

NHS/HE Forum Content Group

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NHS/HE Forum

- ❑ NHS/HE Content Group acts under the umbrella of NHS/HE Forum
 - ❑ <http://www.nhs-he.org.uk/content.html>
- ❑ Work Plan for the Group to be reformulated following recent review of NHS Library Services in England
 - ❑ Membership (who from NHS [including NLH], HE [including new SCONUL Health Strategy Group], JISC Strategic Content Alliance [NHS a signatory], and Peter Hill too)
 - ❑ Agenda – to be formulated in wake of the recent Review Report

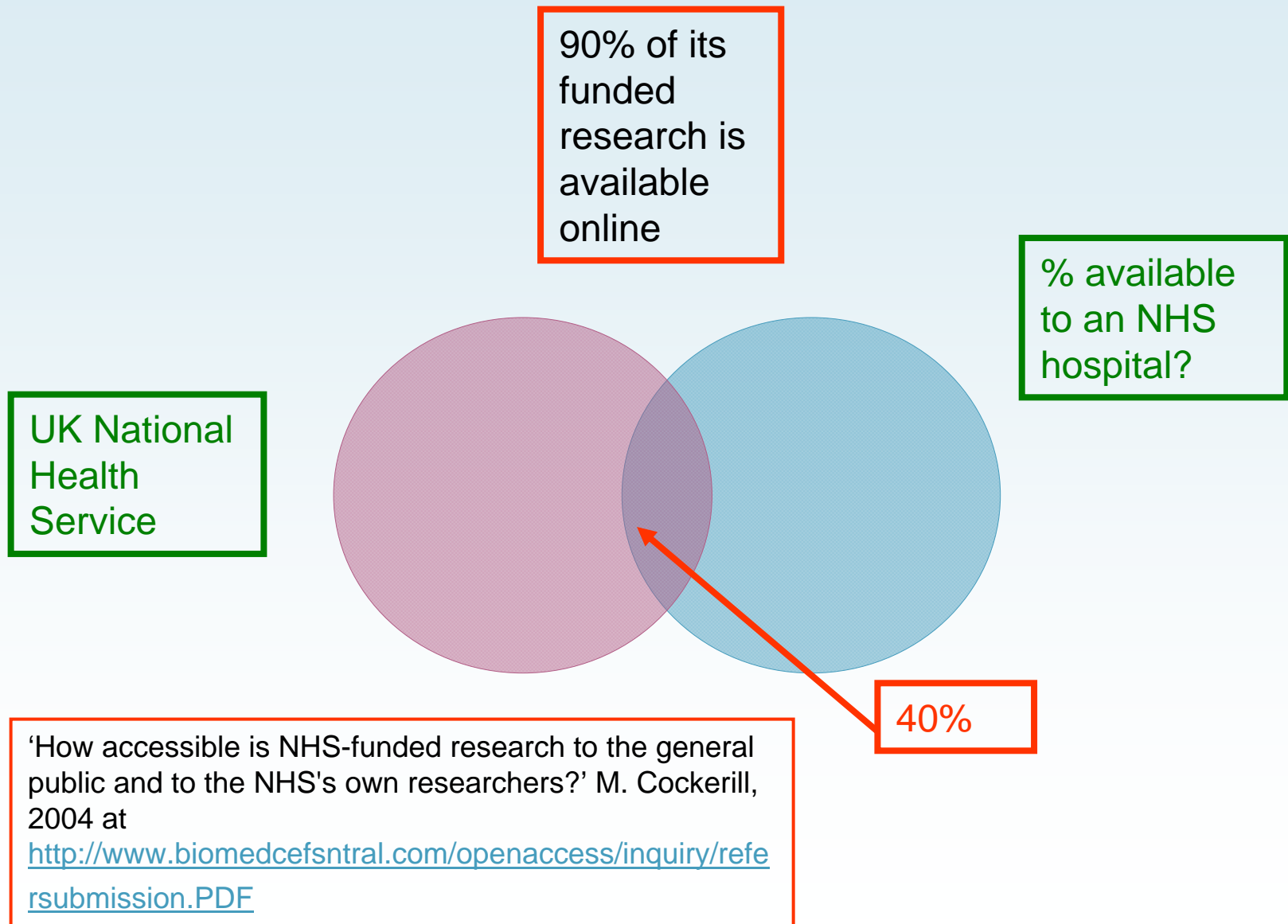
Priorities – Joint Procurement

Joint Procurement

- Joint procurement between HE and the NHS is a recommendation from the Review
- A previous attempt failed – Why?
 - Lack of agreement over content
 - Who will pay? – no alignment of funding cycles between NHS and HE
- Licence which embraces both NHS and HE was a deliverable
- Time to look at issue of joint procurement again

Priorities – Open Access repositories

- ❑ Development of Open Access repositories for the NHS recommended by Review Report
- ❑ Opportunity for NHS/HE Content Group to work with stakeholders to deliver this vision
 - ❑ Technical leads in NHS/HE Forum important here
 - ❑ Collaboration with SHERPA would produce results
 - ❑ <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk>
 - ❑ International model of good practice



Priorities - Copyright

- ❑ Copyright
 - ❑ One of the building blocks of the digital age
- ❑ Two areas of work where collaboration could take place:
 - ❑ Joint responses to national consultations
 - ❑ E.g. UK Intellectual Property Office's current consultation on fair dealing/library privilege following the Gowers Report
 - ❑ Is NHS making a submission to this?

Priorities - Copyright

- ❑ Work needs to be done in both HE and NHS CLA licences
 - ❑ There are difficulties in interpreting relevant licences – e.g.
 - ❑ Rights of a student on clinical placement in an NHS site
 - ❑ Copying required by an NHS consultant when he/she sends secretary to Library run on HE premises
- ❑ Work on licences needs to ensure that each constituency receives equitable treatment when using both NHS and HE resources

Next Steps

- Peter Hill's Review of NHS Library Services in England is the driver for:
 - Re-formulation of the NHS/HE Content Group in terms of membership and agenda
 - NHS/HE Content Group can lead/co-ordinate discussions in three areas:
 - Joint Procurement
 - Open Access Repositories
 - Copyright Licences
- The Group is happy to hear your views...