

Introduction and aims of the day

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Aims of the day

- Share the information and learning that has informed our data analysis and potential currency models for CAMHS
- Gather your views on potential currencies
 - Advantages and disadvantages of different currency options (whether to have sub-groups to add granularity)
 - E.g. with regard to clinical meaning & feasibility, relationship to resource use, and engagement with service users
 - Ranking of options
 - Are there factors that aren't currently included which should be considered (including the relevance or otherwise of complexity factors)

What we are not going to cover today

- Pricing
- Total level of funding for children's and adolescent's mental health services
- Consultation, teaching and training that is not directly related to an individual child, young person or family

A new payment system for CAMHS

– separate slide set

To cover: What is a currency?

How did we get to the draft currencies?

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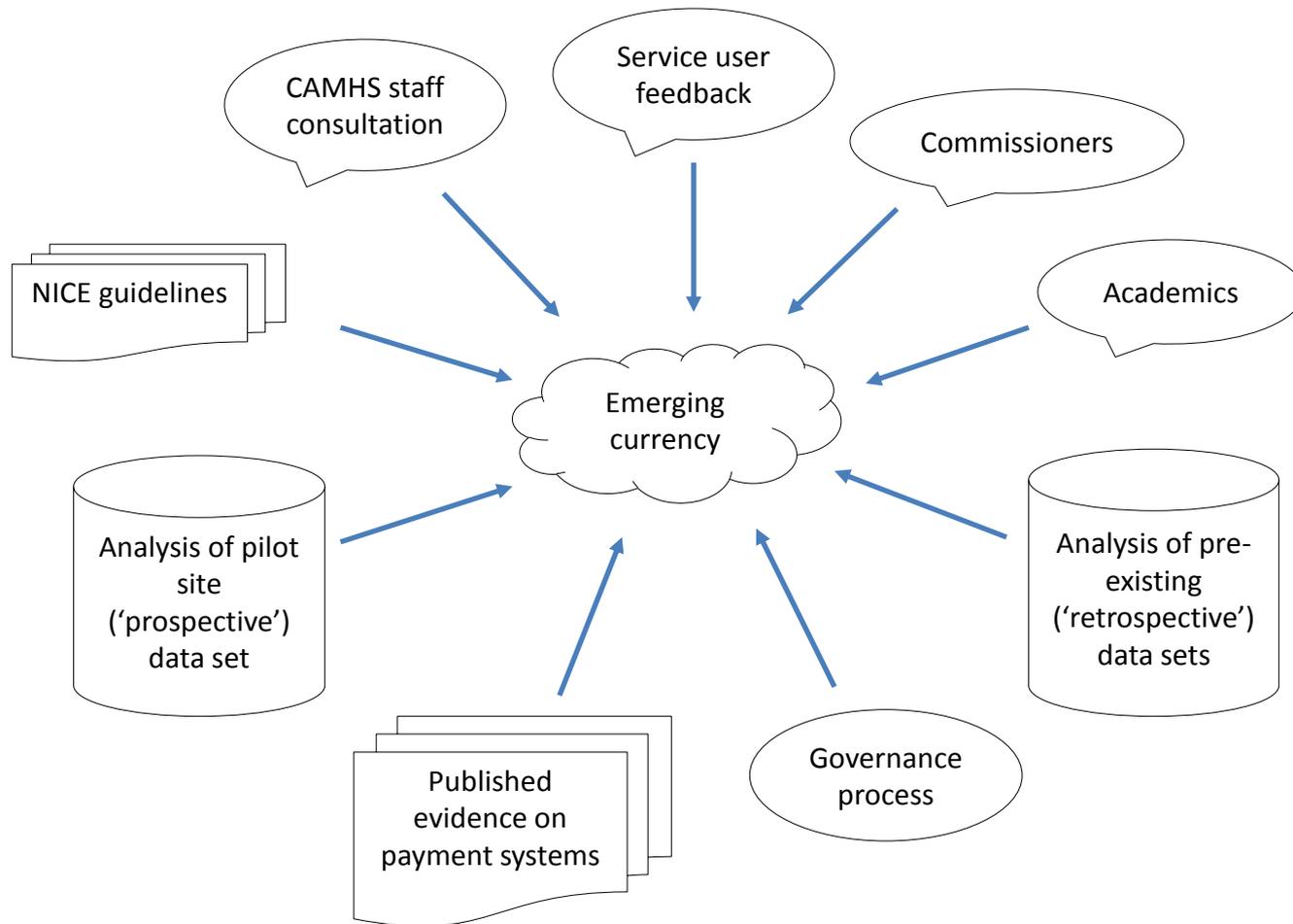
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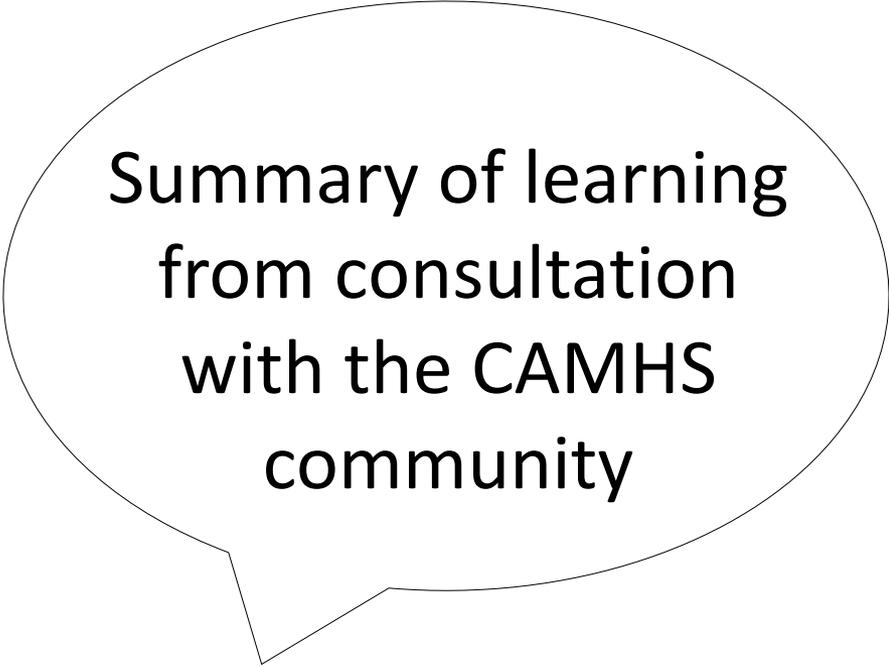
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Who have we asked and what have we looked at?



