

Using Information to Improve Healthcare

A UCLPartners perspective

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Overview

- A little about UCL Partners
- Some innovations in healthcare:
 - Empowering practice
 - Empowering teams
 - Empowering patients



UCLPartners Structure

- Not formal merger of healthcare/academic institutions, but partnership:
 - UCL
 - 4 x founding NHS Trust partners
 - 4 x executive NHS Trust partners
 - ~25 members (PCTs, MHTs, ...)
 - Eastward expansion! (BLT, BHR, City, QMUL, ...)
- Small central coordinating company
 - MD + central team
 - Programme Directors x12 (x30%)
 - Project teams



How will we change the current state to find new solutions?

Fragmentation

Cohesion

From.... To...

Discovery

17 years from basic science to implementation

Delivering new treatments at pace and scale

Delivery system

Reactive, episodic care delivered within historical boundaries

Whole pathway approach to delivering care for patients, integrated provision

Workforce

Isolated clinicians, professional hierarchy

Effective teams, empowered clinicians leading change



UCLPartners' mission and approach

Harnessing academia and service delivery to realise a step change in patient outcomes and population health – *locally, nationally and globally*

Put the patient first: Organise and deliver care around patients' needs

Empower patients

Create a culture of measurement and ongoing improvement

Explicit focus on value

Eleven clinically-led programmes

Invest in building clinical leadership and management skills

Establish joined-up information systems

Focus research and training/education on patient benefit

Explicitly address spread and delivery at scale

Build partnerships: patient groups, NHS, academic, industry



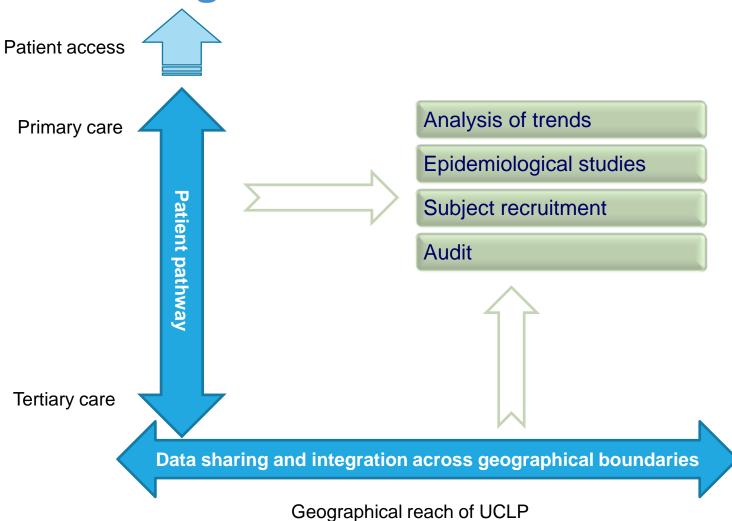
UCLPartners Designated Programmes

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Child Health
- Eyes and Vision
- Immunology and Transplantation
- Infection

- Neurosciences
- Women's health
- Ear Nose and Throat diseases
- Mental health
- Gastroenterology



Axes of integration





IT health innovations

- Improving local performance
- Improve care delivery
 - Understand current performance
 - Power of transparency
 - Prioritise areas for action
 - Self-driven improvement
 - Performance management
- Research tool

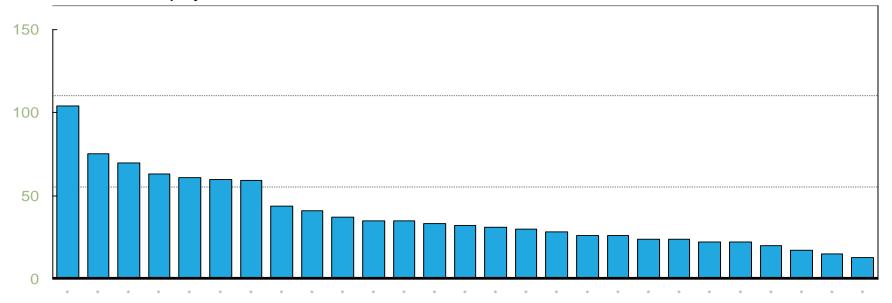
- Connecting teams
- 'Activating' patients



Addressing variation at physician level within the same department

Number of head CT scans per 1000 patients seen in Emergency Dept.

