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Pre Budget Report, Dec 2006:

- Chancellor ambition of 3% cash releasing efficiency across all public sector, includes 3% requirement on local government as a whole.
- Public policy challenge of social care recognised, debate around the future of social care provision welcomed.
- Chancellor announced *Intensive Services for Older People* cross cutting Review.

Local Services Review:

- Series of HMT and CLG run seminars with central Government and LGA.
- Seminar on (i) adult social care and (ii) local government efficiency in February 2007.
- Detail of social care efficiency proposals shared at adult social care seminar.
- Followed up with more detailed sessions between DH, ADSS and LGA.

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Cross cutting review

- Stakeholder event held in March, Ivan Lewis attended.

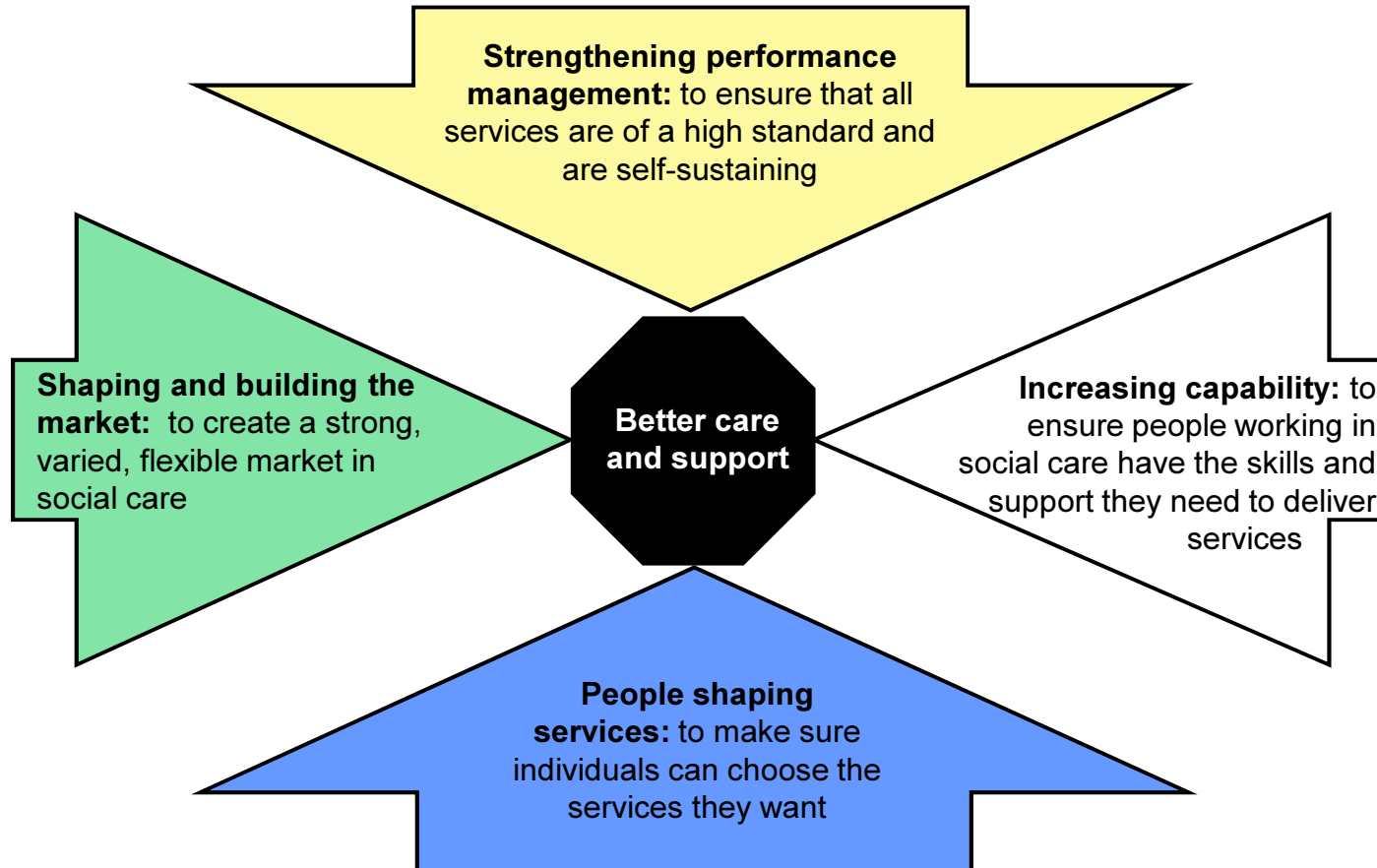
Performance Framework:

- SofS launched engagement with key stakeholders (National Stakeholder Forum) as part of development of the new performance framework for NHS and social care.
- Close working with CLG to ensure fit with Local Government Performance Framework.

