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Health and Care of the Future: A visualisation not a vision

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The future is not a destination awaiting our arrival like Land's
End



It is much more like the Great Western Railway: something we imagine, design, plan and build



THE PRESENT



Duration of
multi-morbidity and
high dependency



THE FUTURE – PESSIMISTIC VIEW



THE FUTURE – OPTIMISTIC VIEW



We have had 2 healthcare revolutions, with amazing impact

The First was the Public Health Revolution



The Second was the Technological Revolution supported by 50 years of increased investment and 20 years of evidence-based medicine, quality and safety improvement, e.g.

- Antibiotics
- MRI and CT
- Coronary artery bypass graft surgery
- Hip and knee replacement
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Randomised controlled trials
- Systematic reviews

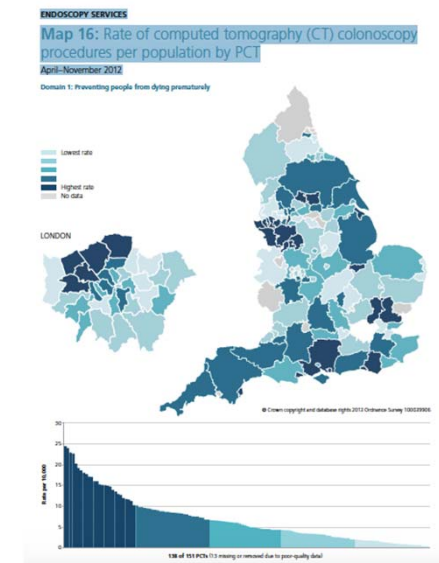
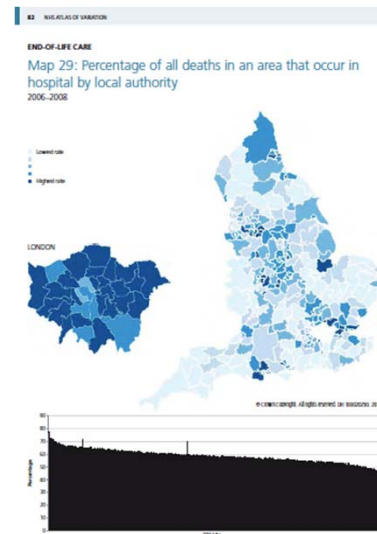
After 50 years of progress all societies still face three major problems.

The first is unwarranted variation in healthcare, i.e.

“Variation in utilization of health care services that cannot be explained by variation in patient need or patient preferences.”

John Wennberg

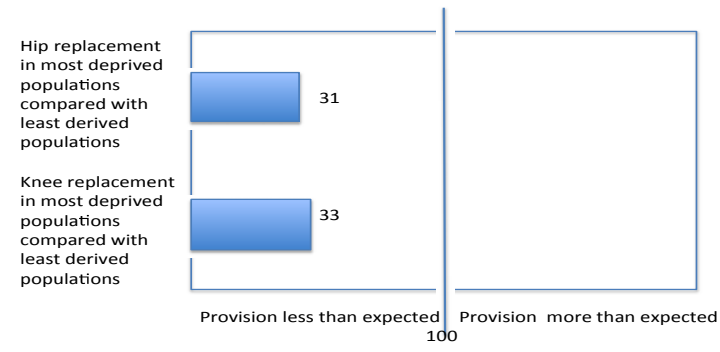
Variation reveals the other two problems ...



The first is Underuse of high-value interventions

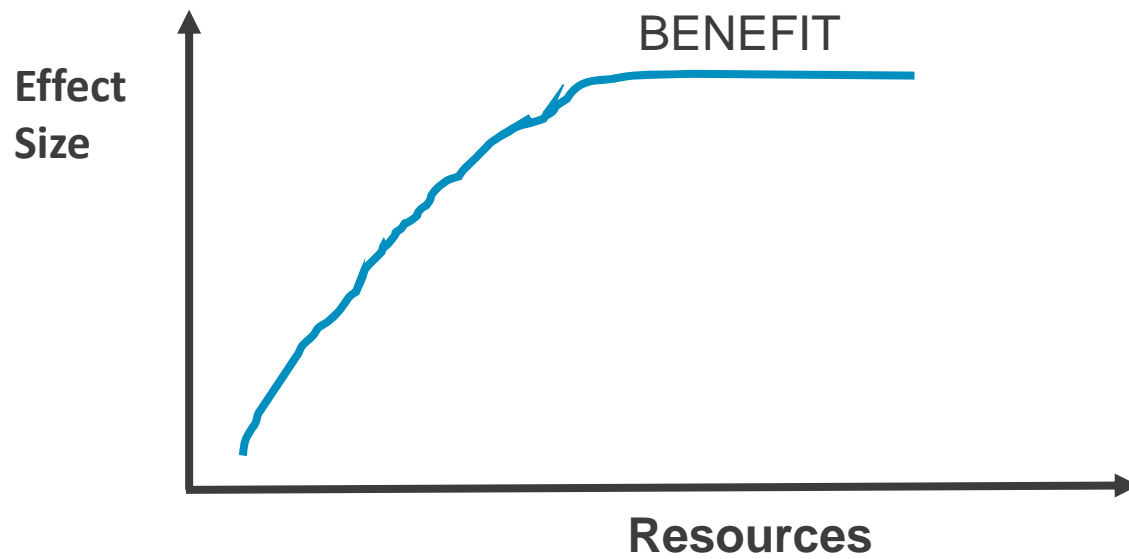
Underuse results in:

