

# National Clinical Engineering Programme

Healthcare Technology Informatics and Medical Equipment Management

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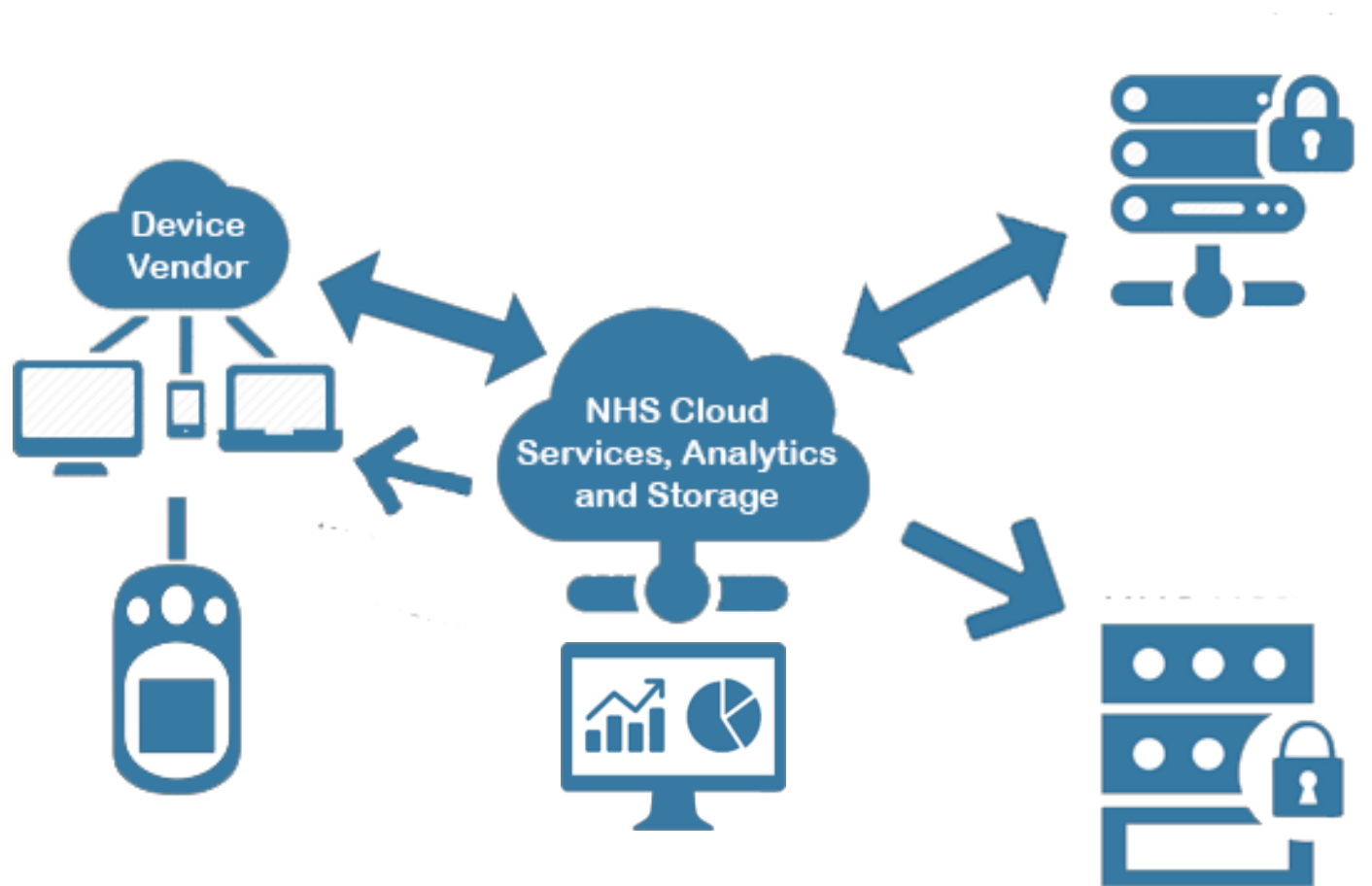
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# Clinical Engineering

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# Healthcare Technology Informatics



# Healthcare Technology Informatics

**Further develop the prototype for capturing patient data from home managed devices, focussing on the Abbot Freestyle Libre Flash Glucose Monitoring Device.**

- **Maintain generic nature of solution**
- **Deliver an effective ‘dashboard’ for clinicians**
- **Enables SHTG evaluation of device effectiveness**
  - **Incident reporting – device issues**
- **Monitor patient compliance with SDG guidance**

# Healthcare Technology Informatics

## Project updates:

- Working with Abbott's to receive patient data from Freestyle Libre devices
- Collaborating with Dexcom for access to their API to receive data from G5 and G6 CGM devices



