



“Democratising Health Data Research for Better Care”

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Semantics & Standards

PARC

European partnership for the assessment of risks from chemicals



UHB & RCP

Multimodal multiomics integrative analytics



UHB

Bioinformatics



BIOBANK and other cohorts

Natural Language Processing



UHB data and THIN

Artificial Intelligence



UHB & CPRD

Automation for Clinical Epidemiology



Primary care, Secondary care & maternity care

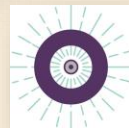
Computer Executable CDSS



OpenClinical

UHB, & SATH

Informatics Consult



UHB, CPRD & SATH

EHR Enabled Clinical Trails



ICS, THIN, CPRD

Value based care & Automated Econometrics



ICS, Primary care, Secondary care

Regulatory Science



Centre for Regulatory Science

MHRA & NICE

Education



National Academy for Health Data Science



OPEHRRRA

UoB & HDRUK



West Midlands
SECURE DATA
ENVIRONMENT

Part of the
NHS Research Secure Data
Environment Network

OEXTER



Keele
UNIVERSITY



75 years
1949-2024

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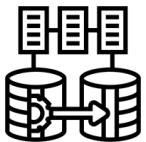
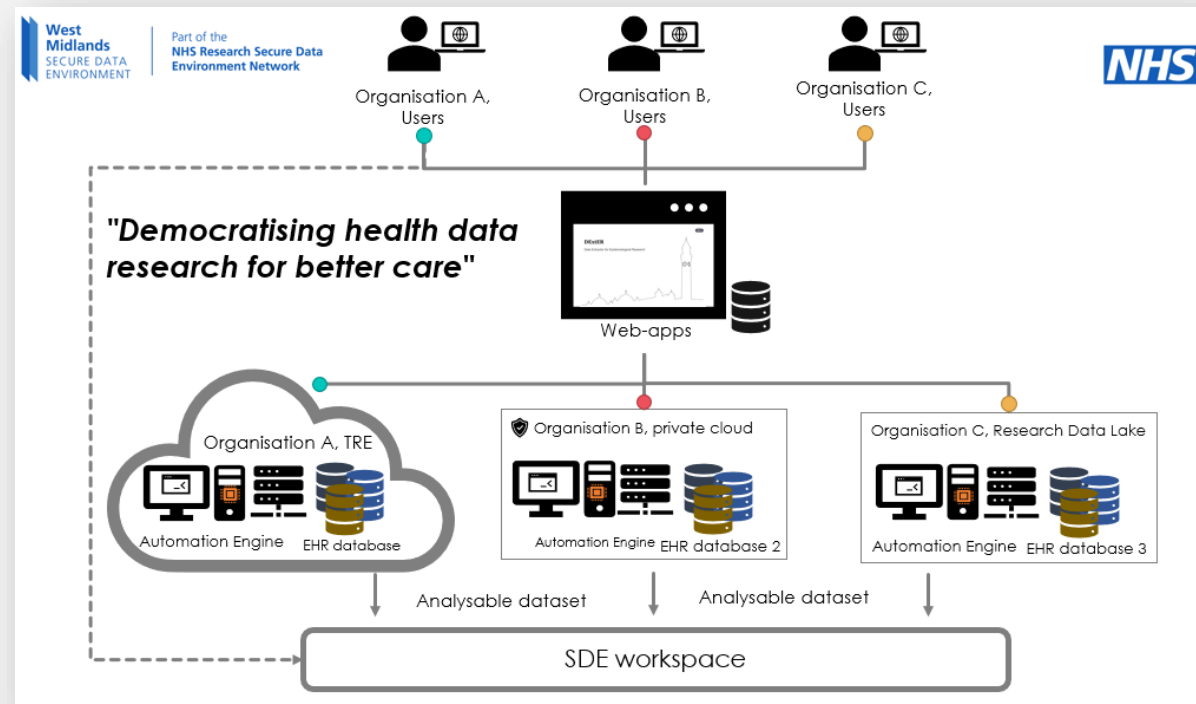
5 Safe Principles

Safe people, Safe projects, Safe setting, Safe data and Safe output



Automation and AI

Innovation at the heart of NHS Trusts



Efficient and Equitable Access to Data

Streamlined approval process, curated data, automated study design and analytics



Building Skills and Embedding Research Culture in Work Force

Data and Digital Skills development

The UK's Beleaguered Maternity Services

“Opportunities for SaTH to lead maternity care innovation”

Professor Will Parry Smith

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Keele University School of Medicine

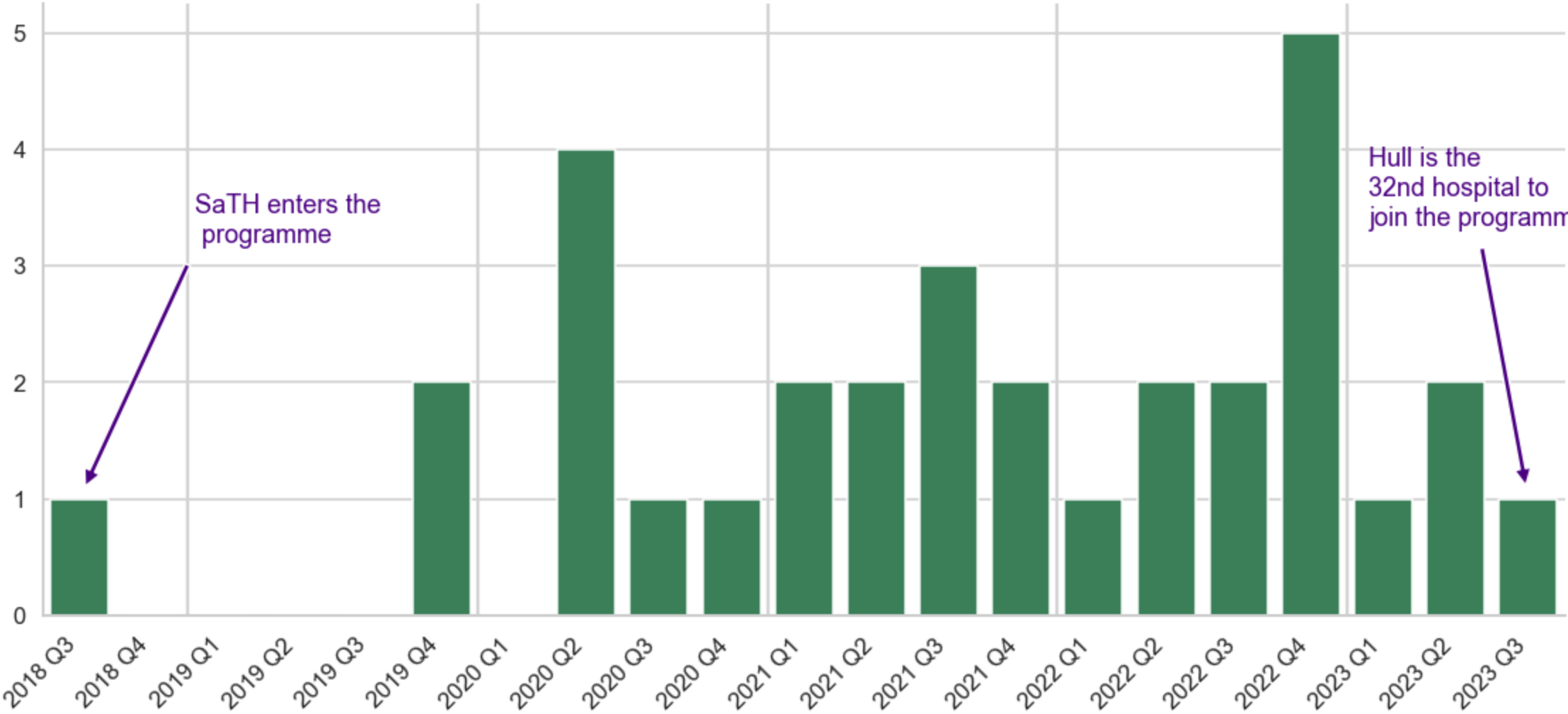
Honorary Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Lead Clinician for Research and Innovation
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Emerging Findings and Recommendations
from the Independent Review of