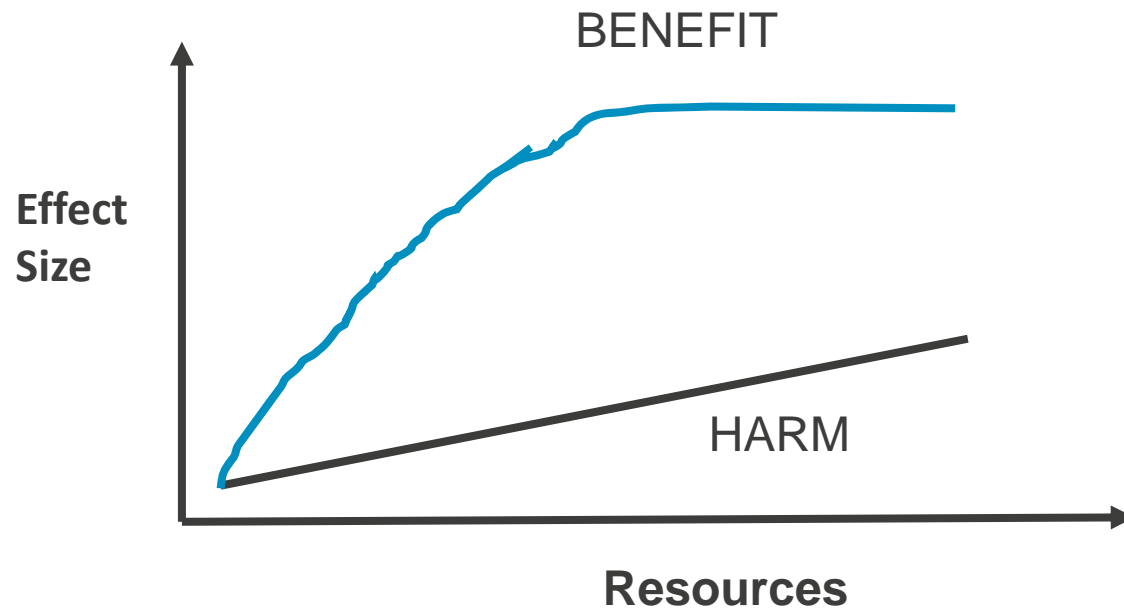
- Preventable disability and death: if we managed atrial fibrillation optimally, there would be 5,000 fewer strokes and a 10% reduction in vascular dementia
- Inequity

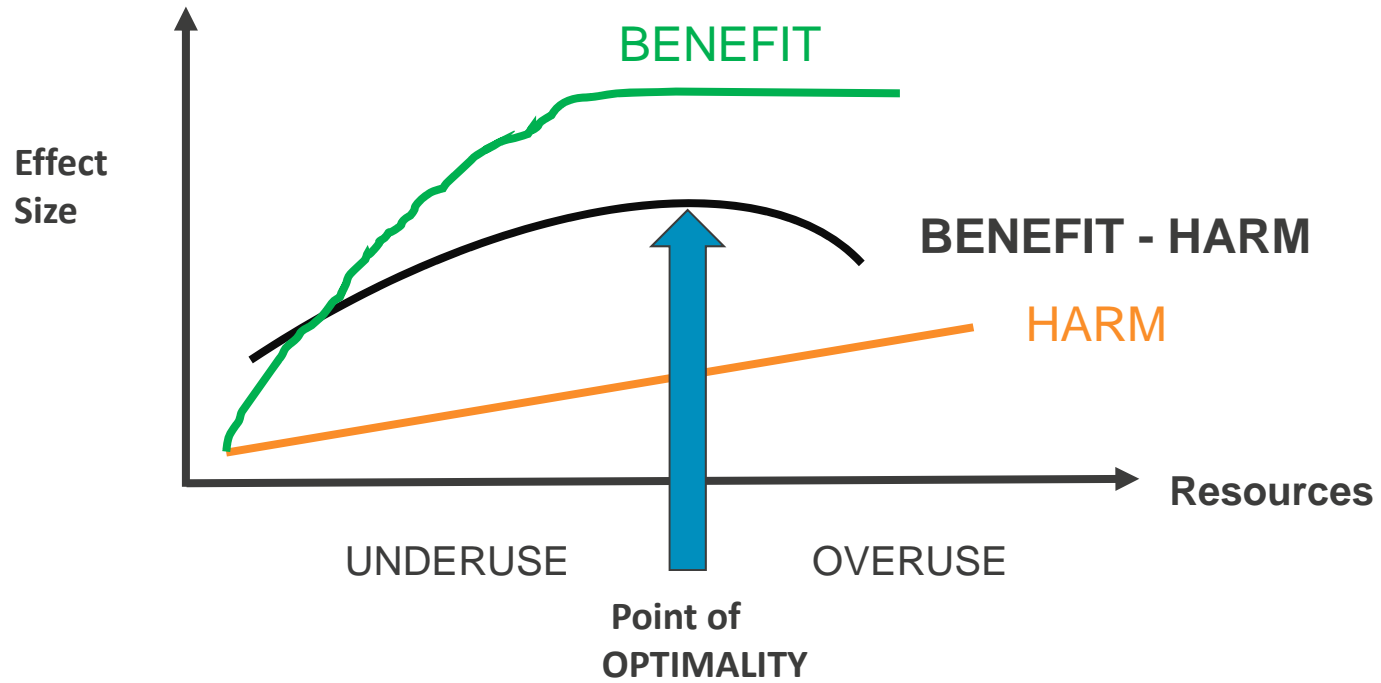


The second problem is overuse which:

1. always wastes resources
2. can cause harm







In the next decade need and demand will increase by at least 20 % ...

What can we do?

We need to continue:

1. To prevent disease, disability, dementia and frailty to reduce need
2. To improve outcome by provide only cost-effective, evidence-based interventions
3. To improve outcome by increasing quality and safety of process
4. To increase productivity by reducing cost

These measures reduce need and improve efficiency BUT we also need to increase value.

NHS or nHS?

- Is the service for people with seizures and epilepsy in BNSSG of higher value than the service in Exeter?
- Is the service for people with inflammatory bowel disease in BNSSG in the top quartile in England in terms of outcome?
- Which network for people at the end of life in BNSSG provides the best value?
- Is the service for people with asthma in BNSSG of higher value than the service in Leicester?
- How many networks are there for people with frailty in BNSSG and which gives best value?