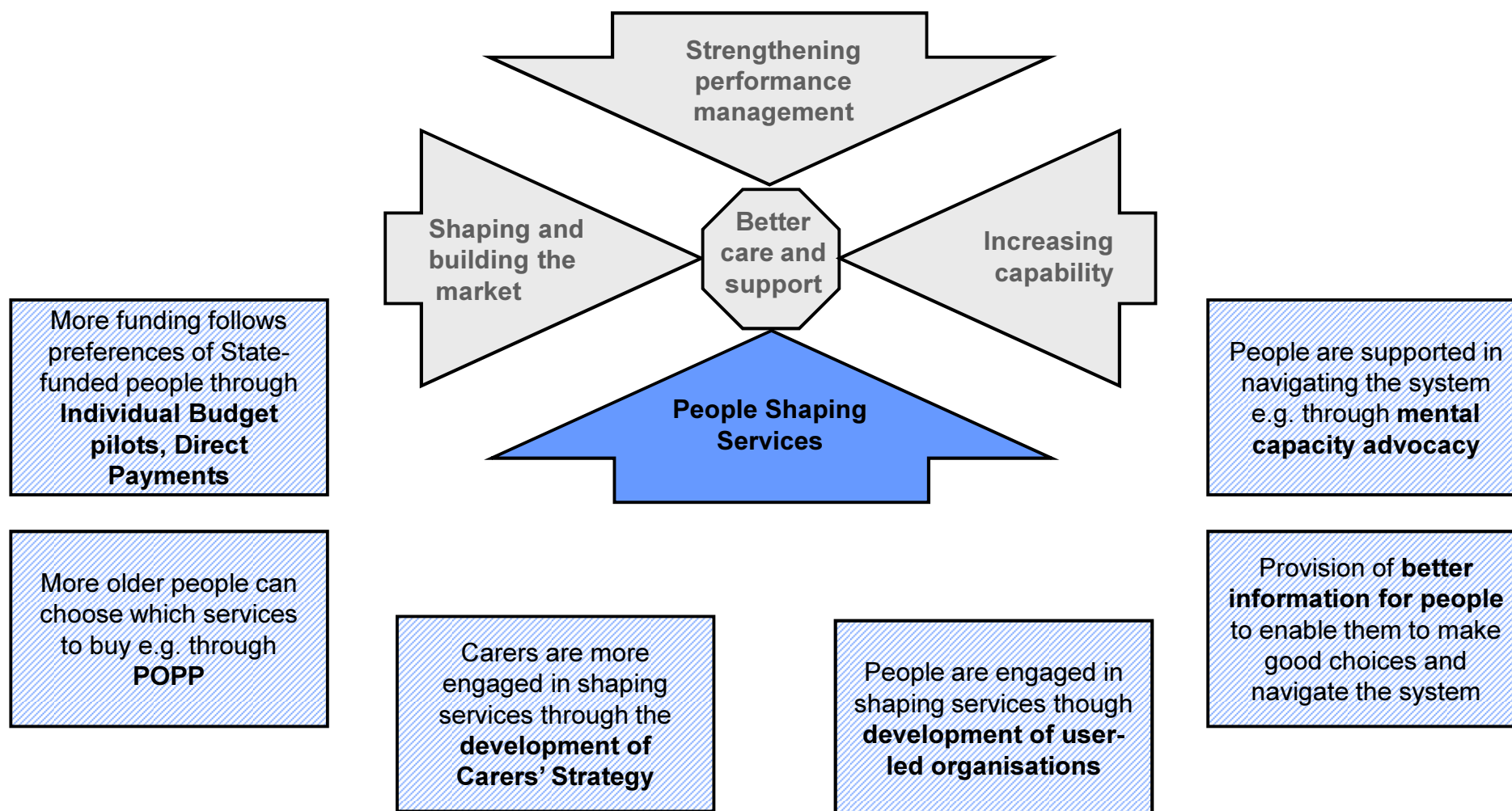
Budget March 07:

