and the NHS must work together

What

As system leaders we need to:

- plan effectively as a system to prevent people from going into hospital unless they have a medical need to do so
- support patients to come home when they are clinically ready to do so
- plan together at a local level to enable this to happen
- make difficult decisions about patients, taking risks so long as we learn from failures

How

We do this by:

- looking at good practice and testing things out, accepting that some things might fail
- understanding local population needs
- evaluating interventions that are put in place and making changes where that evaluation shows us we are not achieving our outcomes
- using the data that we have to much greater effect
- fostering the highest quality and most effective workforce for the future

Through the Better Care Fund we are already doing some of this, but we can always improve

The 8 High Impact Changes in urgent and emergency care

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Challenges & Opportunities: hearing from you

Professor Oliver Shanley OBE and Dr Tom Woodcock

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Hearing from you..



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1. What are the challenges/barriers to providing such care?
2. What are the enablers/opportunities to providing such care?



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Refreshment break

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Taster sessions

- **Patient Journey - Debuture Lounge**
- **Interface of care/ discharge – Australia Suite**
- **Data for diagnostics and measuring improvement – Ashes Suite**
- **The importance of weekends – Ashes Suite**

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What next? Bringing the Collaborative to life

Professor Derek Bell

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Emergency care flow is critical for patient experience, clinical outcomes & quality of care

- Assessing & treating patients who require emergency care is time critical for good patient experience and outcomes
- Efficiently managing all patient groups accessing emergency care will improve patient flow
- Evidence suggests the sooner patients moved to the right clinical environment, the better the overall outcomes