What have we learned from reviewing National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines?

- Included majority of child mental health problems
- Predominantly diagnostic-driven
- Largely not contextualised (i.e. in relation to service implementation, complexity, costings)
- No indirect activities
- Evidence complemented by expert consensus



**Summary of learning
from consultation
with the CAMHS
community**

- Needs- rather than diagnostic-led
 - Should not drive clinical decisions
 - Consider complexity
 - Measure indirect activities
 - Link with outcomes and resource use
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- Source: Questionnaire survey (n=180) and participatory workshops (n=91) in 2012

Commissioning perspective – Summary of themes

- The payment system should include reward for outcomes, and not just be payment by activity
- Challenge of how CAMHS currencies would fit with multi agency nature of support for children
- Very complex case such as LAC/CP/LD all have multi agency input and so challenge about measuring CAMHS impact
- Move towards earliest possible interventions leads to model of outreach, advice, consultation, training, for CAMHS. This is harder to identify/measure CAMHS input and by implication harder to allocate to currencies
- How to avoid gaming – providers deliberately put children in higher currency grouping to optimise their income
- Need to engage with CCG/GPs to ensure understanding and buy-in to CAMHS payment system

What feedback did we receive from service users?

- Overarching message: Language used in policy and programmes becomes part of the language of clinicians and services
- Young people expressed strongly a need to avoid using language that links currencies to severity

“If you weren’t put in the severe group, but you were feeling really bad it would make you feel worthless, inferior. It would make you think what do you need to do to get that help?”

“You could just say the support they need? So, rather than saying you’re more severe so you need more support [...] You just say it’s about levels of support rather than levels of severity.”