MATERNITY SERVICES AT THE SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST

Maternity Safety Support Programme

Number of hospitals entering the Maternity Safety Support Programme after CQC inspection rating of Inadequate or Needs Improvement for safety or leadership



Source: NHS England <https://www.england.nhs.uk/mat-transformation/maternity-safety-support-programme/>

Missing Staff

Inadequate Data

Missing Evidence



The Shrewsbury and
Telford Hospital
NHS Trust



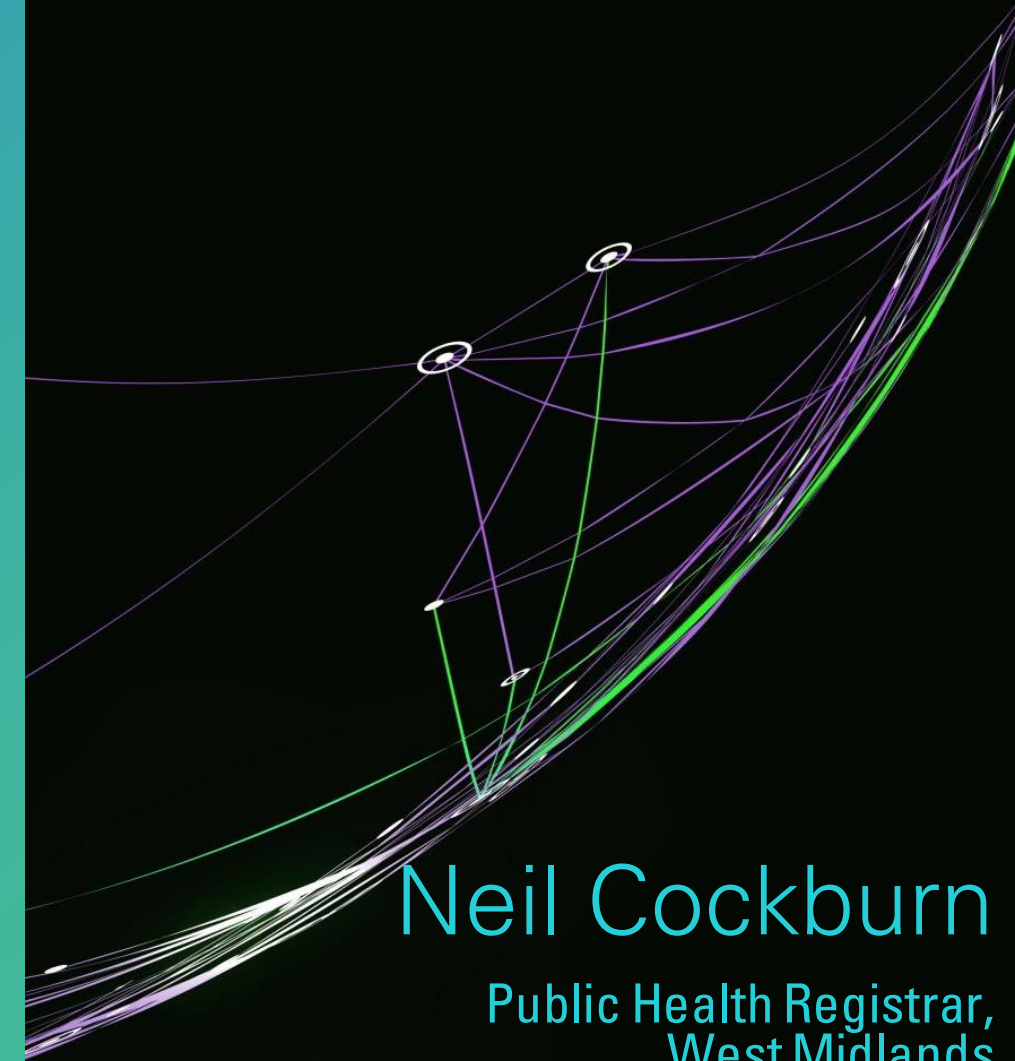
Feeding the Beast

“...the numbers need to be churned, and they need to be sent out, and they need to go on a dashboard”



