

# **ADULT SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

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# The Health and Social Care Information Centre

## **The new Health and Social Care Information Centre**

- Launched as a statutory body on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 to:
- Co-ordinate and streamline the collection and sharing of data
  - Make information more accessible
  - Reduce the burden of information collection
  - Strengthen the capacity for informed decision making

## The way we work

- The authority has a strong commitment to ensure a customer focus:
  - As an early priority we are working with health and social care professionals and regulators
  - We are working closely with Connecting for Health
  - We will work with key information partners to provide solutions
  - We constantly seek ways to improve what needs to be done using many solutions including IT



## The way we work (continued)

- We are working to set best practice standards between users and those interested in reports on the NHS and Social Care
- Where needed new services will be developed to support:
  - Performance monitoring
  - Service planning
  - Clinical governance



## **Benefits of our work**

- More time for the front line to concentrate on providing care and less time answering data collections
- Enabling informed decisions about quality and effectiveness of health and social care through more accurate, credible data
- Improving access through targeted views of the information for public, patients, clients, professionals, managers and politicians
- Improved planning and management through access to relevant business information, e.g. statistics, performance and quality, national information on benchmarks and trends

# **Adult Social Care Information Development**

## **Adult Social Care Information Development (ASCID)**

- Fundamental review of all aspects of adult social care information collections
- Positioning future information collections to meet the needs of:
  - Reducing the Burden
  - Adult Social Care Green Paper
  - Atkinson Report
  - Spending Review
  - Policy agendas
  - Gershon

## **Intended outcomes of ASCID**

- Better understanding of burdens on data providers
- Collections that are responsive to changing patterns of service provision and changing policy
- Information that meets central and local needs
- Appropriate measures at the interface between services
- Increased collaboration between central agencies
- No unnecessary duplication of information collection
- Common standards, terminology and definitions
- Appropriate arrangements for the management and control of information collections

## Taking ASCID forward

- Steering group
- Workstreams
  - Reducing the current burden
  - Defining future information requirements
  - Data/information standards
  - Data quality
  - Inter-agency working
  - Management and control
  - Communication
  - Information technology
- Projects
- Central Coordination

## **ASCID timescales**

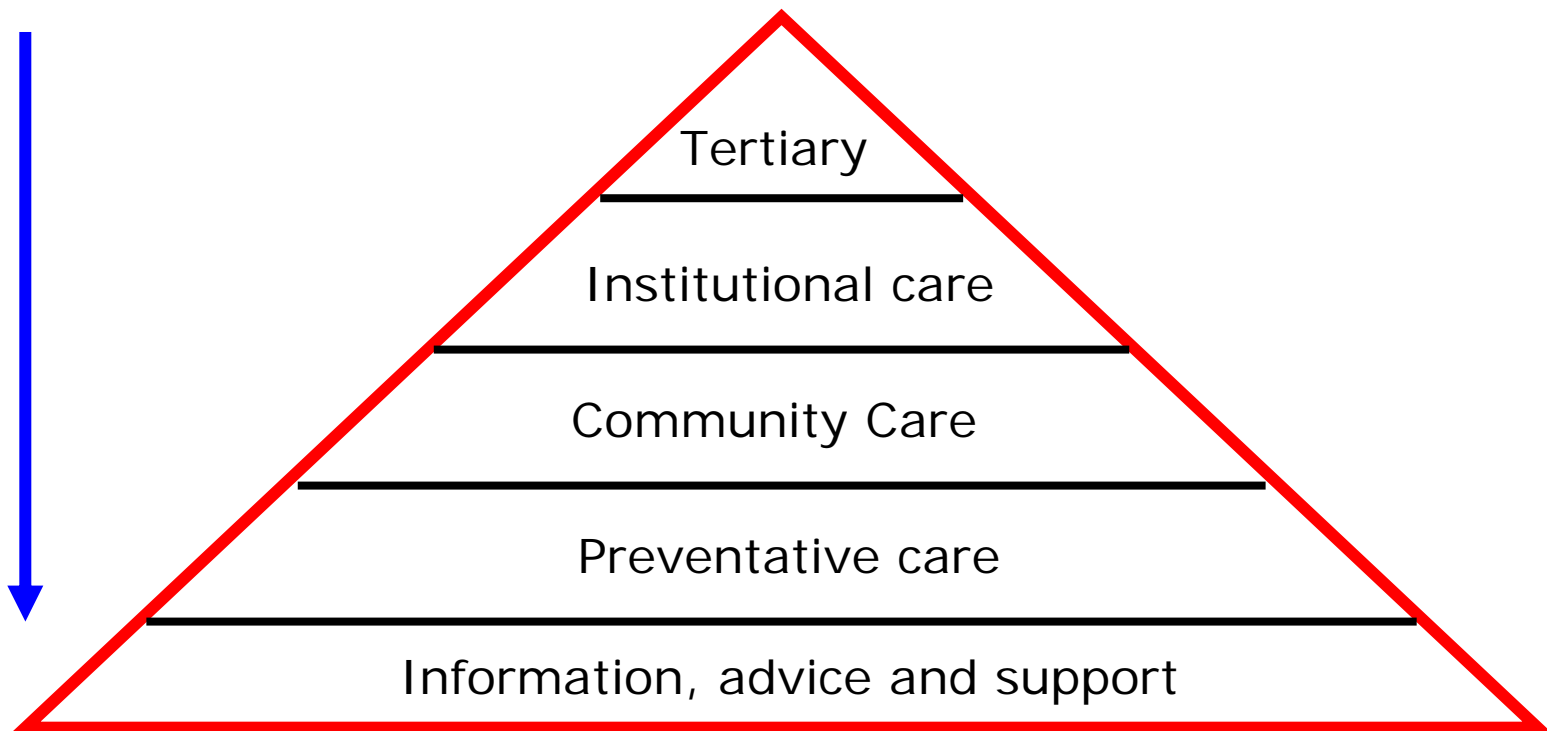
- Short term (2005-2006)
  - Reductions in current collections
  - Filling information gaps
  - Mapping out the future
- Medium term (2006-2008)
  - Baselining
  - Basic new collections
- Longer term (2008 onwards)
  - Major new collections

