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# **EELGA Round Table – The Hewitt Review of Integrated Care Systems**

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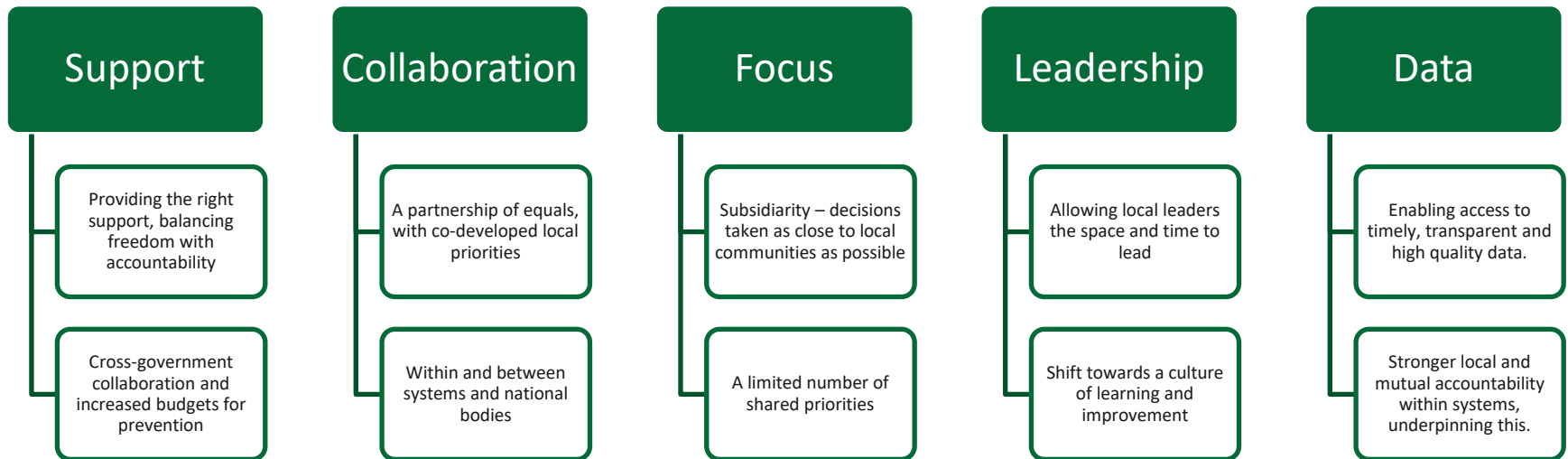
# The Hewitt Review of Integrated Care Systems



“...we have a clear choice – either do what we have done before...or back ICSs as a part of a commitment to a different model of health policy and delivery..

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# Five key principles to create the context for ICS to deliver and thrive:



# Support:

## From focusing on illness to promoting health

- The government should lead a drive to shift the focus from simply treating illness to promoting health and wellbeing and supporting the public to be active partners in their own health.
  - Empower patients to manage their health through the NHS App.
  - **The share of total NHS budgets at ICS level going towards prevention should be increased by at least one per cent over the next five years.**
  - To produce a broad definition of a clear and agreed framework for what is meant by 'prevention'.
  - That a national Integrated Care Partnership Forum is established.
  - Establish Citizen Health Accounts.
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# Collaboration: Delivering on the promise of systems

- Each ICS should be enabled to set locally co-developed priorities or targets across health and social care that should be treated with equal weight to national targets.
  - NHS England and the Care Quality Commission should work together to ensure that their approach to improvement is complementary and mutually reinforcing.
  - ICBs should take the lead in working with providers facing difficulties, supporting the trust to agree an internal plan of action, calling on support from region as required.
  - NHS England should work with ICB leaders to co-design and agree a clear pathway towards ICB maturity, to take effect from April 2024.
  - Ministers should consider a substantial reduction in the priorities set out in the new Mandate to the NHS – significantly reduce the number of national targets, with certainly no more than 10 national priorities.
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## Focus:

# Unlocking the potential of primary and social care and building a sustainable, skilled workforce

- The government should produce a strategy for the social care workforce, complementary to the NHS workforce plan.
  - Resolve issues for specialists in fields such as data science, risk management, actuarial modelling, system engineering, general and specialized analytical and intelligence caused by the agenda for change pay framework.
  - Undertaken to design a new framework for general practice (GP) primary care contracts.
  - Review of other primary care contracts – including pharmacy, optometry and dental post delegation.
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# Leadership and Data: Resetting our approach to finance to embed change

- Systems should be given more flexibility to determine allocations for services.
  - Government should accelerate the work to widen the scope of s.75 to include previously excluded functions
  - Ending, as far as possible, the use of small in-year funding pots with extensive reporting requirements.
  - There should be a cross-government review of the entire NHS capital regime.
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