LEARNING HEALTH SYSTEMS

Technology
deployments at
Shrewsbury and
Telford Hospitals
Trust



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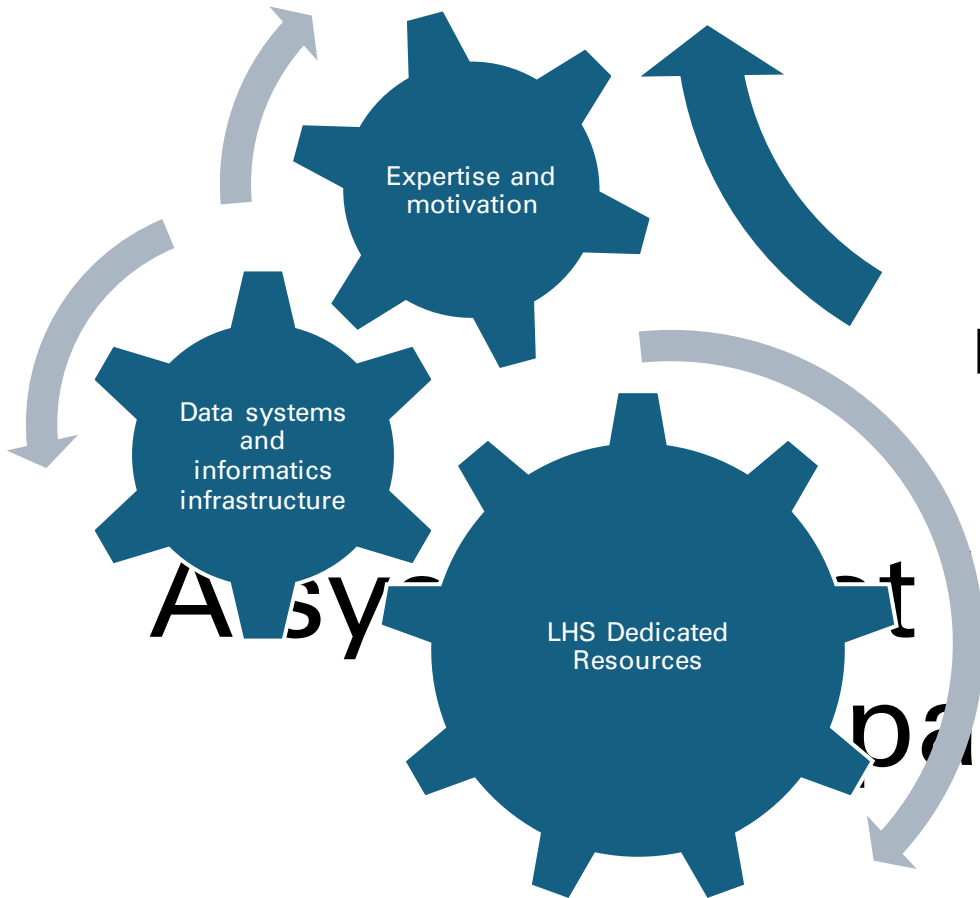
Knowledge

Practice

LHS

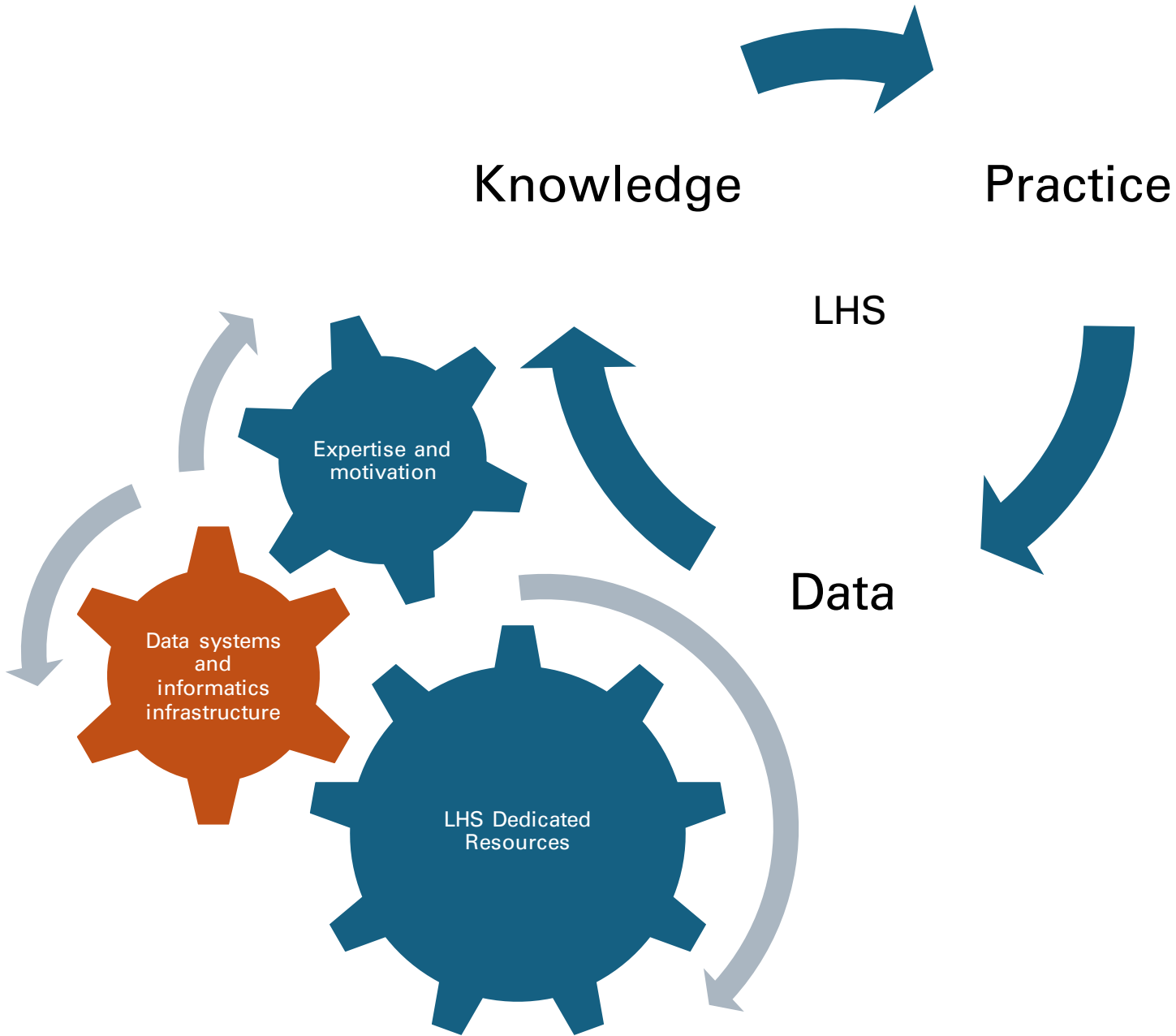


Data



System

System learns from every patient

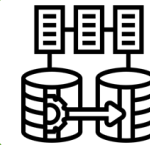


The Dexter Software Suite



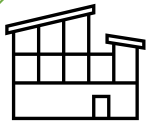
Automated Data Extraction

Study Design Builder - Routine
Epidemiology - Pharmaco-epidemiology



Source Agnostic

Applied in many settings for a diverse set
of databases and electronic health records



