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**James Kingsland**

Independent Clinical and Professional Adviser  
Isle of Man Government & Award Winning GP

# Reflections

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**Professor James Kingsland OBE**

Primary Healthcare Physician  
School of Medicine UCLan  
Independent Healthcare Adviser

Chair Digital Clinical Excellence Forum  
(DiCE) UK



# Transformation

People are living longer with increasingly complex health and social care needs. The pandemic has further increased demand and expectation on an already stretched H&C system. On top of this we have a workforce shortage.

Technological advances could facilitate different means of delivering care

So, the traditional model – more of the same, or trying harder at what is already failing – isn't the solution.

This requires a mindset change...thinking quite differently

..and transformation is rarely achieved by contractual routes or transactional discussions

*NHS response to Avian influenza pandemic 1956 -1958*

# High performing systems of health and care

## The Quadruple Aim

- Enhancing person-centred care. Focusing care on the needs of the person rather than the needs of the service and ensuring shared decision-making and self-care is inherent in the delivery of care to an individual. Enriching the experience of an individual in a care system with heightened satisfaction particularly in relation to good access and short waiting times.
- Improving population health through registered lists of people, thereby gaining a better understanding of the local need of that population. Screening, early detection and prevention of disease becomes a defining principle of care provision.
- Reducing costs and strengthening the deployment of care resources by an alignment between care decision-making and the financial consequences. This means that the care teams that do the work take responsibility for a whole population budget for that registered community.
- Improving the working life of the health, social and managerial professionals delivering the care, with better workforce planning and sensitive team development.

# Reflections and Evidence from DiCE

- Skills and competencies aren't quite as good as we thought
- Rethinking/revisiting personalization and consultation style
- New governance arrangements
- Technical proficiency
- Improving triage and self care with form-based assessments
- From decision support systems to AI, satellite technology and connectivity for remote monitoring
- Rethinking demand management
- New ability to scale primary care provision
- Data driven population health improvement

# Quality Improvement in Digital Consultations

- Introductory course in 3 modules
- Aim to enhance skills and competencies in digital literacy relating to on-line consultations
- Legal and governance
- Technical Competencies
- Consultation and communication skills - improvement in an online environment
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Using history to help  
predict the future

# Service quality – what patients value

- Availability and Accessibility
- Local and Responsive
- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal Attributes of Care
- Continuity of Care
- Range of On-Site Services
- Technical Competence

What matters to patients? A timely question for value-based care. July 9 2020


<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0227845>

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# Virtual wards

- Concept developed in South London in 2006
- Facilitate patients to get the care they need at home safely and conveniently, rather than being in hospital
- Virtual wards are active in many parts of the country and in the main support people with frailty or acute respiratory infections
- The NHS is introducing more virtual wards to support people at the place they call home, including care homes

The key aims of virtual wards are to:

- Act on **evidence-based forecasts** from predictive risk modelling in order to reduce non-elective secondary care (acute hospital) usage
  - Provide **multidisciplinary case management**
  - Serve as a **communications hub** for all those involved in the care for these complex patients
  - Offer **intuitive working systems** that appeal to patients and clinicians alike
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# Artificial intelligence in healthcare

- Data driven technology; data analysis/interpretation driving population health improvement. Big data combining data sets.

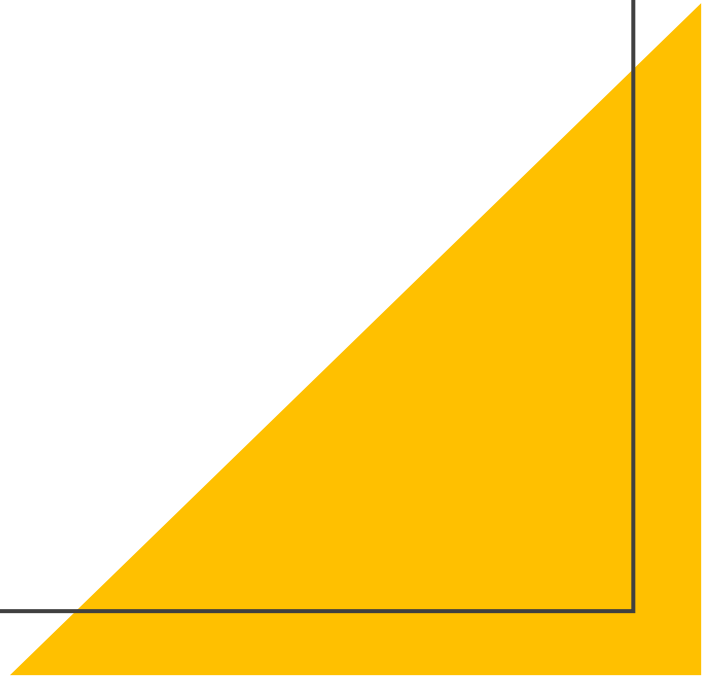
## Technology required for AI architecture

1. Deep learning platform - learning through experience. Neural networks with many layers
  2. Robotic process automation
  3. Text analysis
  4. Natural language processing (speech to text)
- Conscious machines which are self aware, with emotional intelligence do not exist...yet.
  - Do we want machines that are more intelligent than humans?

# AI in healthcare

3 types

- Narrow/weak AI (ANI)- machine learning. Face recognition.
- Artificial general intelligence (AGI)
- Artificial super intelligence (ASI)






















# Do we know who our customers are?



# What comes after Generation Z?

Chart 1: An overview of the working generations

Characteristics	Maturists (pre-1945)	Baby Boomers (1945-1960)	Generation X (1961-1980)	Generation Y (1981-1995)	Generation Z (Born after 1995)
Formative experiences	Second World War Rationing Fixed-gender roles Rock 'n' Roll Nuclear families Defined gender roles — particularly for women	Cold War Post-War boom "Swinging Sixties" Apollo Moon landings Youth culture Woodstock Family-orientated Rise of the teenager	End of Cold War Fall of Berlin Wall Reagan / Gorbachev Thatcherism Live Aid Introduction of first PC Early mobile technology Latch-key kids; rising levels of divorce	9/11 terrorist attacks PlayStation Social media Invasion of Iraq Reality TV Google Earth Glastonbury	Economic downturn Global warming Global focus Mobile devices Energy crisis Arab Spring Produce own media Cloud computing Wiki-leaks
Percentage in U.K. workforce*	3%	33%	35%	29%	Currently employed in either part-time jobs or new apprenticeships
Aspiration	Home ownership	Job security	Work-life balance	Freedom and flexibility	Security and stability
Attitude toward technology	Largely disengaged	Early information technology (IT) adaptors	Digital Immigrants	Digital Natives	"Technoholics" — entirely dependent on IT; limited grasp of alternatives
Attitude toward career	Jobs are for life	Organisational — careers are defined by employers	Early "portfolio" careers — loyal to profession, not necessarily to employer	Digital entrepreneurs — work "with" organisations not "for"	Career multitaskers — will move seamlessly between organisations and "pop-up" businesses
Signature product	 Automobile	 Television	 Personal Computer	 Tablet/Smart Phone	Google glass, graphene, nano-computing, 3-D printing, driverless cars
Communication media	 Formal letter	 Telephone	 E-mail and text message	 Text or social media	 Hand-held (or integrated into clothing) communication devices
Communication preference	 Face-to-face	 Face-to-face ideally, but telephone or e-mail if required	 Text messaging or e-mail	 Online and mobile (text messaging)	 Facetime
Preference when making financial decisions	 Face-to-face meetings	 Face-to-face ideally, but increasingly will go online	 Online — would prefer face-to-face if time permitting	 Face-to-face	 Solutions will be digitally crowd-sourced

\*Percentages are approximate at the time of publication.



‘There is nothing new  
except what has been  
forgotten’





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## UP NEXT...

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## SPEAKING NOW



Sotisis Kalli

NHS & Healthcare AE  
Zoom

I will be discussing...

“Zoom for Healthcare -  
How the NHS are utilising  
the Zoom platform within  
Primary Care”



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## SPEAKING NOW



Dr. Joel Brown

Salaried GP - NHS

I will be discussing...

