

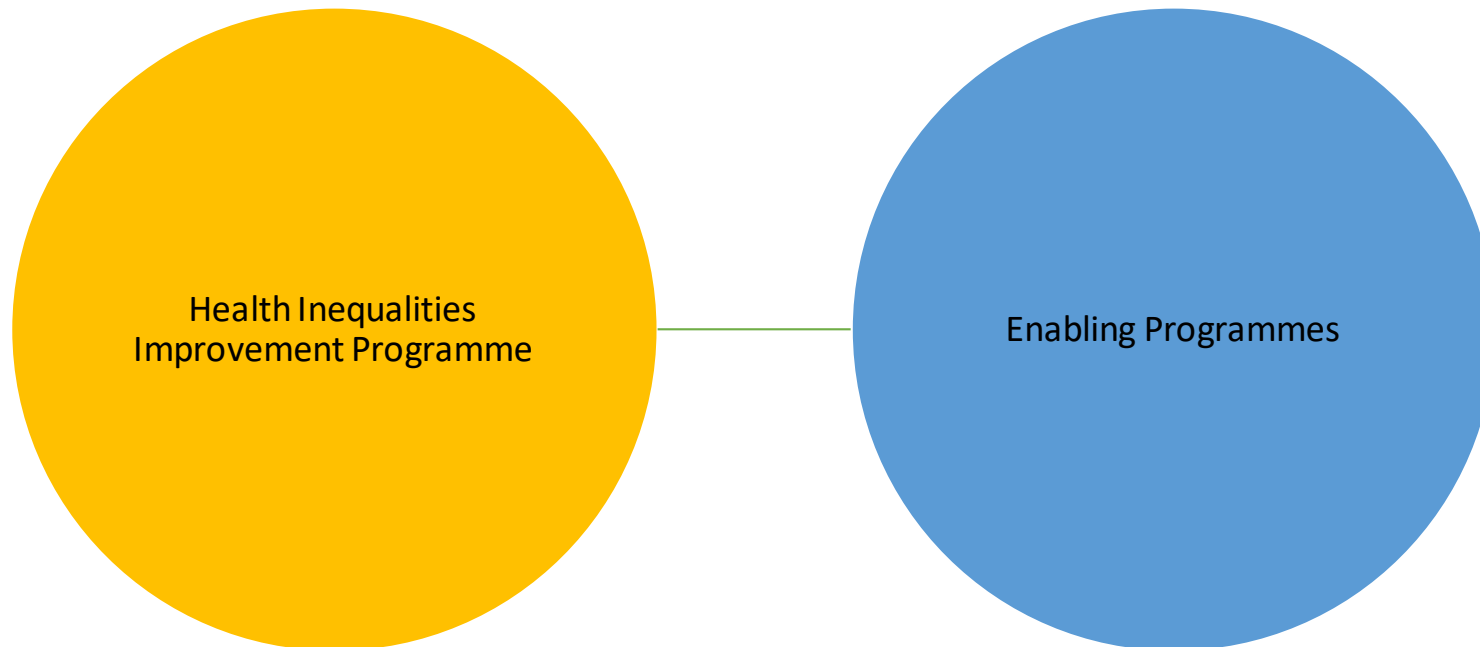
# Leadership Framework for Health Inequalities Improvement

