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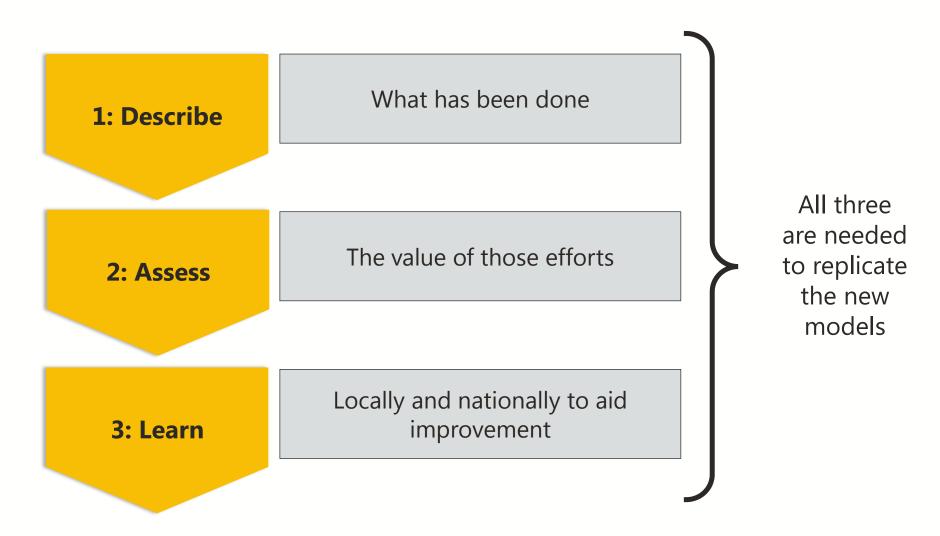
Dudley's local evaluation: headlines from Year 1

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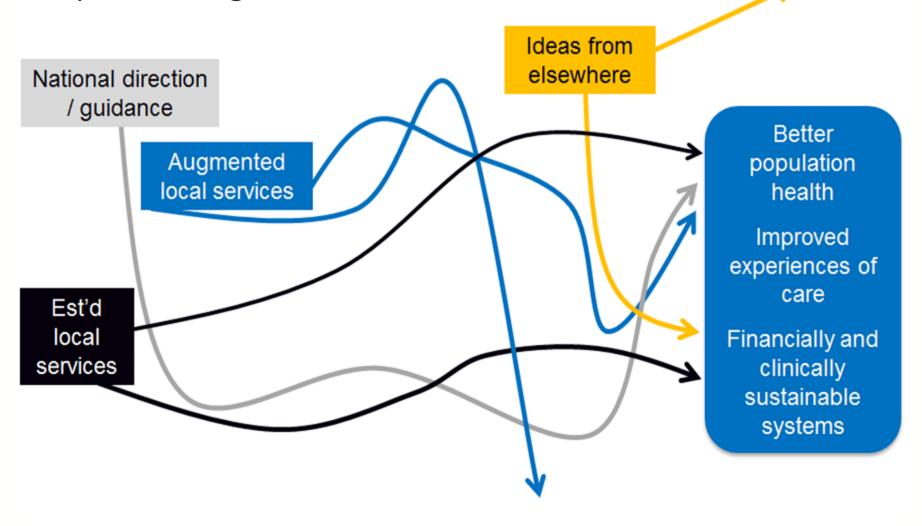
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Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit Reflecting the logic of the NCM programme, local evaluations have been set up with three basic functions



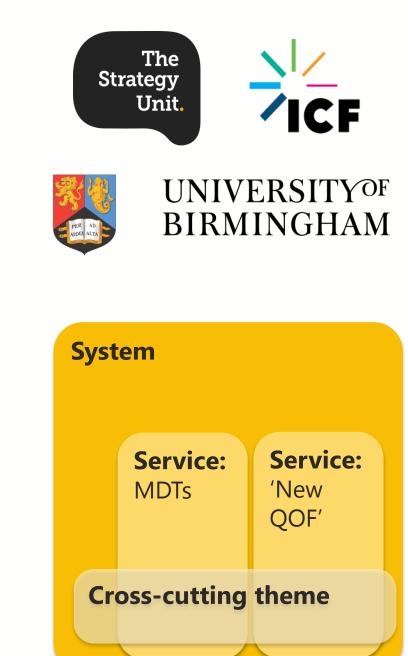
Vanguards are a hard to define, rapidly evolving blend of ideas and initiatives: new and old, homegrown and imported, large and small



