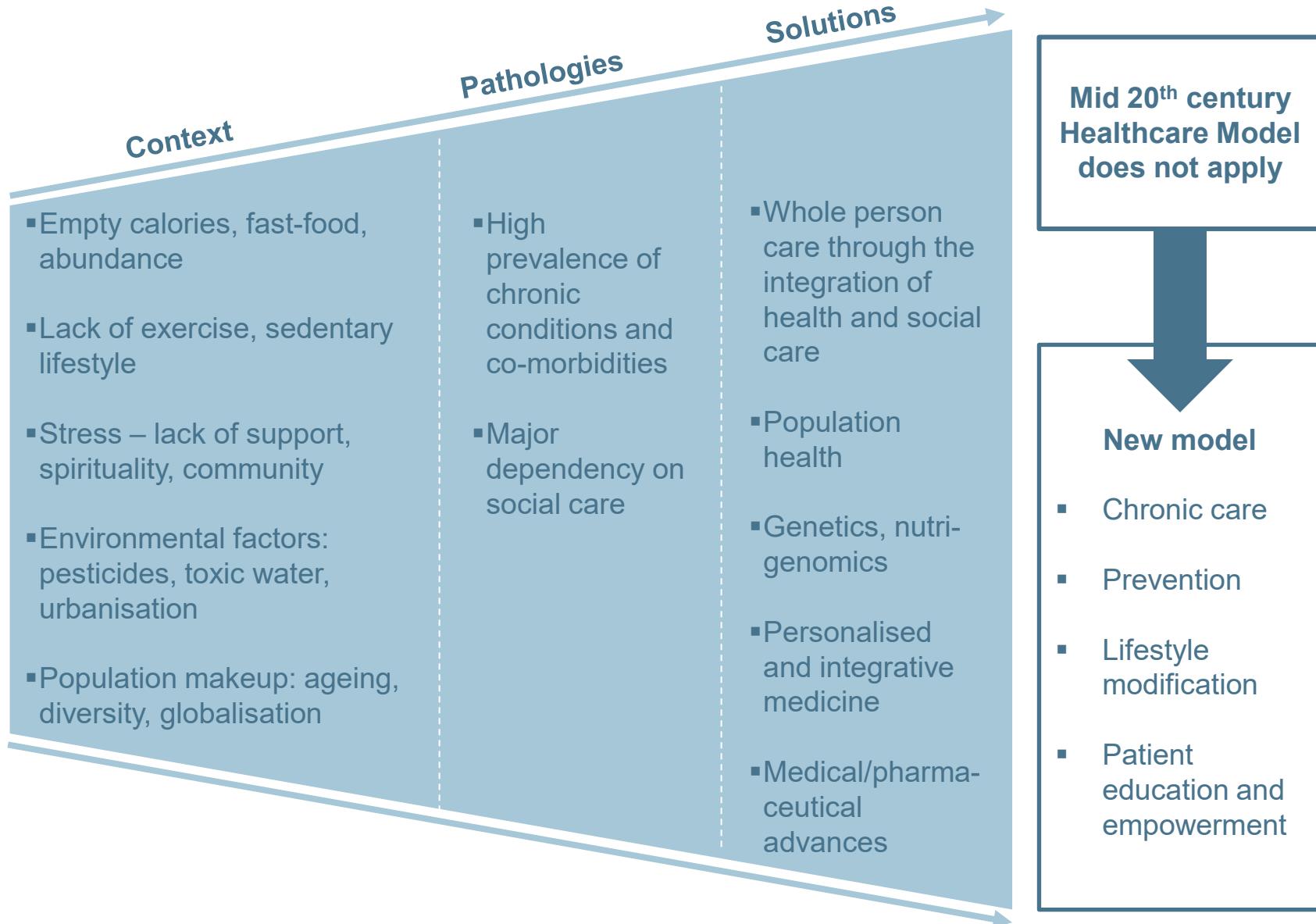


# **Health and social care reform**

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Century forces expand the focus of Medicine



## **Recent government announcements**

- A good first step on the road to reform
- In the short term probably all of the £36 billion (over 3 years) will be spent by the NHS to reduce the backlog
- However, the government's initiative could help many people from 2023 by £1 billion to £4 billion a year

