

Care Delivery Principles

**Health equality across
populations**

Support Individual well-being

**Care provided in the right
setting**

**Appropriate access and
choice for all**

**Timely, convenient &
responsive services**

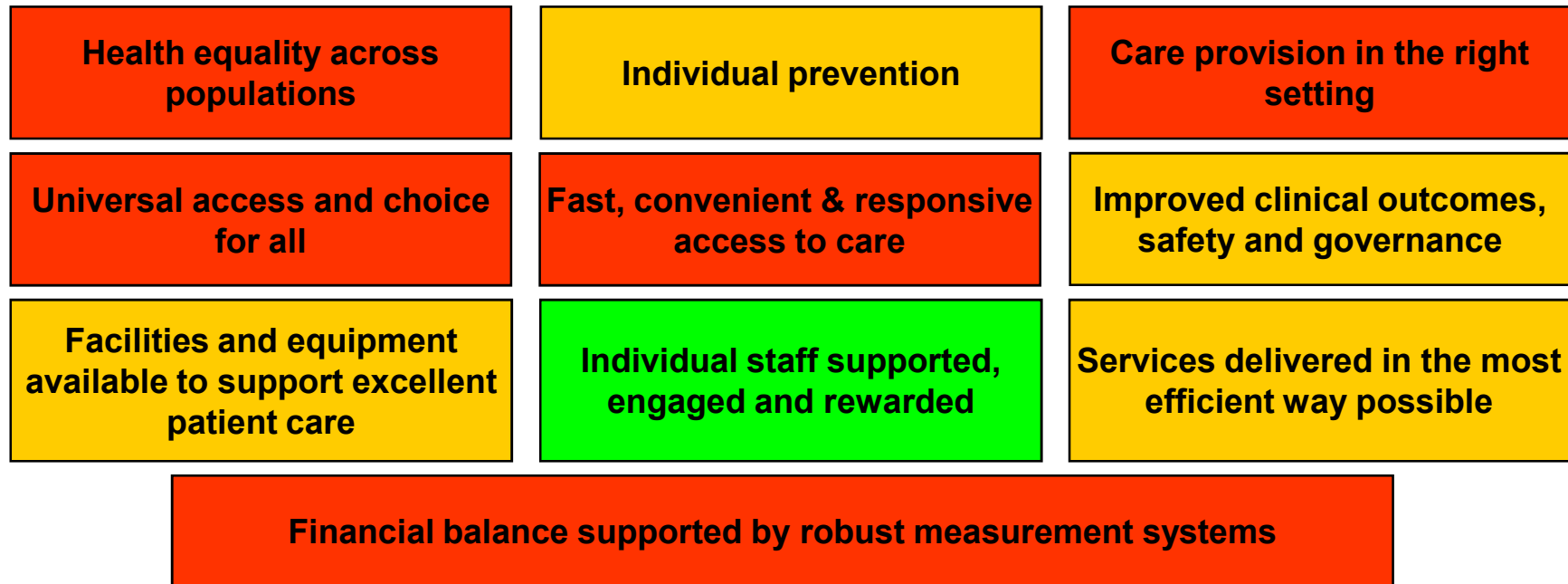
High quality clinical outcomes

**Optimised workforce capacity
and capability**

**Efficient and effective delivery
of services**

**Financial balance across the
health economy**

Care Delivery System - Diagnosed



10 HIGH IMPACT CHANGES

- 1 Treat day surgery as the norm for elective surgery**
- 2 Improve access to key diagnostic tests**
- 3 Manage variation in patient discharge**
- 4 Manage variation in patient admission**
- 5 Avoid unnecessary follow ups**
- 6 Increase the reliability of performing therapeutic interventions through a care bundle**
- 7 Apply a systematic approach to care for people with long term conditions**
- 8 Improve patient access by reducing the number of queues**
- 9 Optimise patient flow using process templates**
- 10 Redesign and extend roles**

Practice Based commissioning

- **Practice Profiles**
- **Budget Setting**
- **Consortia arrangements and size of populations**
- **Simple Incentive Scheme**
- **Parallel Work**

Practice Based commissioning

- **Framework – with agreed rules of engagement**
- **Principles**
- **Pre-commitments**
- **LDP**
- **Strategic Direction**
- **National Priorities**
- **Assessed Need**
- **Evidence Based**
- **Clinical Governance**

Payment by results

THREE MAIN ELEMENTS

Standard National Tariff

price competition problematic in health services
commissioners can focus on quality and volume
incentive for Trusts to manage costs efficiently
creates transparency

Cost and volume contracting

payment on activity not historic budgets +
incentives for activity growth

easier to account for where the money has gone

Case mix adjusted payment

funding reflects changes in casemix
ie. rewards those doing more complex work

Payment by results - Purpose

1. To facilitate:

Choice - money flows with the patient

Plurality - simpler with all PCTs using same commissioning agreements and currency (eventually for all providers)