Each bar is one physician



8 fold variation in rate of scanning

Physician 1 uses 40% more head CTs than next highest user

Source: Internal data (2006); Boston Teaching Hospital

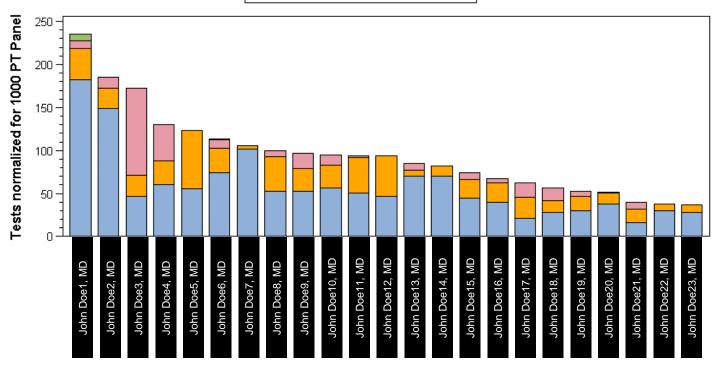


Practice Variation Report



HMA High Cost Radiology PCP Ordering October 01 2006 thru September 30 2007 (normalized for 1000 PT Panel) by Modality









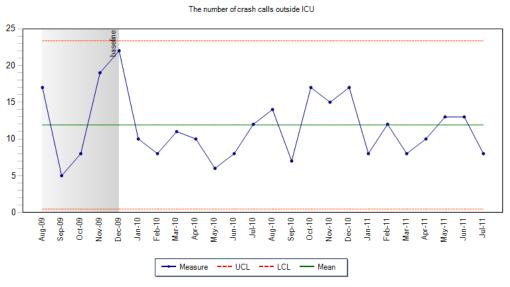
Deteriorating Patient Project

Data Sheet - August 2011

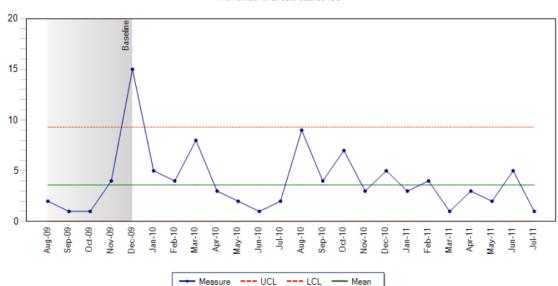
Measure	Numerator	Denominator	
Completeness of recording of vital signs of randomly sampled patients	19	20 (95%)	
Completeness of recording of vital signs of deteriorating patients (referrals to Outreach)	20	20	
Recording of vital signs to prescribed plan compliance with vital sign observation plan	8	20 (40%)	
Timeliness of referral	19	20	
Use of structured communication, i.e. SBAR	-	-	
Timely response to referral	20	20	
Timely transfer to critical care	7	9	
Total number of Cardiac Arrests	10 (17)		