# Healthcare Technology Informatics

## Project updates:

- Working with both vendors will help maintain generic nature of solution
- Lifescan still onboard (following test of change)
- Recruited software developer into team – another coming on board
- Collaborating across NSS IT, GGC eHealth Team and NES NDS
  - NDP providing central data repository
  - Collaboration for visualisation, patient and clinician authentication
  - Benchmark for connecting personal devices to NHS, compliance with NDR regulations

# Healthcare Technology Informatics

## Moving forward:

- **Planned activity**
  - **Commence base system build**
  - **Obtain widespread clinician validation to system design throughout process via SDG and Diabetes Technical Group**
  - **Ensure generic nature of solution**
    - **Touch points with other conditions & clinicians (e.g. COPD)**

# Medical Equipment Management



**Develop a Business Case for the implementation of a  
National Medical Equipment Management System**



# Medical Equipment Management

## Undertaken 2 workshops to inform our Business Case:

- **September**
  - **Benefits identification, categorisation and measurement**
  - **System requirements identification**
  - **High level options identification**
  - **Pro's and con's**
- **December**
  - **Options appraisal**
    - **Benefit criteria weighting**
    - **Option scoring**
    - **Preferred way forward**
  - **Implementation approach**

# Strategic Case



## The current problem:

The **£1.3 billion** estimated medical equipment asset replacement value is currently managed by **16 separate database** instances in Scotland

There is currently **no overall view** of medical equipment estate in Scotland

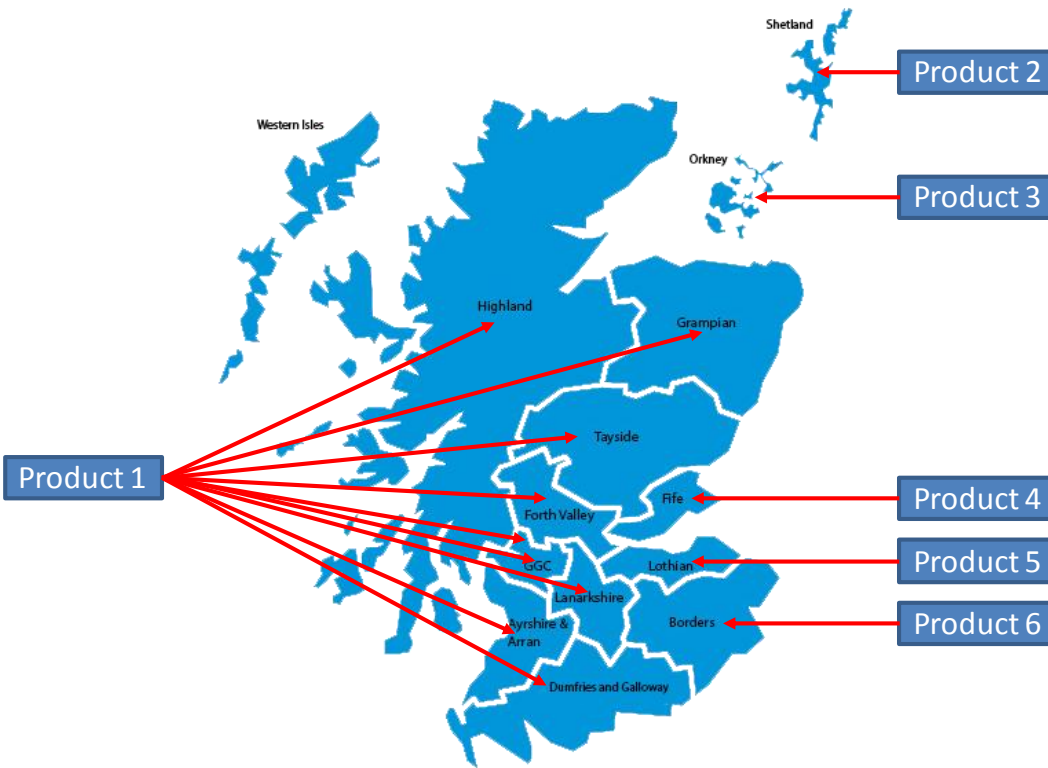
This creates **inequality of service** for patients and clinicians