“Primary Care Physicians becoming innovators - What are the barriers and potential solutions to bridge the gap?”



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## SPEAKING NOW



Sam Feltham

Director  
Public Health Collaboration

I will be discussing...

“Creating Change in Public  
Health with Lifestyle  
Support Groups”



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***Creating Change In Public Health***

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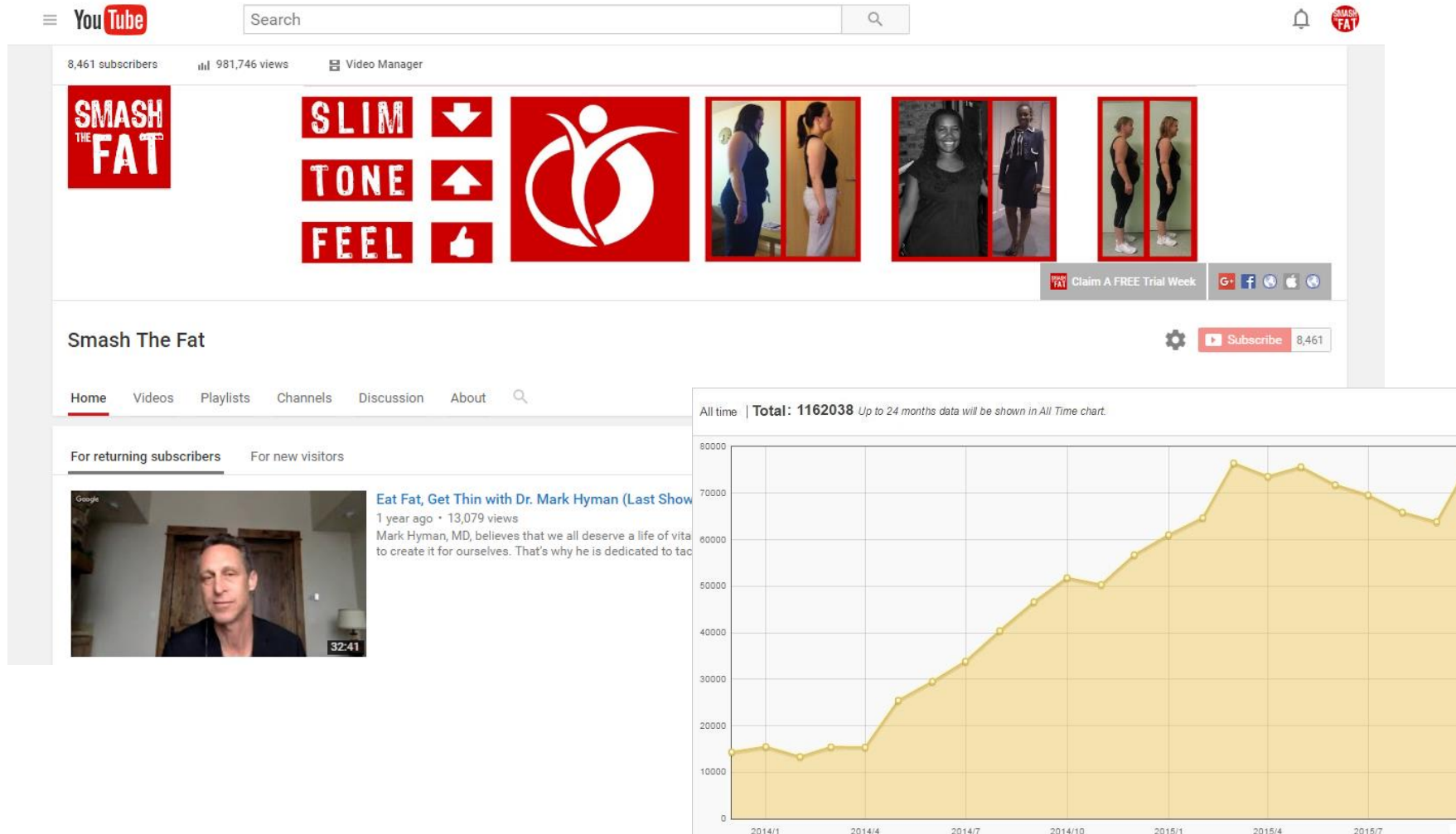
- ***Who is the Public Health Collaboration.***
- ***Why the Public Health Collaboration wants to help.***
- ***What the Public Health Collaboration does to help.***

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creating a society where everyone can  
achieve their optimal health.***





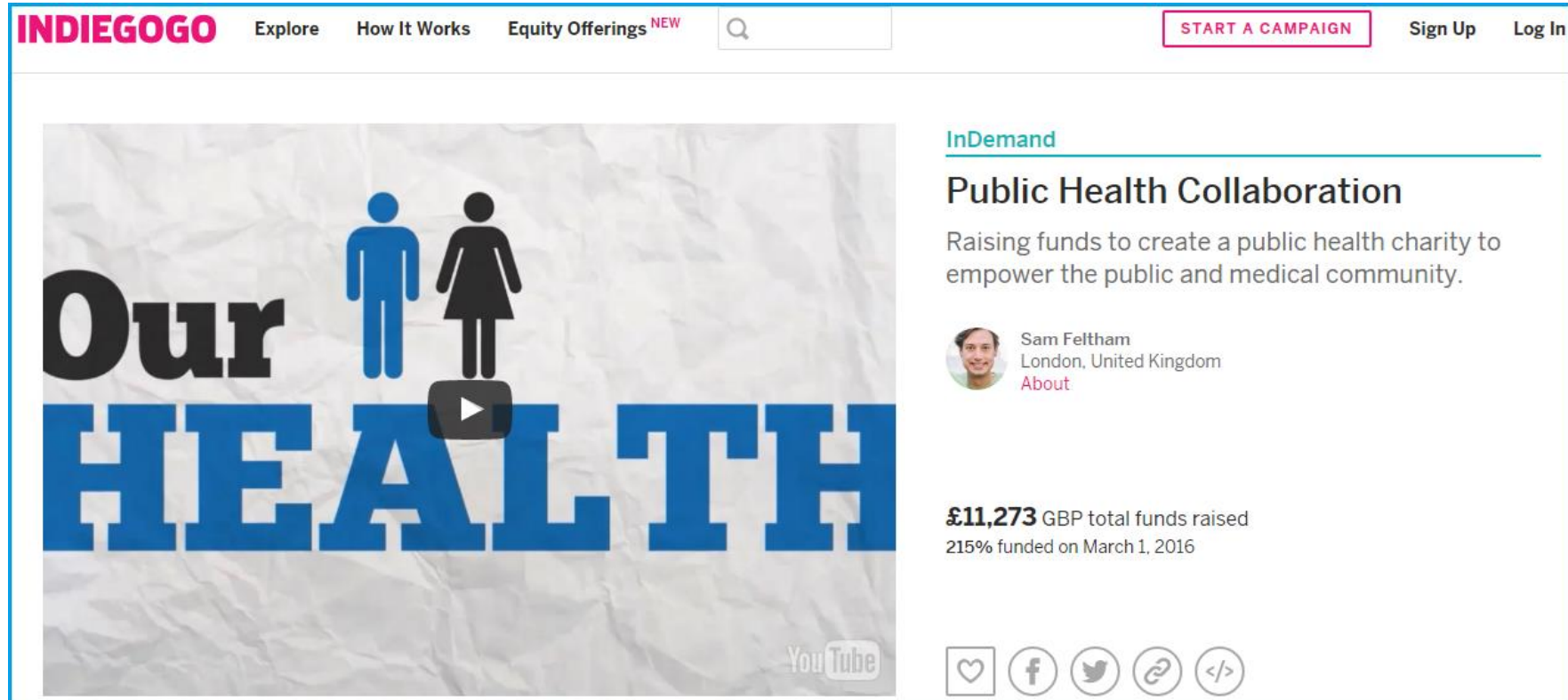




The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'Smash The Fat'. At the top, it displays '8,461 subscribers' and '981,746 views'. The channel banner features the text 'SMASH THE FAT' and 'SLIM TONE FEEL' with icons for a downward arrow, an upward arrow, and a thumbs up. There are also three before-and-after photos of women. Below the banner, the channel name 'Smash The Fat' is shown with a 'Subscribe' button and '8,461' subscribers. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Videos', 'Playlists', 'Channels', 'Discussion', and 'About'. A video player is visible with the title 'Eat Fat, Get Thin with Dr. Mark Hyman (Last Show)' and '13,079 views'. On the right side, there is a line chart showing the channel's subscriber growth over time.