In Your Environment

Data never leaves your TRE/data
lake/warehouse



Multi-tenancy and Data Governance Processes

Separation of organisation, projects and people



Automated Analytics

Customisable to specific research needs



Scalable, Transparent and Reproducible

Complex studies of over 60 million patient
records delivered to short time scales



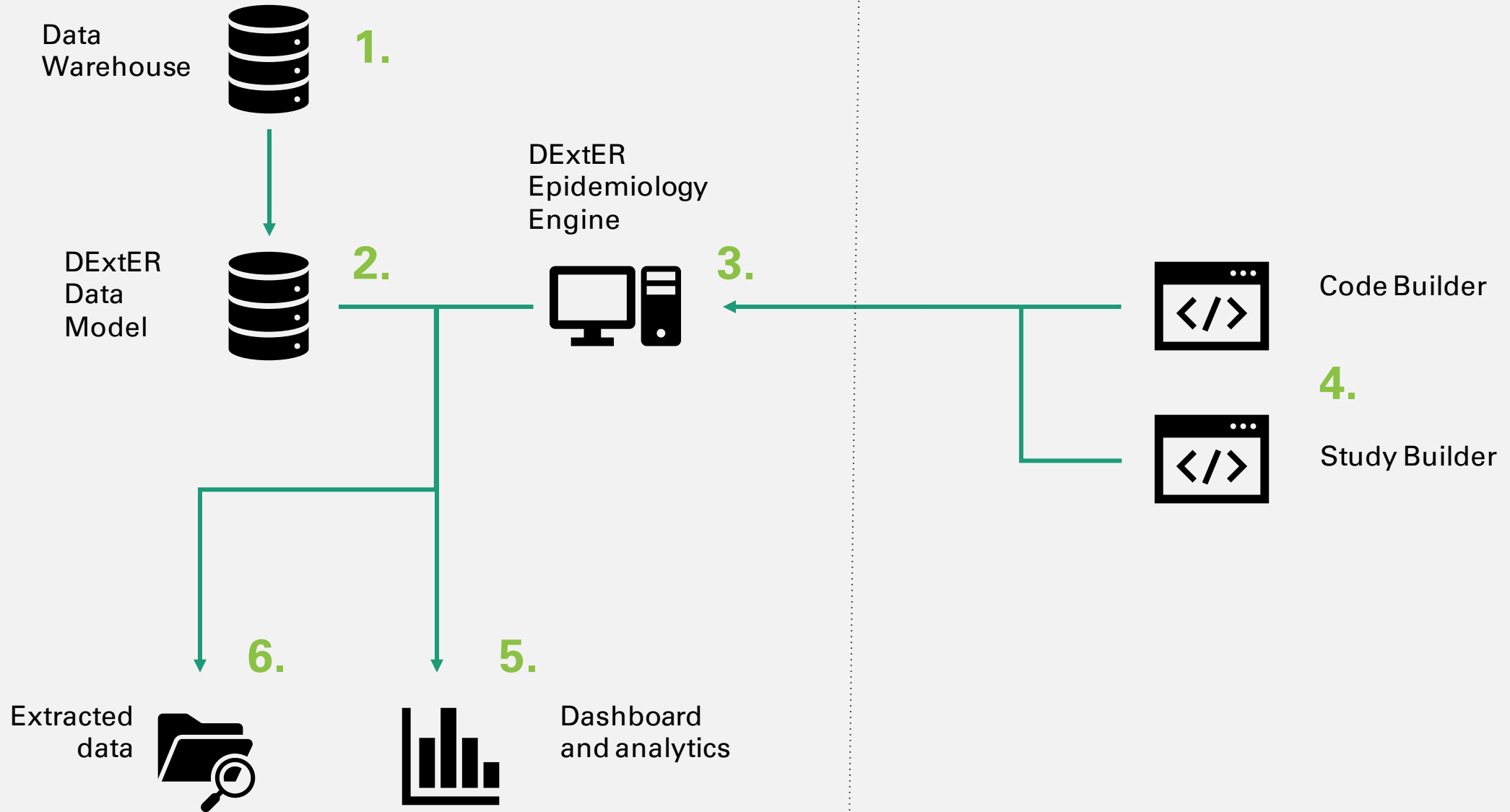
Phenotype Library and Tools

Compatible with any real-world data
(RWD) source



Lightweight Application

Minimal hardware set up - Cloud
compatible



5 Use Cases

Improving
Current Care



AUDIT



MONITORING



QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT



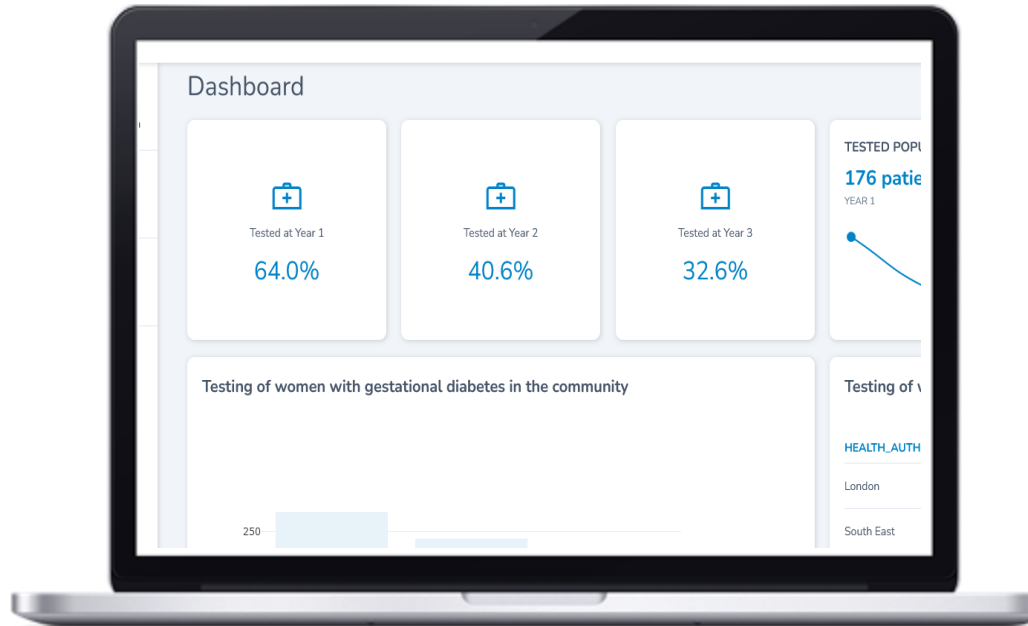
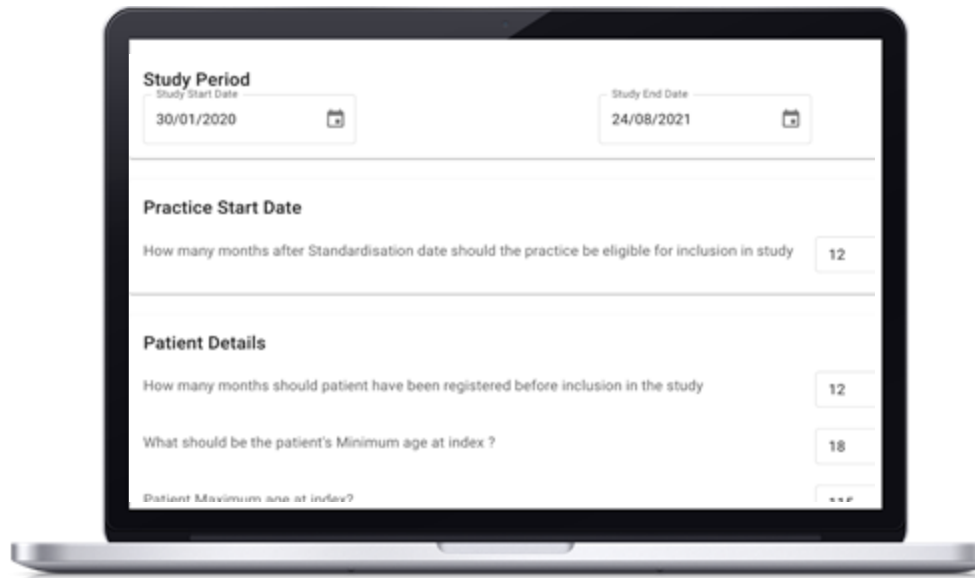
POPULATION
HEALTH
MANAGEMENT