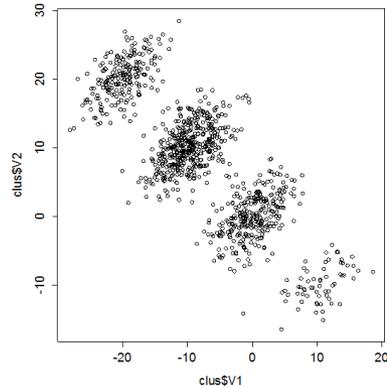
- Source: Consultation with young people in Leeds in April 2013

Summary of learning from reviewing the international literature

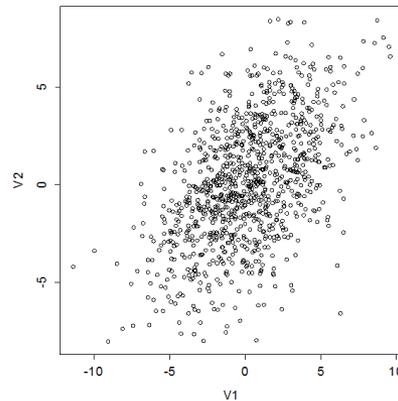
- Moving from a payment system based on block contracts or individual appointments to one based on periods of care provides different incentives, including the ability to focus on delivering outcomes
- Needs-based payment systems for periods of mental health care (that include all settings) are in development or are being rolled out (e.g. for working age adults and older people's mental health services in England), and there are no full evaluations yet
 - Recurring constraint: How little the information collected on service user characteristics at the start of a period of care can predict resource use
- Empirical studies aimed at examining the effect of period of care-based payment have concentrated on the acute hospital sector
 - Impact is hard to isolate from other policies and trends, and is dependent on context (e.g. prior funding arrangements)

What have we learned from data analysis?

The data do not look like this...



...but rather more like this...

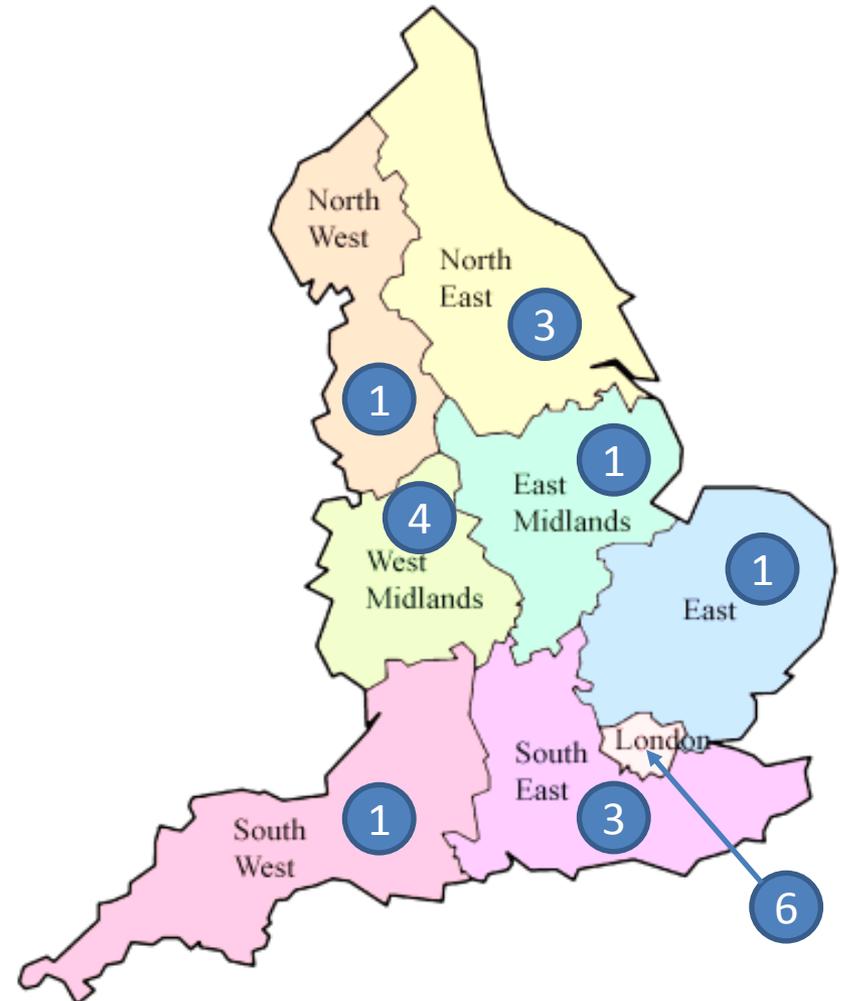


Details to follow
in a subsequent
presentation

The prospective data collection pilot – 20 services participated

- Training late 2012 – early 2013
- Data collection until mid 2014 with focussed work on data quality
- Examples of services provided:
 - Outreach & intensive community treatment
 - Looked after children
 - Neurodevelopmental disorders
 - Learning disability
 - Paediatric liaison
 - Forensic
 - Tier 2
 - Tier 3
 - Eating disorders
 - Inpatient

- No. of sites in each region:



What data were pilot sites asked to collect?