- Chancellor confirms 3% efficiency requirement.
- CSR to be announced in the Autumn.
- Repeats Commitment from PBR
- Bi-laterals

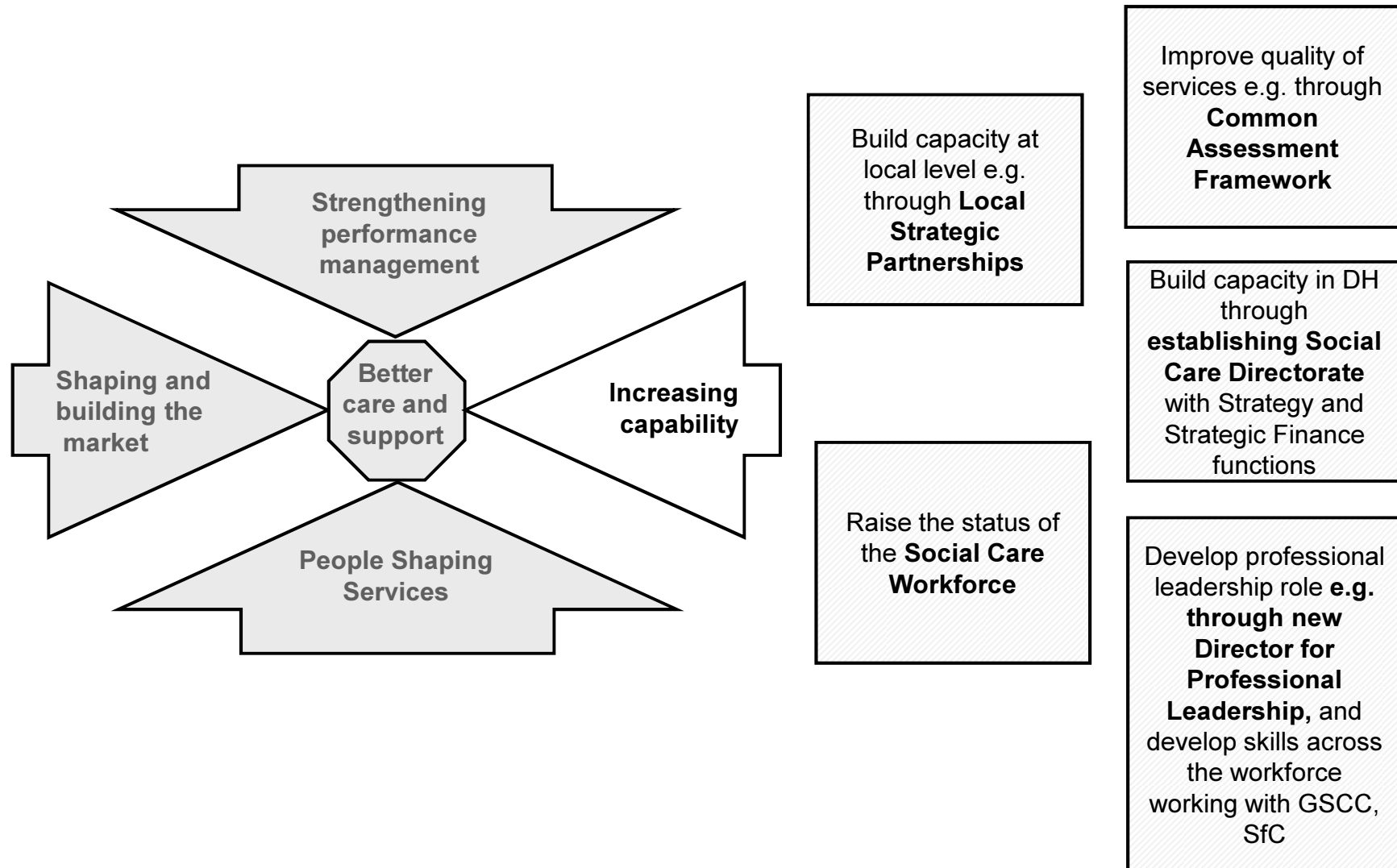
The reform of social care will be focused in four key areas