RESEARCH



Planning
new care



How will Dexter help?

Context

“More data than you can eat”

Problems that data can inform

Mechanism

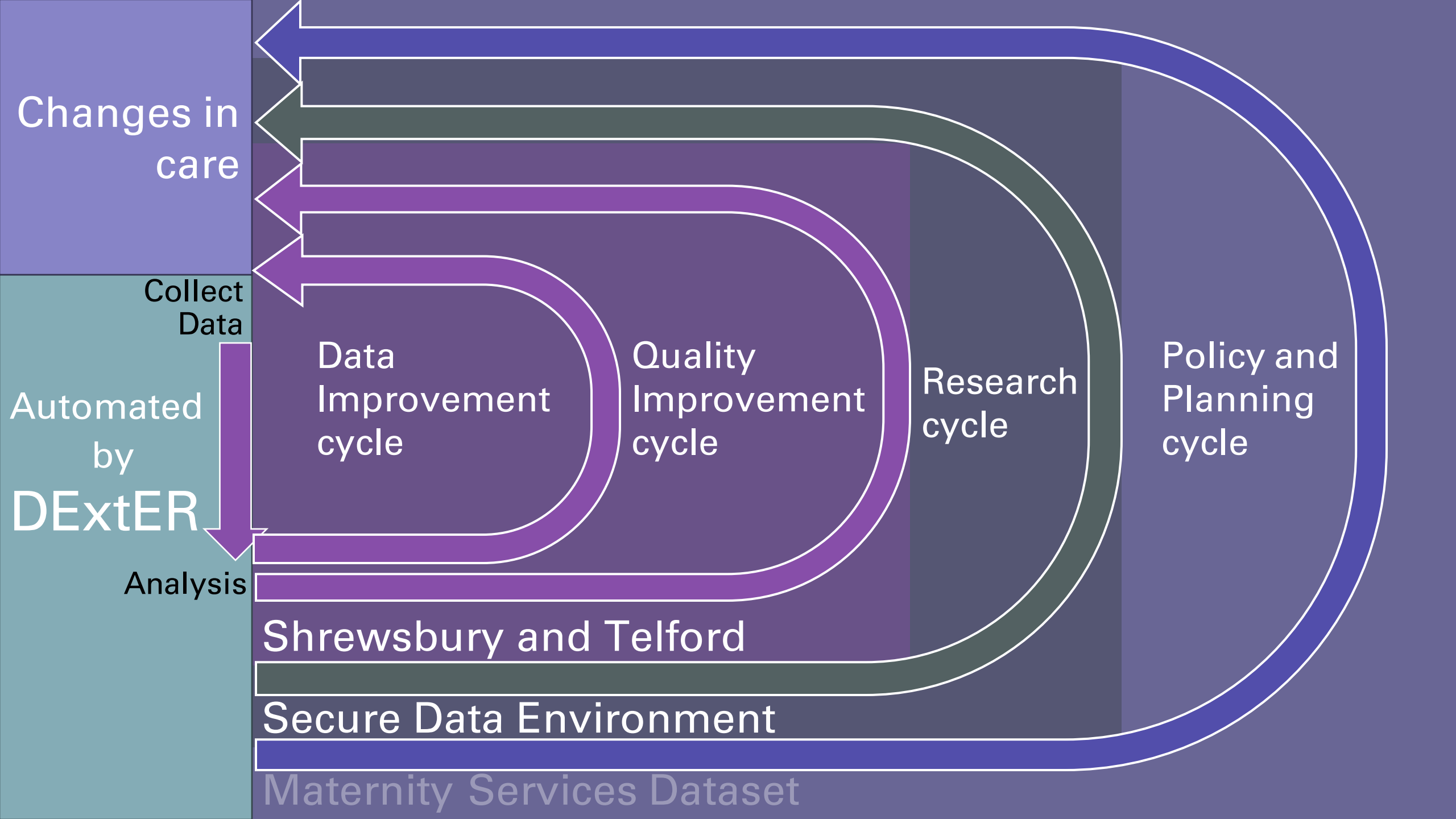
Data productivity

Quality of data use

Outcome

Improve outcomes

Reduced costs



Changes in care

Collect Data

Automated by DExtER

Analysis

Data Improvement cycle

Quality Improvement cycle

Research cycle

Policy and Planning cycle

Shrewsbury and Telford

Secure Data Environment

Maternity Services Dataset

Secure Data Environments

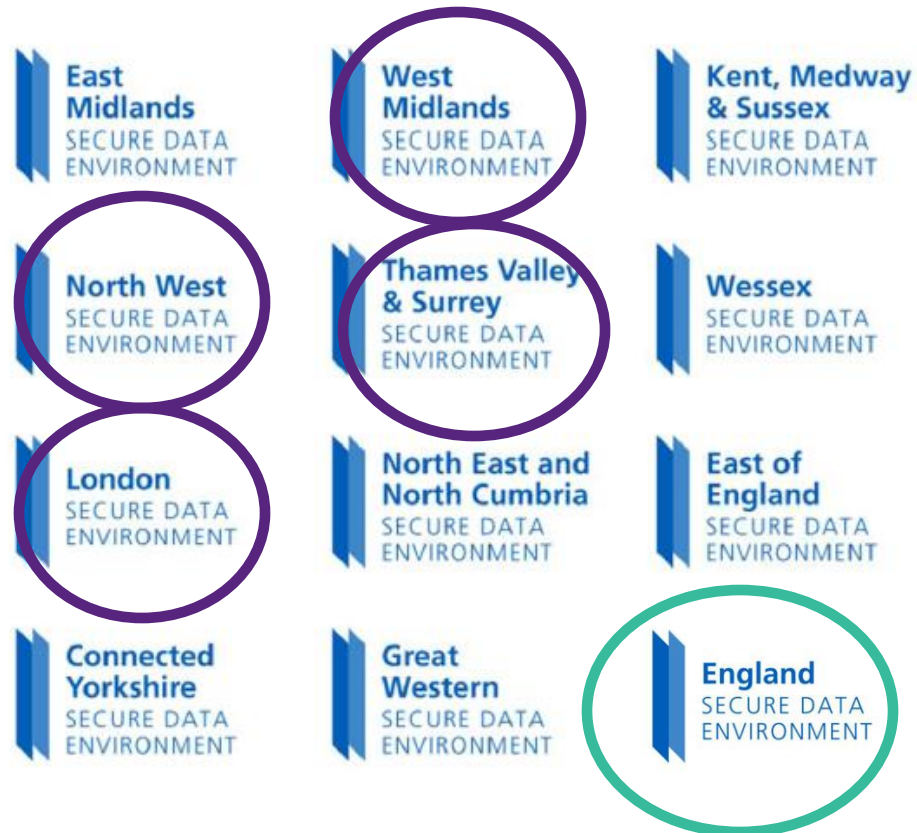
Safe and Transparent Access to NHS and Social Care Data

About the SDE Programme

- National investment to operationalise the DHSC strategy, [*Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data*](#)
- Alignment to recommendations in [Goldacre Review](#)
- Signals **step change** for how **access** to health and social care data for R&D is managed going forward
- Commitment to NHS safe stewardship of data within NHS-governed and managed **secure data environments**
- Puts **public trust and confidence** front and centre of the safe use of, and access to, health and social care data



Twelve SDEs across England



National SDE network: Thematic areas of focus



AI/algorithm development
(testing, training, and validation)



Clinical trial activities
(feasibility, recruitment, efficacy through short- and long-term trial follow up)



Real world studies
(safety, effectiveness, cost effectiveness)



Translational research
(academic discovery and implementation of discovery into practice)



Epidemiological studies
(large cohorts for population health research)



Health systems research
(evaluation of systems or processes, including operational and applied research)

Data Silos to Research Ready Data – A Problem to Solve



Our WMSDE mission

Collate and harmonise large-scale, multi-modal healthcare data to derive *executable knowledge* that:

- Delivers **improvements** in healthcare decisions
- Enables **discovery**
- Catalyses **innovation**

With **mission delivery assured and enabled** by:

- Robust governance structures
- Cybersecurity & Privacy protection by design
- **Meaningful** patient and public involvement and oversight in data use decision making





Our WMSDE supporting...

**Democratising Health Data
Research for Better Care**