**Subscriber Growth Chart Data (Estimated):**

Date	Subscribers
2014/1	15,000
2014/2	16,000
2014/3	14,000
2014/4	15,000
2014/5	25,000
2014/6	30,000
2014/7	35,000
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Raising funds to create a public health charity to empower the public and medical community.

 Sam Feltham  
London, United Kingdom  
[About](#)

**£11,273** GBP total funds raised  
215% funded on March 1, 2016

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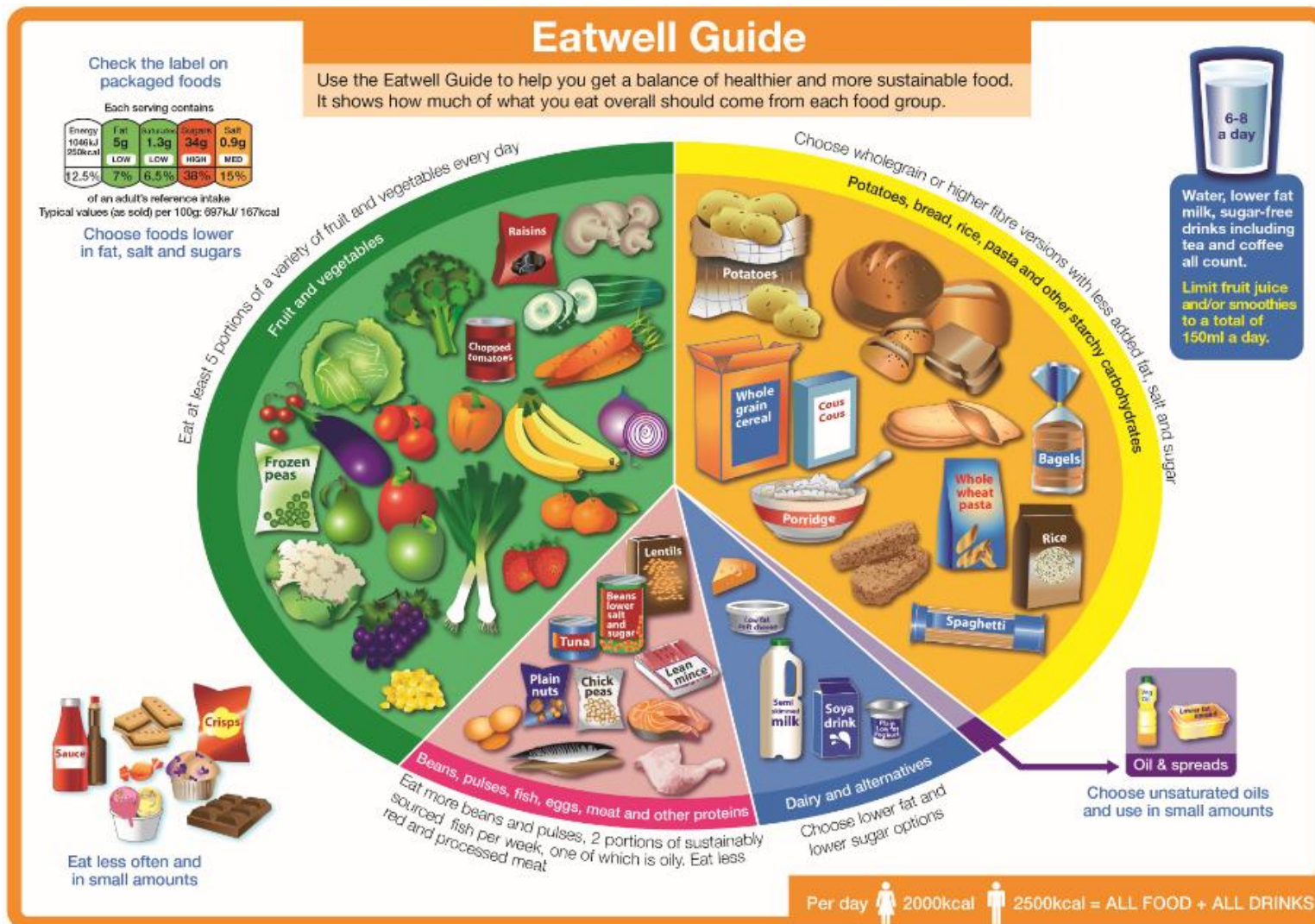
**Adult Obesity = 27%**