The aim is Triple Value

- Personal value

For the population, two types of value:

- Allocative value, determined by how well the assets are distributed to different subgroups in the population
- Technical value, determined by how well the resources allocated for investment for a particular subgroup of the population

Waste is anything that does not add value

As the Academy's report emphasises we need to develop a 'culture of stewardship' to ensure the NHS will be with us in 2028, 2038 and so on

Three new activities

1. Ensuring that every individual receives high personal value by providing people with full information about the risks and benefits of the intervention being offered
2. Shifting resource from budgets where there is evidence of overuse or lower value to budgets for populations in which there is evidence of underuse and inequity
3. Developing population-based systems

We are now in the Third Healthcare Revolution

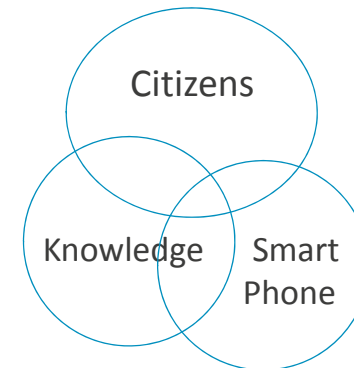
The First



The Second

- Antibiotics
- MRI and CT
- Ultrasound
- Stents
- Hip and knee replacement
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- RCTs
- Systematic reviews

The Third

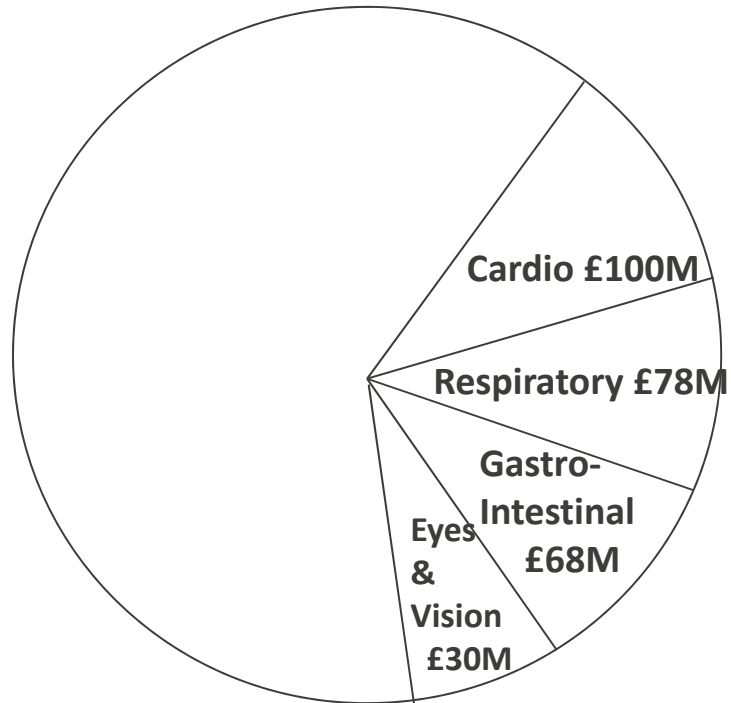


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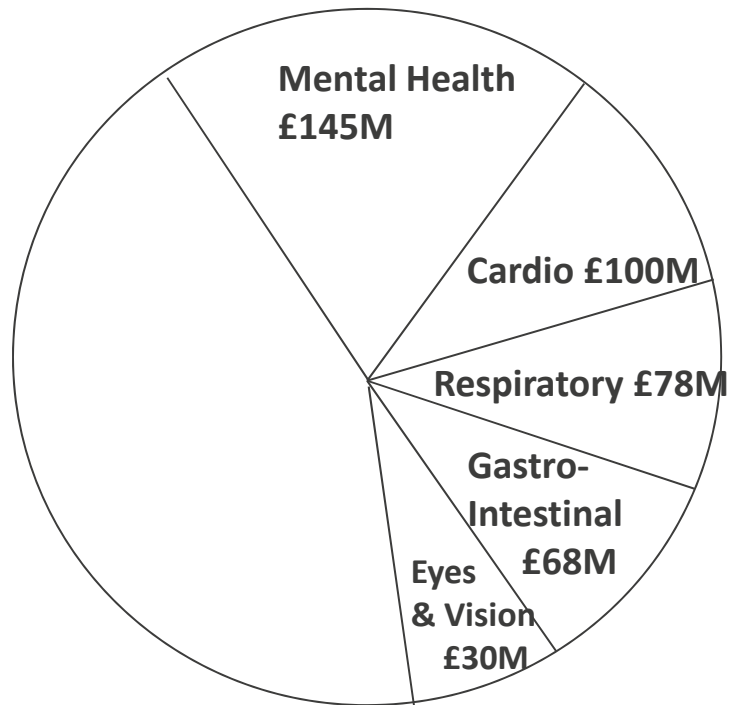
What is really bothering me most?	
What do I hope the health service can do about it?	

What is really bothering me most?	I am worried that I might have cancer because I seem more tired.
What do I hope the health service can do about it?	Exclude the possibility that my tiredness is the result of a cancer as definitely as possible.