Run Charts for Deteriorating Patient



The number of arrests outside ICU





IT health innovations

Improving local performance

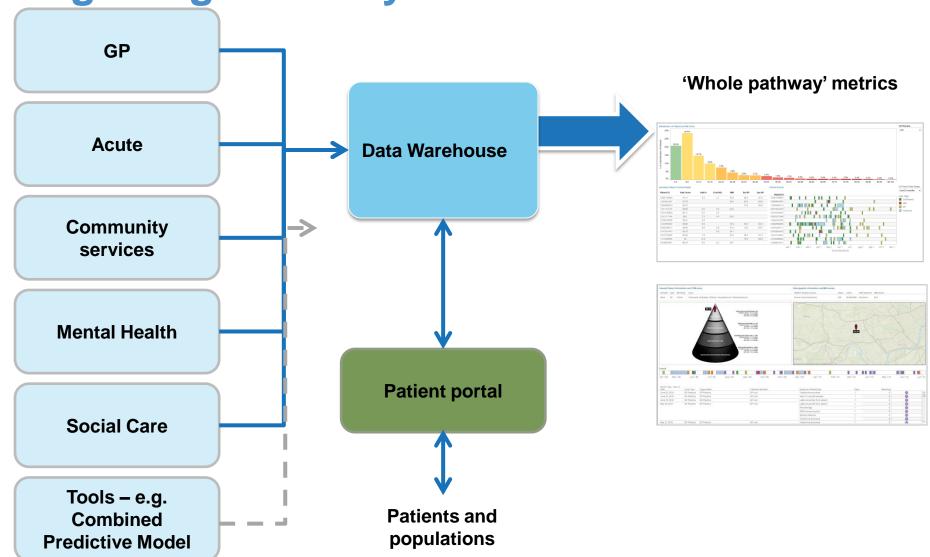
Connecting teams

- Understand population characteristics
- Target priority patients/ risk stratification
- Focus on patients' priorities and needs and pathways