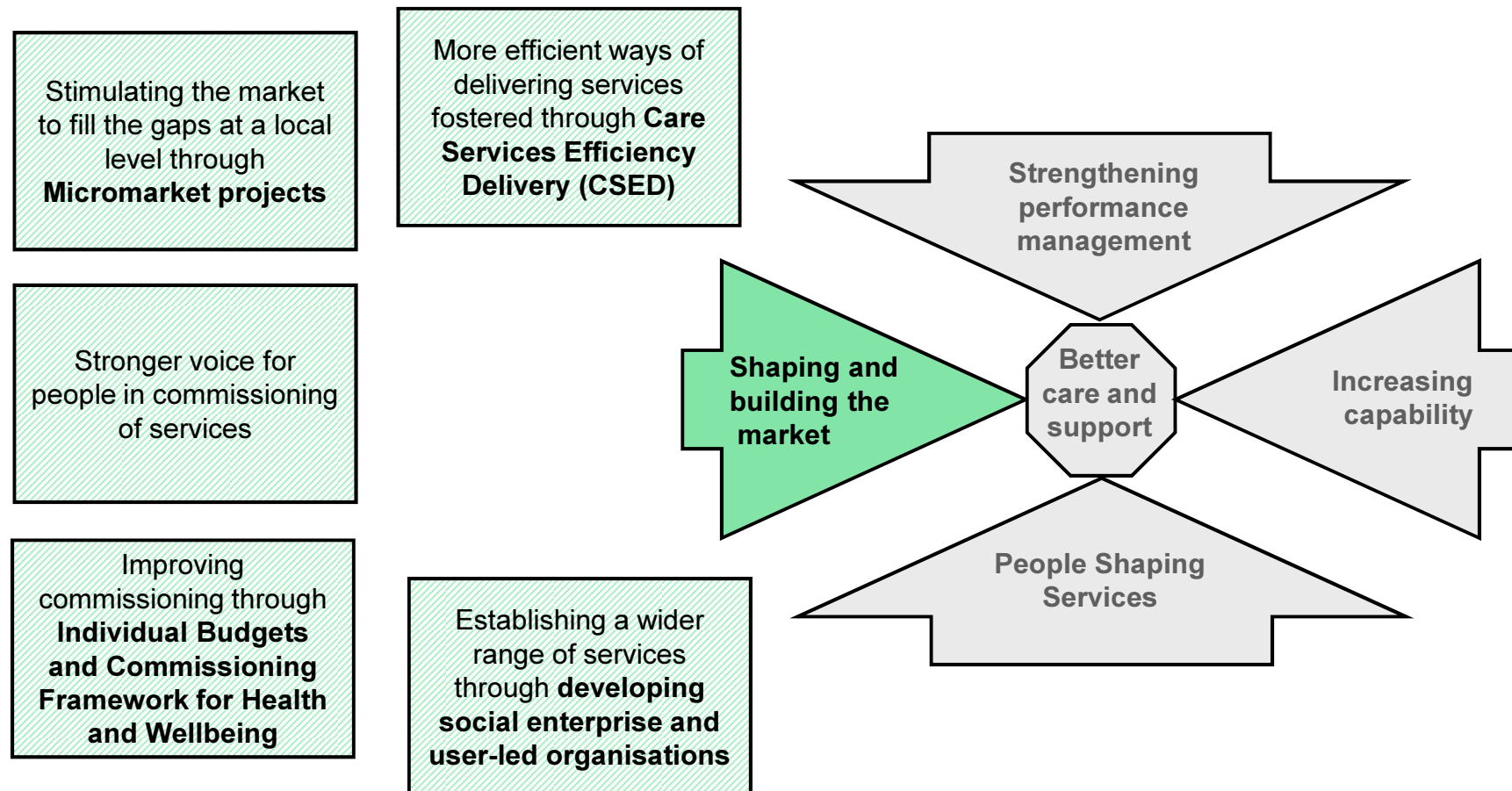
On strengthening peoples ability to shape the system, the most important initiatives will be Direct Payments and Individual Budgets and the work to support Carers