## Impedes:

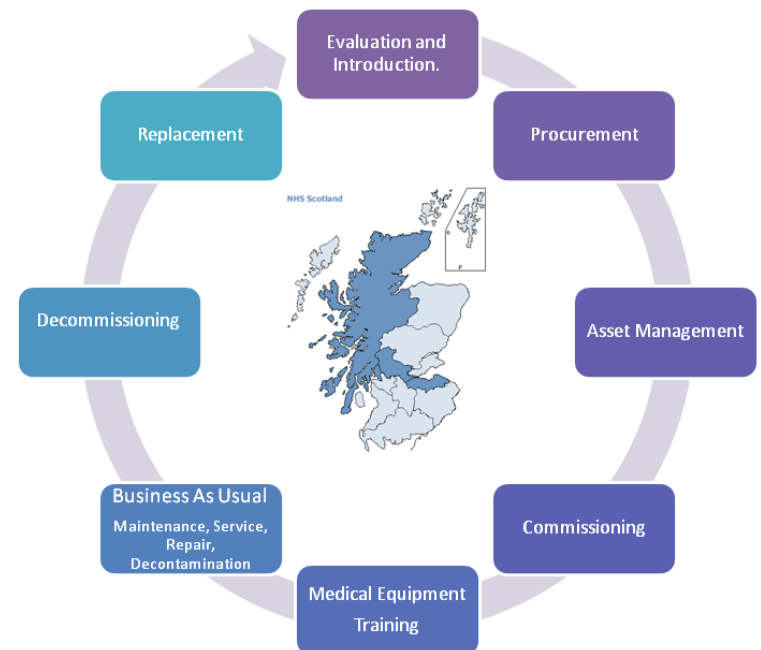
- Decision making and planning
- Cost saving opportunities
- Collective purchasing power
- Cross-border resource sharing
- Opportunities to improve service resilience

# Strategic Case

How equipment is managed at all stages of the life cycle differs from board to board