**Childhood Obesity = 12-25%**

**Pre-Diabetes = 35%**

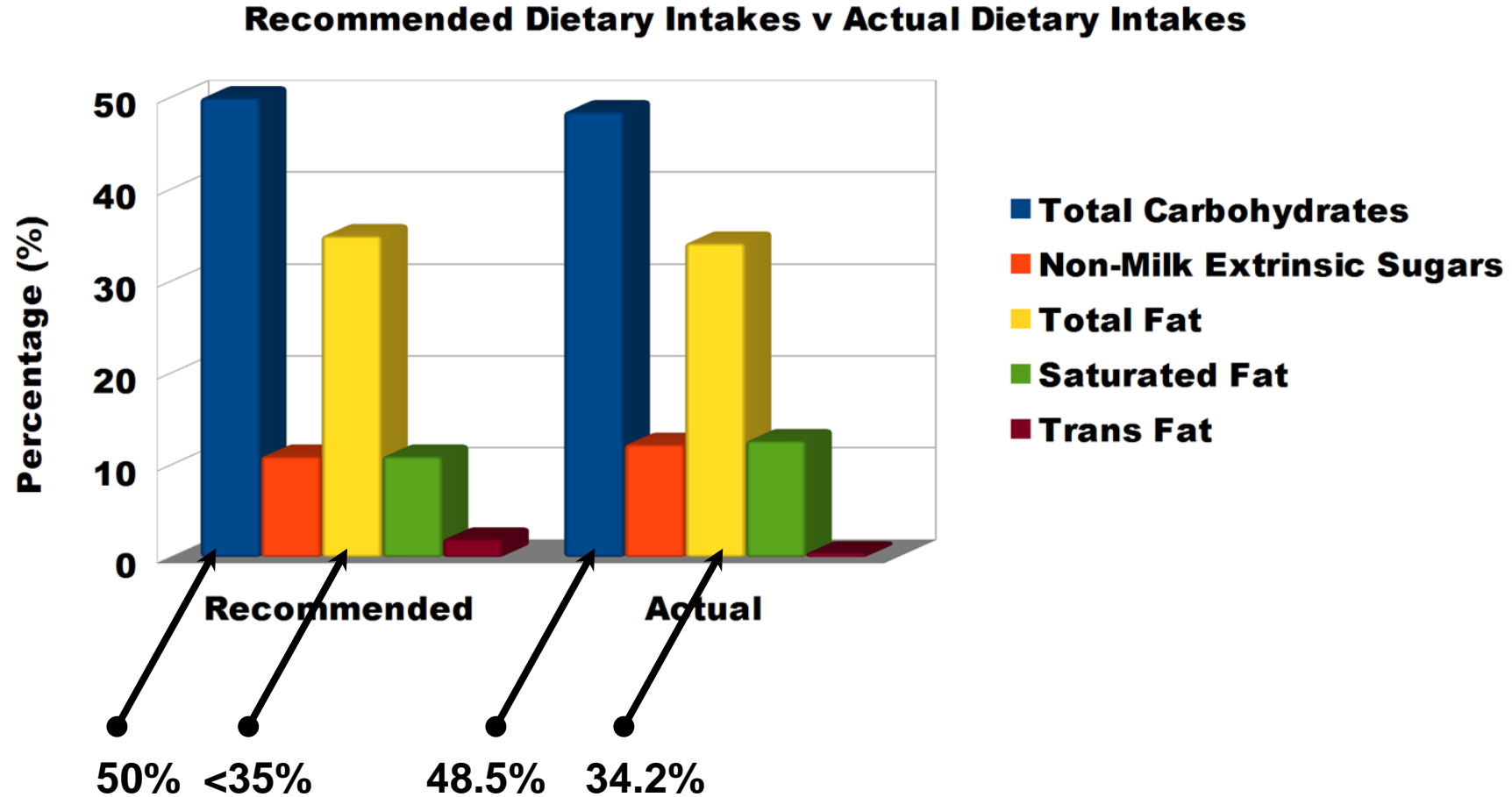
**Type 2 Diabetes = 6%**

**Cost To NHS = £16 Billion Per Year**



### Authors of the Eatwell Guide

- **Alison Nelson, British Dietetic Association.** Whose members include Abbott Nutrition, belVita and Danone.
- **Karen Tonks, Institute of Grocery Distribution.** Whose members include Kelloggs, Mars and PepsiCo.
- **Judy Buttriss, British Nutrition Foundation.** Whose members include British Sugar, Coca-Cola, Heinz, Kellogg's, MacDonalds, Mars, Nestlé and PepsiCo.
- **Andrea Martinez-Inchausti, British Retail Consortium.** Whose members include Burger King, Greggs, KFC and Subway.
- **Kate Halliwell, Food & Drink Federation.** Whose members include Association of Cereal Food Manufacturers, British Sugar, Cadbury, Coca-Cola, Danone, Haribo and Kellogg's.
- **James Lowman, Association of Convenience Stores.** Whose members include Best-One, Londis, Nisa and SPAR.
- **Lisa Jackson, Association for Nutrition.**
- **Modi Mwatsama, UK Health Forum.**
- **Helen Donovan, Royal College of Nursing.**
- **Esther Trenchard-Mabere, Associate Director of Public Health at Tower Hamlets Council.**
- **Maureen Strong, Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board.**



**Fruit & Vegetable Intake**



**Recommended**

**Actual**

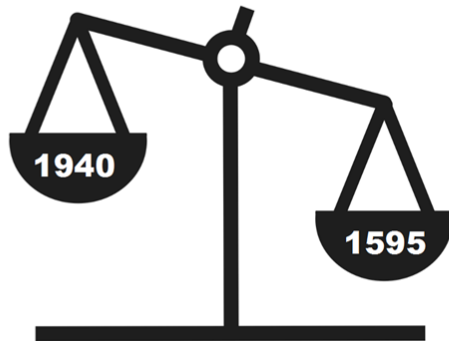
**Red Meat Intake**



**Recommended**

**Actual**

**Women's Total Calories**



**Recommended**

**Actual**

**Men's Total Calories**



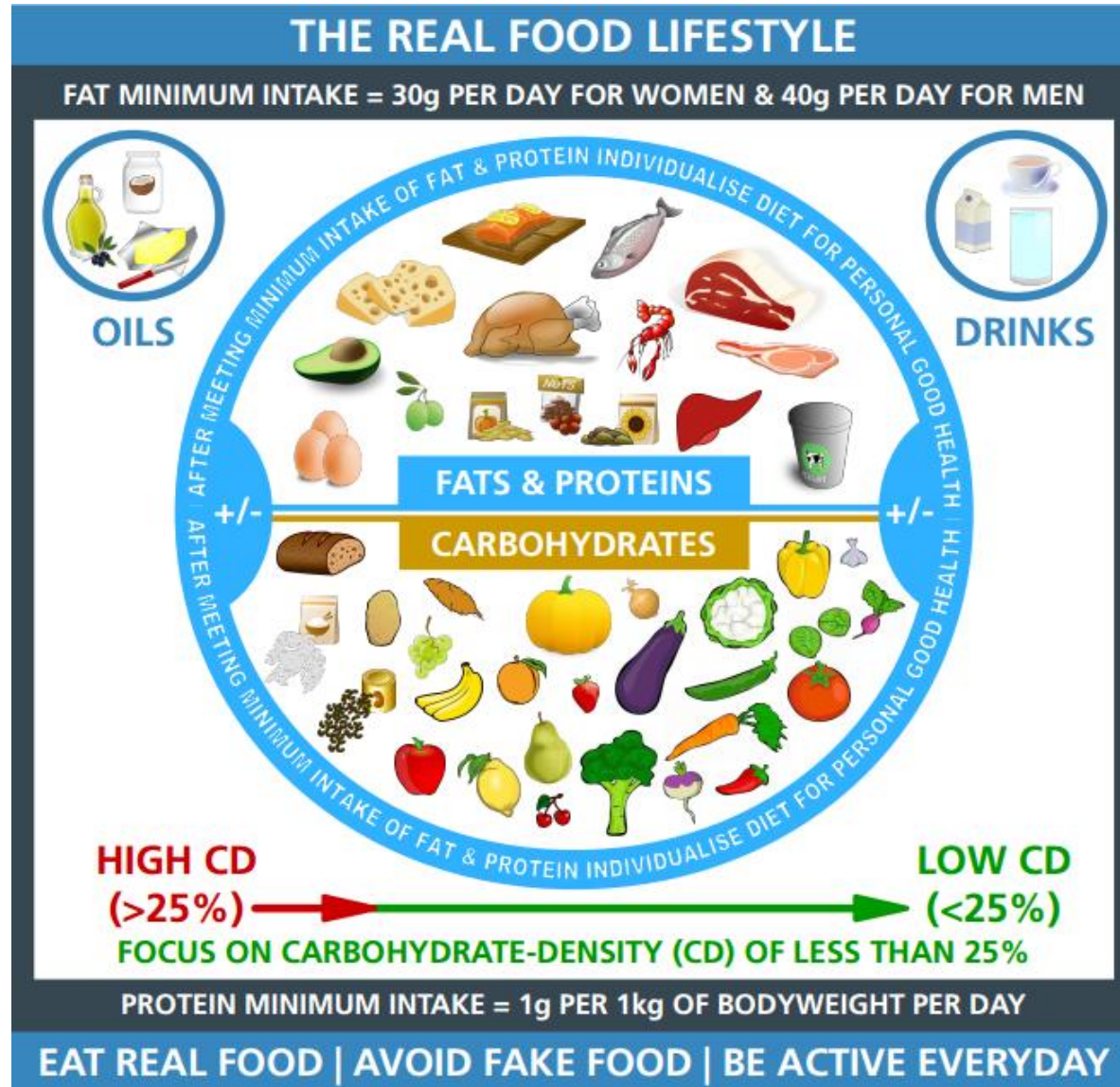
**Recommended**

**Actual**



- **The avoidance of foods because of saturated fat content.**
- **The dietary reference value of no more than 35% total fat.**
- **The quality and quantity of carbohydrates.**





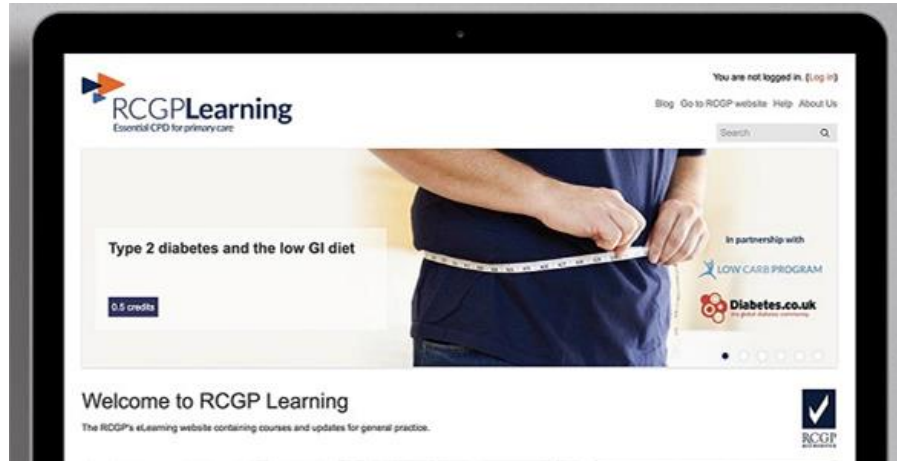


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**Dr David Unwin**

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CHRONIC DISEASE



## Dietary strategies for remission of type 2 diabetes: A narrative review

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None.