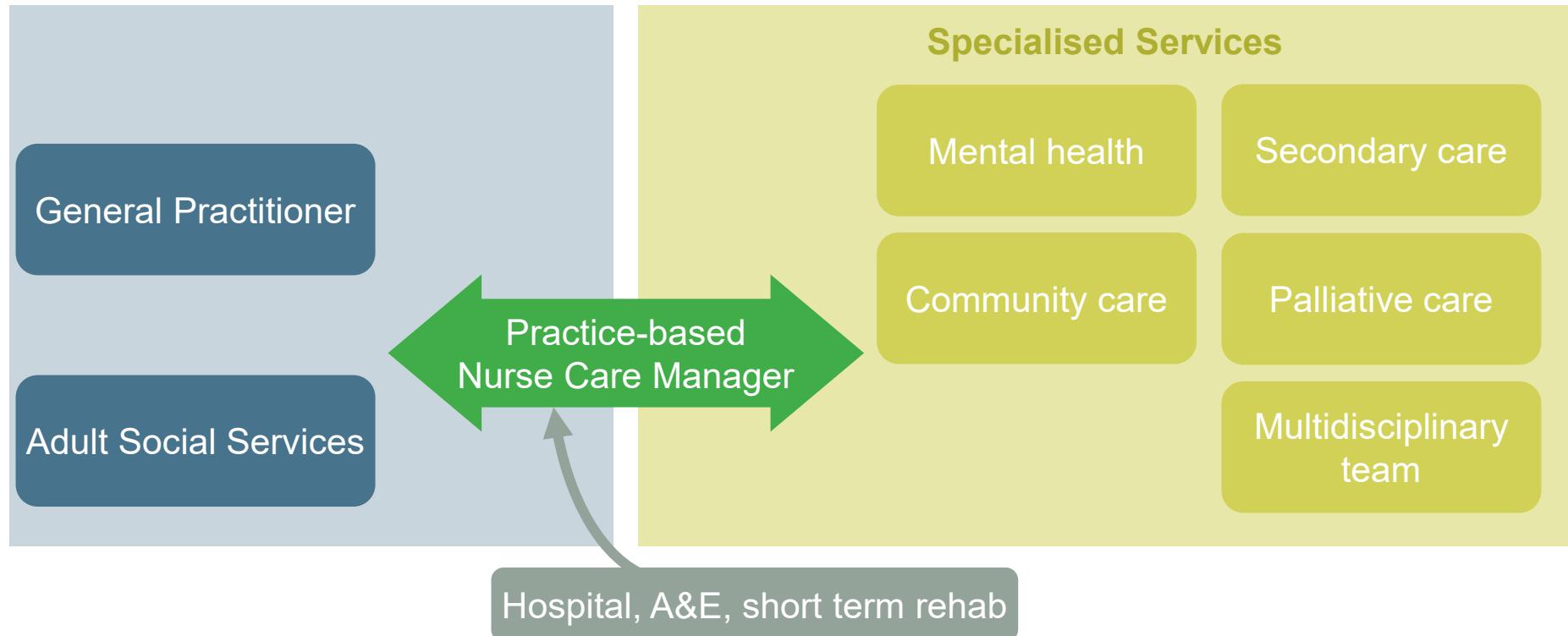
**A good first step....but follow-on reform is important**

## **Much greater funding is required even to return to 2010 levels of social care and to ‘save’ the NHS**

- More money to support the 300,000 working age adults and 550,000 frail elderly patients
- Wide public and industry support is required

**Fully integrate health and social care around patient pathways**

# Overview of High Risk Care Management Programme



- Within Bromley's 320,000 population, there are 1,700 high risk patients.
- For these 1,700 high risk patients, there are about 20 Practice-based Nurse Care Managers
  - These Care Managers are based in the GP Practice and have a case load of high risk patients to manage, bridging the gap between Primary Care and Specialised Services
  - GPs play a 'central supervision' role within Primary Care, without managing a case load

## **Fully integrate the funding and operation of health and social care**

- Integrate budgets and funding (hypothesized tax?)
- Re-define the NHS charter (dementia)
- Integrate the workforces and the Brand
- Regulate to raise fee rates and eradicate financial/operational leverage

## **Get to the root causes of ill health and health inequality**

**And finally....only 20% of a person's health is affected (for better or worse) by health and social care**

*'A boy born today in the most deprived areas of England can expect to live about 19 fewer years in good health and die nine years earlier than a boy born into the least deprived area'*