The 4-hour measure: powerful marker of overall system function

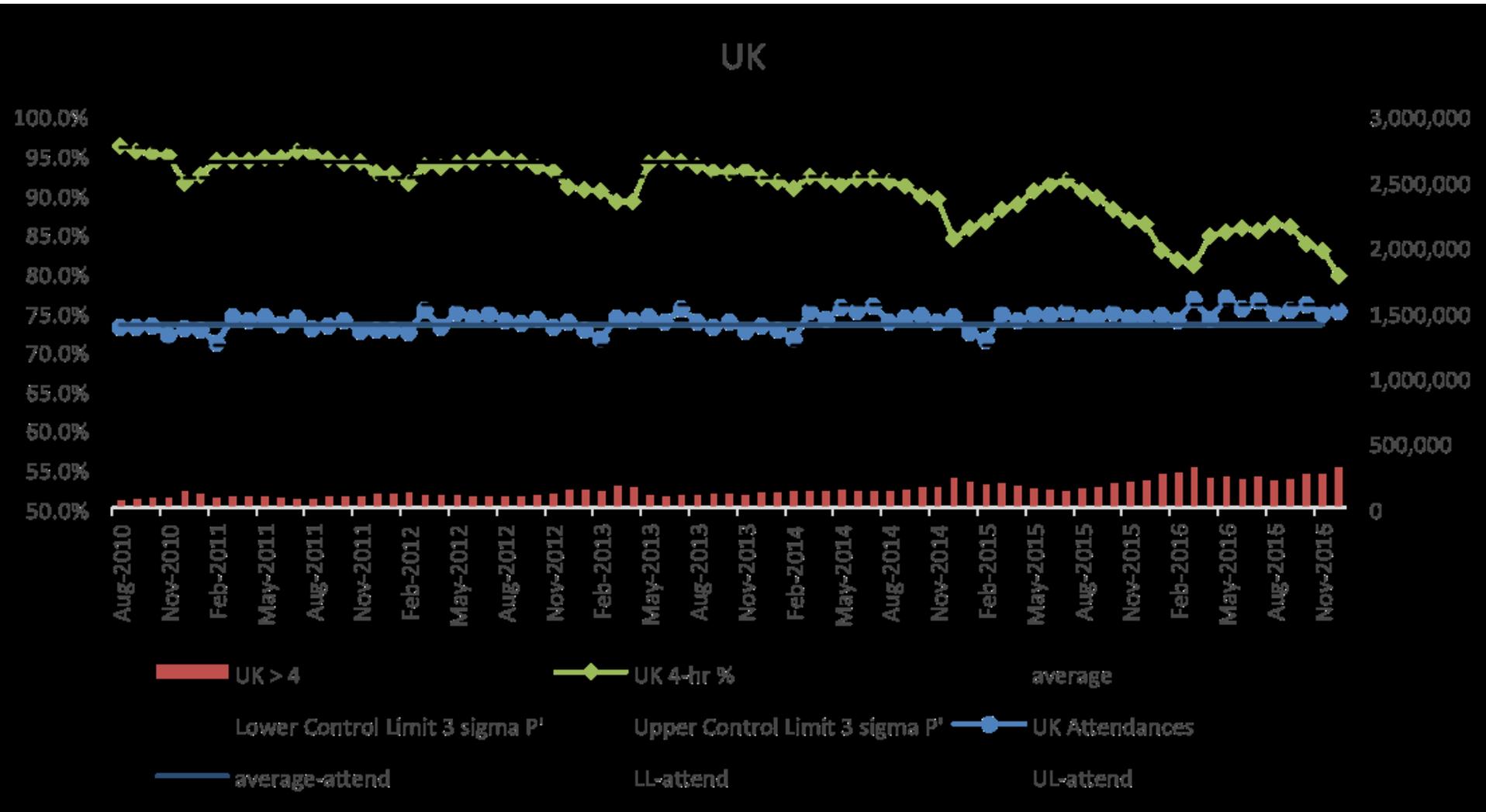


- Evidence suggests patients with longer waits have poorer clinical outcomes and poorer patient experience
- 4hr standard acts as a barometer or pulse, but we need other measures

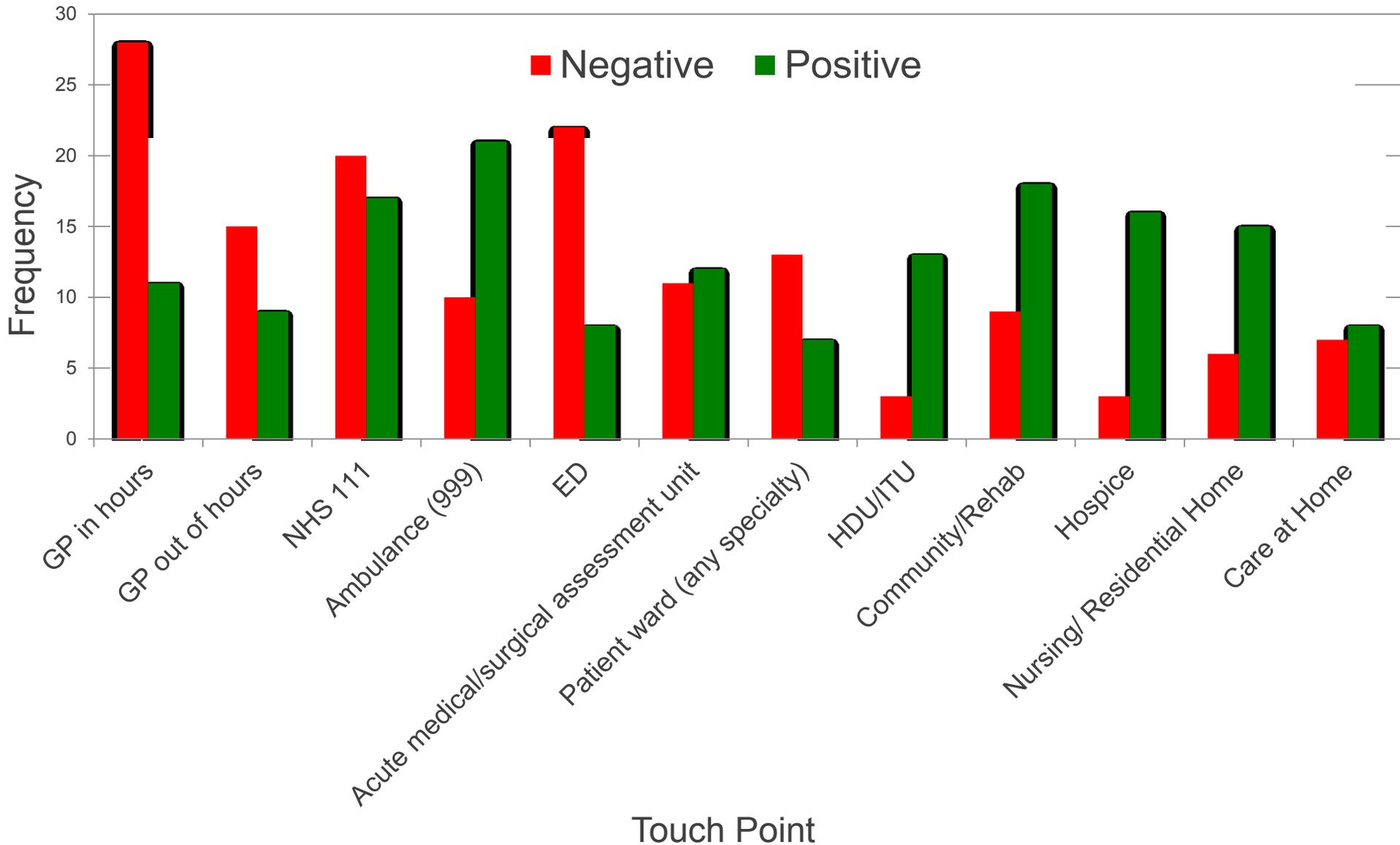
Access Standard: Designed to improve patient & carer experience and outcomes

