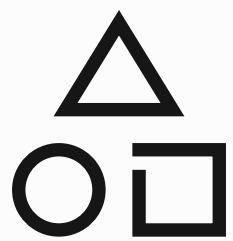


Collaboration in action:

Partnering with the NHS to support national healthcare priorities



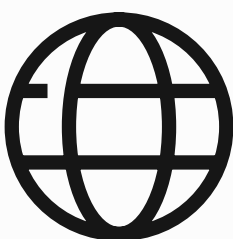
Health inequalities in the UK are shaped by multiple factors:¹



Variable access to health services



Delays in diagnosis and early intervention



Environmental and **social factors**
across communities

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**Tackling health
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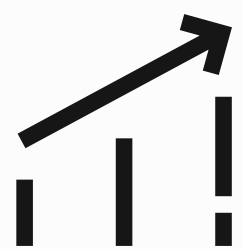
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A **multi-year** commitment



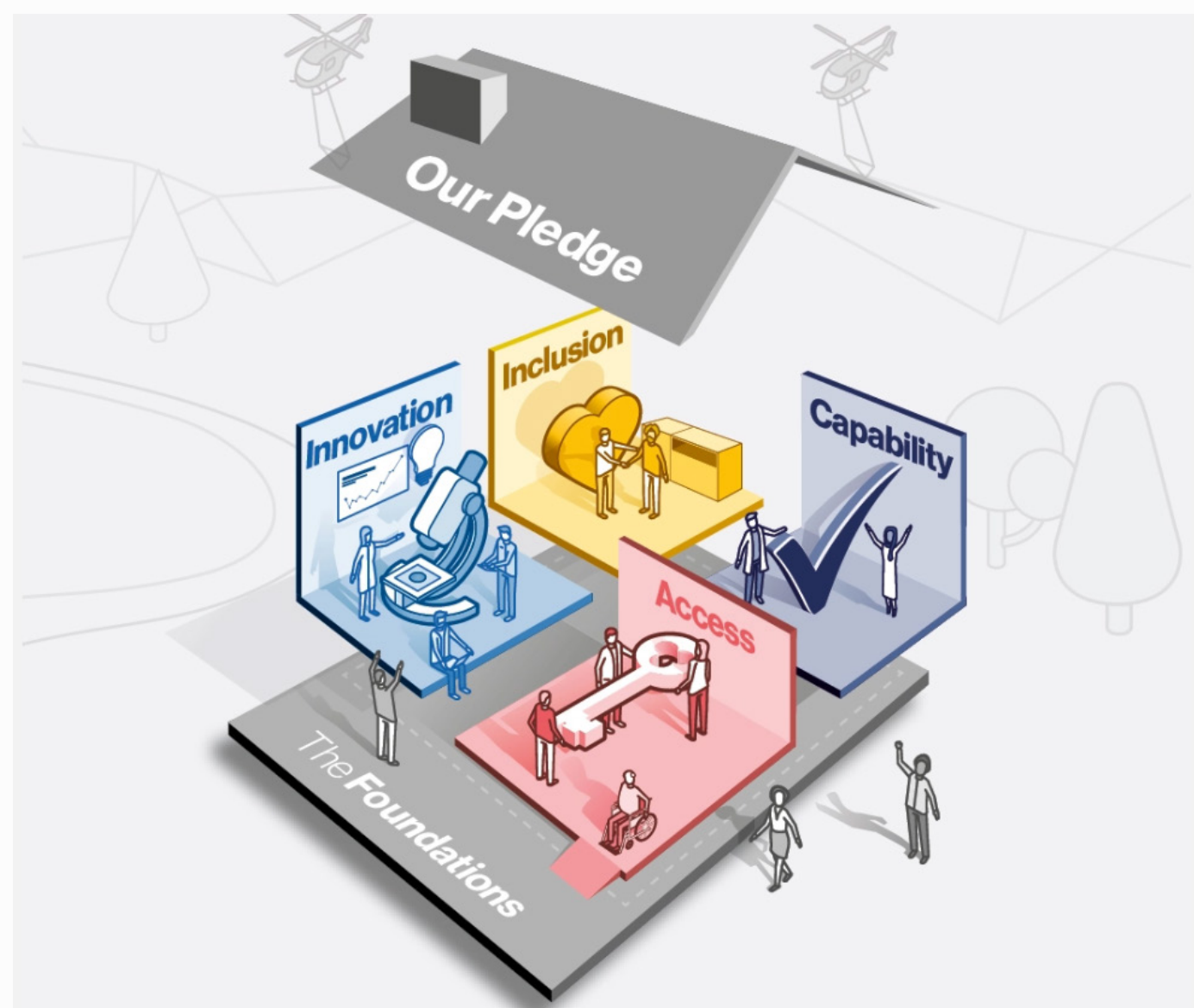
Work in **collaboration with partners** from across the healthcare ecosystem



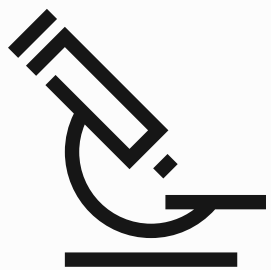
To **accelerate collective action** on tackling health inequalities

We will work together to enable quicker diagnosis and earlier intervention for those most at risk

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Beyond direct clinical collaboration:



Partnering with **Our Future Health**, the UK's largest health research programme



Working with the **Royal Society of Medicine, ABPI**, and the **NHS** to help scale initiatives that reduce health inequalities



Supporting access to trusted health information through **Patient Information Forum TICK certification**



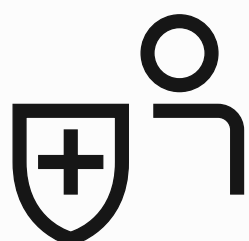
South East London cardiovascular project:^{2,3}



Addressed a **13 year life expectancy gap**
across local communities



Identified and **supported** people at highest
cardiovascular risk



3,000+ tests delivered and
2,000+ people engaged



Improved early detection, health literacy
and access to care

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Committed to reducing health inequalities across the UK