### Abstract

Type 2 diabetes (T2DM) is a growing health issue globally, which, until recently, was considered to be both chronic and progressive. Although having lifestyle and dietary changes as core components, treatments have focused on optimising glycaemic control using pharmaceutical agents. With data from bariatric surgery and, more recently, total diet replacement (TDR) studies that have set out to achieve remission, remission of T2DM has emerged as a treatment goal. A group of specialist dietitians and medical practitioners was convened, supported by the British Dietetic Association and Diabetes UK, to discuss dietary approaches to T2DM and consequently undertook a review of the available clinical trial and practice audit data regarding dietary approaches to remission of T2DM. Current available evidence suggests that a range of dietary approaches, including low energy diets (mostly using TDR) and low carbohydrate diets, can be used to support the achievement of euglycaemia and potentially remission. The most significant predictor of remission is weight loss and, although euglycaemia may occur on a low carbohydrate diet without weight loss, which does not meet some definitions of remission, it may rather constitute a 'state of mitigation' of T2DM. This technical point may not be considered as important for people living with T2DM, aside from that it may only last as long as the carbohydrate restriction is maintained. The possibility of actively treating T2DM along with the possibility of achieving remission should be discussed by healthcare professionals with people living with T2DM, along with a range of different dietary approaches that can help to achieve this.






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Original research

**Weight loss, hypertension and mental well-being improvements during COVID-19 with a multicomponent health promotion programme on Zoom: a service evaluation in primary care**

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**Abstract**  
**Background** Obesity is a risk factor for complications from SARS-CoV-2 infection, increasing the need for effective weight management measures in primary care. However, in the UK, COVID-19 restrictions have hampered primary care weight management referral and delivery, and COVID-19 related weight gain has been reported. The present study evaluated outcomes from a multicomponent weight loss and health promotion programme in UK primary care, delivered remotely due to COVID-19 restrictions.  
**Method** Patients with obesity, type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes attended six 90 min sessions over 10 weeks on Zoom. The dietary component comprised a low-carbohydrate 'real food' approach, augmented with education on physical activity, intermittent fasting, gut health, stress management, sleep and behaviour change. Anthropometric and cardiometabolic data were self-reported. Mental well-being was assessed

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*Thank you for listening.*

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## SPEAKING NOW

We will discuss...

“Transforming Capability and Capacity in Diabetes in Primary Care”



Ankish Patel

Head of Workforce & Chief Pharmacist - Nottingham City GP Alliance



Tiba Rao

Director of Innovation & CO-Founder Soar Beyond Ltd



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## Creating Capacity and Capability in Primary Care in Diabetes