UK overall performing poorly

→ 4hr standard progressively deteriorating since September 2013



Emotions at different parts of the pathway...



Hearing from you: Your challenges & Opportunities

Challenges

- Too many cooks/ lack of focus/ constant change
- Financial: constraints & moving money around
- Workforce: recruitment and retention
- Consistency & dedication
- Ensuring a single, shared vision & its understanding
- Prioritisation difficulties: differing priorities, time demands of initiatives, pace
- Time: lack of to focus on improvement
- Frailty
- Greater public awareness
- Sharing effectively: resources, practices & capabilities
- Complexity of the system
- Data challenges: complex metrics, not joined up
- Communication: between acute & social care
- Keeping pace with increasing demand
- Space & opportunity to facilitate change: Individuals, teams and systems
- Perversity of current initiatives that don't work
- Patient expectation and changing patient behaviour

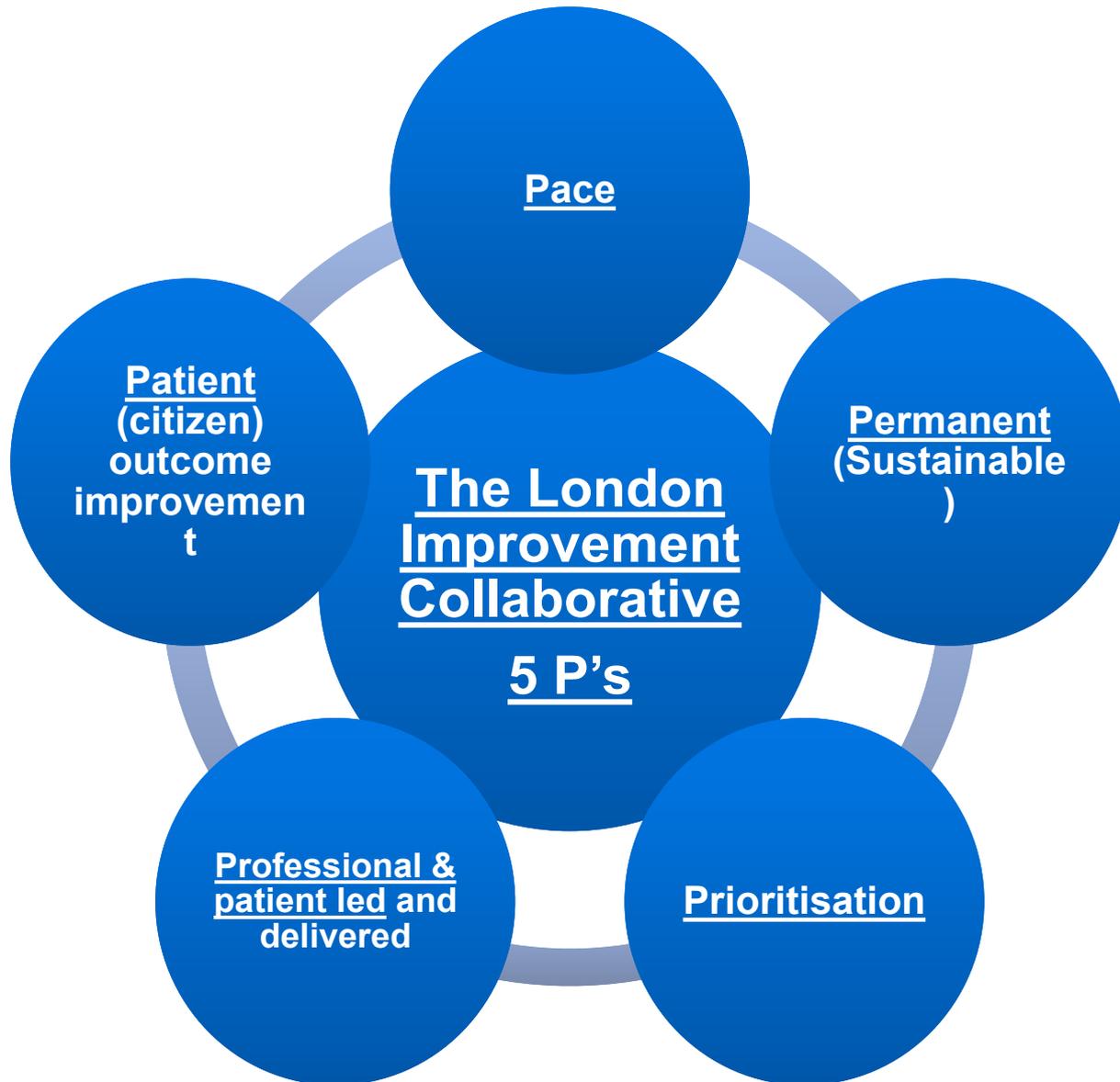
Opportunities

- Patients & staff want it!
- Support & buy in from London! Belief in change!
- Working together and cross speciality learning
- An agreed system wide, single, shared vision
- Personal and organisational commitment to make a change
- Data: one unified approach for capturing data
- Equity of sharing ideas and practice. No limits to exploring ways & means to achieve outcomes
- A collaborative that involves all parties.