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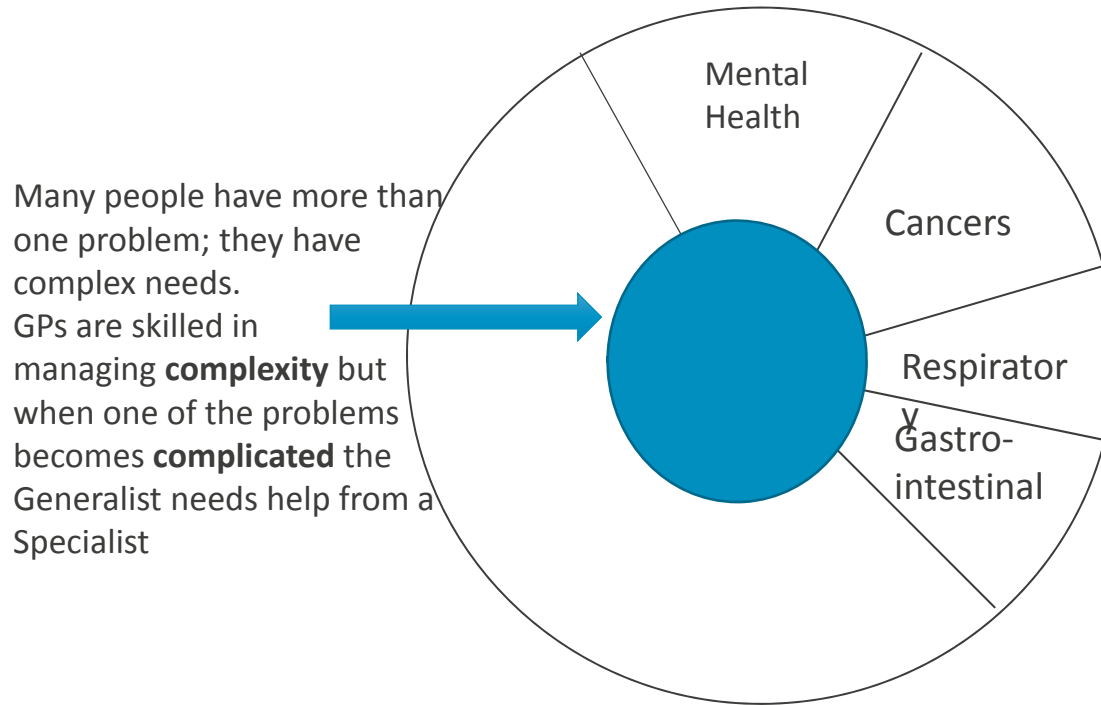


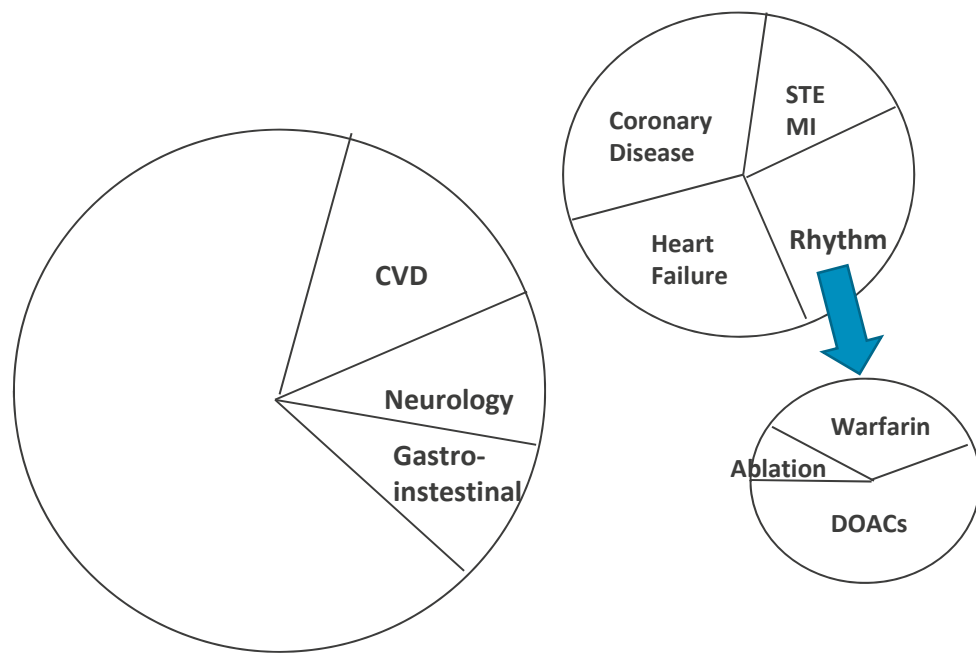
Annual spend per million



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2. We are developing programme budgets determined by characteristics such older people with frailty





openheart Direct oral anticoagulants versus warfarin: is new always better than the old?

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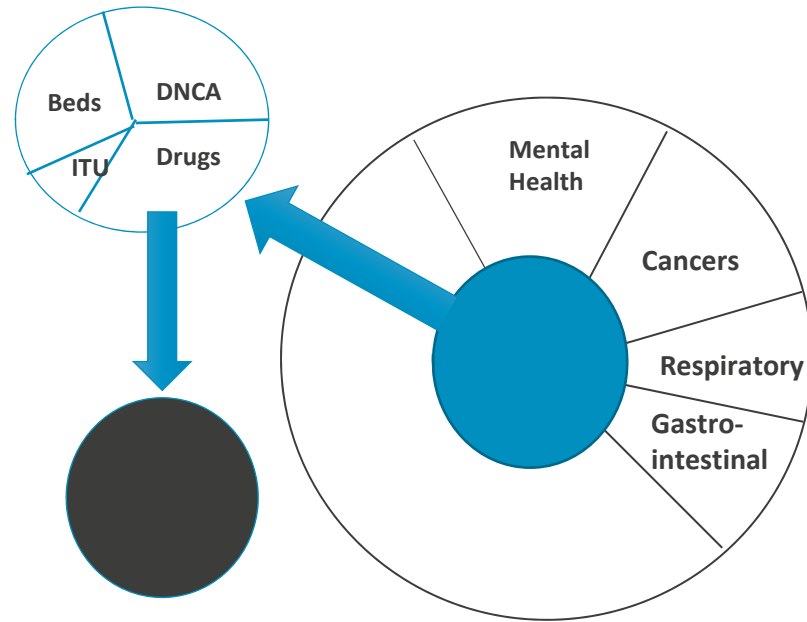
ABSTRACT