REDUCING HEALTHCARE INEQUALITIES



CORE20
The most deprived 20% of the national population as identified by the Index of Multiple Deprivation

The Core20PLUS5 approach is designed to support Integrated Care Systems to drive targeted action in healthcare inequalities improvement

PLUS
ICS-chosen population groups experiencing poorer-than-average health access, experience and/or outcomes, who may not be captured within the Core20 alone and would benefit from a tailored healthcare approach e.g. inclusion health groups

Target population

CORE20 PLUS 5

Key clinical areas of health inequalities

- 1 MATERNITY**
ensuring continuity of care for women from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities and from the most deprived groups
- 2 SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS (SMI)**
ensure annual Physical Health Checks for people with SMI to at least, nationally set targets
- 3 CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE**
a clear focus on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), driving up uptake of Covid, Flu and Pneumonia vaccines to reduce infective exacerbations and emergency hospital admissions due to those exacerbations
- 4 EARLY CANCER DIAGNOSIS**
75% of cases diagnosed at stage 1 or 2 by 2028
- 5 HYPERTENSION CASE-FINDING**
and optimal management and lipid optimal management



REDUCING HEALTHCARE INEQUALITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



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Key clinical areas of health inequalities

- 1 ASTHMA**
Address over reliance on reliever medications and decrease the number of asthma attacks
- 2 DIABETES**
Increase access to Real-time Continuous Glucose Monitors and insulin pumps in the most deprived quintiles and from ethnic minority backgrounds & increase proportion of children and young people with Type 2 diabetes receiving annual health checks
- 3 EPILEPSY**
Increase access to epilepsy specialist nurses and ensure access in the first year of care for those with a learning disability or autism
- 4 ORAL HEALTH**
Address the backlog for tooth extractions in hospital for under 10s
- 5 MENTAL HEALTH**
Improve access rates to children and young people's mental health services for 0-17 year olds, for certain ethnic groups, age, gender and deprivation