- Shared learning on a level-playing field, i.e. all members treated as equal
- Leadership commitment at all levels across health & social care economy
- Reducing duplication & freeing up people to do their jobs
- Shared passion for improving patient care and embracing new ways of working.
- Listening to patients"
- Technology
- Breaking organisational barriers
- Time: to test, trial, pilot, engage, embed

Consider: What is or isn't within the collaborative scope?

The London Collaborative Programme Approach

A structured improvement methodology which will be influenced by the 5 P's:



How to begin

Leading change:

Connecting your aims and aspirations to the tasks and actions that will deliver change.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.

The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks,

and then starting on the first one.” - *Mark Twain*



PACE: The half-life concept

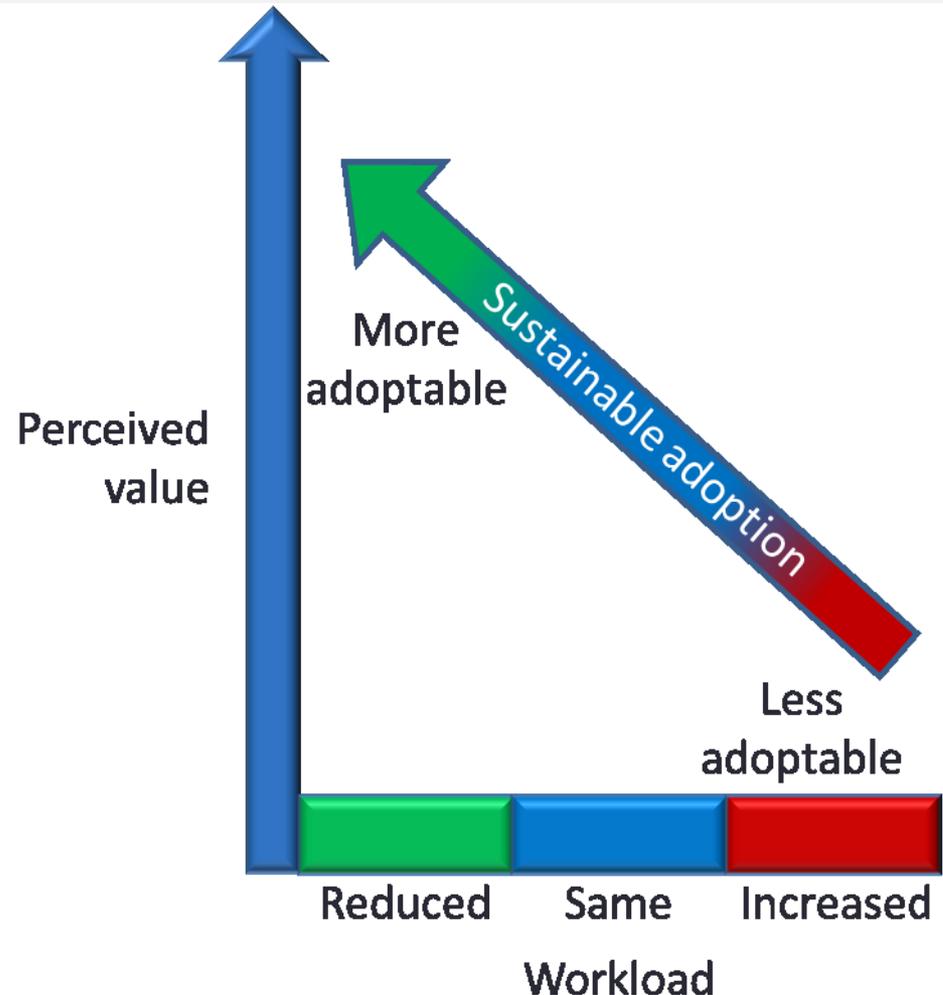
- Setting time-based improvement targets
- Goal setting around the length of time it will take to reduce defects (or close a gap) by 50 percent.
- “half-life” accommodates notion of perfection, yet accepts that it is achievable only in infinite time.”
- If the goal is to achieve 98% and current operational performance is 93% then gap is 5% so how long to achieve 2.5% as first stage – set achievable time trajectory based on data
- Effective framework for long-term planning