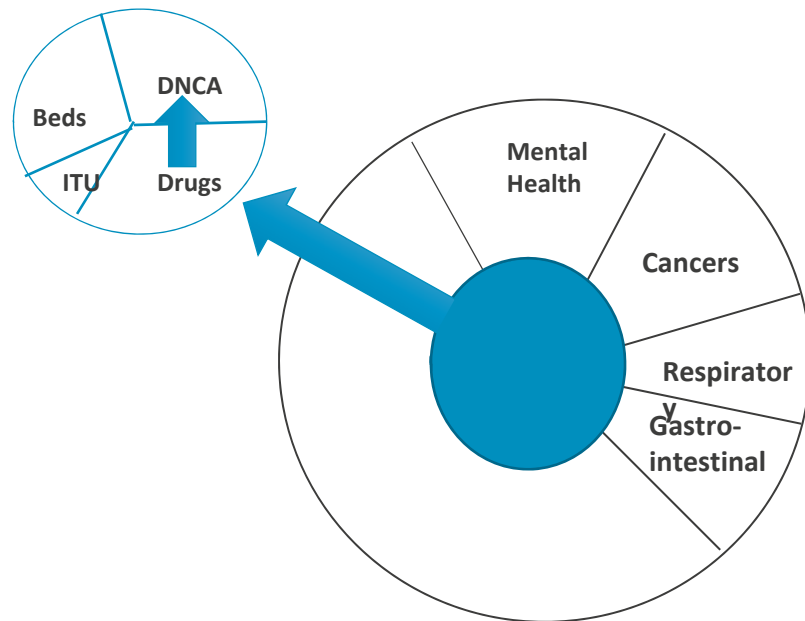
About 1.4 British million people are at risk of strokes due to non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AF) necessitating long-term anticoagulation. The vitamin K antagonist, warfarin, has a long half-life and narrow therapeutic range necessitating regular monitoring and is a common

and dose adjustment more convenient with self-testing devices.

A series of large-scale randomised controlled trials (RCTs) published over the last five years have demonstrated apparent superiority of DOACs over warfarin for key

Thus, overall NHS annual expenditure could be reduced by >£0.5B per annum in the near future without impairment of the nation's health if DOACs are restricted to those of working age and/or are shown to be sensitive to warfarin.



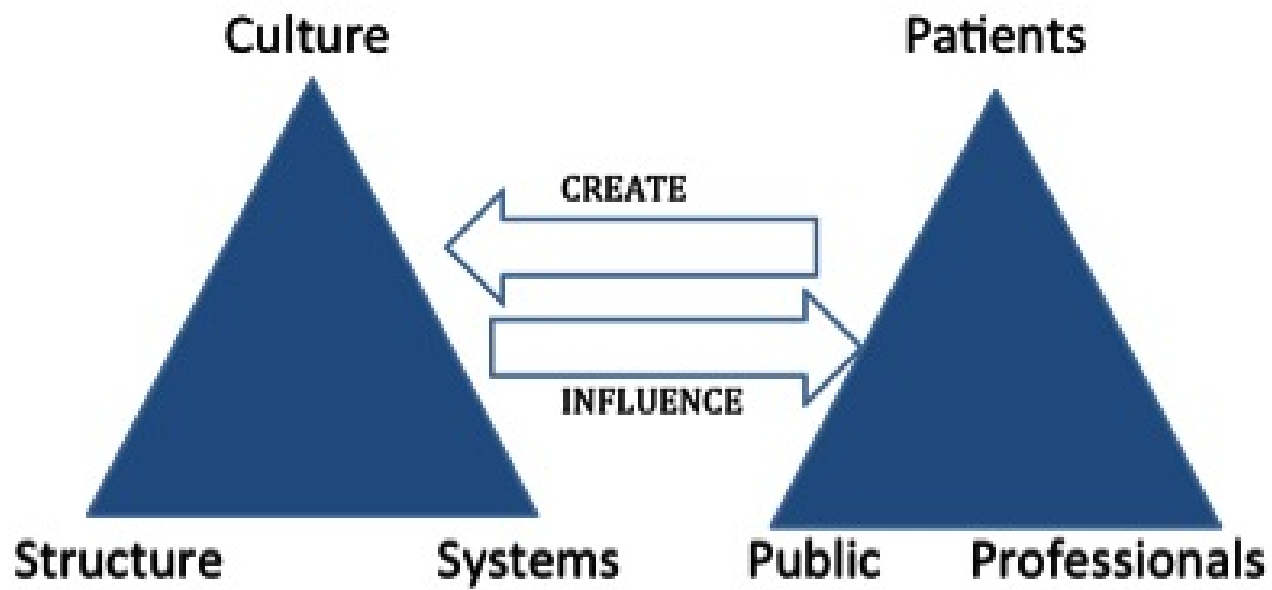






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- **Implement high-value innovation funded by reduced spending on lower-value intervention**
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The Care Archipelago



The Commissioning Archipelago

GPs,
Pharmacists,
Optometrists

152
Local
Authorities

211 CCGs

Public
Health

Specialist
Commissioning

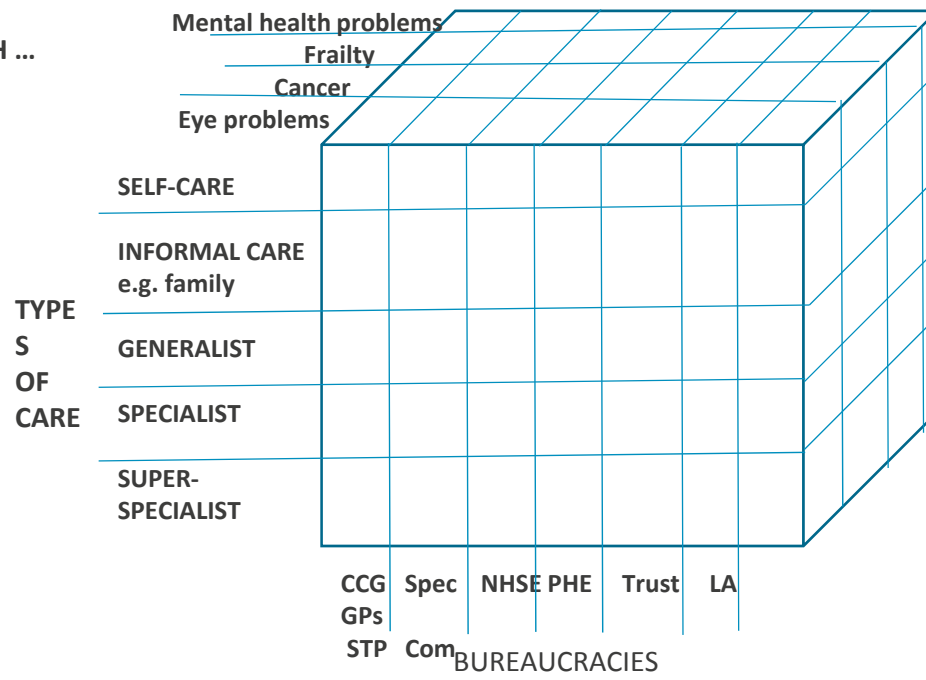
**TYPES
OF
CARE**

SELF-CARE							
INFORMAL CARE e.g. family							
GENERALIST (primary)							
SPECIALIST (secondary)							
SUPER- SPECIALIST							

