NHS National Services Scotland

A perspective from Scotland

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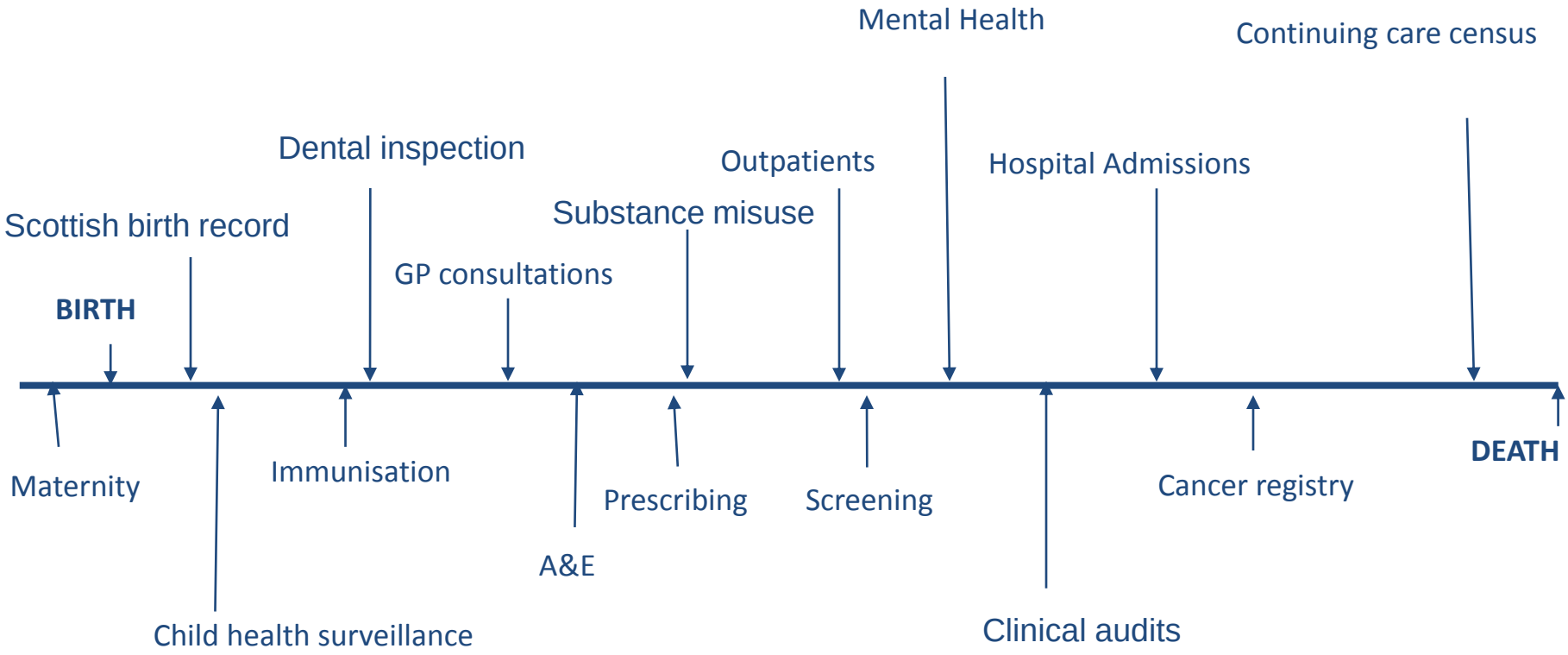
Health Statistics in Scotland

- Majority of health statistics in Scotland produced by ISD Scotland (www.isdscotland.org)
- ISD is part of Public Health & Intelligence (PHI) within NHS National Services Scotland (NSS)
- 700 staff (c350 statisticians)
- NSS is a “special health board” which provides specialist services to the NHS in Scotland; information and intelligence is one of the specialist services
- Production of official statistics is an important part of our remit, recognised in the 2008 Official Statistics (Scotland) order

Scotland has some of the best health service data in the world……..