PRIORITISATION: Maximally Adoptable Improvement

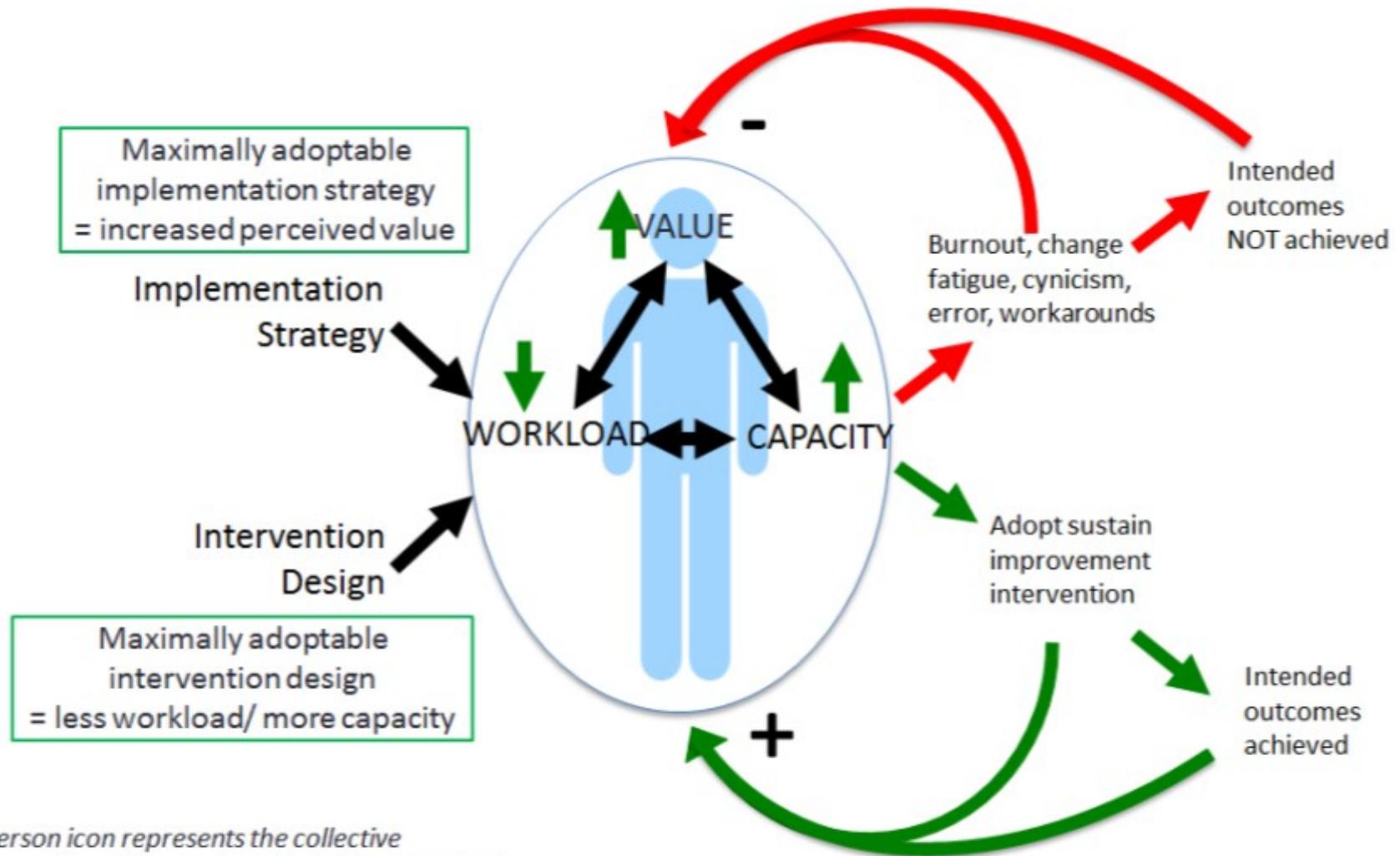
Hypothesis

Change initiatives that do not add additional workload & have high perceived value are:

