



Herefordshire and
Worcestershire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Using digital capabilities to enable joined up care

The Midlands and H&W story

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West Mids lead Remote Monitoring in Care Homes

Challenges



Commissioning
& Funding
responsibilities



Digital Literacy



Connectivity



Engagement
with Care
Homes



New way of
working



Support model
for technology
in Care Homes



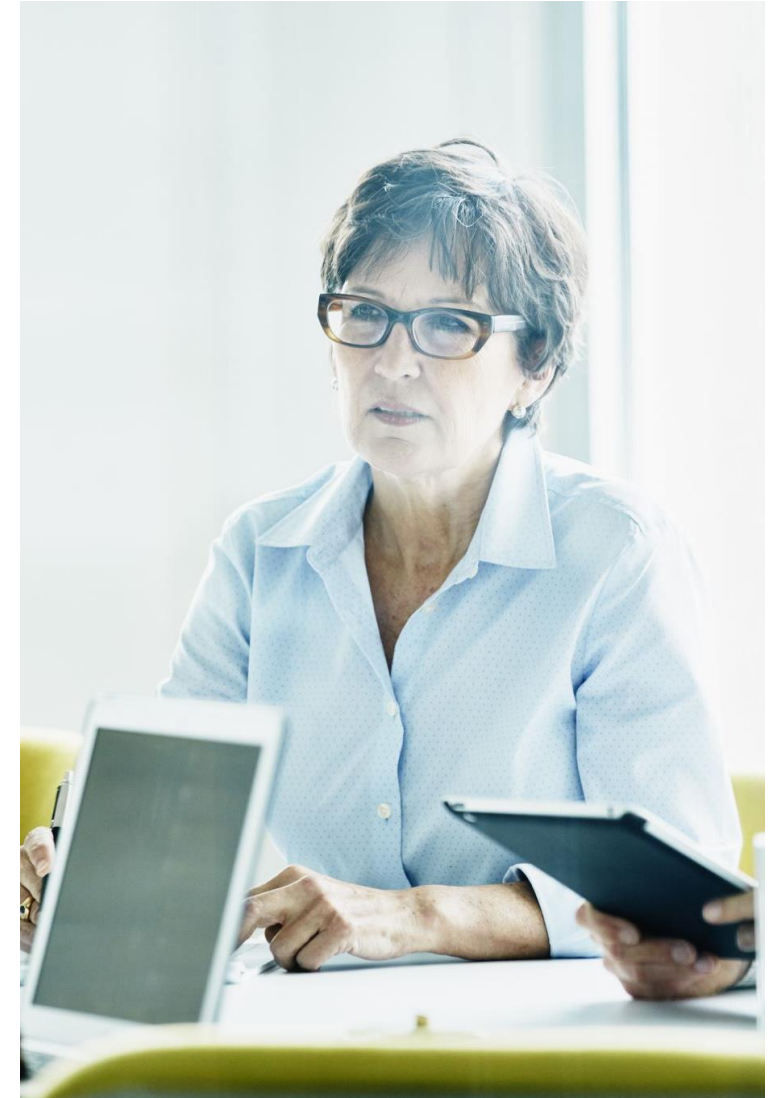
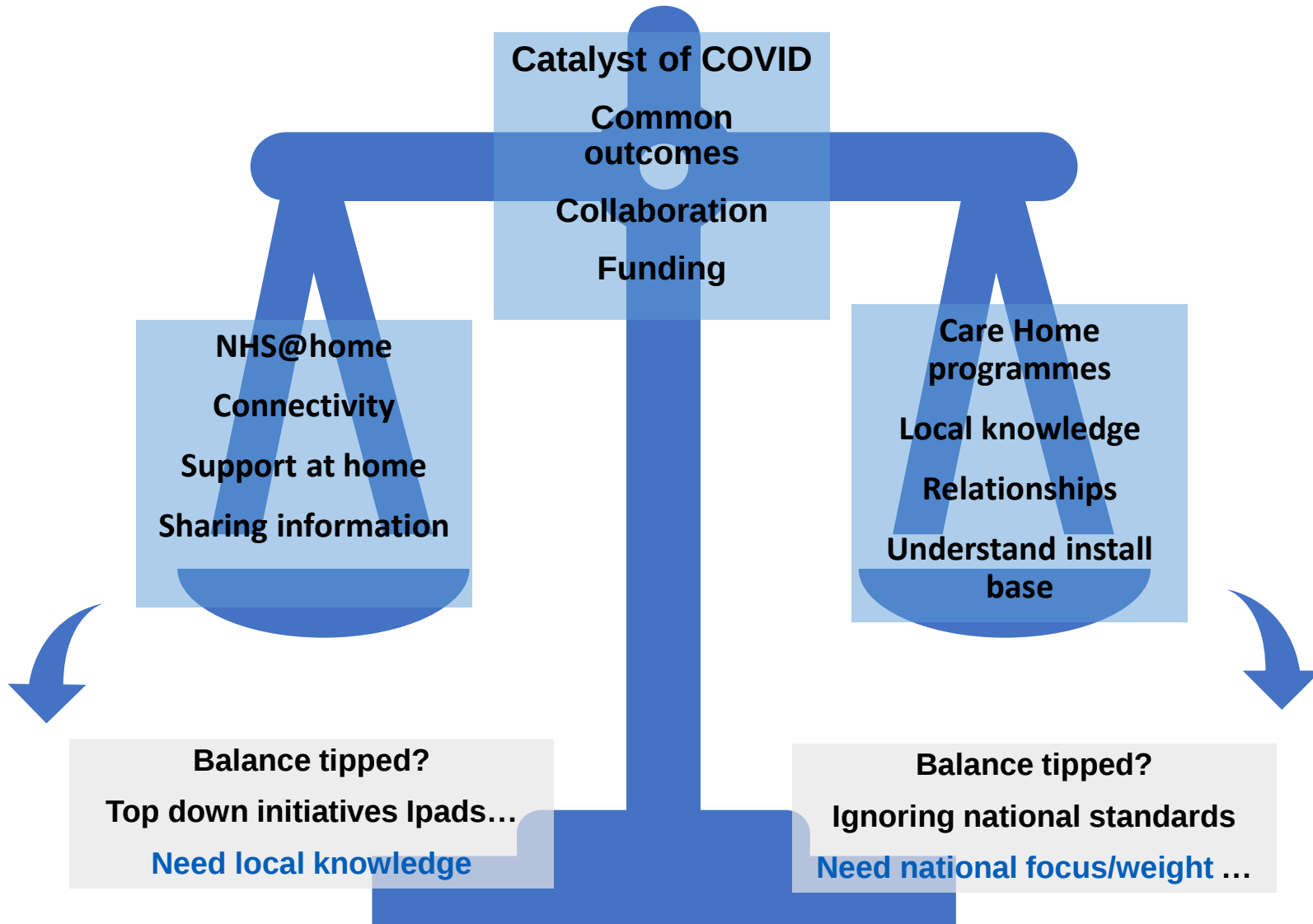
Short term
versus
sustainability