To cope with this complexity, we have assembled a highly multidisciplinary team

And are evaluating at different levels of Dudley's programme

Throughout: mixed methods and applied

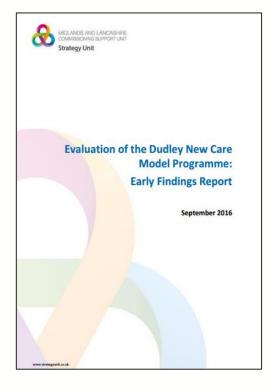


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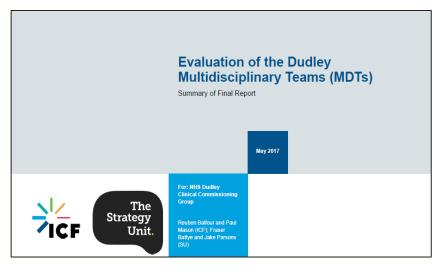
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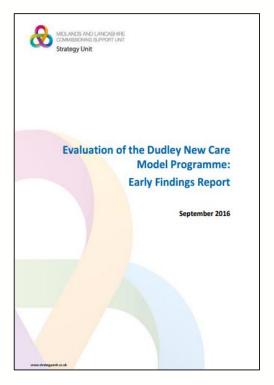
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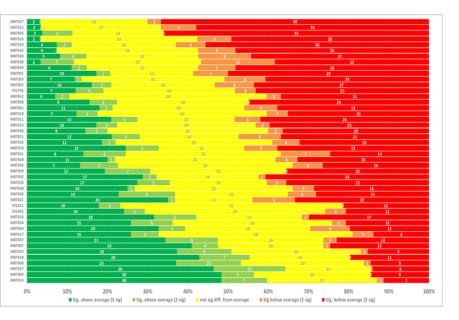
1: Early Findings



- Strategic level interviews, summer 2016
- Shared, clear definition of difficulties facing Dudley's system: 'Do Nothing' not an option
- Broadly shared / logically described sense that an MCP could address these difficulties
- Tensions and challenges putting this model into practice, even in context of nonstressed system
- Highlighted need to focus on primary care entering into procurement

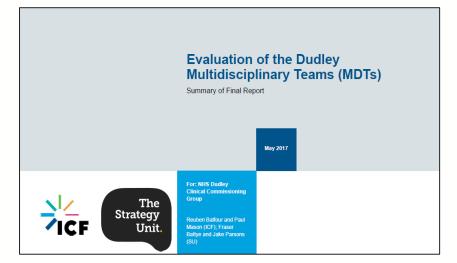
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- Just completed; highly mixed-methods
- A story of variation:
 - Same framework with one aim (better LTC care); different practices, no single operating model
 - Implementation and results very different
 - Some evidence of efficiency gains in practices
- Next:
 - Push on care planning and shared decision making
 - Make positive use of this variation (experiments in practice)
 - More information e.g. on practice costs / likely system benefits

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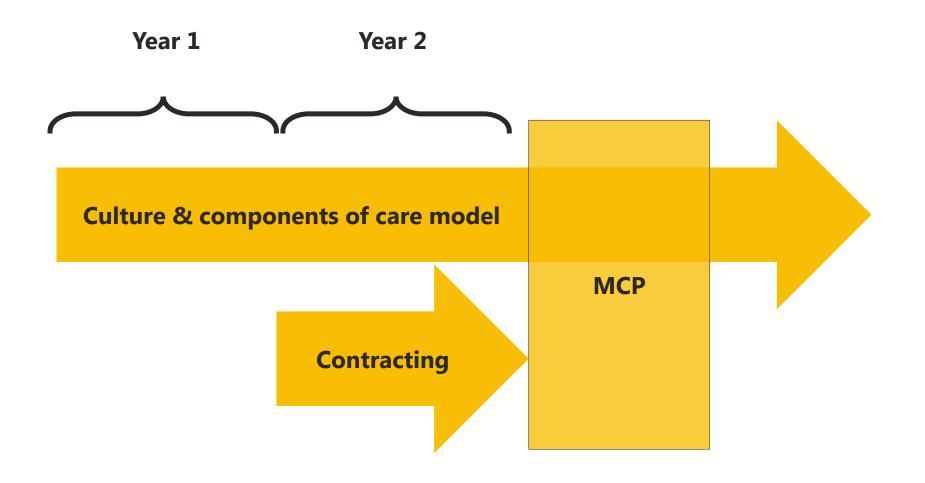


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- Just completed; highly mixed-methods
- Consensus that MDTs are the right way to coordinate care for some patients
- Evidence of expected benefits for staff (in particular) and patients
- Evidence of reductions in primary care use – voluntary sector element vital
- Apparent impact on length of stay but not admissions
- Next:
 - Operational tweaks including targeting
 - Data including patient reported

Next year, the evaluation will extend to include the commissioning and contracting process



And we're also thinking about the ongoing use of evidence to support learning and self-improvement within the MCP

MCPs have the opportunity to move up this scale...





Organisations that react to problems

...which means changing the use of data and evidence