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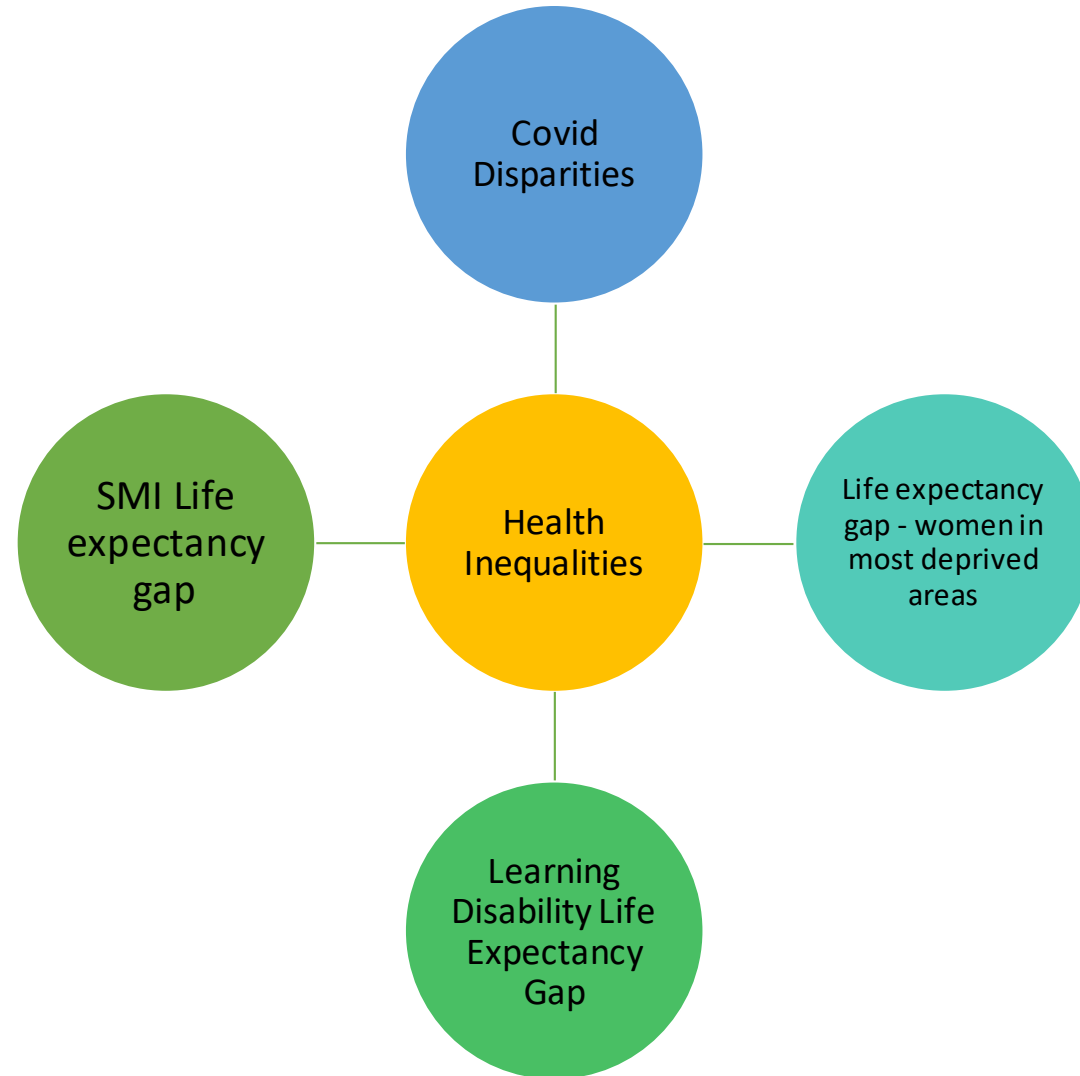
# A Legacy from the Pandemic - Narrowing Health Inequalities



## **Vision**

Exceptional quality healthcare for all through **equitable access**, **excellent experience** and **optimal outcomes**.