- more likely to be adopted
- cause less workplace burden
- achieve the intended outcomes



PERMANENT: Maximally Adoptable Improvement



* The person icon represents the collective recipients of the change; those individuals required to carry out the tasks associated with the intervention

PROFESSIONAL & PATIENT LED



Principles for Improvement



Increasing
in
complexity
& difficulty



Our London Improvement Collaborative

The key elements of the Improvement Collaborative are drawn from evidence, developed through engagement and timed to ensure pace and early support to challenged systems.

July 2017

Oct 2017

Jan 2018

April 2018

July 2018

Oct 2018

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Pan-London Events

Launch Event
4 July

Collaborative
Event 2

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Event 3

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Event 5

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Event 6

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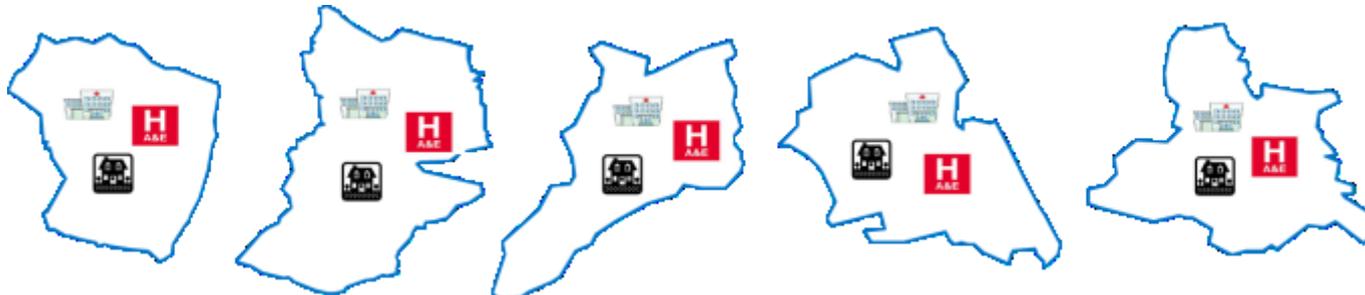
System action periods



Between events there will be 3 month system action periods taking learning from events, applying this to improvement areas locally and feeding back at the next event. **Action periods will be supported throughout by the central collaborative functions** with monthly system reporting.

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System peer visits



System peer visits **scheduled throughout the life cycle of the Improvement Collaborative** with **challenged systems prioritised**. The scope of visits is the whole system – **in and out of hospital**.

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Work-stream activity



Specific work streams to support capacity building around topics to measurably improve the patient journey

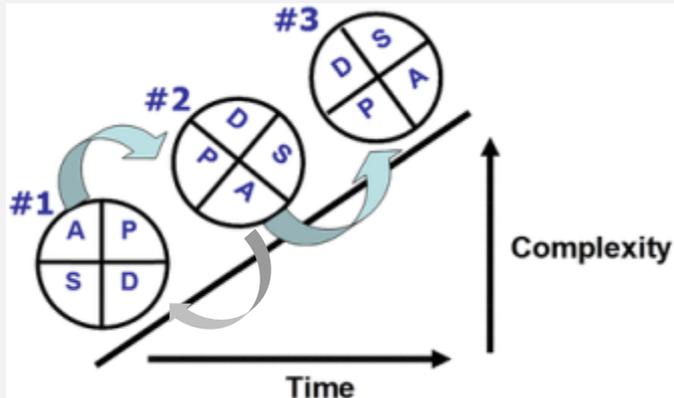
Plan-Do-Study-Act → Sequential cycles

The PDSA cycle to test a change idea

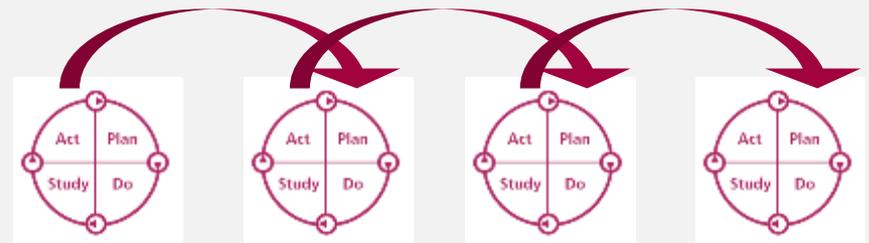
- what changes are to be made to the next cycle?
- can the change be implemented?
- complete the analysis of the data
- compare data to predictions
- summarise what was learned