Few other countries have information which combines high quality data, consistency, coverage (national and local) and the ability to link data to allow patient based analysis and follow up.

Data from (pre) cradle to grave



Most of our data sets offer 100% coverage

http://www.isdscotland.org/About-ISD/About-Our-Statistics/ISD-Statement-of-Administrative-Sources-v2.0-Mar2012.pdf

John Pullinger says it all

UK National Statistican

"Radical innovation should be at the heart of everything we do....

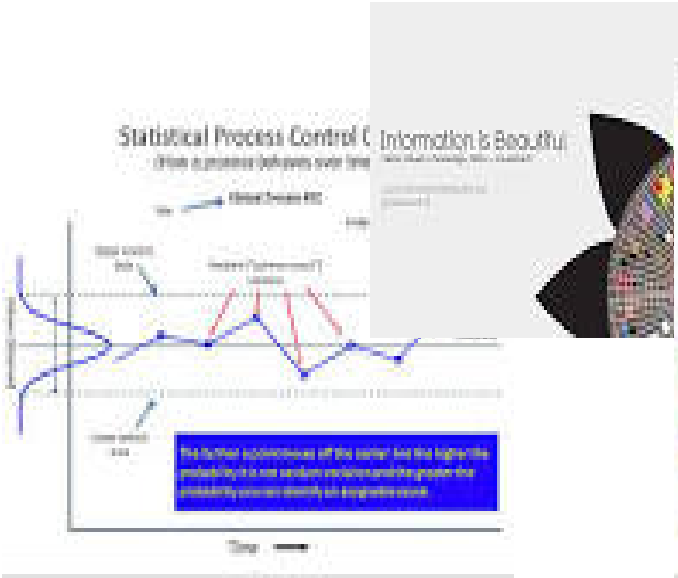
....We are not doing our jobs properly if we are not challenging what we do"

