

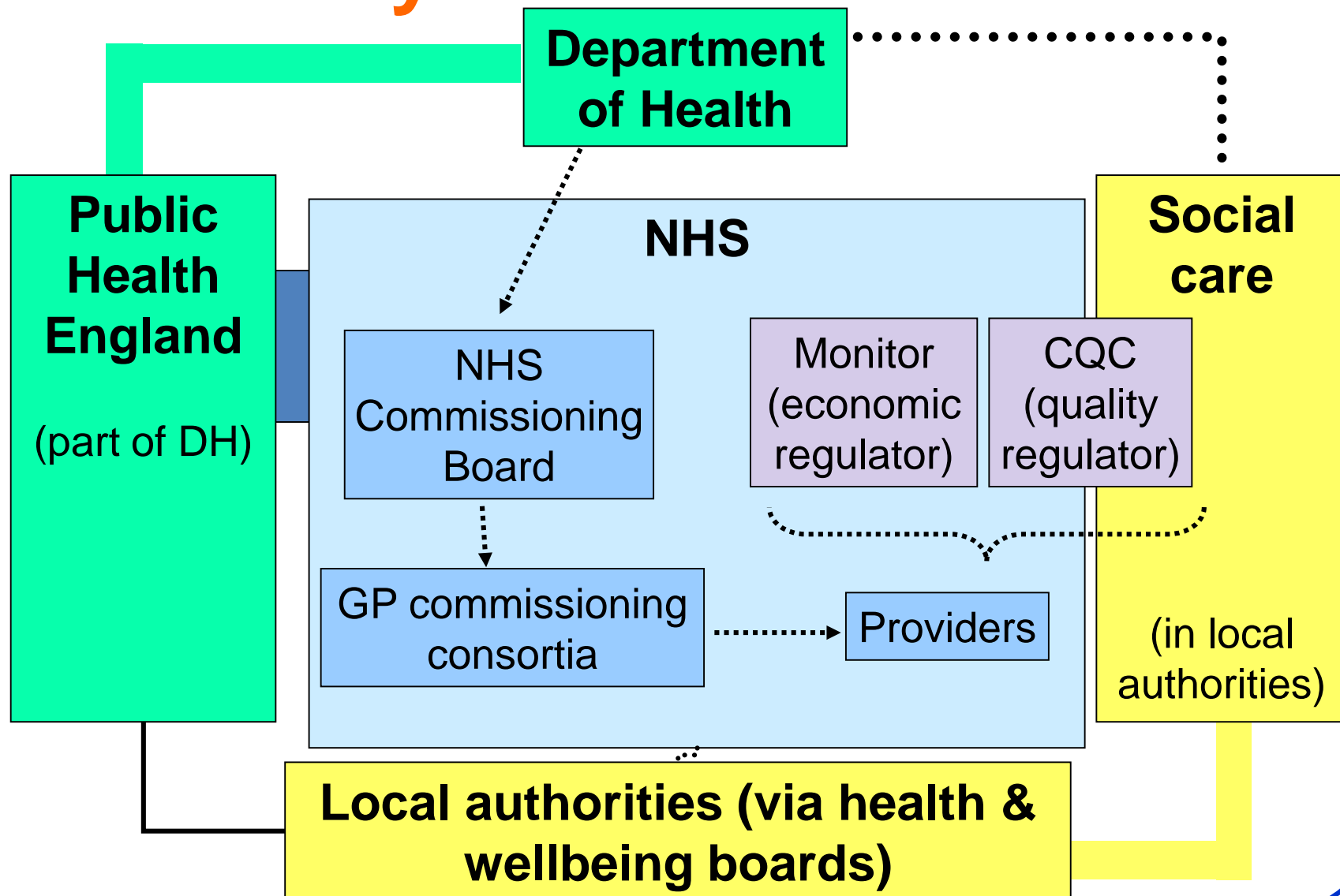
# Are you ready to be liberated?

