

# Re-thinking Berwick: reducing waste in health service commissioning and delivery in England

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# Background

- Challenges in the NHS:
  - Budget deficit
  - Changing population needs
  - Improving outcomes
  - Increasing productivity
  - Demand for new treatments
- Need for efficiencies;
- Sustainable model for the future;

# Future Focused Finance Programme

- Five year vision for NHS finance, managers, clinicians, patients;
- Six work streams:
  - Great place to work
  - Best possible value
  - Efficient systems and processes
  - Skills & Strengths
  - Foundations for sustained improvement
  - Close Partnering (Clinical engagement, Reducing waste, training and education, Patient engagement)
- Value makers (169);
- Finance educators (135);

# Waste reduction frameworks

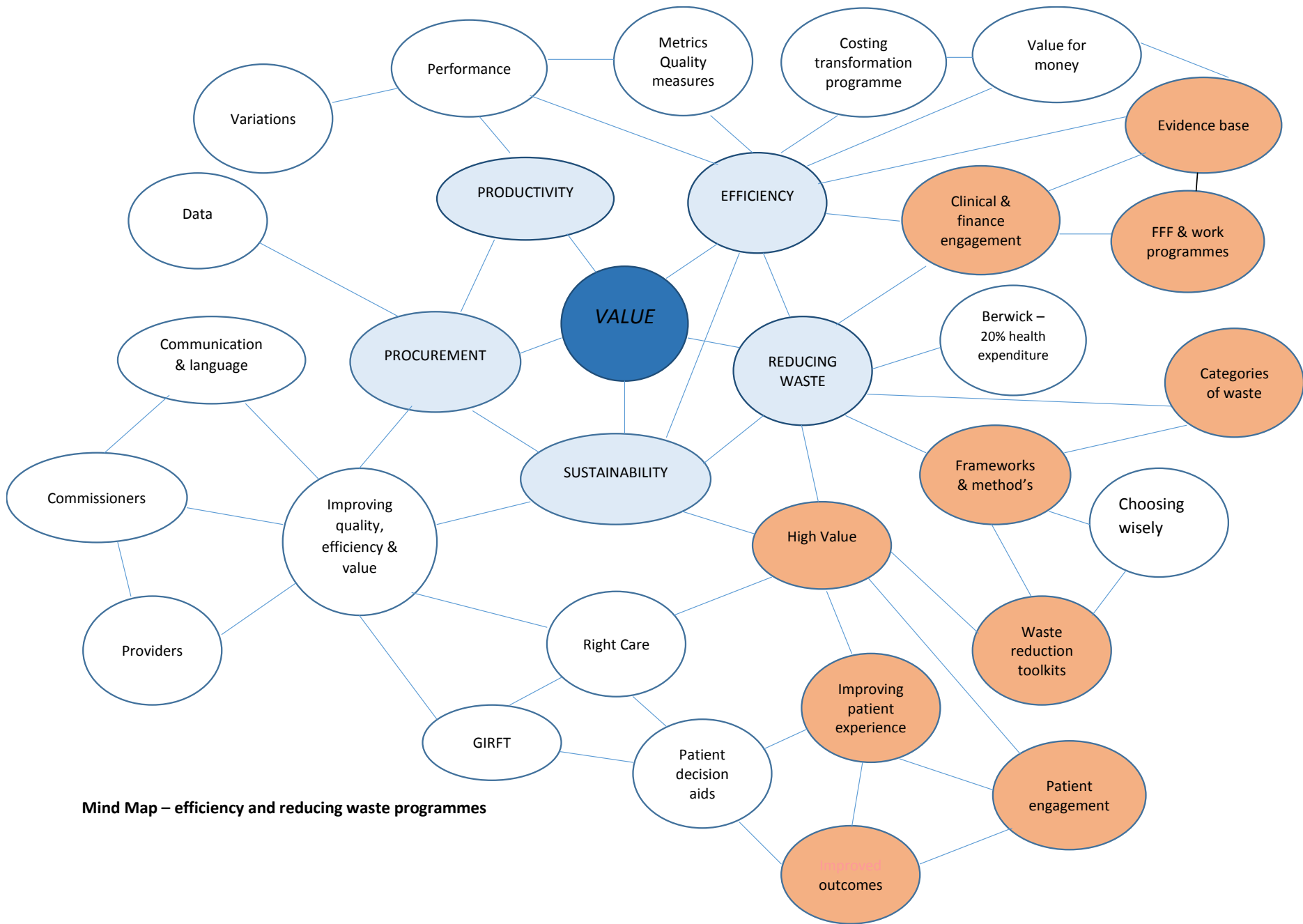
## Re-thinking Berwick

- Berwick methodology unclear;
- Number of other frameworks - impact unclear;
- Lack of agreement re: methodology and categories of waste;
- No standard methodology for measuring or valuing waste;
- Lack of PPI engagement;

# Challenges and impetus for change

## Complexity of NHS and drive for change;

- Work programmes:
  - Efficiency
  - Productivity
  - Sustainability
  - Procurement
  - Costing
  - Transformation programme
  - GS1 standards
  - Choosing wisely
  - Reducing waste
  - GIRFT
  - High value care



**Mind Map – efficiency and reducing waste programmes**

# Going forward

- Cross cutting approach;
- Waste reduction: achieving higher value care and reducing inefficiencies;
- Partnerships: finance and clinical engagement;
- Patient engagement;
- Increasing evidence of scale and spread of waste reduction tools;