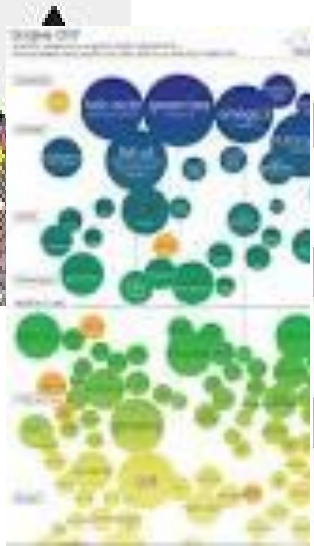
...moving away from PDF and Excel

Health Protection Scotland

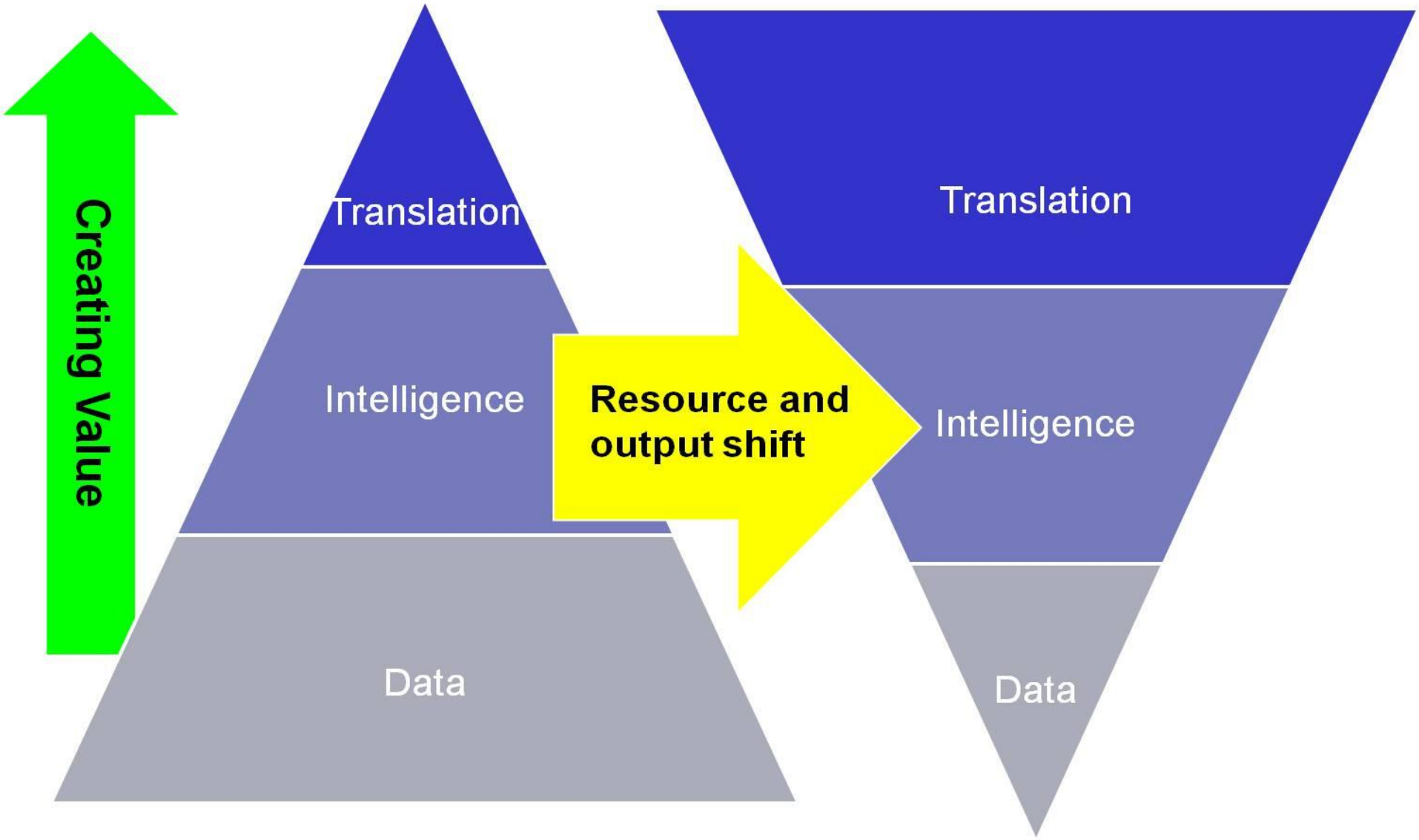
NHS National Services

KEY MESSAGES
TOPIC SUMMARIES
METADATA
ANALYTICS



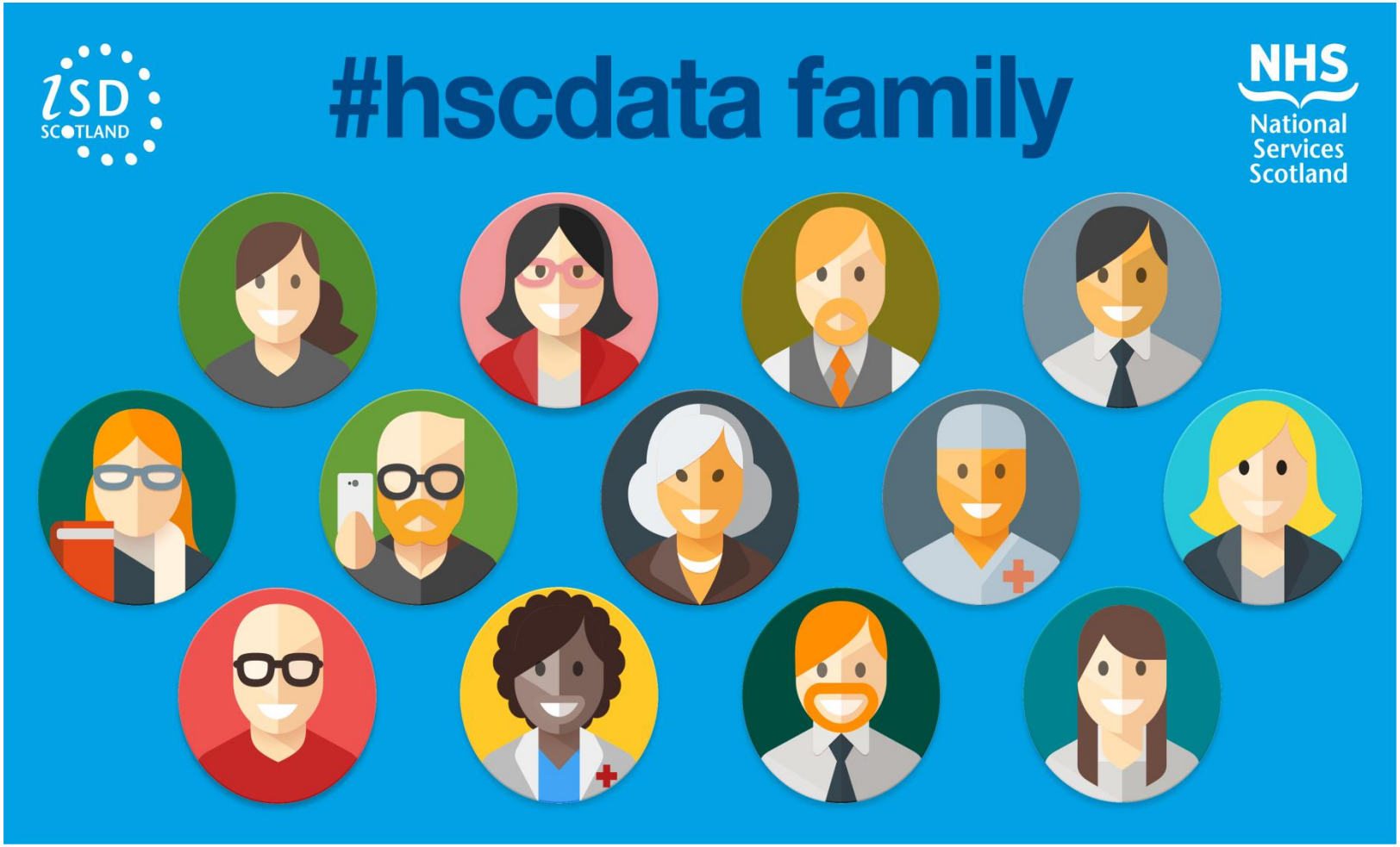


PHI's 5 year Journey



User Driven Development

Transforming the way we release data



Initial Research

User Personas

Features for Development

Emerging Themes
Spectrum of Need

The Curious

The Focused

The Detailed

The Diggers

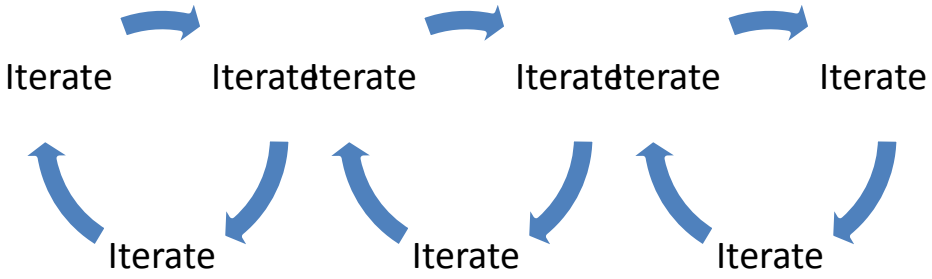
They're with us every step of the way

Discovery

Alpha

Beta

Live



Save the date
Beta Launch
19th December

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