'Activating' patients

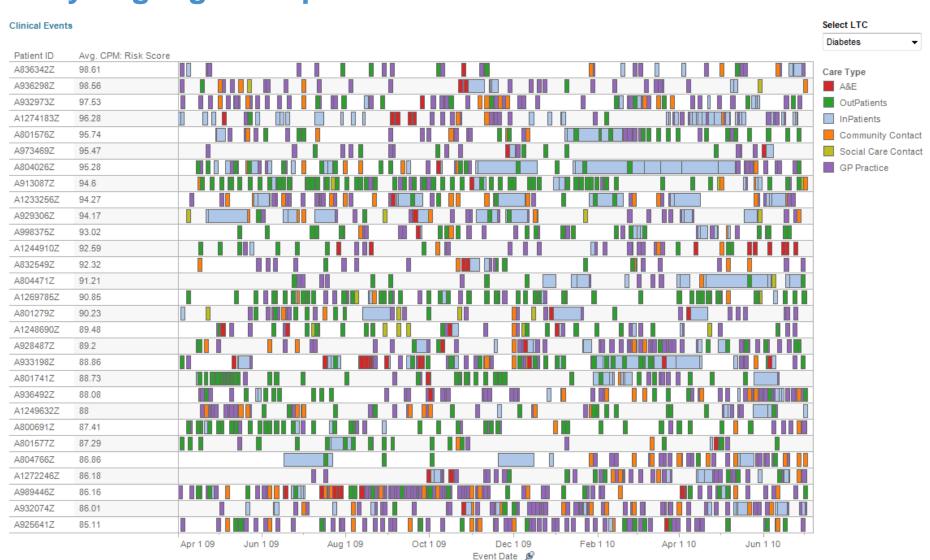


Integrating routinely collected data: Overview



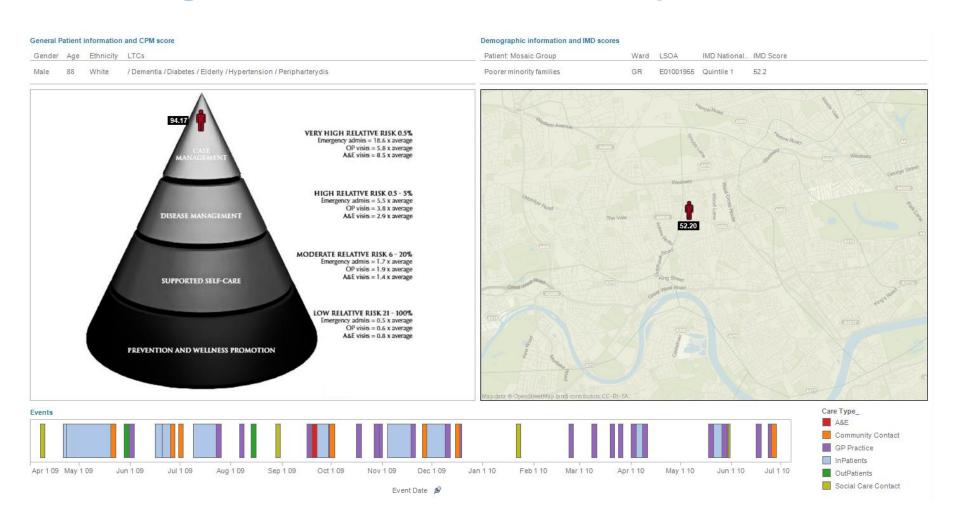


Analysing high risk patients





Case management indicator for individual patients





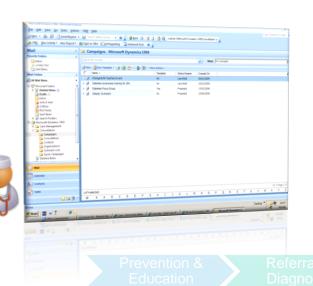
IT health innovations

- Improving local performance
- Connecting teams
- 'Activating' patients

- Create patient 'pull': well informed customers
 - Owning their health data
 - Driving provider response
- Change relationship between patient and clinician/system: combat paternalism



Patient Relationship Management (PRM)





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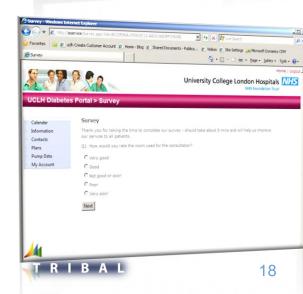