Local v national
delivery



Achieving balance - National programme v local



Regional role

- Encourage collaboration across STPs
 - 4 STP remote monitoring programme
 - Challenges 'one size fits all'
 - Advantages – collaboration and VFM
 - Virtual Wards pilots in East Midlands
 - Challenges – pace
 - Advantages – building on existing capabilities
 - Ensuring voice at national level and funding
 - Potential to engage at scale – important for infrastructure
 - Learning shared across region
 - Knowledge networks
 - Enables strategic links with pan STP programmes e.g. LHCR
-More to be done

Better together – Connectivity - 5G

PILOTS – West Mercia, West Midlands and Nottinghamshire

Improved real-time information, video consultations and remote monitoring and access to health and care services



National

- working with telecoms and DCMS
- Social-economic advantages understood
- Learning from local pilots



Regional

- Supporting collaboration
- Identifying funding opportunities
- Listening to local areas and feeding upwards



Local

- Working with local providers and partners
- Engaging clinicians and carers
- Exploring solutions



*We need to join up
the joined-up care
work*

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Trailer for later – H&W Story



- Population approx. 800,000 residents plus health services provision to approx. 40,000 Welsh border patients
- 82 GP practices across 16 PCNs
- 271 Care Homes with approx. 7,800 Care Home beds
- 2 County Councils – Herefordshire Council and Worcestershire County Council
- 3 Trusts
 - Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust – Acute services
 - Wye Valley NHS Trust – Acute and Community services
 - Worcestershire Health and Care Trust – Community and Mental Health services
- Our system is sparsely populated, covering 1,500 square miles with significant rural areas
- A relatively high, and increasing, proportion of our population being aged over 65 compared with other regions



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