- Consent (for personal data to be held by secure data storage company for non-identifiable analysis and reporting)
- Assessment information
 - Complete the Current View form after first contact
 - Update the form as necessary
- Activity information
 - Record all direct and indirect activity and liaison work
- Outcome information
 - Collect the patient and clinician rated outcome measures usually used within the service (e.g. SDQ, RCADS)
- Reason for end of contact
 - Complete the case closure form

We would like to express our immense gratitude to services for their participation

Data collection tool – the Current View

- One page form for clinicians to capture information hypothesised to impact on resource use and outcomes
- Divided into 4 components:
 - 30 provisional problem descriptions
 - 14 complexity factors
 - 4 contextual problems
 - EET attendance/attainment difficulties

Current View form – provisional problem descriptions

Provisional Problem Description		None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Not known
Rating need not imply a diagnosis						
1	Anxious away from caregivers (Separation anxiety)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	Anxious in social situations (Social anxiety/phobia)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	Anxious generally (Generalized anxiety)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4	Compelled to do or think things (OCD)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5	Panics (Panic disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
6	Avoids going out (Agoraphobia)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
7	Avoids specific things (Specific phobia)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
8	Repetitive problematic behaviours (Habit problems)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
9	Depression/low mood (Depression)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
10	Self-Harm (Self injury or self-harm)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
11	Extremes of mood (Bipolar disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
12	Delusional beliefs and hallucinations (Psychosis)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
13	Drug and alcohol difficulties (Substance abuse)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
14	Difficulties sitting still or concentrating (ADHD/Hyperactivity)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
15	Behavioural difficulties (CD or ODD)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

16	Poses risk to others	<input type="checkbox"/>				
17	Carer management of CYP behaviour (e.g., management of child)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
18	Doesn't get to toilet in time (Elimination problems)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
19	Disturbed by traumatic event (PTSD)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
20	Eating issues (Anorexia/Bulimia)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
21	Family relationship difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>				
22	Problems in attachment to parent/carer (Attachment problems)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Peer relationship difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>				
24	Persistent difficulties managing relationships with others (includes emerging personality disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
25	Does not speak (Selective mutism)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
26	Gender discomfort issues (Gender identity disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
27	Unexplained physical symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/>				
28	Unexplained developmental difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>				
29	Self-care Issues (includes medical care management, obesity)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
30	Adjustment to health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>				

N.B. not a diagnostic tool; does not replace a risk assessment

Current View form – complexity factors

SELECTED COMPLEXITY FACTORS		Yes	No	Not known
1	Looked after child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Young carer status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Learning disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Serious physical health issues (including chronic fatigue)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Autism/Asperger's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Neurological issues (e.g. Tics or Tourette's)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Current protection plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Deemed "child in need" of social service input	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Refugee or asylum seeker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Experience of war, torture or trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Experience of abuse or neglect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Parental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Contact with Youth Justice System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Living in financial difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning from the data – separate slide set

Drawing together the information sources – the draft currency options

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Draft currency options to be discussed and refined: 3 clusters, 5 clusters, 16 clusters

3 cluster option – no sub-divisions

Coping

Getting help

- Divided into 11 sub-clusters in the 16 cluster option

Getting more help

- Divided into 3 sub-clusters in the 5 cluster option
- Divided into 4 sub-clusters in the 16 cluster option

Hypothesis on the needs of service users

Children, young people and families who...

...are adjusting to life circumstances, with mild or temporary difficulties, where the best intervention is within the community with the possible addition of self-support

...would benefit from focused, evidence-based treatment, with clear aims, and criteria for assessing whether aims have been achieved