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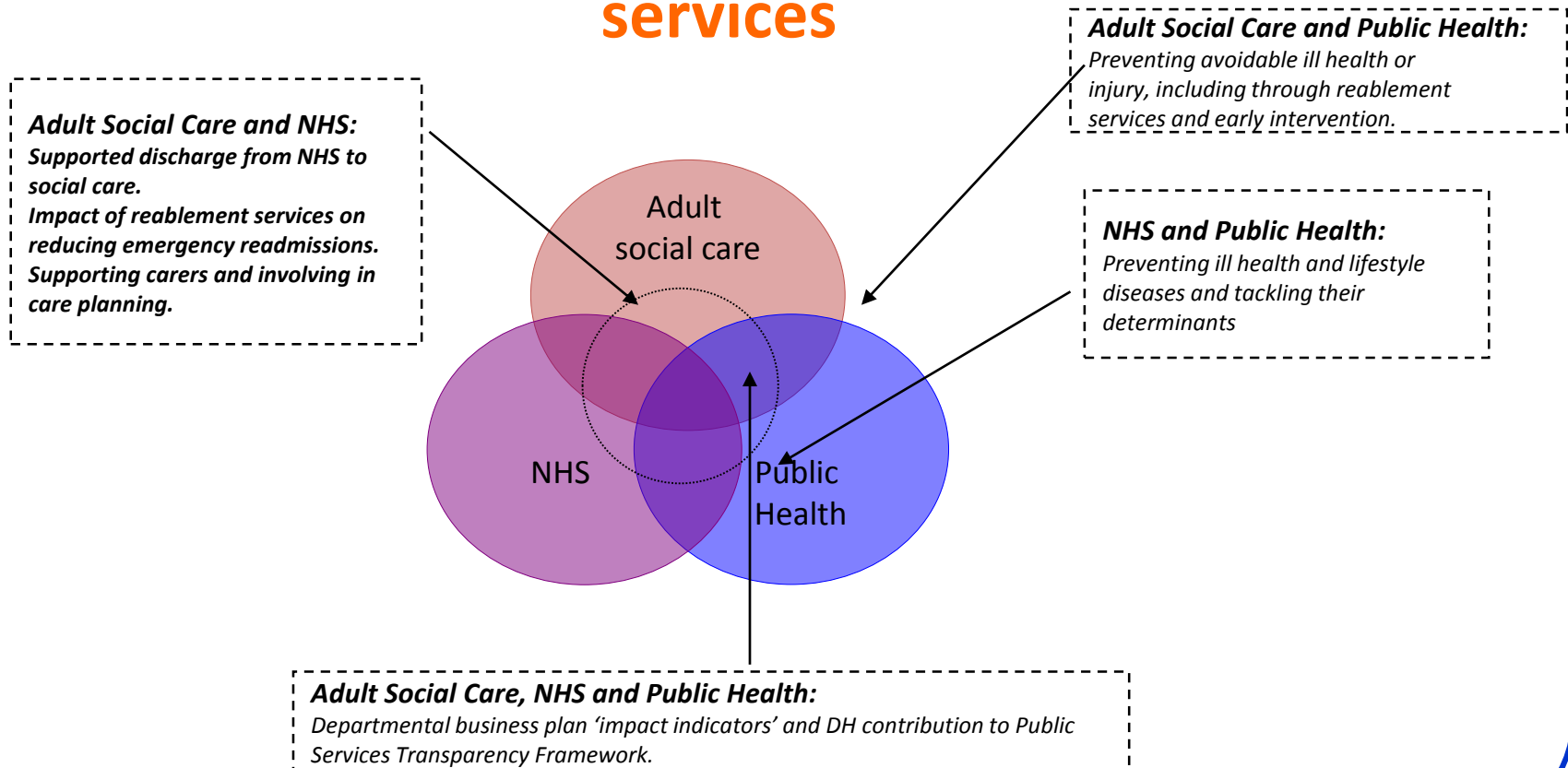
# Priorities for healthcare

- Patients at the centre of everything we do
- World class clinical outcomes
- Empowering clinicians