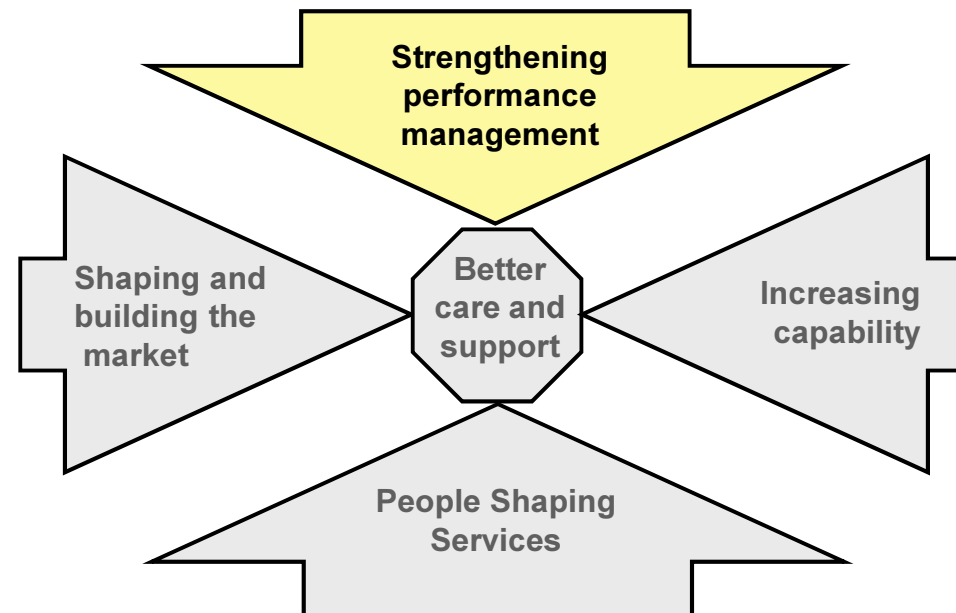
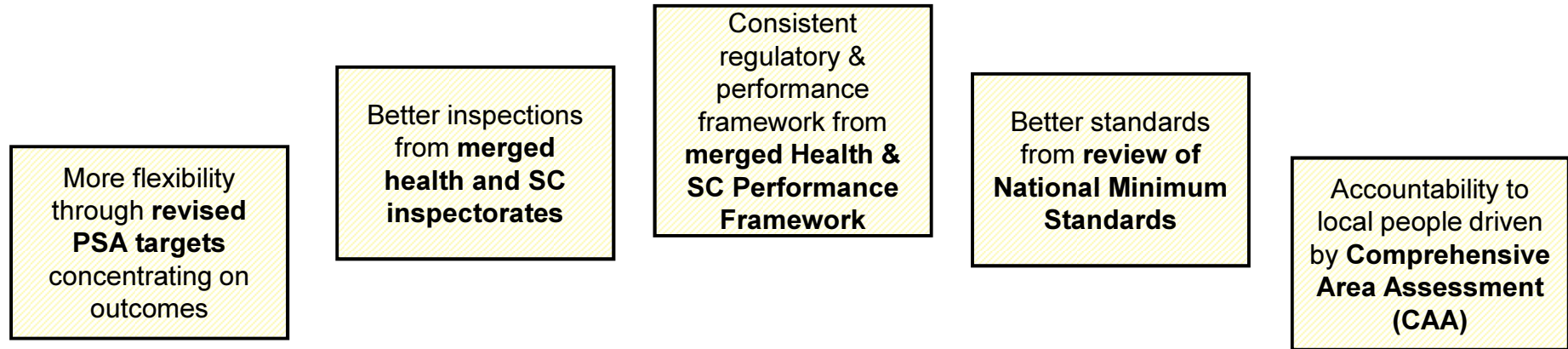
On increasing capability, we will focus on improving the skills of the workforce both in DH and in planning, commissioning & delivering services. Creating, new ways of working, innovation and partnerships.



On shaping and building the market, we will focus on strengthening commissioning, the POPP pilots and capacity for efficiency work



Finally, on strengthening performance management, will focus on strengthening inspection and making assessment more outcome-focused



Health and Well-being



- Opportunities of PCT reconfiguration
- Joint appointments
- Strategic needs assessment
- Continuing Care
- NHS and Local Government commissioning services