CCG Spec NHSE PHE Trust LA
 GPs
 STP Com

BUREAUCRACIES

**PROGRAMMES AND SYSTEMS
FOR POPULATIONS DEFINED BY
NEED,
eg PEOPLE WITH ...**

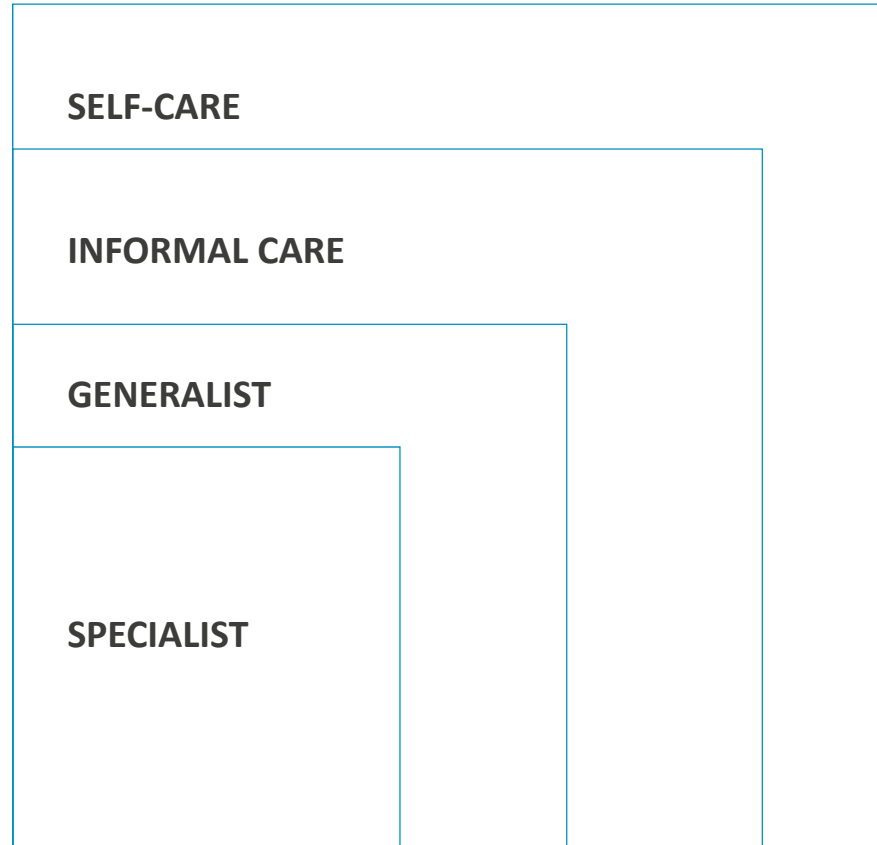


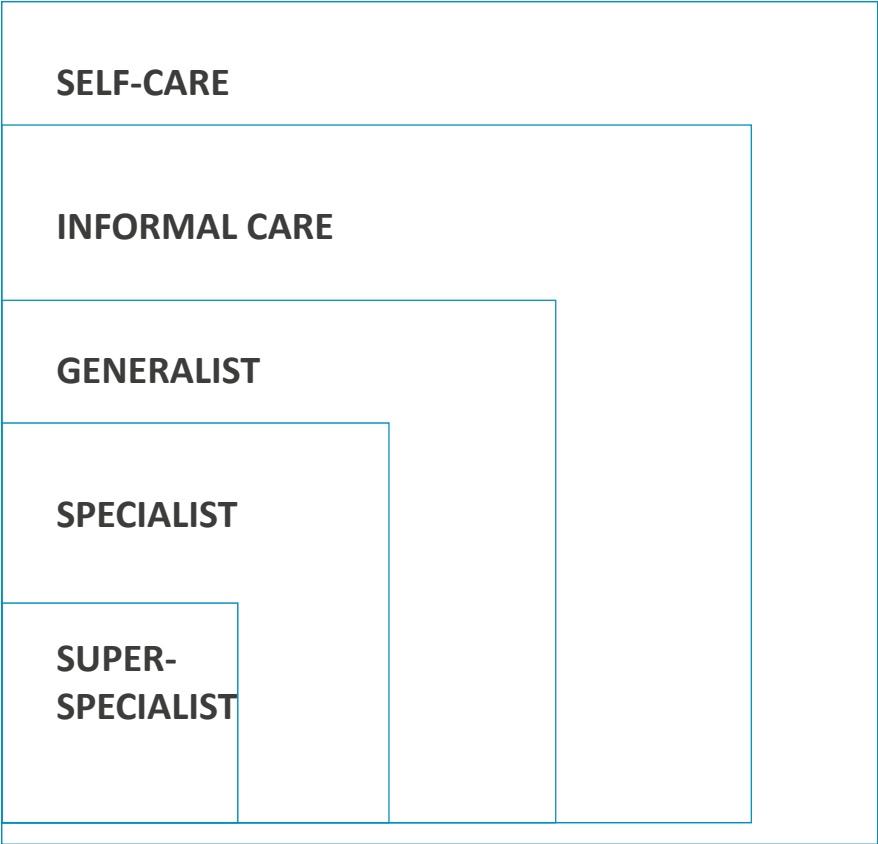
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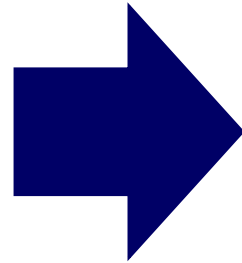
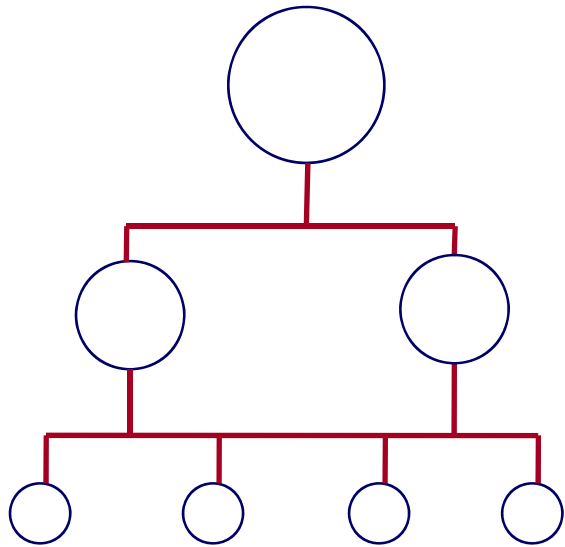
Choosing criteria and setting standards