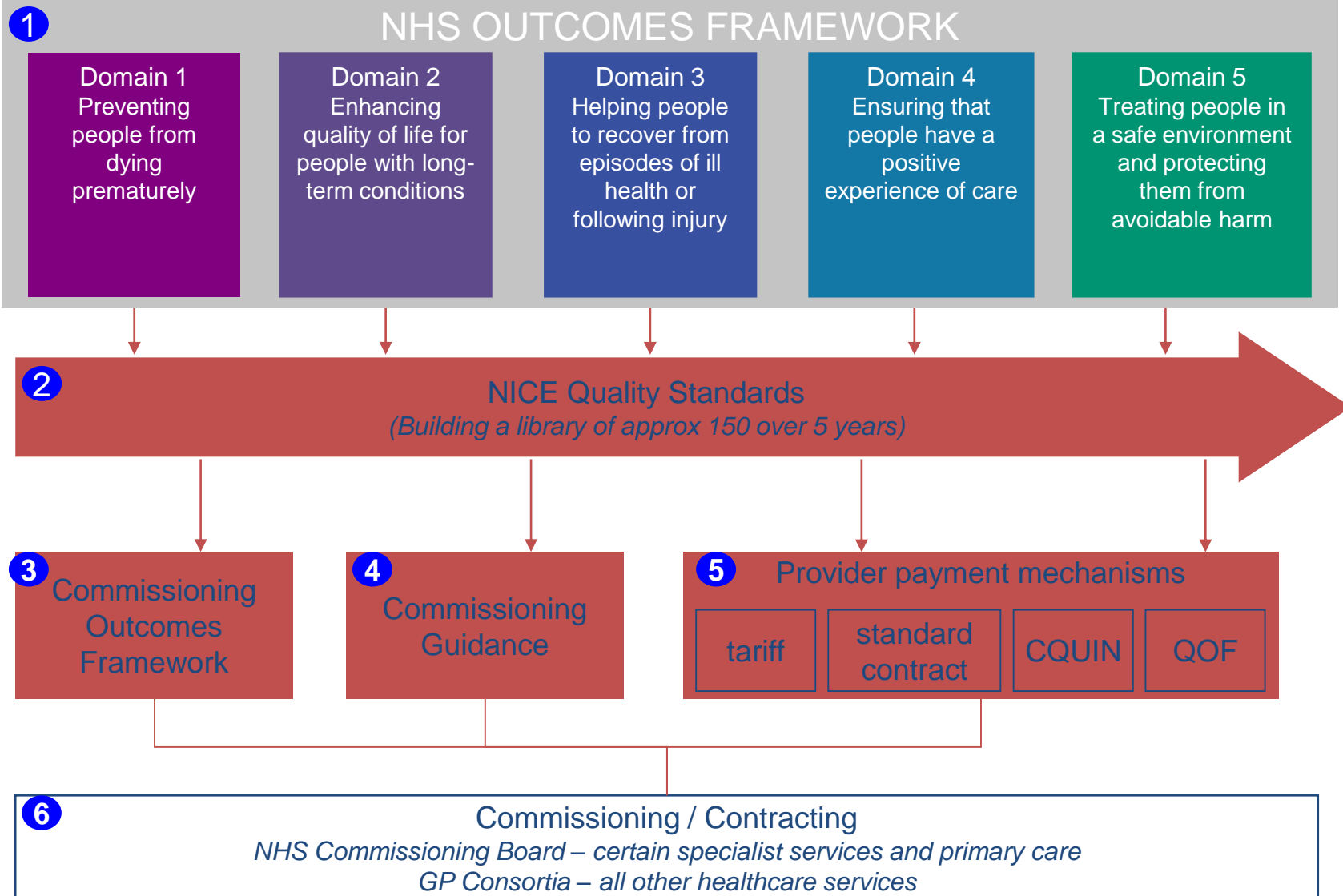
# The new system



## There are three overlapping frameworks for the NHS, public health and adult social care services



## The quality improvement system in the NHS



# What's on offer for AHPs?

- More autonomy
- Continuing focus on delivering high quality, high value care
- Greater opportunity to empower patients and families to fulfil their potential
- To focus on 'adding life to years as well as years to life' across the whole care pathway and across sectors

# What's on offer for AHPs?

- To be more innovative and creative in service redesign
- To work more efficiently with less administrative burden
- Greater focus on public health and the prevention agenda
- Very few rules

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making a difference for people. A learning event for AHPs.

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Life at its best is a series  
of challenges. A big enough  
challenge will bring out  
strengths and abilities  
you never knew  
you had. Take on  
challenges and  
you will bring  
yourself to life.



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# A very sound platform to step up from

- DH representation – AHPs now feature in most policy
- National Leadership Council representation
- SHA representation and SHA networks
- National Allied Health Professional Advisory Board
- Allied Health Professions Federation
- The AHP Brand

# Sell it to me!

- We are autonomous practitioners – Self-referral
- We drive up quality and release cash - Service Improvement Project, extension of non-medical prescribing, SHA QIPP work
- We are flexible and responsive – Modernising AHP Careers

**YOU WON'T DO IT WITHOUT US!**

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- We lead with a purpose – Clinical Leadership Competency Framework, AHP Leadership Challenges, Clinical Leadership Fellowships, TCS Leadership Challenges
- We convert research into practice – clinical academic careers
- We deliver the *true* outcomes for patients – 5 domains of the Outcomes Framework, Rehabilitation and Reablement

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# A call to action!

- Don't wait for the rules
- Collaborate
- Don't be afraid to compete
- Tell the story of the AHP brand and your service and relate it to the Outcomes Frameworks
- Be the new best friend of your local GPs

‘At the end of the day,  
we must go forward with hope  
and not backward by fear and  
division’.

**Jesse Jackson**