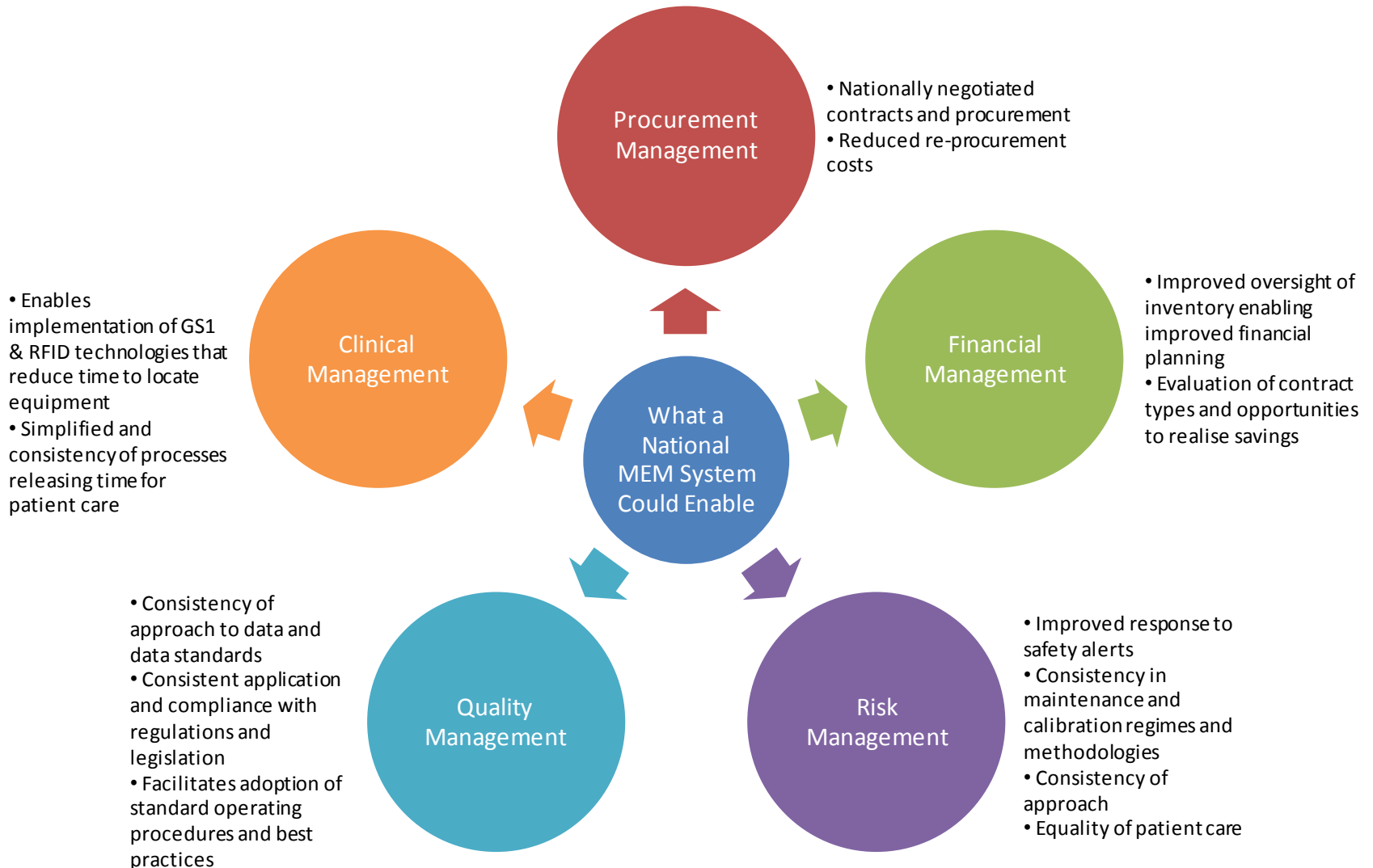


National Medical Equipment Life Cycle



# Strategic Case

## What could a National MEM System enable?



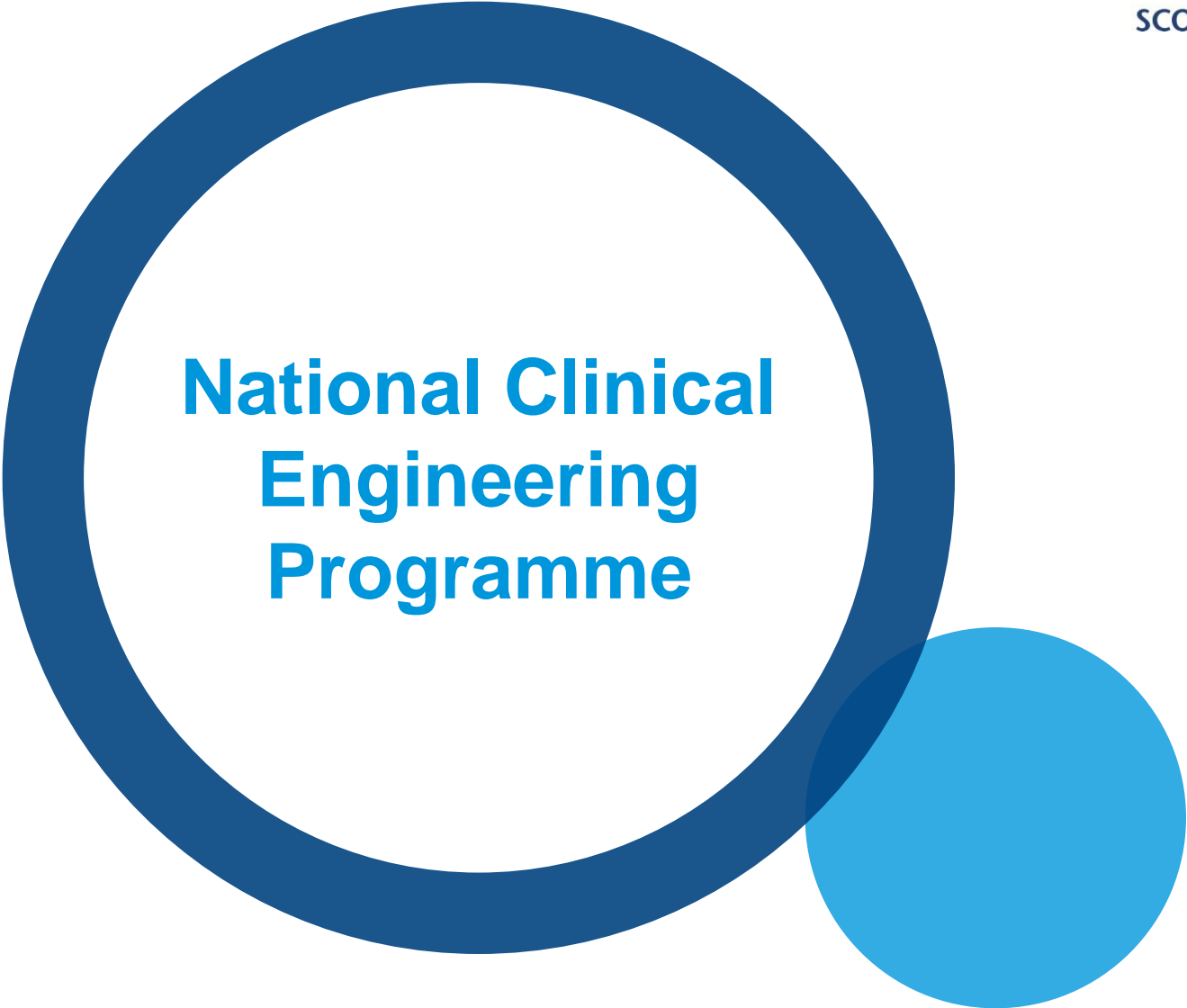
## IRIC links

### Improved incident reporting

- Consistency and speed of incident reporting
- Improved results
- Service improvement for patients and clinicians

### Next steps

- Seeking funding source to take forward
- Seeking appropriate handoff point to HFS

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