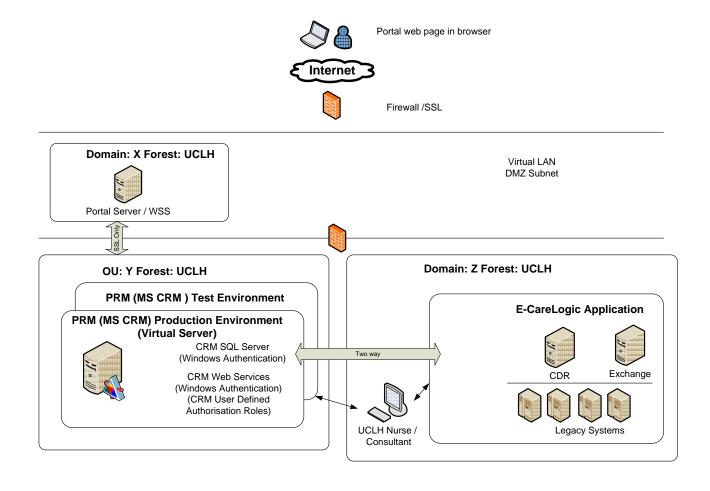








Implementation





Stages



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Paediatric Diabetes Portal

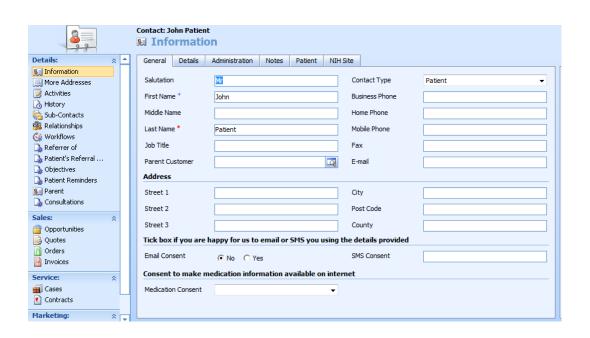


- Patient referral
- Assessment
- Initiation of treatment
- Continuous care



Patient Referral and assessment

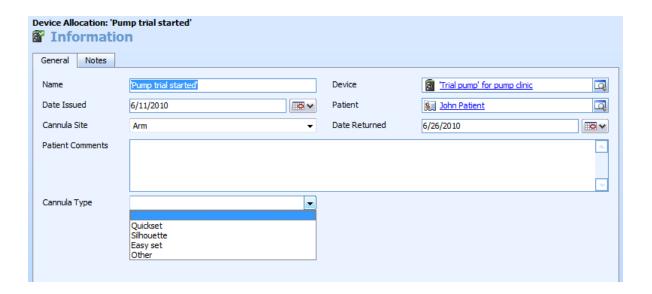
- Receipt of referral from GP
- Registration of referral at hospital
- Initial assessment undertaken
- Interest registered
- Invitation to portal
- Await portal sign-up
- Sign-up
 - Or invitation expiration warnings





Initiation of treatment

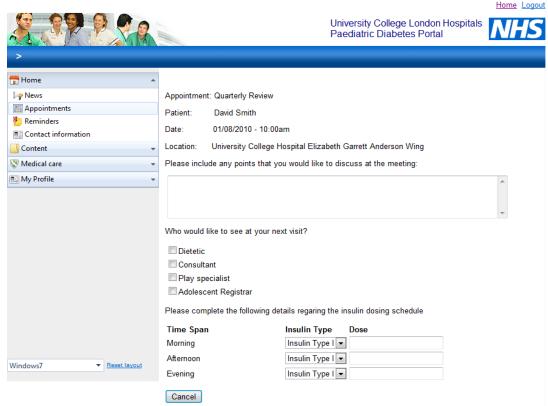
- Education assessment
- Pump school
 - Training
 - Dose calculation
- Dietetic evaluation
- Pump ordered
- Pump arrival





Continuous care

- Glucose monitoring
- Insulin delivery
- Reporting cycle
- Telephone appointments x 4
- Quarterly review
- Annual review







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Paediatric Diabetes Portal





A A A A Home > Dashboard

Patient Name Robbie Smith Type of Diabetes Type 1 Diabetes **Duration of Diabetes** 6 Months 12 Days Competence 2 - Basics Current HbA1c mmol/l 5.00 Total insulin daily dose 12.00 Total daily dose / Kg 0.15 **Annual Review Date** 04/07/2011 Complications Nephropathy Foot problems **Associated Problems** Adrenal disease Thyroid disease Insulin Therapy: Specify the date for this 01/01/2001 result:

Pump insulin

Active insulin Pump total daily dose Number of bolus per day Basal:Bolus Ratio

Novorapid 12.00 12.00 2.00

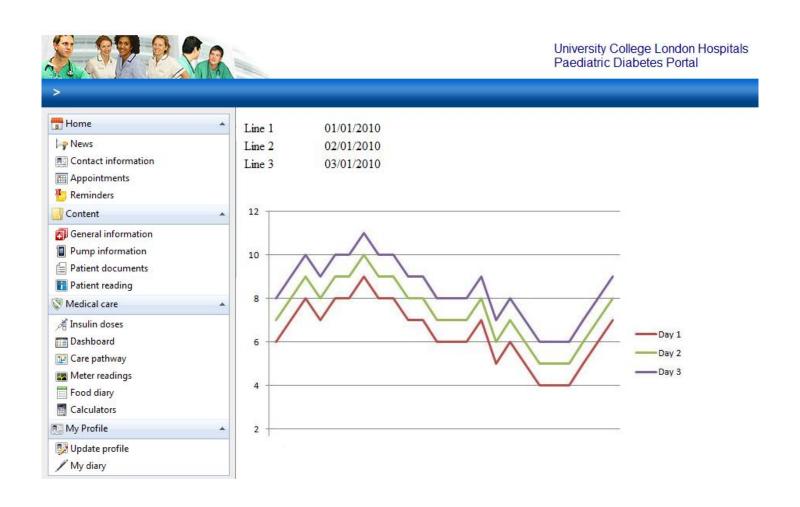
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Basal Rates:

	Basal Rate	Carb Ratio	Sensitivity	BG Target (lower)	BG Target (Higher)	Notes (eg activities)
00:00 - 01:00						
01:00 - 02:00						
02:00 - 03:00						



Graphical Feedback





Personal Health Repositories

- Up and coming technologies
 - Microsoft HealthVault
 - Patients Know Best
 - Google Health
- The Future?