Access - incentive to do more activity which should impact on waiting and also incentivise better demand management

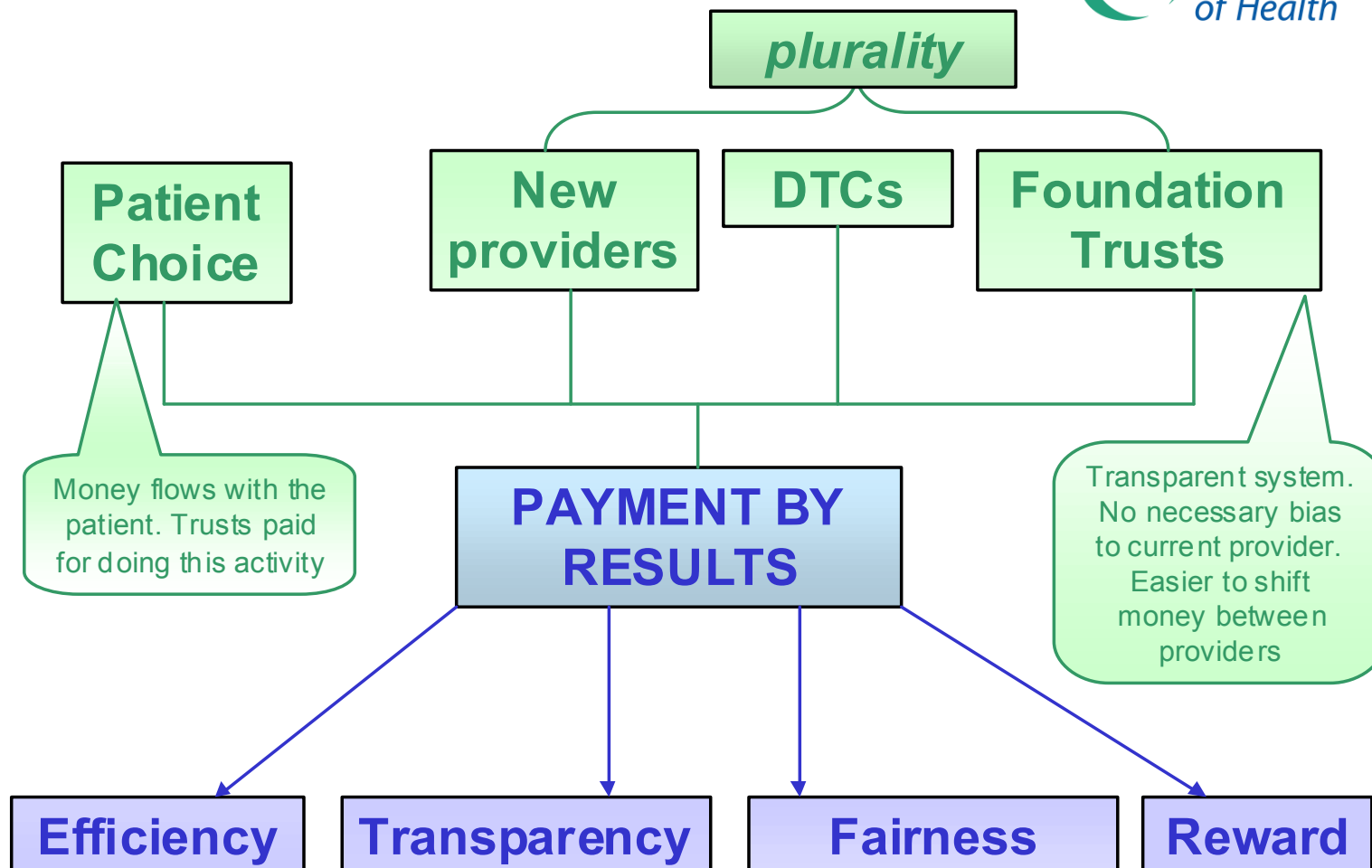
Payment by results - Purpose

2. To deliver:

Efficiency - incentive to improve cost efficiency in relation to tariff

Transparency - consistent commissioning basis and prices will make it much clearer what has been bought. Same rules for everyone

Fairness - those that do more, get more!



Standards for Better Health

The Annual Health Check

The Healthcare Commission is responsible for reviewing the performance of each local NHS Trust and awarding an annual rating of the performance.

As part of the OVERALL review of performance a self-assessment of compliance with core standards is designed to provide an annual overview of achieving acceptable levels of care – as defined in 24 core standards.

Standards for Better Health

DOMAIN	Core Standard
Safety	C1 - C4
Clinical and cost effectiveness	C5 - C8
Governance	C9 - C12
Patient Focus	C13 - C16
Accessible and responsive care	C17 - C19
Care environment and amenities	C20 - C21
Public Health	C22 - C24

Long Term Conditions

