



Self-care and Digital Innovation

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Agenda

- Feedback from previous self-care and digital innovation work carried out by tlds
- Self-directed care definition
- Supportive Technology
- Interesting Data
- Layers of Health & Social Care in Birmingham
- Benefits of self-directed care
- Important Links
- Close

Feedback

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Sub-regional partners

Internal Teams (OT, ACAP, Standard Teams, Day Care Centres)

External Stakeholders

Midland Mencap (Sparkhill Women's group)

Birmingham Carers Hub

What is Self-Care?

“Self Care is the ability of individuals, families and communities to:

- Promote health
- Prevent disease
- Choose well
- Take ownership
- Engage
- Effectively manage illness and disability

With the support of the health economy stakeholders.”

www.hee.nhs.uk

Supportive Technology



Better Care Fund



Interesting Data

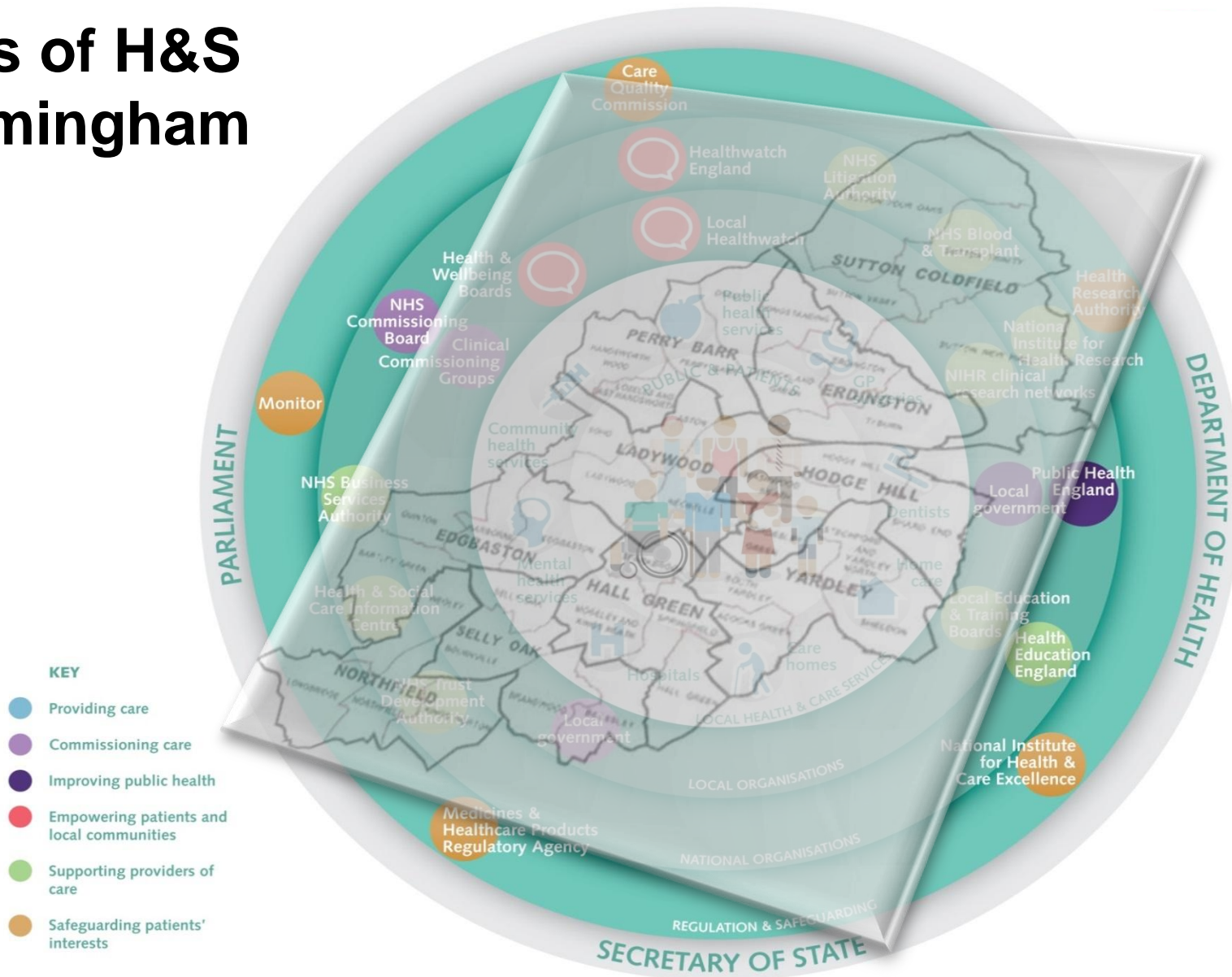
The Workforce:

- 1.4m NHS paid workforce
- 1.6m Social Care paid workforce
- 3m volunteers
- 5m unpaid carers

Generic Statistics:

- Self care accounts for 80% of all care in the UK.
- 57 million GP consultations for minor ailments each year (1 hour per day for GPs).
- 4 symptoms are evident every fortnight (most common are tiredness, headaches and joint pains).
- We seek medical advice within 4-7 days, giving up on self care because:
 - Not fully aware of the duration for each symptom (cold usually 14 days).
 - To get reassurance.
 - Prefer a prescription even though some medicines can be purchased over the counter.

Layers of H&S in Birmingham



Benefits of Self-directed care

- Safe and effective care.
- Early diagnosis and prevention.
- Quicker recovery and return to work.
- Positive patient/service user journeys.
- Appropriate use of resources.
- Active engagement and partnership between professionals and service users.

Online Resources

The online self-care digital innovation resource tool can be accessed via:

<http://learning.wm.hee.nhs.uk/self-care>

Skills for Care resources

Dementia resources



Adobe Acrobat
Document

Manual Handling



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Nutrition and Hydration



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Infection, Harm, Prevention and Control



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End of life resources



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