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Leading through the mist  
with a compass;  
implementing evidence  
into primary care.

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Sicily October 2009



# Sicily Statement 1992

1. Translation of uncertainty into an answerable question
2. Systematic retrieval of best evidence available
3. Critical appraisal for validity and applicability
4. **Application of results in practice**
5. Evaluation of performance



# Change

'A process through which people and organizations move as they gradually come to understand, and become skilled and competent in the use of new ways'

G Hall & S Hord Implementing Change 2001



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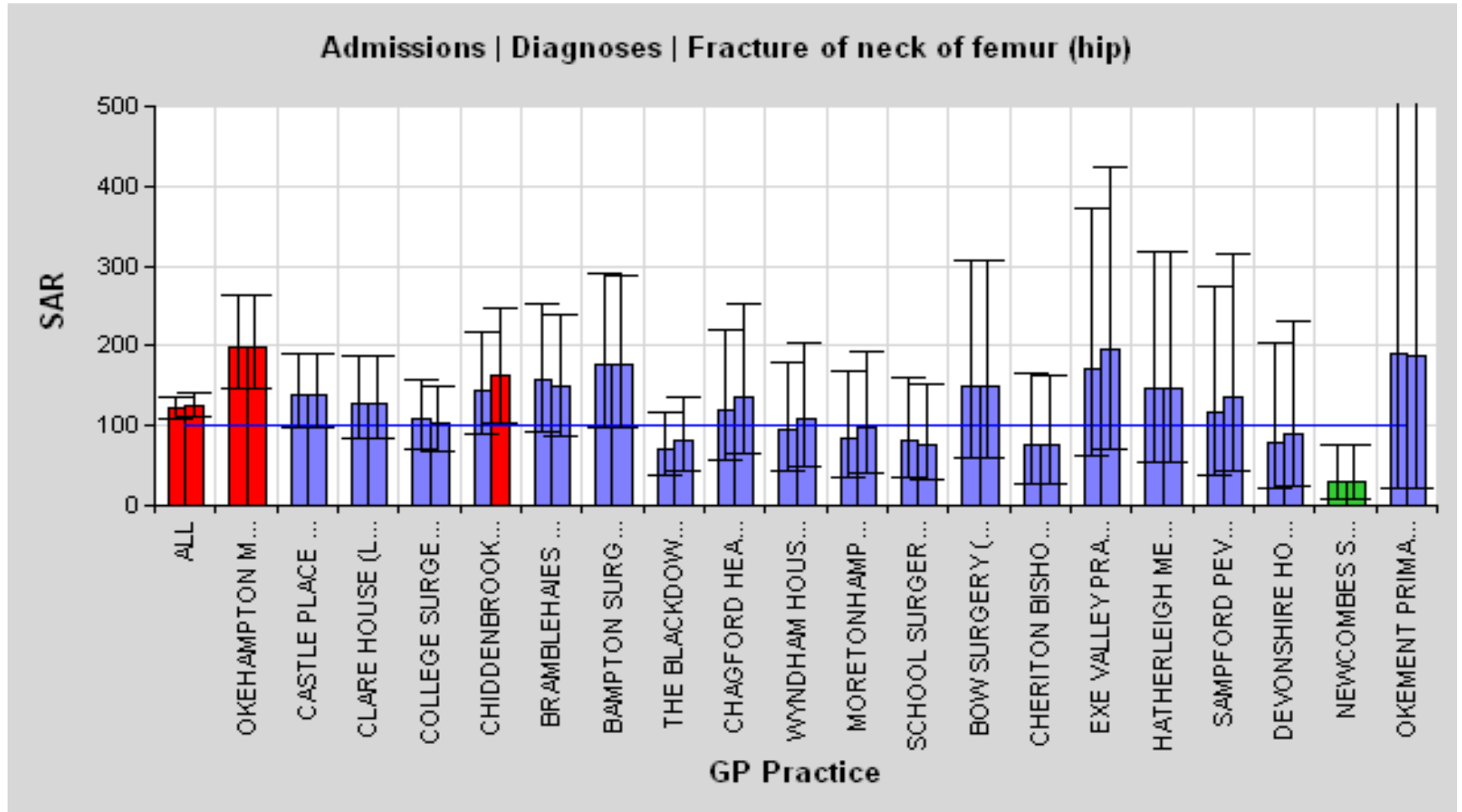
# Falls and hip fractures