- set objectives
- ask questions
- make predictions
- plan to answer the questions (who, where, when)
- plan to collect data to answer questions
- carry out the plan
- collect the data
- begin analysis of the data



- Increasing in complexity

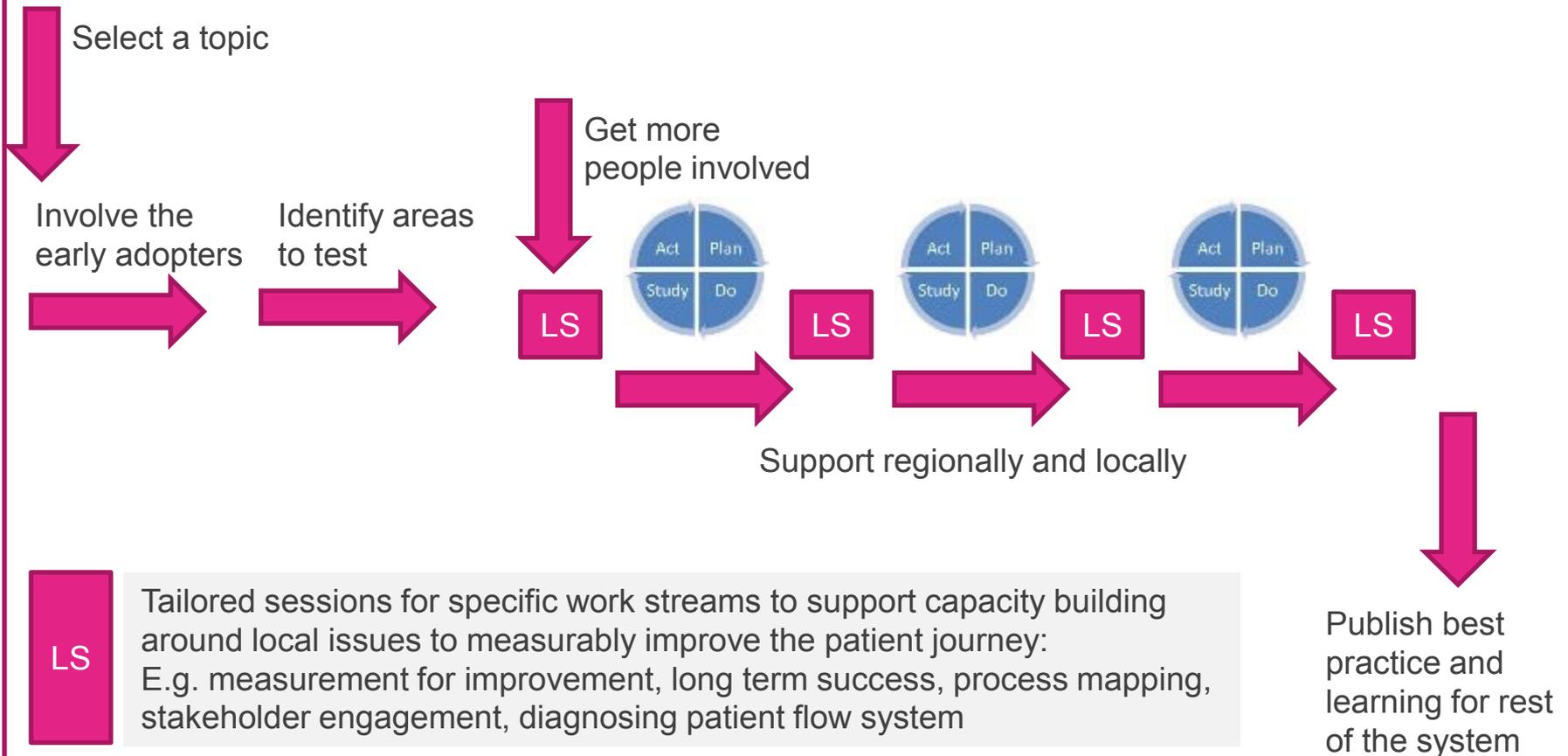


- “Act”ing on learning
- Form of trial and error
- Learning what works and what doesn’t
- Stop doing what doesn’t!