# Health Inequalities – People Drivers



# NHS Health Inequalities Improvement Programme

## **Policy Drivers**

NHS Long Term Plan – Section 2

Government Mandate to the NHS – Roles of NHS in Levelling up

Covid Pandemic Phase 3 Letter – Eight Urgent Actions

NHSE/I 21/22 Operational/Implementation Planning Guidance – 5 Key Priorities

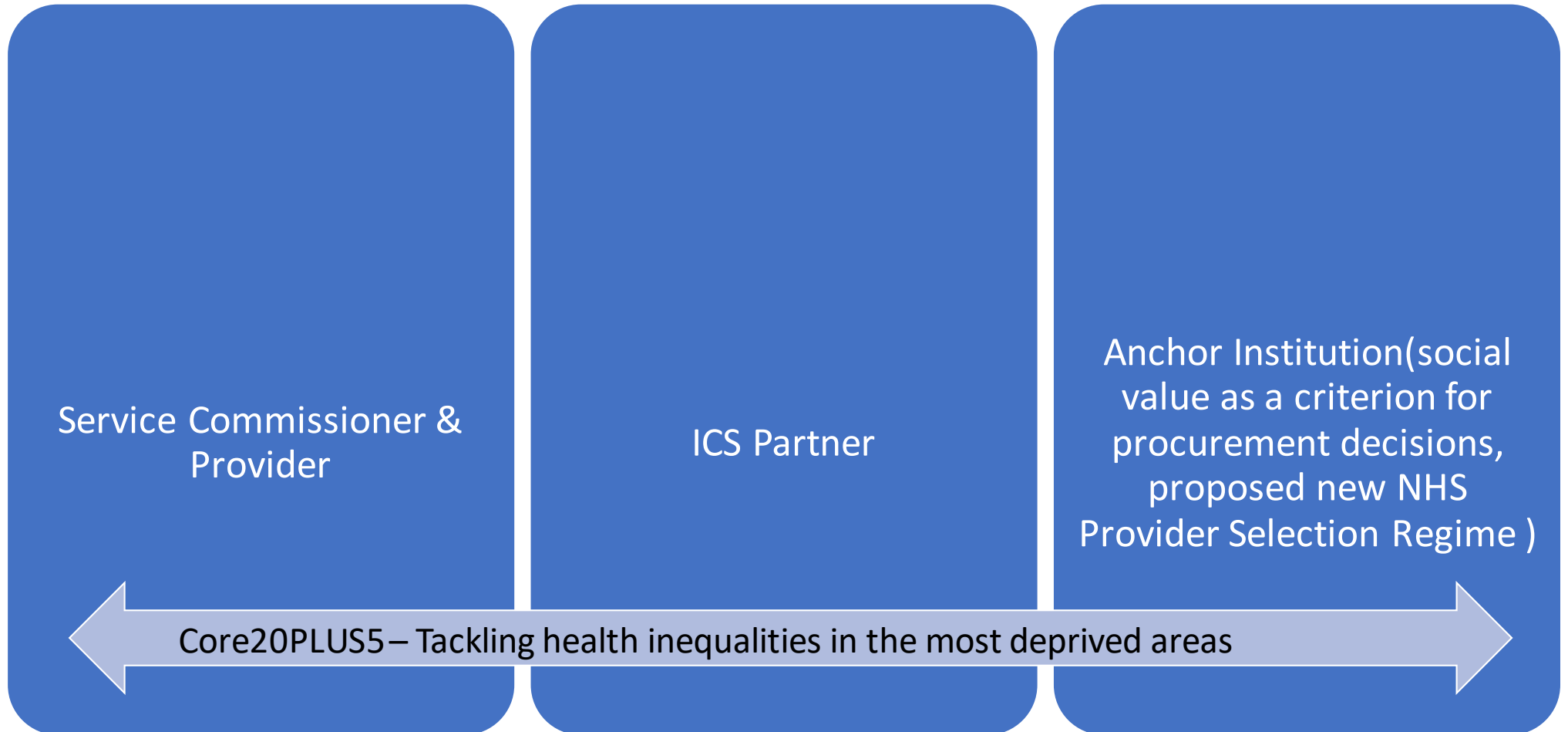
Elective Recovery Fund – Health Inequalities Gateway

ICS White Paper

Health and Care Bill Second Reading ,House of Commons

Integrated Care Systems: design framework

# Tackling Health Inequalities – The Roles of the NHS



- **Priority 1: Restoring NHS services inclusively**
  - NHS performance reports should be broken down by patient ethnicity and IMD quintile, focusing on:
    - Under-utilisation of services (e.g. proportions of cancelled appointments)
    - Waiting lists
    - Immunisation and screening
    - Late cancer presentations
- **Priority 2: Mitigating against 'digital exclusion'**
  - Ensure providers offer face-to-face care to patients who cannot use remote services
  - Ensure more complete data collection, to identify who is accessing face-to-face / telephone / video consultations (broken down by patient age / ethnicity / IMD quintile / disability status / condition)
- **Priority 3: Ensuring datasets are complete and timely**
  - Improve collection of data on ethnicity, across primary care / outpatients / A&E / mental health / community services / specialised commissioning
- **Priority 4: Accelerating preventative programmes**
  - Flu and Covid vaccinations
  - Annual health checks for people with severe mental illness (SMI) and learning disabilities
  - Continuity of maternity carers
  - Targeting long-term condition diagnosis and management
- **Priority 5: Strengthening leadership and accountability**
  - System and provider health inequalities leads to access Health Equity Partnership Programme training, as well the wider support offer, including utilising a new Health Inequalities Leadership Framework (to be developed).