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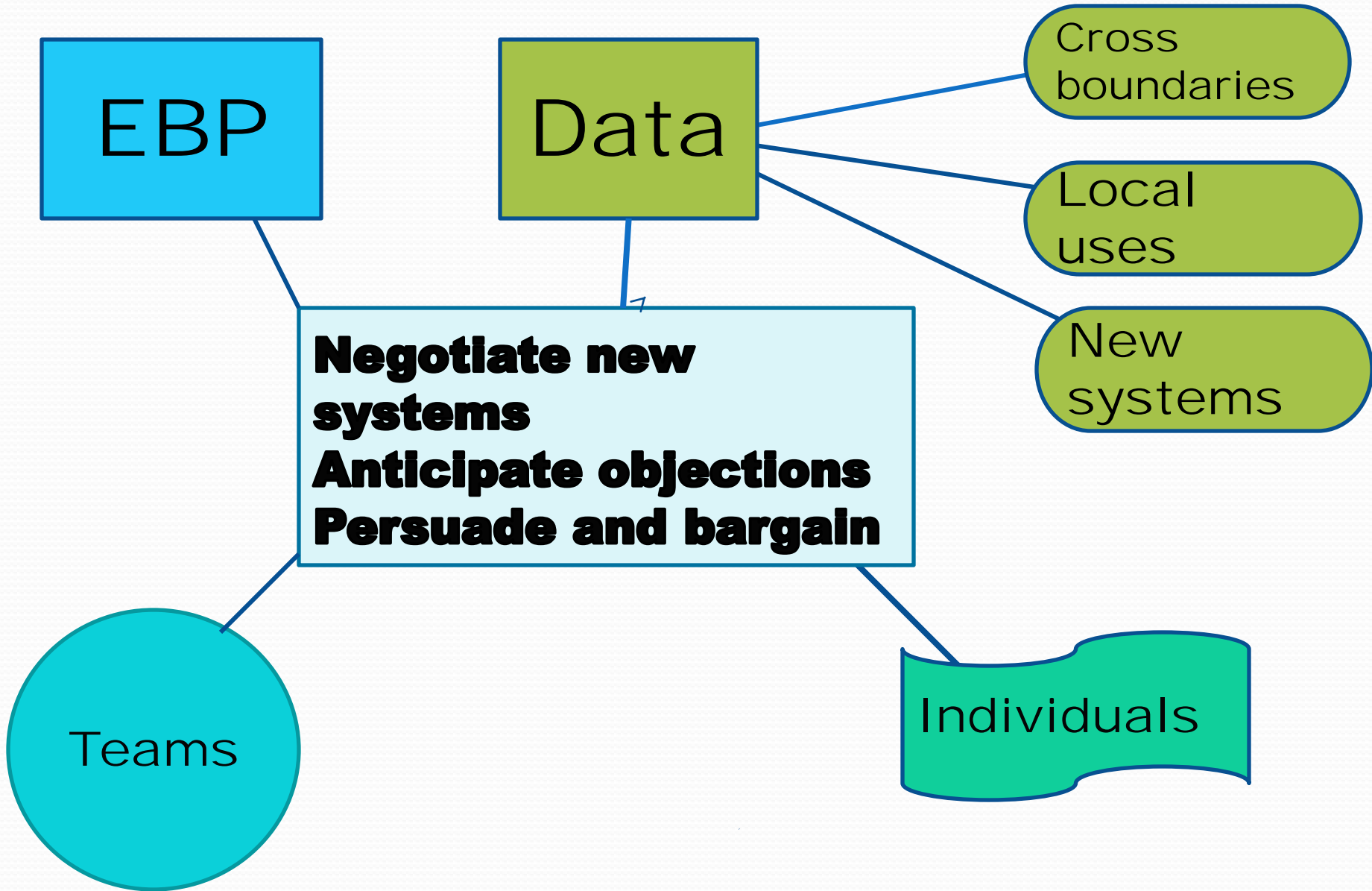
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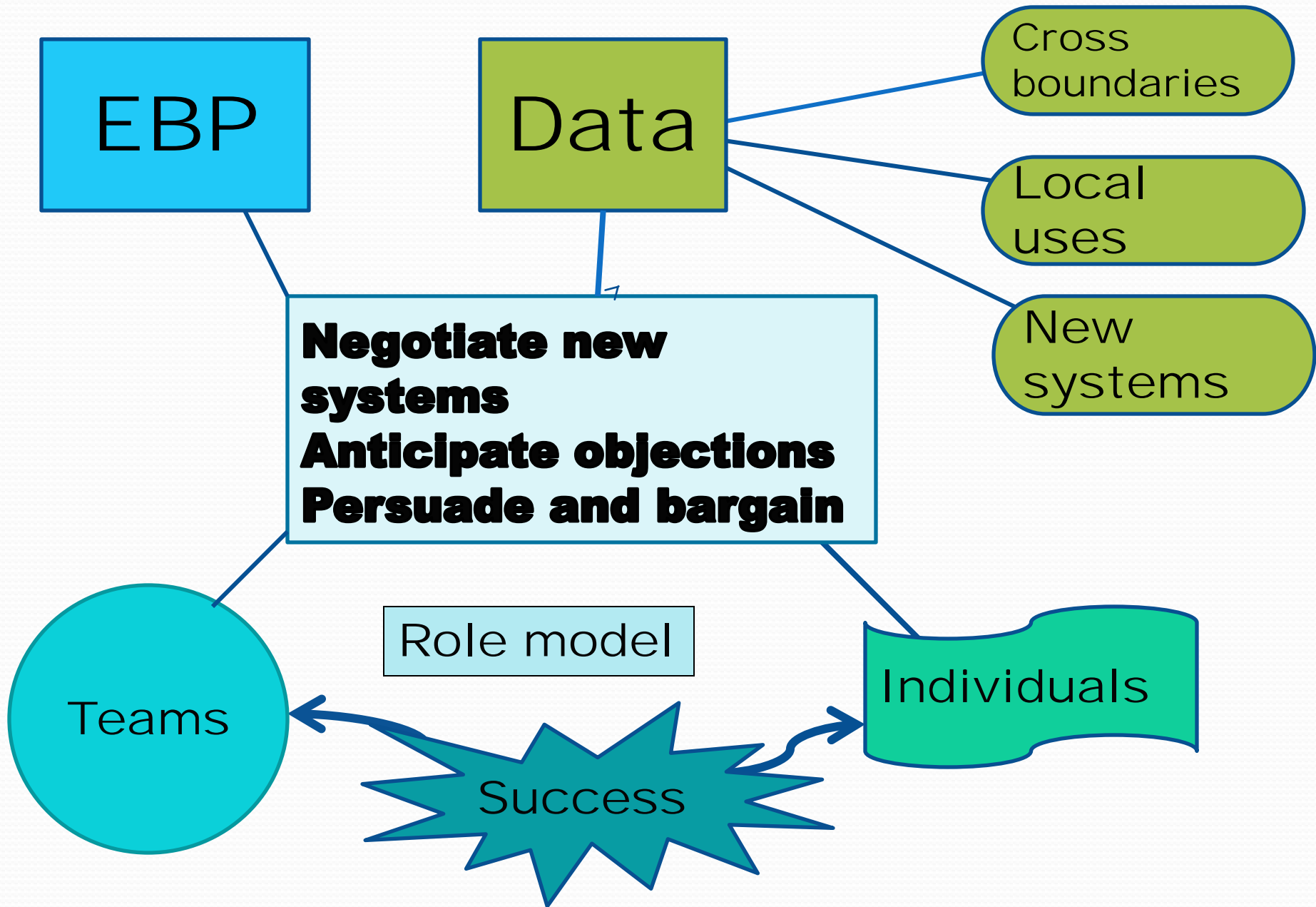
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**Negotiate new systems**  
**Anticipate objections**  
**Persuade and bargain**

Role model

Teams

Individuals

Success



# Conclusion

- Specific skills and knowledge to effect a change in primary care in the UK
- It takes time and is complex- not linear
- Acknowledge and develop leader-educator skills will help with implementation of ebhc