Information Governance

- ...is a challenge!
- UCLP working to address IG issues
 - Common data handling policy
 - Data sharing agreement
- Other national initiatives
 - Information Revolution & NHS Future Forum

Reflection

4.10 Information systems which enable information sharing and seamless, integrated care within and between organisations should be developed more rapidly and include all healthcare providers. We would expect the Government's response to the consultation on 'Liberating the NHS: An Information Revolution' to address these points.

Recommendation

13) Commissioning consortia should have a duty to promote research and innovation and the use of research evidence in the NHS. Commissioners must fund the treatment costs of patients who are taking part in research, in line with current Department of Health guidance.

Source: NHS Future Forum recommendations to Government: Clinical Advice & Leadership Report, 13 June 2011



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Secure Data Sharing between UCL and its NHS partners

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Overview

- Information Security Policy: NHS and UCL
- Pressure and Needs
- The Identifiable Data Handling Solution
- The UCL Partners Network Solution



NHS and UCL

Relationship between UCL and NHS organisations:

- ➤ Medical School
- ➤Institutes eg Child Health, Cancer, Neurology,
- ➤ Research Units at UCLH, RFH, Whittington, Great Ormond Street, Moorfields
- Links via Academic Charitable Health Partnerships
- > Research needs covering:
 - > Observational research eg population studies
 - > Interventional research eg clinical trials
 - > Innovation and Technology improvements
 - > Patient Identified data used for analysis, contact and linkage



Information Security: NHS and UCL

NHS:

Top-down data security mandate:

- ➤ Compliance with the Information Governance Toolkit
- > Permeates whole structure

UCL:

Light touch:

- ➤ General UCL Information Security Policy
- Devolved approach to implementation and monitoring



UCL Health Research and NHS Information Governance

How does the NHS Information Governance system impact UCL health research work?

- UCL has no specific patient data confidentiality policy each research team makes its own data sharing arrangements?
- Varying procedures how should researchers work?
- UCL doesn't have a standardised technical environment in which researchers can work on identifiable data
- Lack of confidence of NHS in UCL data security processes.

Looking at how we can address this: The vision....



Two projects sponsored by UCL:

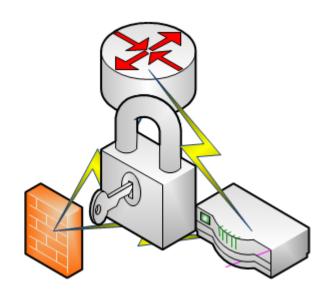
Identifiable Data Handling Solution

Ensuring personal identifiable data is kept safe and secure in UCL research systems



UCL Partners Network

Providing a dedicated, secure IT network for collaboration between UCL partner organisations



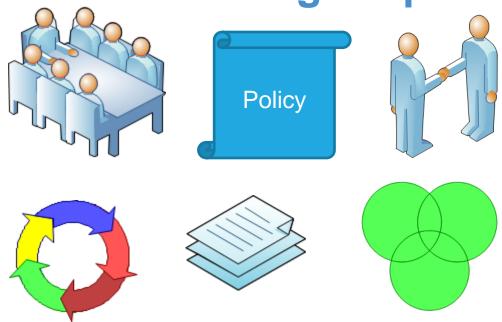


Secure Identifiable Data Handling Requires?