...would benefit from intensive (and potentially longer-term) treatment

Broad description of care packages offered

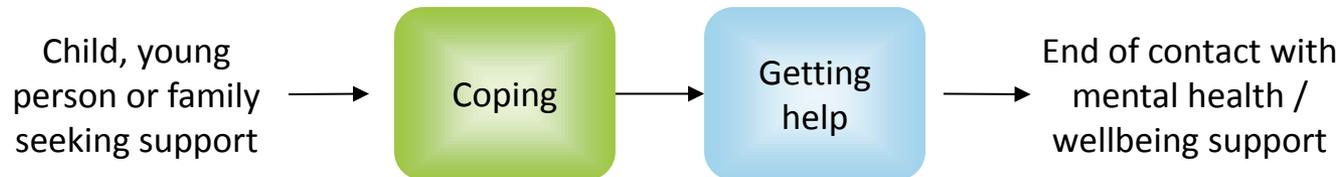
Signposting and self-management support

Assessment and treatment involving goals focussed, evidence informed and outcomes focussed intervention, or extended assessment

- Assessment and treatment for
- psychosis and/or severe bipolar disorder
 - eating disorders
 - other problems and/or risk management

Cluster choice is not permanent

- We envisage the time spent in a cluster may form the whole, or a part, of a service user's journey while in contact with mental health/wellbeing support
- Examples:



Cluster assignment is not automated

- Due to the complex nature of need, we envisage that choice of one of the needs-based clusters will necessitate a combination of information (e.g. from the Current View form), clinical judgement and shared decision making
- Example:

Algorithm suggests 'getting help' cluster on the basis of rating of 'compelled to do or think things' item as 'severe' on the Current View form but young person chooses to live with symptoms (e.g. excessive hand washing) and collaboratively agreed between clinician and young person that consider bibliotherapy with one off follow up, and so 'coping' cluster is chosen

Incorporating monitoring of quality and outcomes

- The currency groupings may facilitate the identification of quality indicators with relevance to the needs of particular groups of children, young people and families
- Commissioners, providers and service user representatives could work together to identify and agree quality indicators for each of the currency groupings (illustrative examples on next slide)

Illustrative examples of areas in which to identify and agree PROCESS quality indicators

Coping

e.g. access to online support

Getting help

e.g. access to National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
recommended interventions

Getting more help

e.g. clear crisis management plans

Illustrative examples of areas in which to identify and agree OUTCOME quality indicators

Coping

e.g. satisfaction with service

Getting help

e.g. achievement of goals (combined with change in symptoms where relevant area identified)