**Ankish Patel**  
Head of Workforce and Chief Pharmacist

**Tiba Rao, Director of Innovation and Co-founder**



# Structure



**S**ituation - the burning platform in diabetes for NCGPA



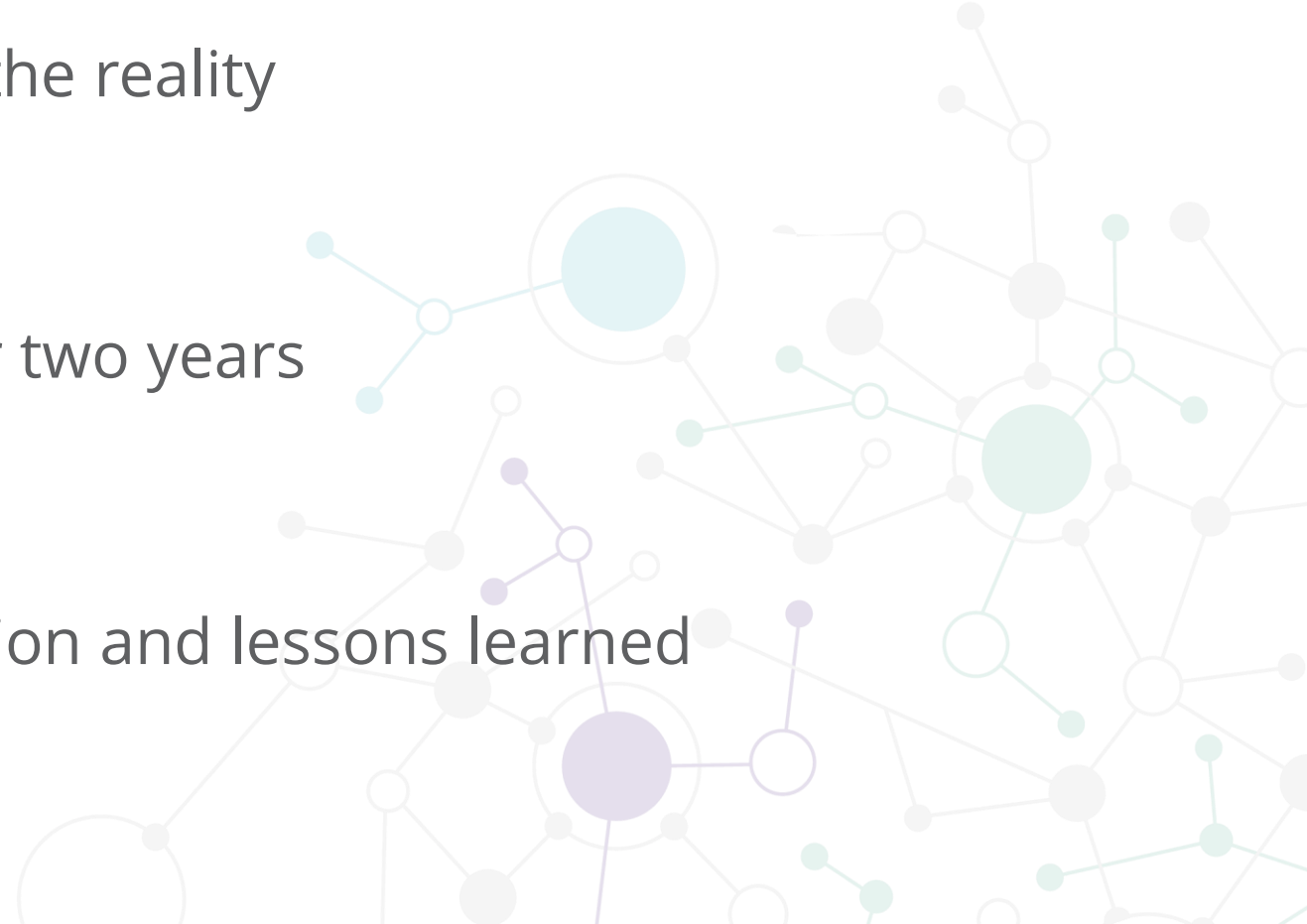
**T**ask - the ambition and the reality



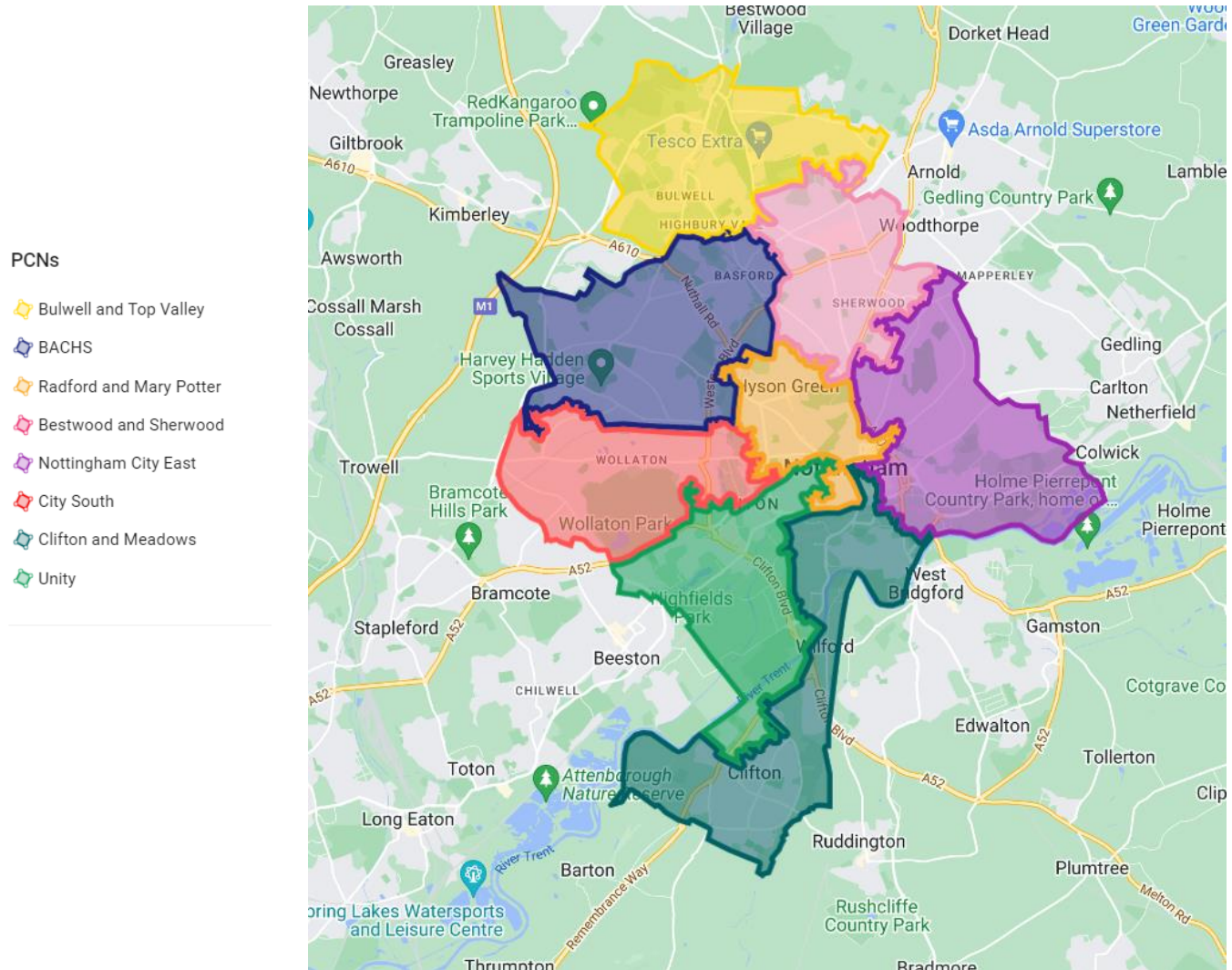
**A**ction - the delivery over two years



**R**esult - benefits realisation and lessons learned



# Map of NCGPA and our demographics



## Health in summary

The health of people in Nottingham is generally worse than the England average. Nottingham is one of the 20% most deprived districts/unitary authorities in England and about 29.5% (17,555) children live in low income families. Life expectancy for both men and women is lower than the England average.

## Health inequalities

Life expectancy is 8.4 years lower for men and 8.6 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Nottingham than in the least deprived areas.

# Situation

## Challenges



Only 31% of patients with diabetes achieving 3 treatment targets



Long-term vision of setting up a tier 2/ enhanced PCN-level service



Current pressure on Community DSN Services and secondary care

## Opportunities



Opportunity to optimise new ARRS workforce



ICS focus and local enhanced scheme



Process improvement and workload displacement

PCN Neighbourhood	Bulwell And Top Valley	BACHS	Radford and Mary Potter	Bestwood and Sherwood	Nottingham City East	Nottingham City South	Clifton and Meadows	Unity (Nottingham)	Nottingham City ICP
Registered Population Aged 15+	35,120	46,427	38,776	40,694	53,905	30,102	25,669	44,150	314,843
Number Diagnosed Type 2	2,484	3,354	1,893	2,450	3,074	1,793	1,933	107	17,088
Hyper-tension Register	60%	58%	55%	56%	55%	59%	62%	47%	58%
CHD Register	18%	17%	16%	16%	15%	18%	17%	7%	17%
High Cholesterol	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	12%	8%
CKD Register	11%	13%	6%	10%	8%	9%	15%	0%	10%
Heart Failure Register	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	0%	5%
Stroke/TIA Register	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%
Offered Structured Education	58%	62%	59%	69%	56%	69%	58%	68%	61%
All 3 Treatment Targets Achieved	34%	28%	25%	34%	31%	32%	33%	32%	31%
All 8 Care Processes Completed	44%	31%	24%	49%	43%	54%	37%	45%	40%

In Notts City, less than 1/3 of patients achieving all three treatment targets vs national average of 41%

[Ref: National Diabetes Audit - NHS Digital](#)

# PCN ARRS STAFF



Care Coordination





# Aims and objectives of the SMART MDT project<sup>1</sup>

**To transform the capacity, capability and confidence of the entire primary care workforce to deliver better outcomes in type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM)**

**Two year  
change  
programme**

# Aims

- Support Nottingham City GP Alliance (NCGPA) to improve their T2DM management utilising the whole primary care MDT skillset
- Identify capability gaps with Soar Beyond's SMART Platform and address this with role-specific training
- Free up clinical capacity and displace workload to more appropriate team members
- Improve patient outcomes and experience including the impact on the three treatment target achievement

Tripartite agreement between NCGPA, Soar Beyond and a Pharmaceutical company as a formal "Collaborative Working Project" called SMART MDT in Type 2 Diabetes<sup>1</sup>

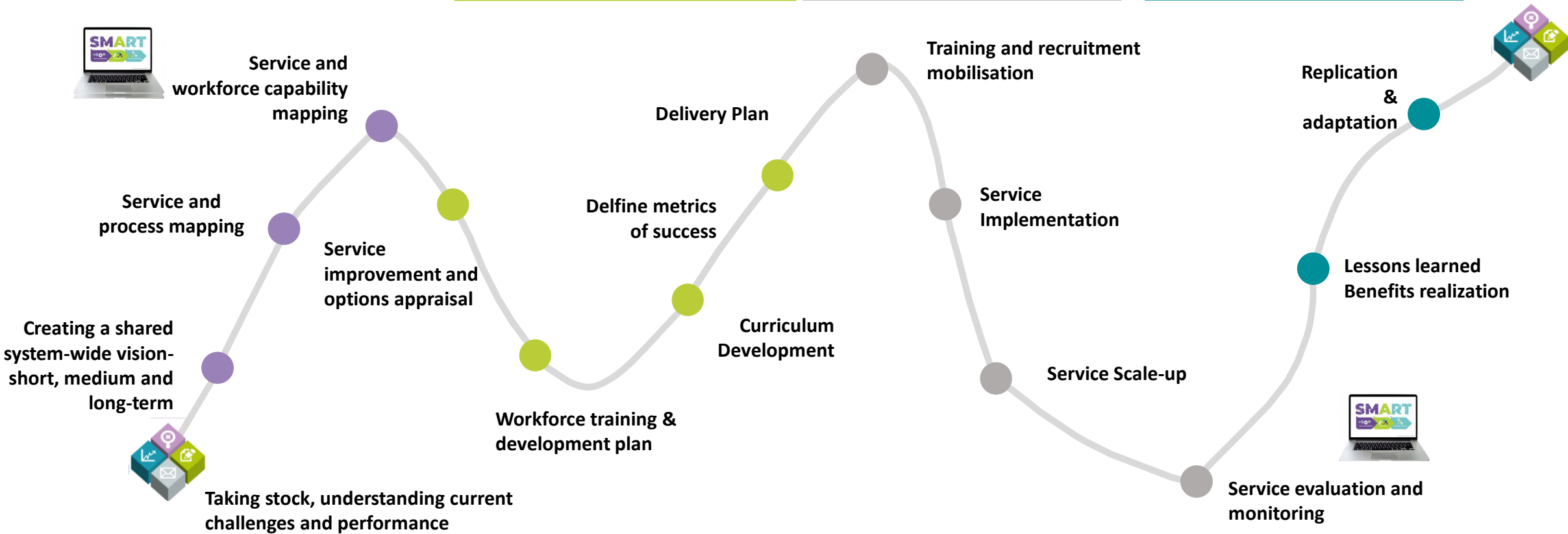
1. <https://www.novonordisk.co.uk/content/dam/nncorp/gb/en/pdfs/collaborative-working-project-nottingham-smart-mdt-2021.pdf>