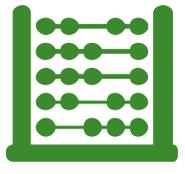
An Improvement Collaborative: how it works

The Improvement Collaborative methodology is tried and tested best practice in improvement with a recognised evidence base when applied effectively

Improvement collaborative methodology



SUPPORT available during action periods



Data hub

- Data analytical support
- Software for measurement for improvement



Capability building hub

- QI tools & techniques:
 - Process mapping
 - PDSA cycles
 - Sustainability
- Improvement coaching
- Online learning sets

- Online communities of practice
- Continuous 2-way feedback



Communications hub

- Central repository of evidence & best practice

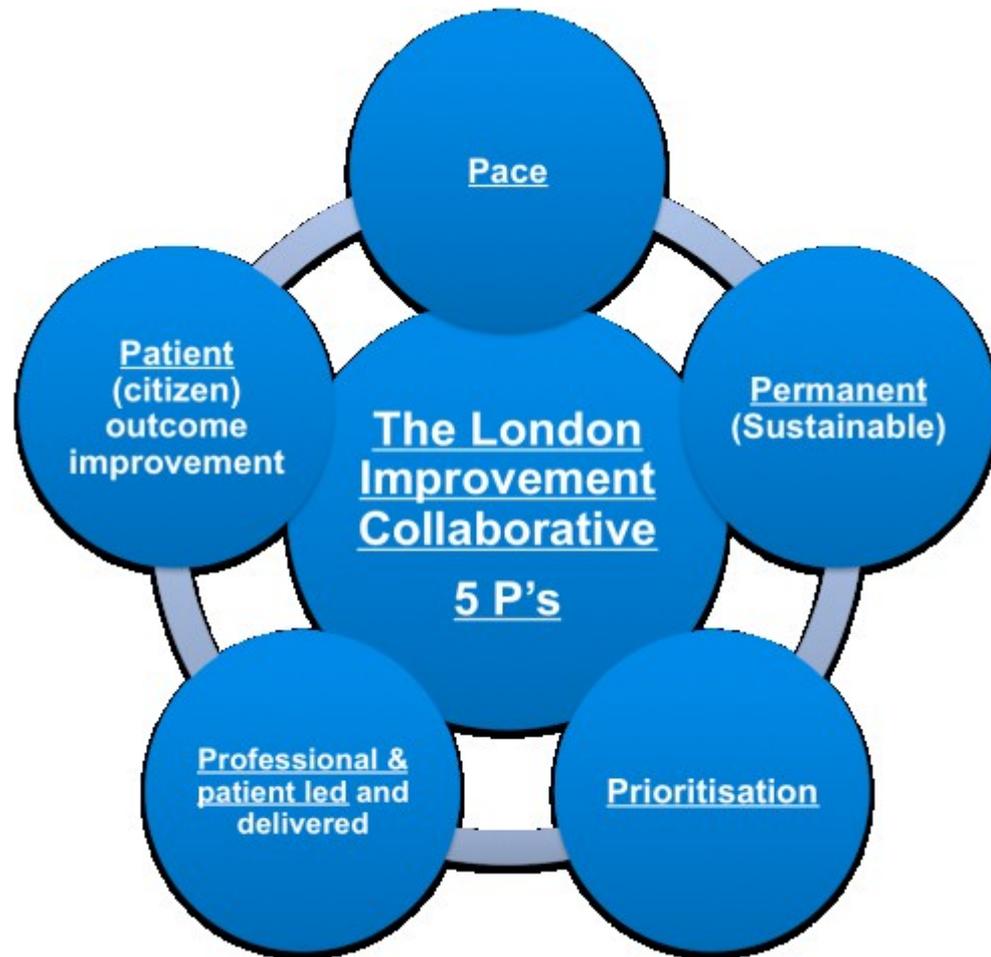
- Improvement science & emergency flow expertise



Knowledge & Evaluation hub

Programme benefits in three areas

A structured improvement methodology which will be influenced by the 5 P's:



Setting improved
standards of care and
associated targets

Implementing systems
changes

Ensuring sustainable change

Next steps..

Your 14-day Challenge

Who are the leads for collaborative initiatives?

Flow
Baseline

Organisation /
System level

- Clinical/professional lead
- Information Analyst
- Improvement Facilitator
- Non-executive Director
- Accountable Executive

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The London UEC Improvement Collaborative



We can do this together!