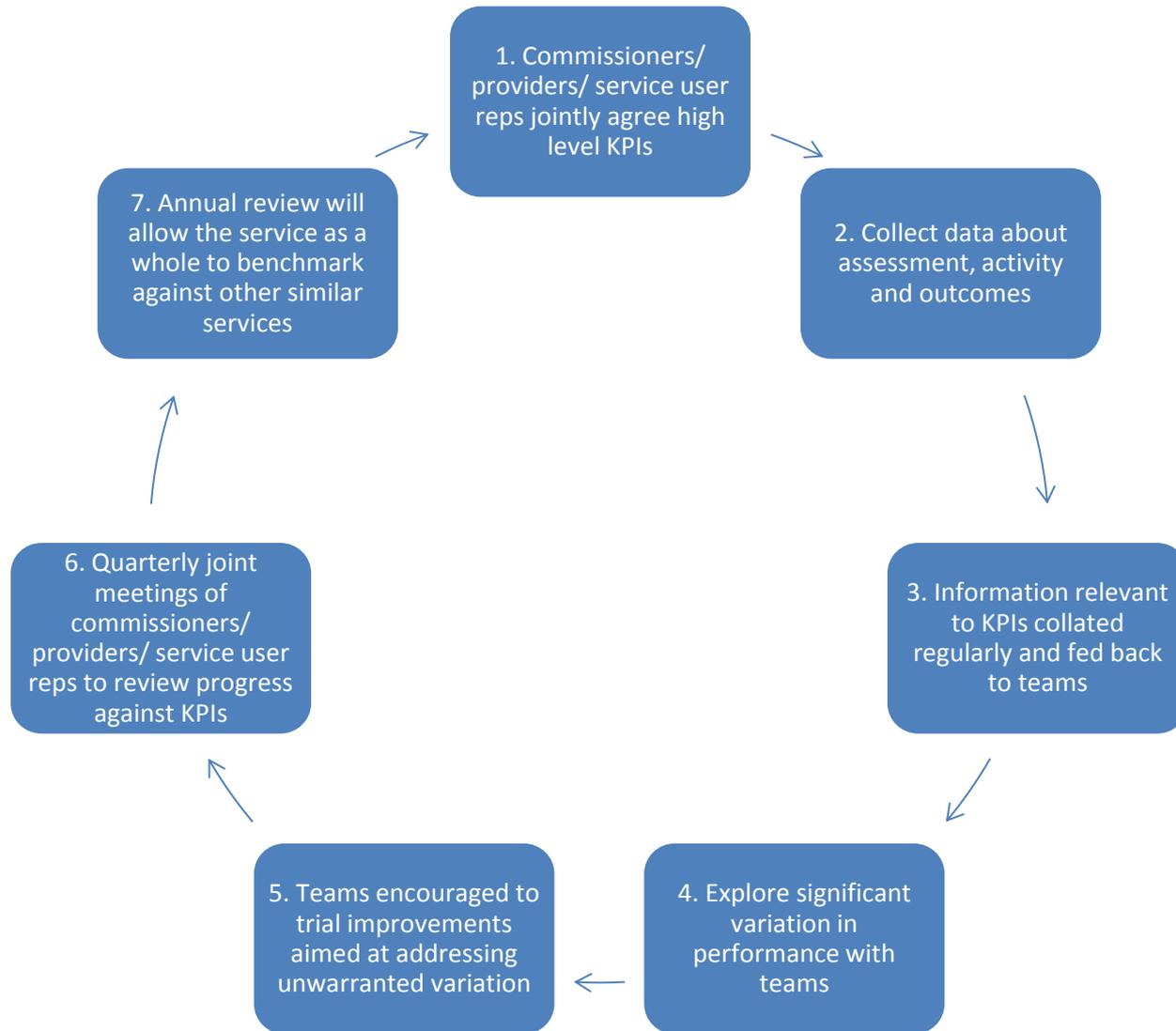
Getting more help

e.g. impact on life activities

'MINDFUL' approach*

- **Multiple perspectives:** child, parent, practitioner should all be considered separately.
- **Interpretation:** at the most meaningful level e.g. team or care pathway where possible.
- **Negative differences:** where unit under consideration appears worse than others, this should be used as a starting point for discussions.
- **Directed discussions:** focus on what one would do if negative differences were real (75% discussion time) rather than examining reasons for why they might be not real (25% discussion time).
- **Funnel plots:** a good way to present data to reduce risk of over-interpretation, but still only a starting point.
- **Uncertainty:** important to remember all data are flawed and there is a need to triangulate data from a variety of sources.
- **Learning collaborations:** local learning collaborations of service users, commissioners and providers to meaningfully interpret data.

7 steps to MINDFUL use of outcome data



Group discussions

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Group discussion 1

- In the first group discussion, we are going to ask you to consider the following:
 - Three draft options for the currency: 3 clusters, 5 clusters, 16 clusters
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?
 - Consider clinical meaning & feasibility, relationship to resource use, and engagement with service users
- Facilitators will be asked to feed back 3 points from each group
- Please jot down any other questions on post-it notes

Draft options for the currency to discuss

3 cluster option	5 cluster option	16 cluster option
Coping	Coping	Coping
Getting help (including 10 NICE guideline categories and 'multiple moderate problems' category)	Getting help (including 10 NICE guideline categories and 'multiple moderate problems' category)	Getting help: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Getting more help (including psychosis, eating disorders and other)	Getting more help: Psychosis and/or bipolar disorder (where 'extremes of mood' rated as 'severe' in the case of bipolar disorder)	Getting help: Autism
	Getting more help: Eating disorders	Getting help: Bipolar disorder (where 'extremes of mood' rated as 'moderate')
	Getting more help: Other (including self-harm rated as 'moderate' or 'severe', emerging BPD and 'multiple severe problems' category)	Getting help: Conduct disorders
		Getting help: Depression
		Getting help: Generalised anxiety disorder
		Getting help: Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
		Getting help: Panics
		Getting help: Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
		Getting help: Social anxiety disorder
		Getting help: Multiple moderate problems
		Getting more help: Psychosis and/or bipolar disorder (where 'extremes of mood' rated as 'severe' in the case of bipolar disorder)
		Getting more help: Eating disorders
		Getting more help: Self-harm
		Getting more help: Multiple severe problems (including emerging BPD and 'multiple severe problems' category)

Question applicable to all options: should moderate or severe self-harm be included under getting help, getting more help, or both (depending on a particular factor or factors)?

Group discussion 2

- In the second group discussion, focus on whether there are factors that aren't currently included which should be considered (including the relevance or otherwise of complexity factors)
- Please jot down any other questions on post-it notes