Soar Beyond's SMART workforce is one of  
21 innovations selected for  
**DigitalHealth.London Accelerator 2022**  
programme for its potential impact on  
health and social care





# Task: change enablement route map



# Action



- Impact assessment on metrics:
  - People
  - Process
  - Patient
  - Prescribing
- Road-map agreed for sustaining services and workforce as BAU
- Scalability to other clinical areas



- Project management-RACI, Risk log, workstreams defined
- Stakeholder mapping and comms
- Process mapping
- Competency framework developed
- Platform onboarding
- Competency assessments->capability map
- Facilitated workshops
- Service vision defined



- Project managed-delivery of workstreams:
  - Training
  - Service implementation
  - Reporting and metrics



- Capability map informs development of curriculum
- Service process map refined and agreed
- Curriculum for clinical and ARRS workforce
- Metrics and reporting designed and tested
- Delivery plan for year 2 agreed

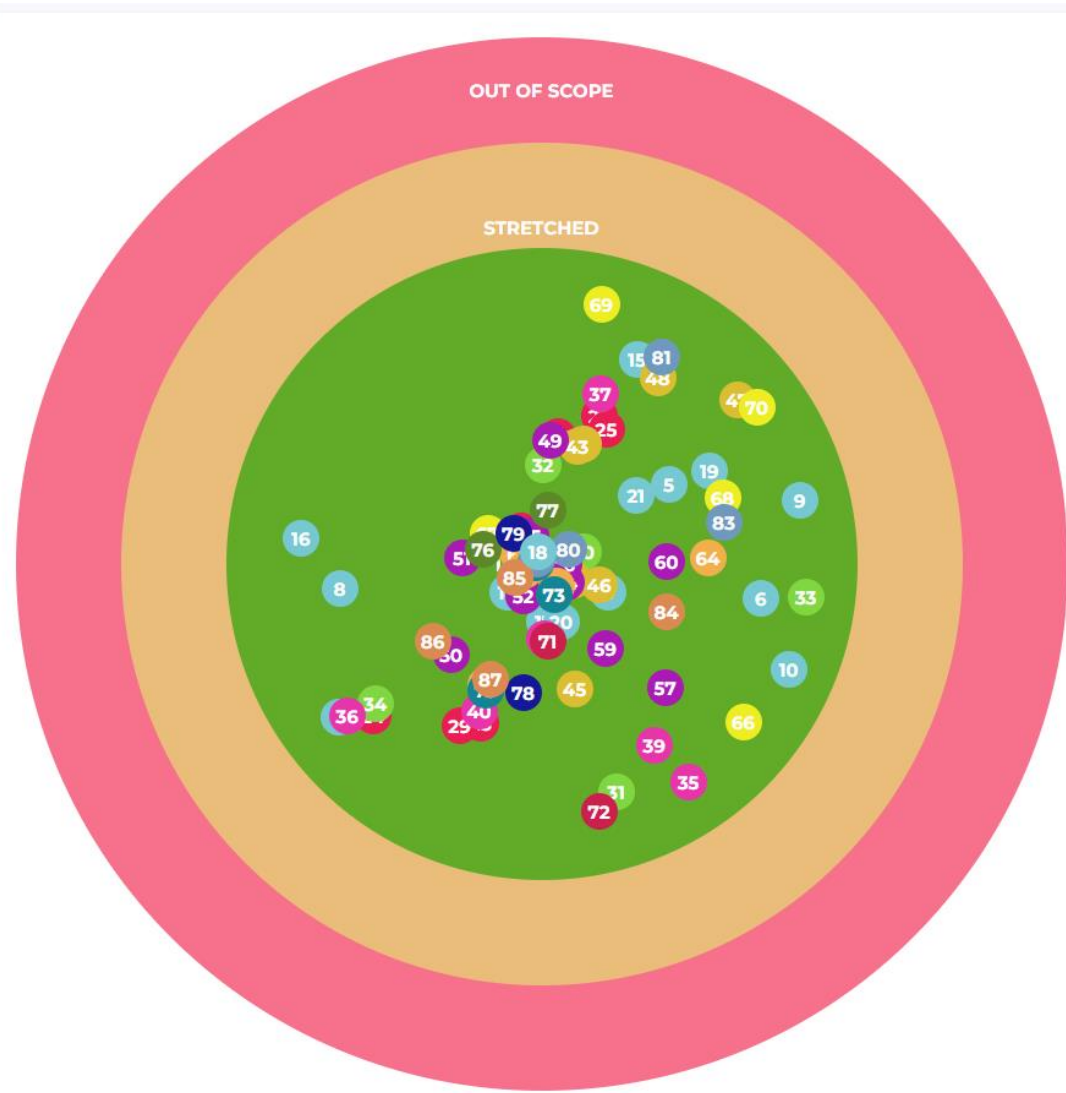


# Step 1: Developing the circle of competence for each role

## Step 2: Self assessment

# Step 3: Review the capability map

## Step 4: define training plan to meet the capability gaps



Pre-conception care		
Injectable therapies		∨
Oral therapies		∨
Hypoglycaemia		∨
Intercurrent Illness		∨
Generic Competency		∨
Glucose and Ketone Monitoring		∨
Mental Health		∨

# Identifying quick wins

## Injectable therapies



### Injectable therapies

23% 26% 54%

Can adjust and monitor GLP1-RAs in patients with diabetes according to guidelines, patient lifestyle and treatment goals

11% 22% 68%

Can adjust and monitor insulin in patients with diabetes according to guidelines, patient lifestyle and treatment goals

11% 25% 65%

Can initiate GLP1-RAs in patients with diabetes according to guidelines, patient lifestyle and treatment goals

6% 22% 73%

Can adjust and monitor insulin in patients with diabetes according to guidelines, patient lifestyle and treatment goals	11%	25%	65%
Can initiate GLP1-RAs in patients with diabetes according to guidelines, patient lifestyle and treatment goals	6%	22%	73%
Can initiate insulin in patients with diabetes according to guidelines, patient lifestyle and treatment goals	3%	22%	76%
Can administer injectable therapies	25%	22%	55%
Can discuss medication adherence and refer patients who have concerns related to their diabetes medications	54%	26%	21%
Can discuss medication concordance and address patients concerns about their medications to meet the persons needs	57%	29%	16%
Can examine injection procedure and injection sites, recognising lipohypertrophy and advise patients accordingly	36%	17%	49%
Can identify when therapy needs to be optimised in a timely manner and refer appropriately	29%	39%	34%
Can initiate insulin pump therapy	0%	6%	95%
Can recognise signs of needle fear/phobia and offer strategies to patients to manage this	35%	45%	21%
Can train a patient how to administer injectable therapies, including: choosing needle type and length, using a lifted skin fold	8%	39%	54%

# Results - the "5 P" Metrics



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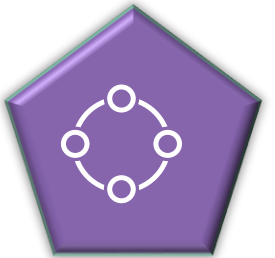
- no. of diabetes pats reviews conducted by ARRS roles/ participants
- %age of patients achieving 3 TTTs



**P**eople



- improvement in competency and capability
- participation in standardised and approved training



**P**rocess



- displacement of workload e.g. pre-diabetes appts to HWBs/ Social Rxers
- improvement in process- mapping



**P**rescribing



- improvement in prescribing competencies
- change in prescribing patterns



# Results to date: Key Benefits and Deliverables of the Project



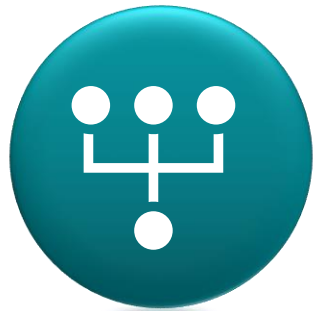
**Bespoke competency framework and capability map**



