



Safe, professional and inspiring community  
care for older people  
How can nurses contribute?

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# Why do we need District Nurses?





**Prof. Alison Leary: “District Nursing work is easily the most complex nursing work I have ever observed” (ADNE 2015)**



# Value and impact of the SPQ DN

## Reported January 2016



# Results



# Campaigning

**Right Nurse Right Skills Campaign**

**20:20 Vision 5 Years on 2014**

**District Nurse Education Report 2013, 2014 &  
2015**

**Understanding safe caseloads in the District  
Nursing service (2016)**

# District Nurse education





# DN Education Audit 2014/15

**68** students qualified in **London** in 2015 compared to **25** in 2014 and **5** in 2013

**40** UK universities running a DN programme in 2015 compared to **29** in 2013

# 2020 Vision 5 years on

2009



2014

Workforce  
Mobile working  
Discharge  
Planning

# The QNI/QNIS Voluntary Standards for District Nurse Education and Practice

2015

# Leaders: Queen's Nurses





# QNI - HEE project: student placements + prep for the community













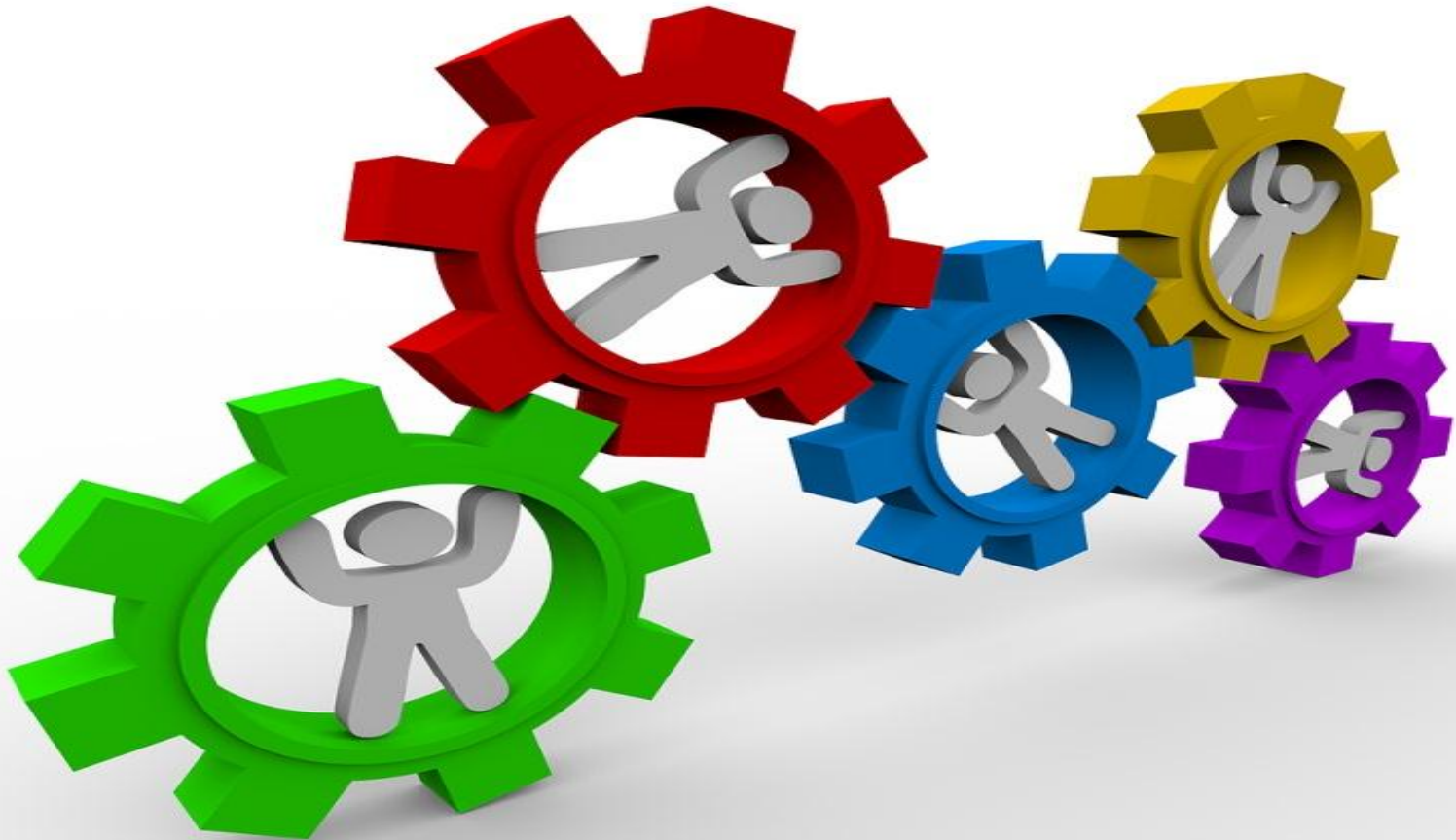
# Increasing the visibility of community