Newborn Screening for Sickle Cell Disorders Programme Standards

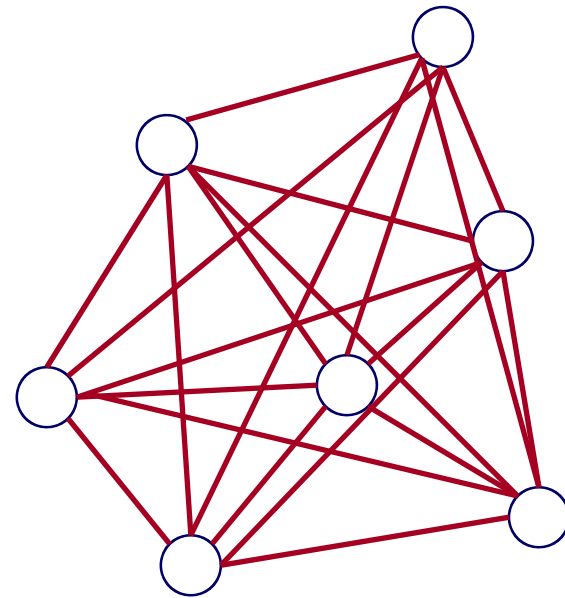
NEWBORN PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:	CRITERIA	STANDARDS	
		Minimum (Core)	Achievable (Developmental)
Programme Outcome			
Best possible survival for infants detected with a sickle cell disorder by the screening programme	Mortality rates expressed in person years	Mortality rate from sickle cell disease and it's complications in children under five of less than four per 1000 person years of life (two deaths per 100 affected children)	Mortality rate in children under five of less than two per 1000 person years of life (one death per 100 affected children)
Programme Outcome			
Accurate detection of all infants born with major clinically significant haemoglobin disorders*	Sensitivity of the screening process (offer, test and repeat test)	99% detection for Hb-SS 98% detection for Hb-SC 95% detection for other variants	99.5% for Hb-SS 99% for Hb-SC 97% for other variants