Catalysing Research collaborations



NIHR | Applied Research Collaboration West



NIHR | Birmingham Biomedical Research Centre



NIHR | Birmingham Clinical Research Facility



NIHR | Trauma Management MedTech Co-operative

Convening *Health Technology Development* collaborations




European Union
European Regional Development Fund

MD-TEC


Department for
Science, Innovation,
& Technology

**West Midlands
Health Tech
Innovation
Accelerator**


**Innovate
UK**

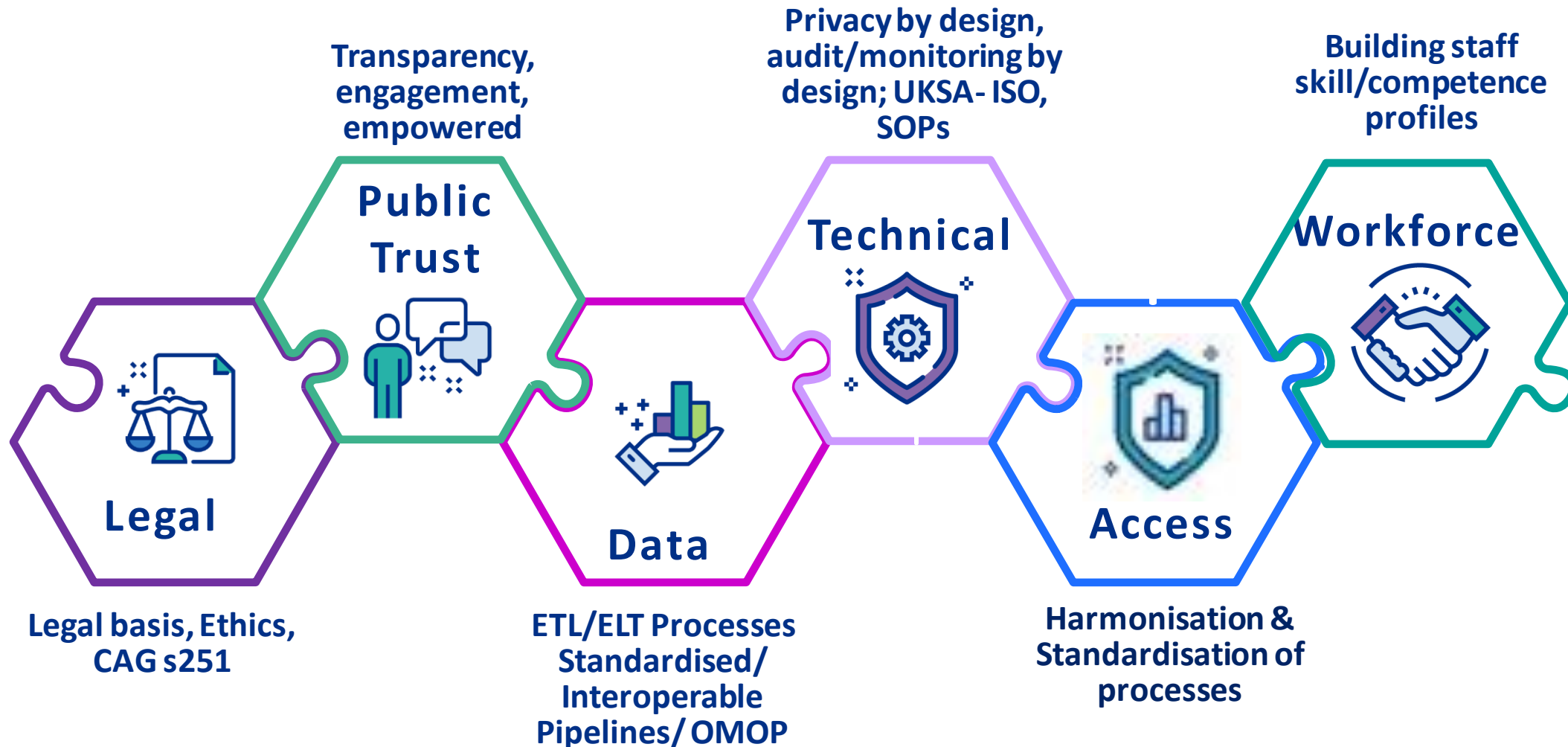

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Combined Authority**



**Birmingham
Health Partners**
Collaboration. Innovation. Application.

**Centre for
Regulatory
Science**

Our journey so far in summary



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Enabling Junior Clinicians



The burden of mental ill health associated with childhood maltreatment in the UK, using The Health Improvement Network database: a population-based retrospective cohort study

Joht S Chandan, Tom Thomas, Krishna M Gokhale, Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay*, Julie Taylor*, Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar*

Summary
Background
a substantial

COVID-19: a public health approach to manage domestic violence is needed

Joht Singh Chandan ✉ • Julie Taylor • Caroline Bradbury-Jones • Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar • Eddie Kane • Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay

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Digital public health: a hopeful strategy to tackle the burden of domestic violence

Deepthika Jeyaraman • Joht Singh Chandan ✉

Increased Cardiometabolic and Mortality Risk Following Childhood Maltreatment in the United Kingdom

Joht Singh Chandan, MBBS; Kelvin Okoth, MBBS; Krishna Margadhamane Gokhale, MSc; Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay, PhD*; Julie Taylor, PhD*; Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar, MD*

RESEARCH

Association between the reproductive health of young women and cardiovascular disease in later life: umbrella review

Kelvin Okoth,¹ Joht Singh Chandan,¹ Tom Marshall,¹ Shakila Thangaratinam,^{1,2} G Neil Thomas,¹ Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar,^{1,3,4} Nicola J Adderley¹

Female survivors of intimate partner violence and risk of depression, anxiety and serious mental illness

Joht Singh Chandan, Tom Thomas, Caroline Bradbury-Jones, Rebecca Russell, Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay*, Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar* and Julie Taylor*

“PI Like me” Scheme for ECR

Nicola Adderley



Francesca Crowe



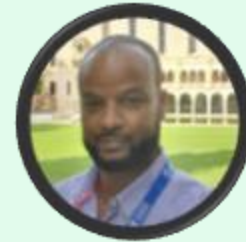
Anthony Fenton



Pushpa Singh



Dawit Zemedikun



Malcolm Price



Jonathan Hazlehurst



Shamil Haroon



**Punith
Kempegowda**



Dana Sumilo



**Kumaran
Subaschandren**



Sajjad Haider



Enabling Senior Leaders / Clinicians



Dr Nigel Trudgill, Consultant Gastroenterologist

Grants



Identifying procedure adjusted quality indicators for upper gastrointestinal endoscopy from systematic review and multivariate analysis of cohorts with post endoscopy upper gastrointestinal cancer in the national endoscopy database



Improving the diagnosis of oesophageal and gastric cancers by system-wide identification and analysis of missed diagnoses of oesophageal and gastric cancers during endoscopy

Publications



The Risk of Later Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Patients With Dermatological Disorders Associated With Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Dominic King, MBChB, Joht Singh Chandan, PhD, Tom Thomas, MBBD, Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar, MD, Raoul C Reulen, PhD, Nicola J Adderley, PhD, Nigel Trudgill, MD



ORIGINAL ARTICLE | Full Access

The risk of subsequent surgery following bowel resection for Crohn's disease in a national cohort of 19 207 patients

Dominic King, Benjamin Coupland, Amandeep Dosanjh, Andrew Cole, Stephen Ward, Raoul C Reulen



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The association between inflammatory bowel disease and mental ill health: a retrospective cohort study using data from UK primary care

Nosheen Umar, Dominic King, Joht Singh Chandan, Neeraj Bhala, Krish Nirantharakumar, Nicola Adderley, Dawit T. Zemedikun, Phil Harvey, Nigel Trudgill