# Online resource for nurses moving to the District Nurse team



# QNI: chairing the NHSI working group: Managing safe caseloads in the District Nursing service



# NHS Improvement working group: safe caseloads for community nursing

## NQB guidance (2013)

How to ensure that the right people with the right skills are in the right place at the right time



## NQB refresh (2016, to be published shortly)

Supporting NHS providers to deliver the right people with the right skills in the right place at the right time

## NHSI safe sustainable staffing programme

In patient  
wards-  
adult  
acute

Urgent &  
emergency  
care

Maternity

Mental  
health

Learning  
disabilities  
services

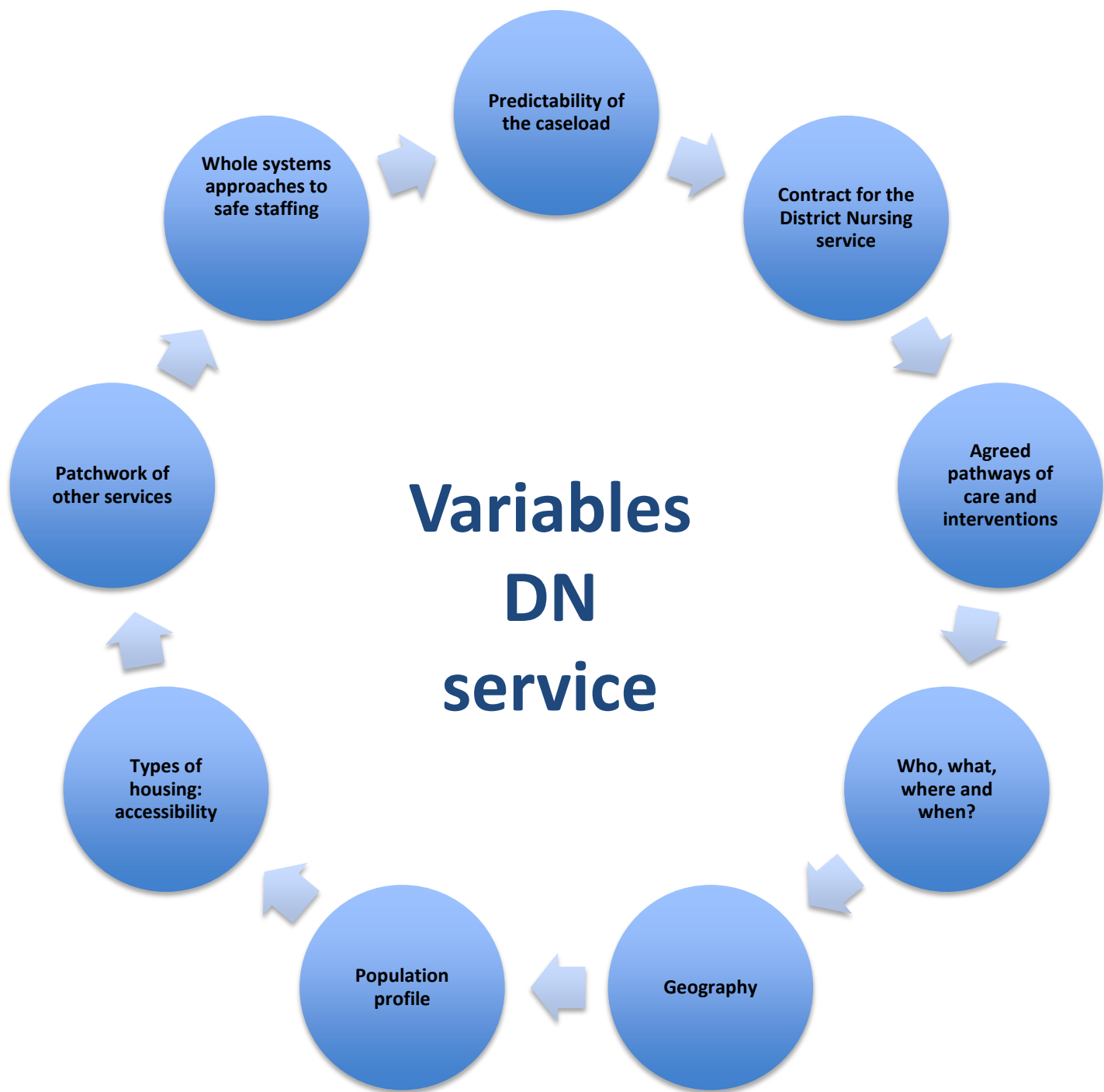
Children's  
services

Community  
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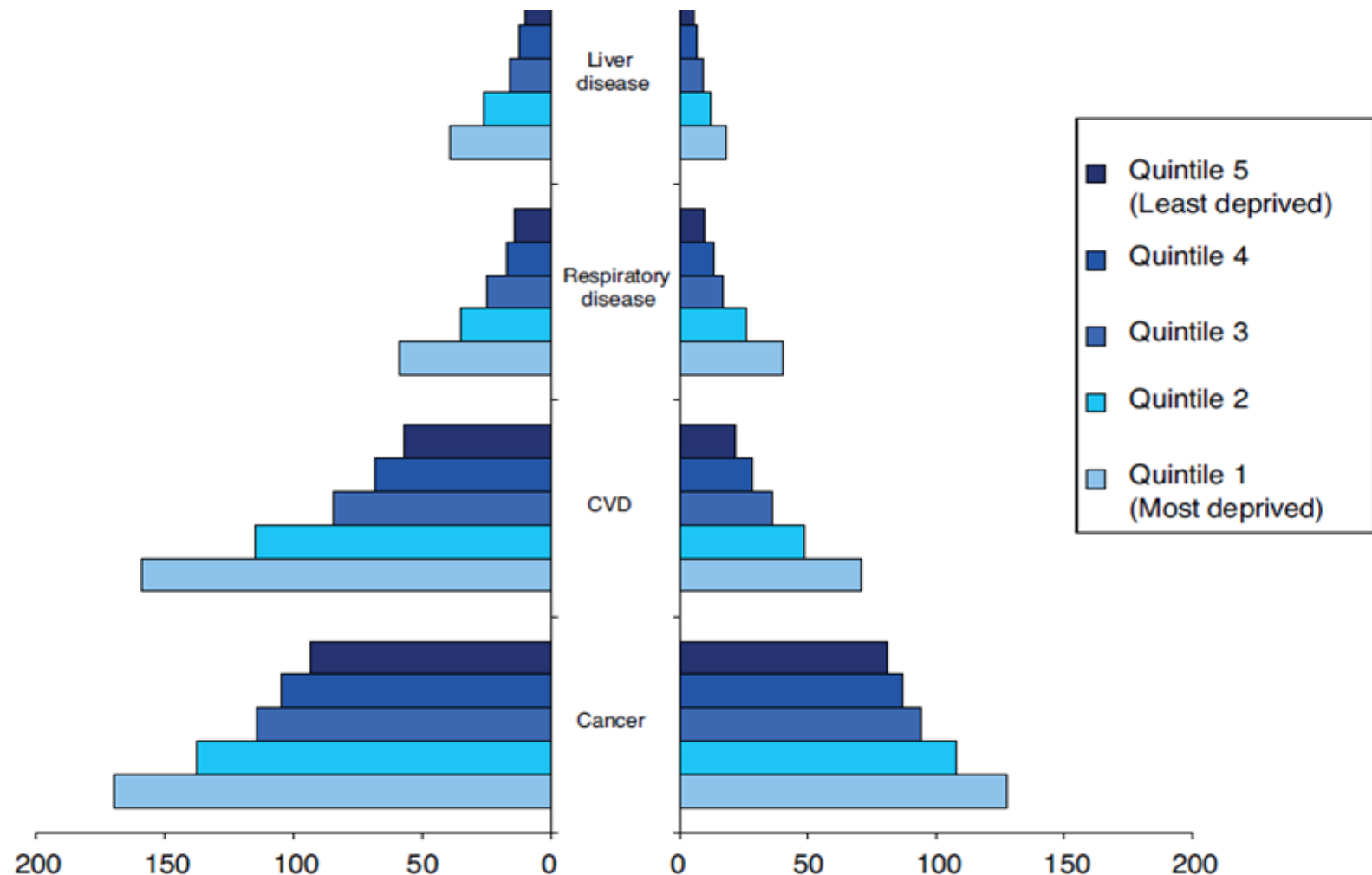
# The sponge