# **Building a picture of future information requirements**

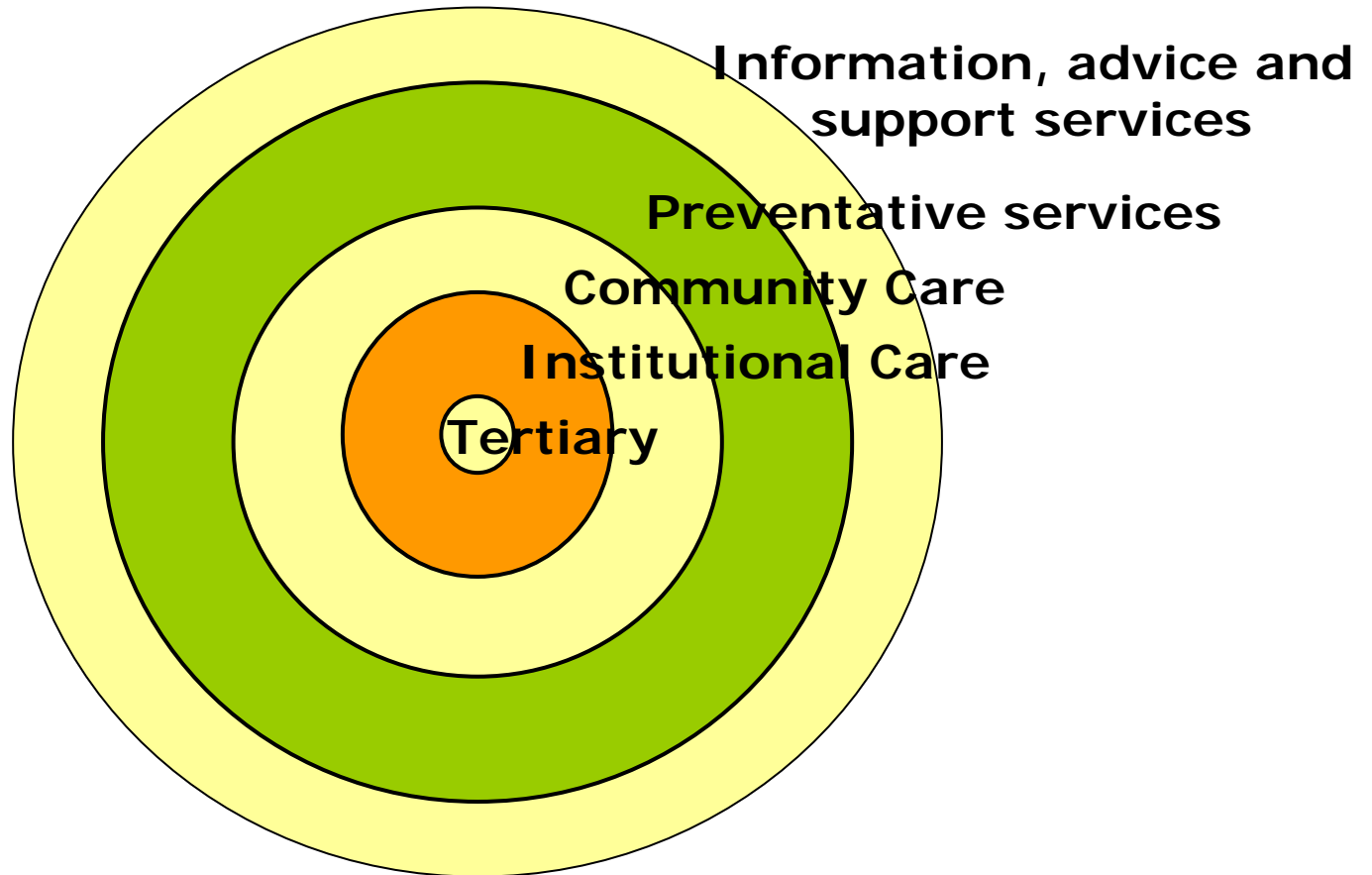
Feedback from two recent workshops on the information implications of the Adult Social Care Green Paper

## Service models

- The triangle of care



## Service models (2)



## **Key messages from workshops**

- Learning from the Children's work
- Mapping of information
- Measuring outcomes
- Measuring across boundaries
- Balancing local and national requirements
- Stakeholder engagement
- Data standards
- Information Technology

## Information principles

Information collections should:

- Focus on outcomes – the effects of services on people
- Allow judgements to be made
- Be value for money
- Embrace quality
- Cover public interest areas (as well as what professionals and managers need)

## For further information

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*The Health and Social Care Information Centre aims to reduce the burden of data collection on health and social care staff, providing trusted, accessible and timely information to support improved decision making by the public, services and the government*