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Changing patterns in the epidemiology and outcomes of inflammatory bowel disease in the United Kingdom

Dominic King, Raoul C. Reulen, Tom Thomas, Joht Singh Chandan, Rasiah Thayakar Anuradhaa Subramanian, Krishna Gokhale, Neeraj Bhala, Krishnarajah Niranthara, Nicola J. Adderley, Nigel Trudgill ... See fewer authors



Achalasia Is Associated With Atopy in Patients Younger Than 40 Years of Age

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE | Full Access

The risk of later surgery at the anastomotic site following hemicolectomy for Crohn's disease in a national cohort of 12 230 patients

Dominic King, Benjamin Coupland, Amandeep Dosanjh, Andrew Cole, Nicola J. Adderley, Raoul C. Reulen, Prashant Patel, Nigel J. Trudgill

BMJ Open Risk of a subsequent diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease in subjects with ophthalmic disorders associated with inflammatory bowel disease: a retrospective cohort analysis of UK primary care data

Dominic King^{1,2}, Joht Singh Chandan², Tom Thomas³, Alastair K Denniston⁴, Tasanee Braithwaite^{2,5}, Krishnarajah Nirantharakumar², Raoul Reulen², Nicola Adderley², Nigel J Trudgill¹

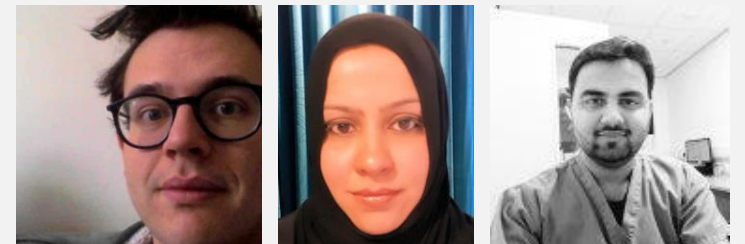


INVITED EDITORIAL | Open Access

Editorial: increasing IBD prevalence and its complications in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Authors' reply

Dominic Stephen King, Nigel John Trudgill, Nicola J. Adderley

Team / 5+ Doctoral researchers

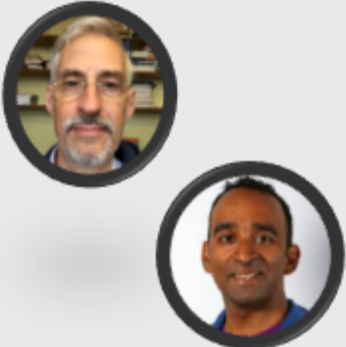


Independent Senior Clinical Researchers in Health Data Science

Ophthalmology



Gastroenterology



Nephrology



Geriatrics



Rheumatology



Diabetes



Surgery



Paediatrics



Obstetrics



Endocrinology



Regional and National Consortia for Improving Maternity Care



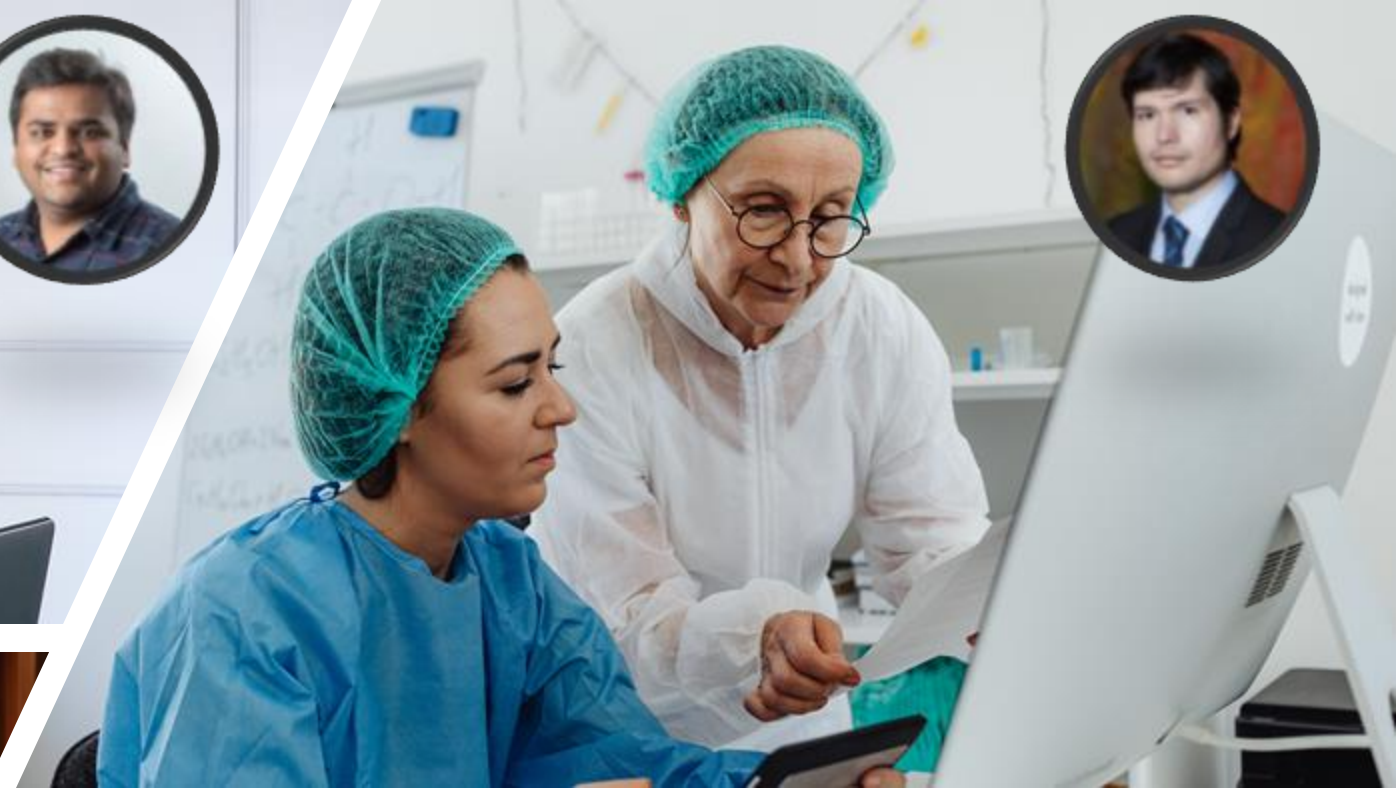
An all nations, multidisciplinary collaboration



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Thank You!

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