# The contract for District Nursing services

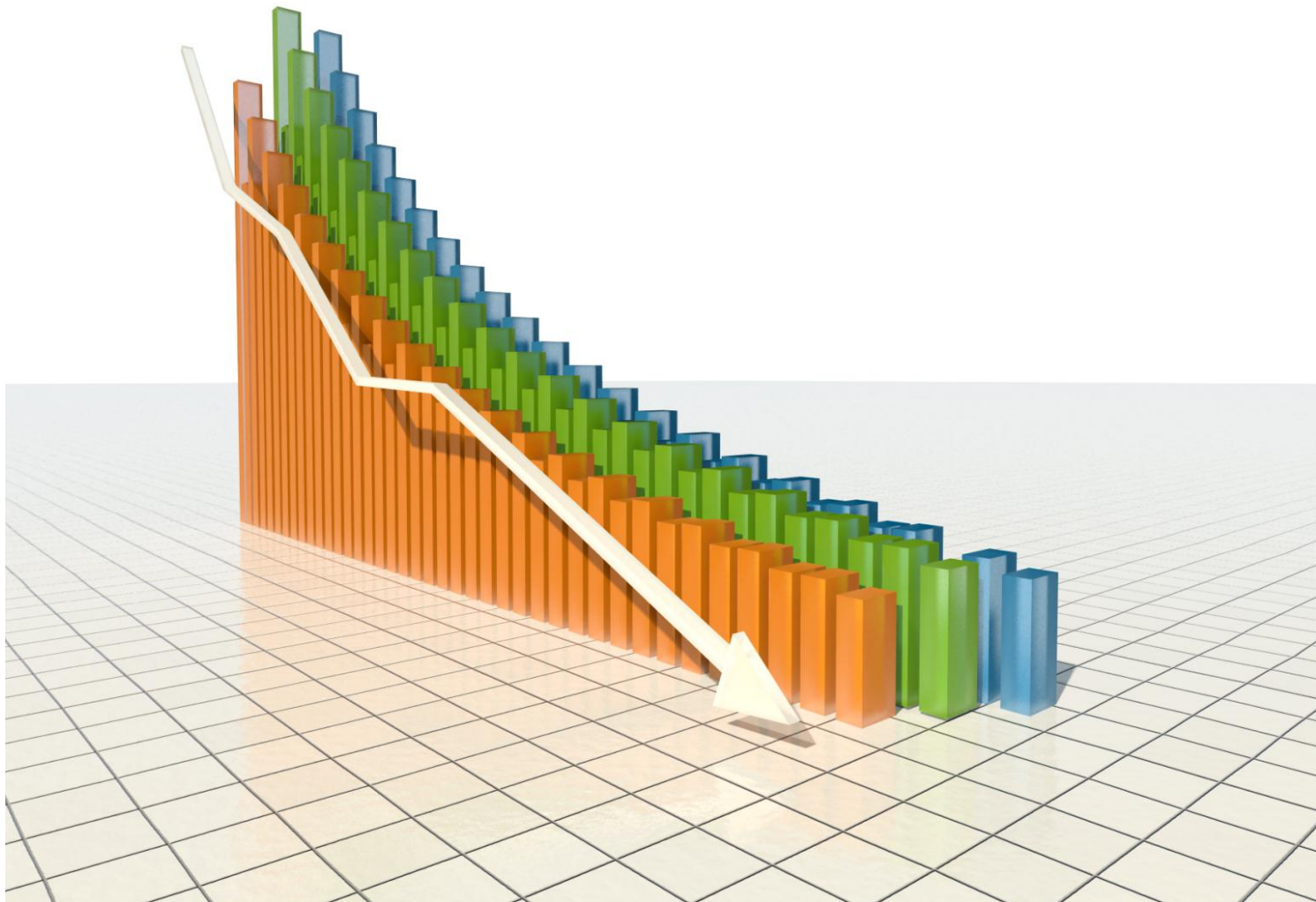


# Impact of the local population profile (eg deaths per yr per 100K)





# Length of Stay



# Levels of Acuity



# Patchwork of other services





# Predictability of the caseload





# Expectations: Housebound patients only?

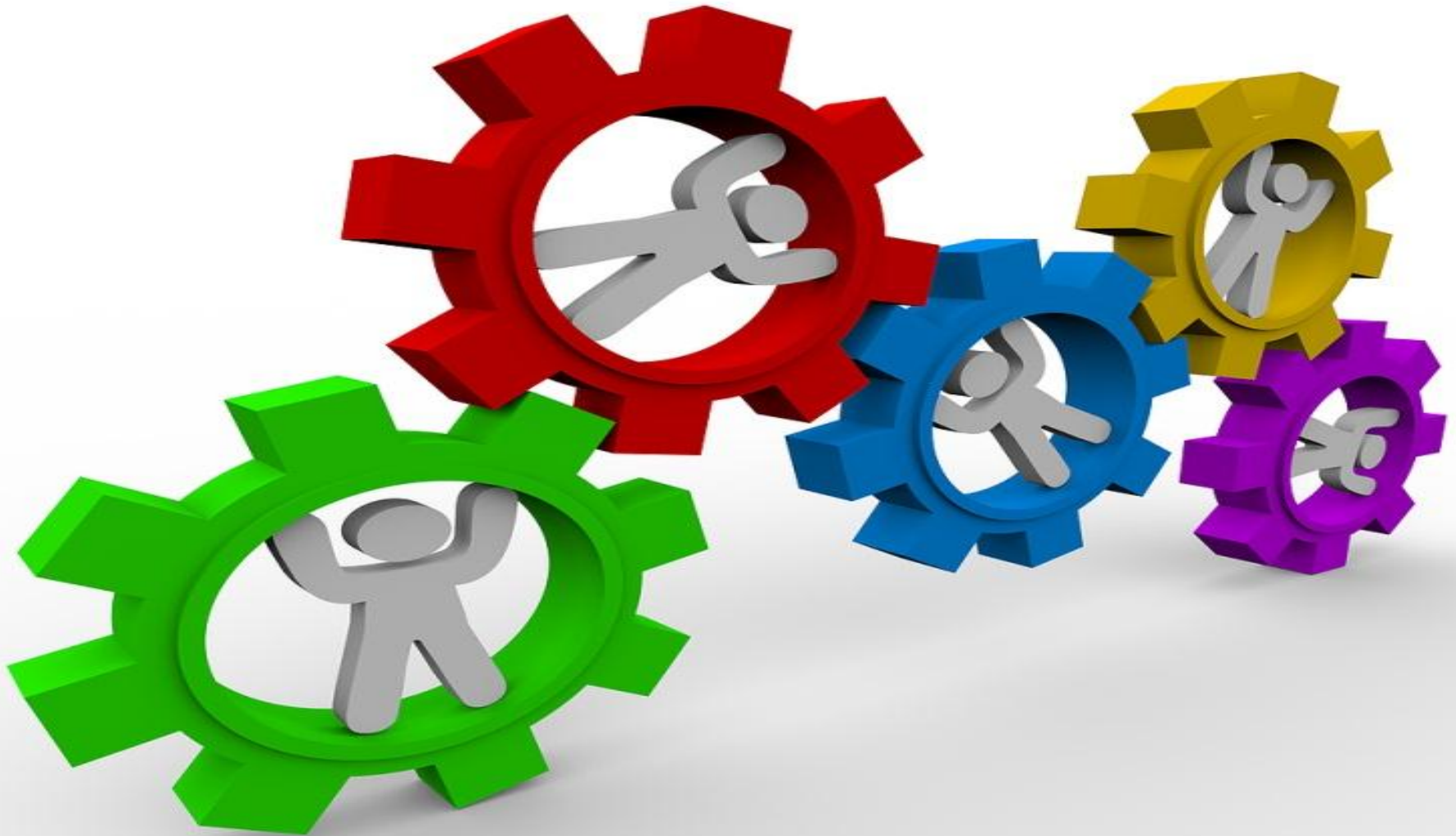




# Agreed pathways of care



# Who delivers the care



# When the care is delivered





# How the care is delivered



# Support for self-management





# Geography





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# Weather





# Accessibility



# Less defined areas: care homes & nursing homes





# Time to teach and assess learners





# Staff safety – lone working



# Managing demand



# Mobile Working





# Planning the workforce



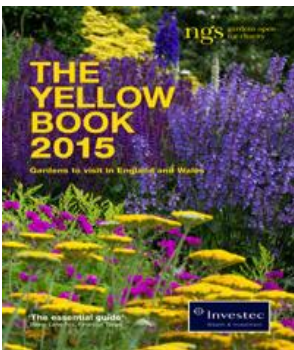


# Leadership of the team



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