# Health Inequalities Improvement programme (Core20PLUS5)

## Five Key Priorities - Strategic

Restore Services  
Inclusively

Mitigate against digital  
exclusion

Ensure datasets are  
timely & complete

Accelerate Preventative  
Programmes

Leadership &  
Accountability

## Core20PLUS – Population Groups

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## 5 Clinical Focus Areas

CVD

Cancer

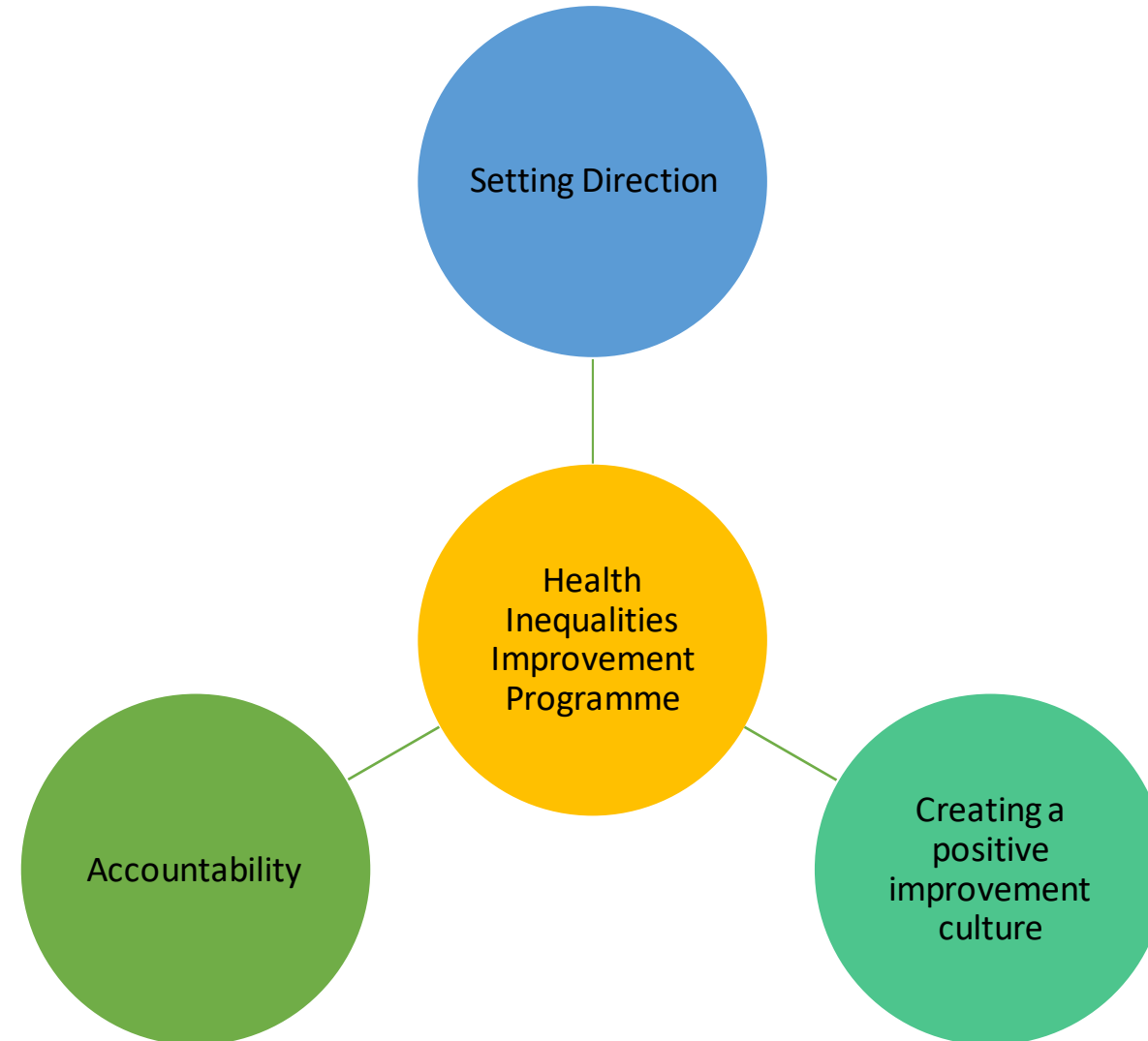
Respiratory

Maternity

Mental Health  
(incl CYP)



# The Role of Leadership & Leaders



# Strengthening Leadership & Accountability



# Questions