An example of a national service set up as a system

Hierarchy

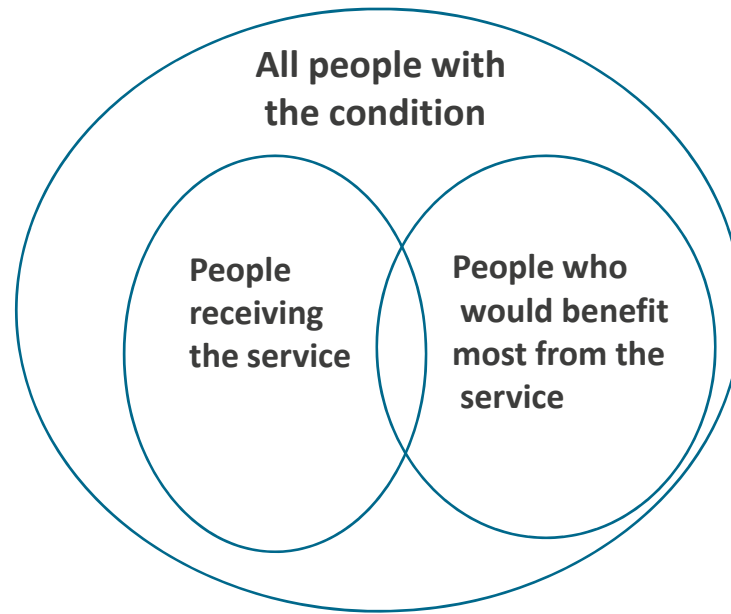


Network



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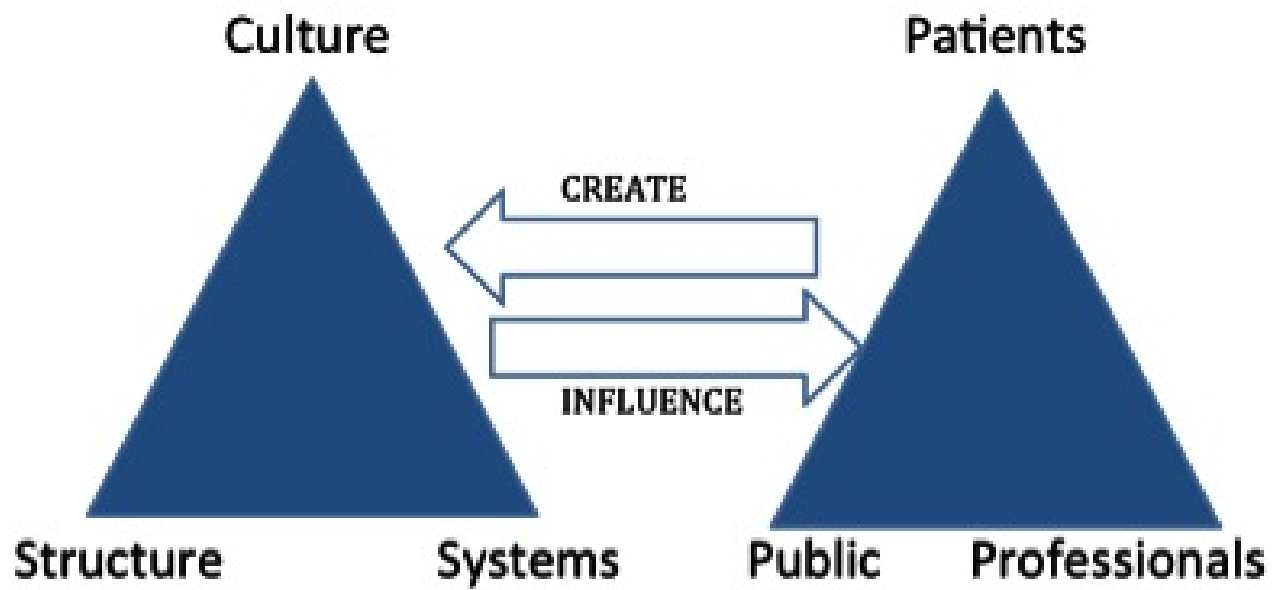
**All people with
the condition**

**People
receiving
the service**

**People who
would benefit
most from the
service**

**The right
people
receiving
the specialist
service**

**All people with
the condition who
do not need to see
the specialist service
practise healthcare
supported by generalists
who are themselves
supported by
specialists**



Ban old language:

Acute CommunityManagerOutpatientHubandSpoke

Introduce new language

A **SYSTEM** is a set of activities with a common set of objectives and outcomes, and an annual report. Systems can focus on symptoms, conditions or subgroups of the population (delivered as a service the configuration of which may vary from one population to another)

A **NETWORK** is a set of individuals and organisations that deliver the system's objectives (a team is a set of individuals or departments within one organisation)

A **PATHWAY** is the route patients usually follow through the network

A **PROGRAMME** is a set of systems with a common knowledge base and a common budget

A new set of skills and tools

What is the relationship between value and efficiency?

What is the relationship between value and quality?

What is meant by the optimal use of resources?

How would you assess the culture of an organisation?

What is a system and what is a network?



Work like an ant colony; neither markets nor bureaucracies can solve the challenges of complexity

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Prevention can reduce the risk of disease

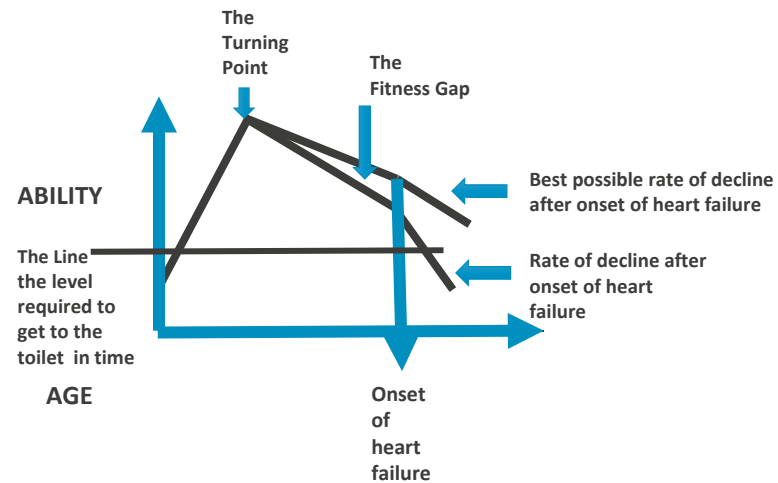
- Heart disease: heart attacks and heart failure
- Stroke
- The type of dementia known as vascular dementia due to diseases of the blood vessels, and the small clots that result from atrial fibrillation
- Kidney failure and other complications of type 2 diabetes (Walking Deficiency Syndrome)
- Severe joint disease necessitating joint replacement
- Cancer
- Depression
- Frailty



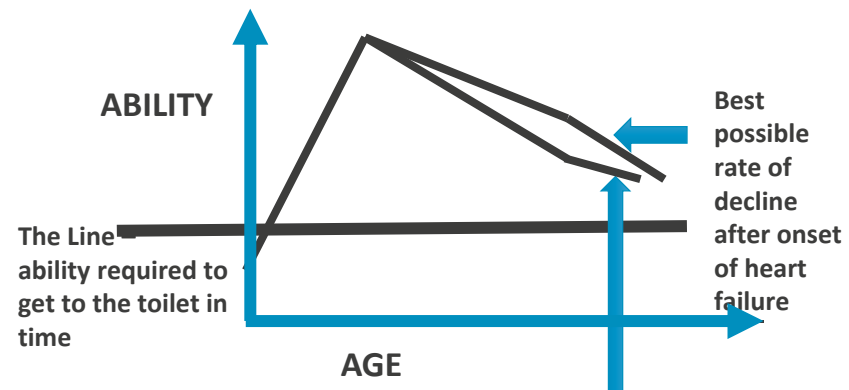
Prevention can reduce not only the risk of disease, but also the risk of:

- disability
- frailty
- dementia
- the need for social care
- winter pressure

The Fitness Gap



The Fitness Gap often gets wider faster after the onset of a long-term condition, and may drag the person below 'The Line'



Focus on physical activity can help avoid unnecessary social care

A concerted effort to provide support and opportunities for physical activity can help older adults maintain independence and lessen the costly burden of social care, argue **Scarlett McNally and colleagues**

Scarlett McNally consultant orthopaedic surgeon¹, David Nunan senior researcher², Anna Dixon chief executive³, Mahiben Maruthappu health executive⁴, Kenny Butler health and wellbeing lead⁵, Muir Gray public health doctor⁶

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