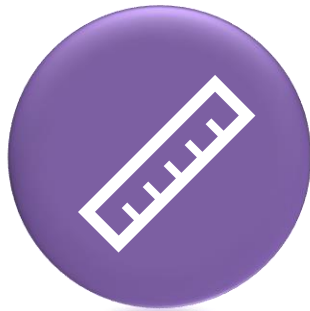
**Clinical training and curriculum in development for ARRS roles**



**Accelerated project-managed and facilitated approach to deployment**



**Improved service process implemented**

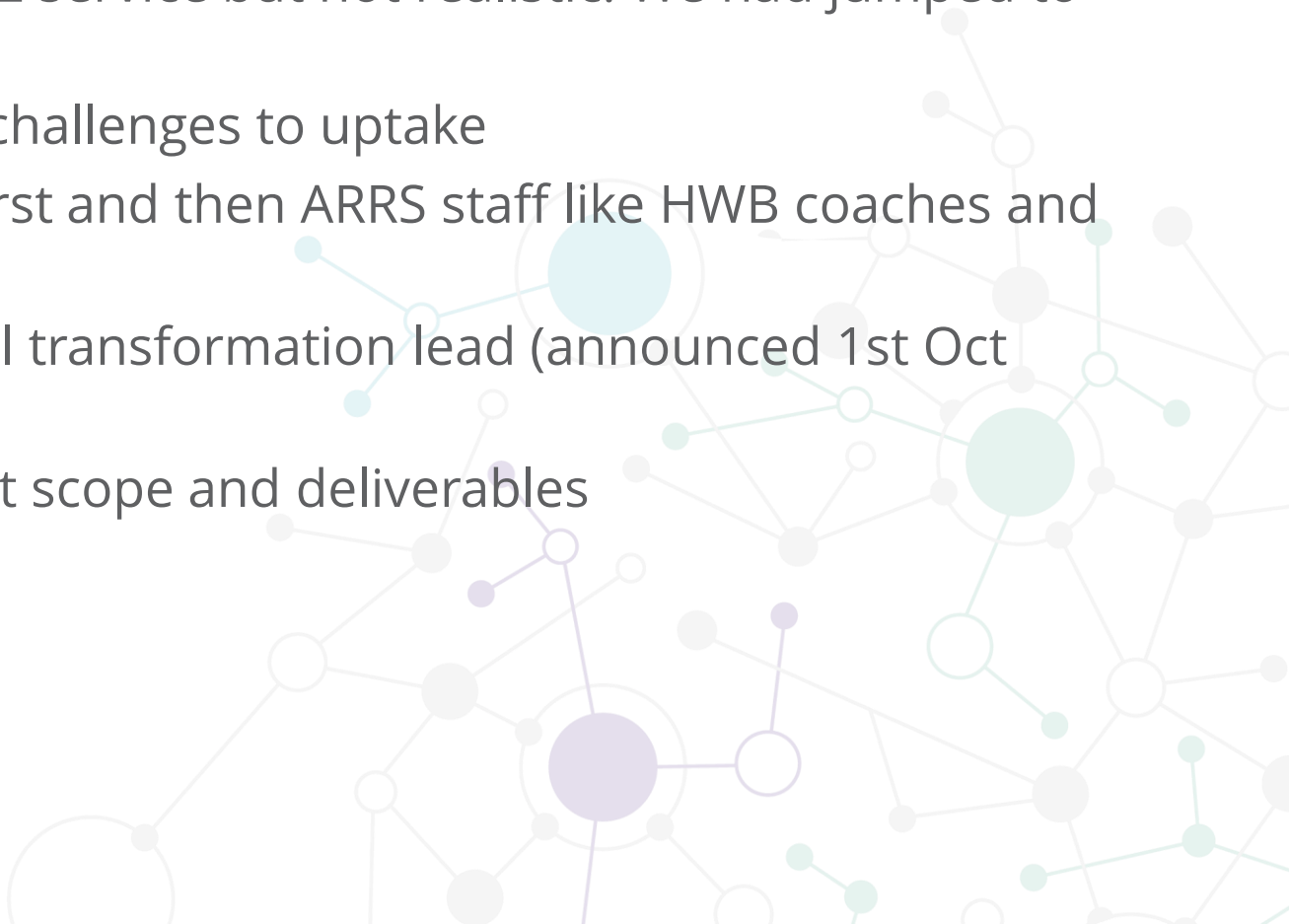


**Scalable approach to other clinical areas and roles**

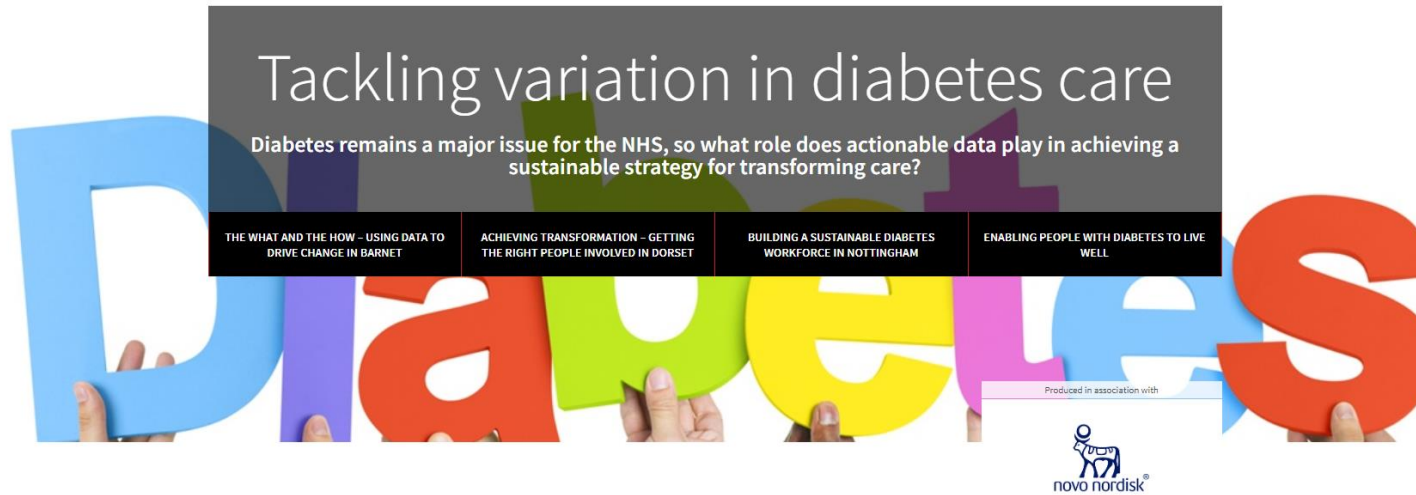


**Demonstration of impact on workforce and patients**

# Lessons learned

- Scope of project was defined but stakeholder scope was much broader
  - Ambitious to roll out to all 9 PCNs at PCN-level
  - Diabetes not in PCN DES/ IIF and therefore harder to “sell”
  - Started with a clear vision of PCN DiaST- tier 2 service but not realistic. We had jumped to deliver
  - Comms and onboarding of the digital tool – challenges to uptake
  - Phased approach to delivery – clinical staff first and then ARRS staff like HWB coaches and care co-ordinators, social prescribers
  - This would have been perfect for ARRS digital transformation lead (announced 1st Oct 2022)
  - In readiness for year 2, we refined the project scope and deliverables
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Closely examining the workforce and ensuring that it is geared up to manage diabetes as efficiently and effectively as possible is an important part of this, and the SMART MDT collaborative working initiative in Nottingham City with a pharmaceutical company and a pharma consultancy and pharmacy service aims to do just that. Led by Ankish Patel, chief pharmacist and head of primary care network workforce at Nottingham City General Practice Alliance, and PCN clinical pharmacist Mandip Bassi, the initiative involves taking a systematic approach to diagnosing and improving the way that services are delivered.

The aim is to transform the capacity, capability and confidence of the primary care workforce to enable them to deliver better care, using the skills and expertise of the multidisciplinary team, future-proofing services at a time of change and challenge.



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