Policy

Procedure

Technical Environment

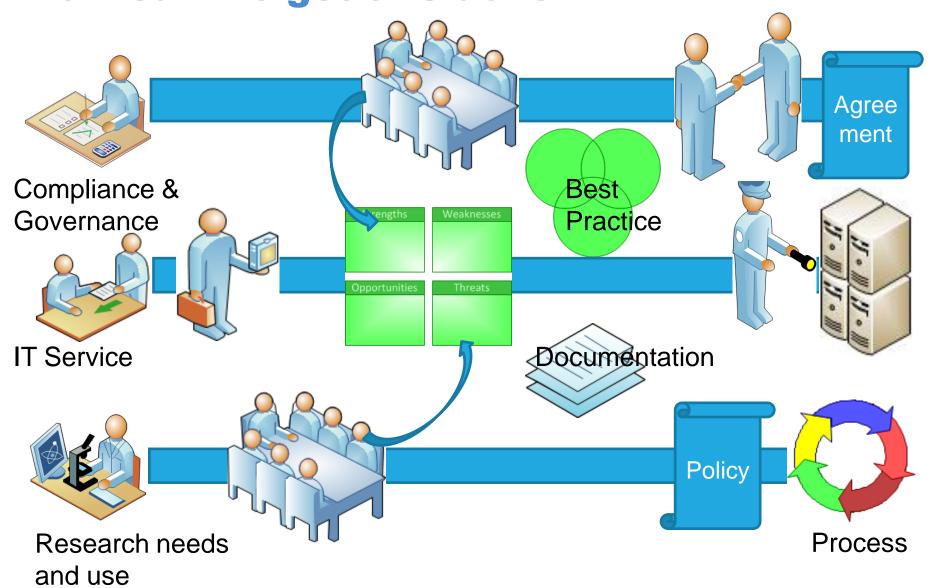






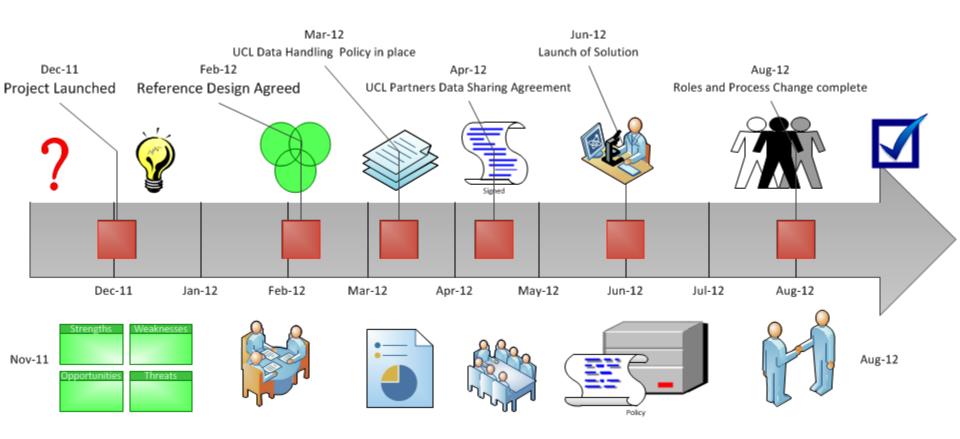


How can we get this done?





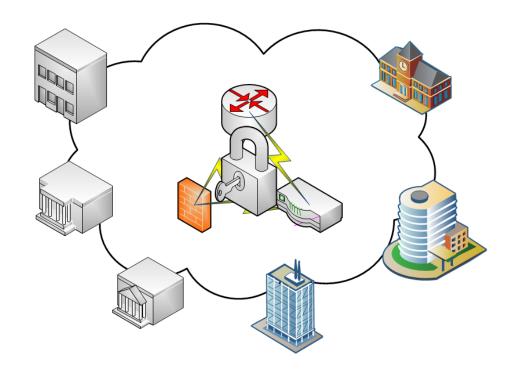
How we're planning to do it





UCL Partners Network project

Ensuring there is a dedicated, secure IT network for collaboration between UCL partner organisations





UCL Partners Network

- Network Services and Infrastructure enhancement
- Reuse of Existing UCL-UCLH Fibre Backbone
- Depends on Policy/Sharing agreement between partner organisations
- Mutual Access and Security Requirements



Thank You

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