

A Better U Strategy South Tyneside...

*....to enable people to maintain their
independence and well-being using their
strengths and resources, enabling them to live
longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives*

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The Starting Point

- How many hours in a day?
- How many days in a year?
- How many hours in a year?
- How many hours of professional support does someone with a longterm condition receive in a year?
- How many hours are they flying solo?



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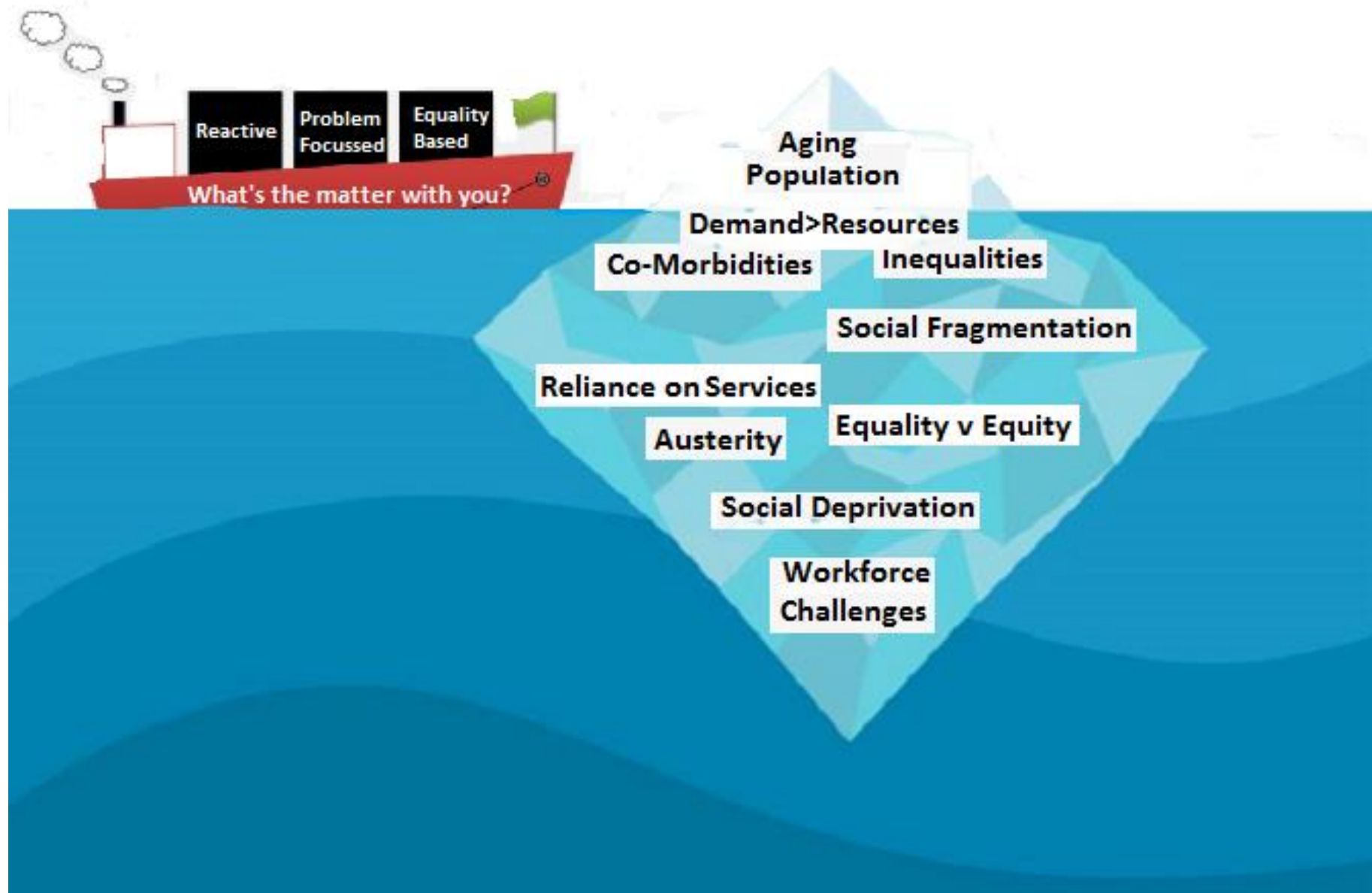
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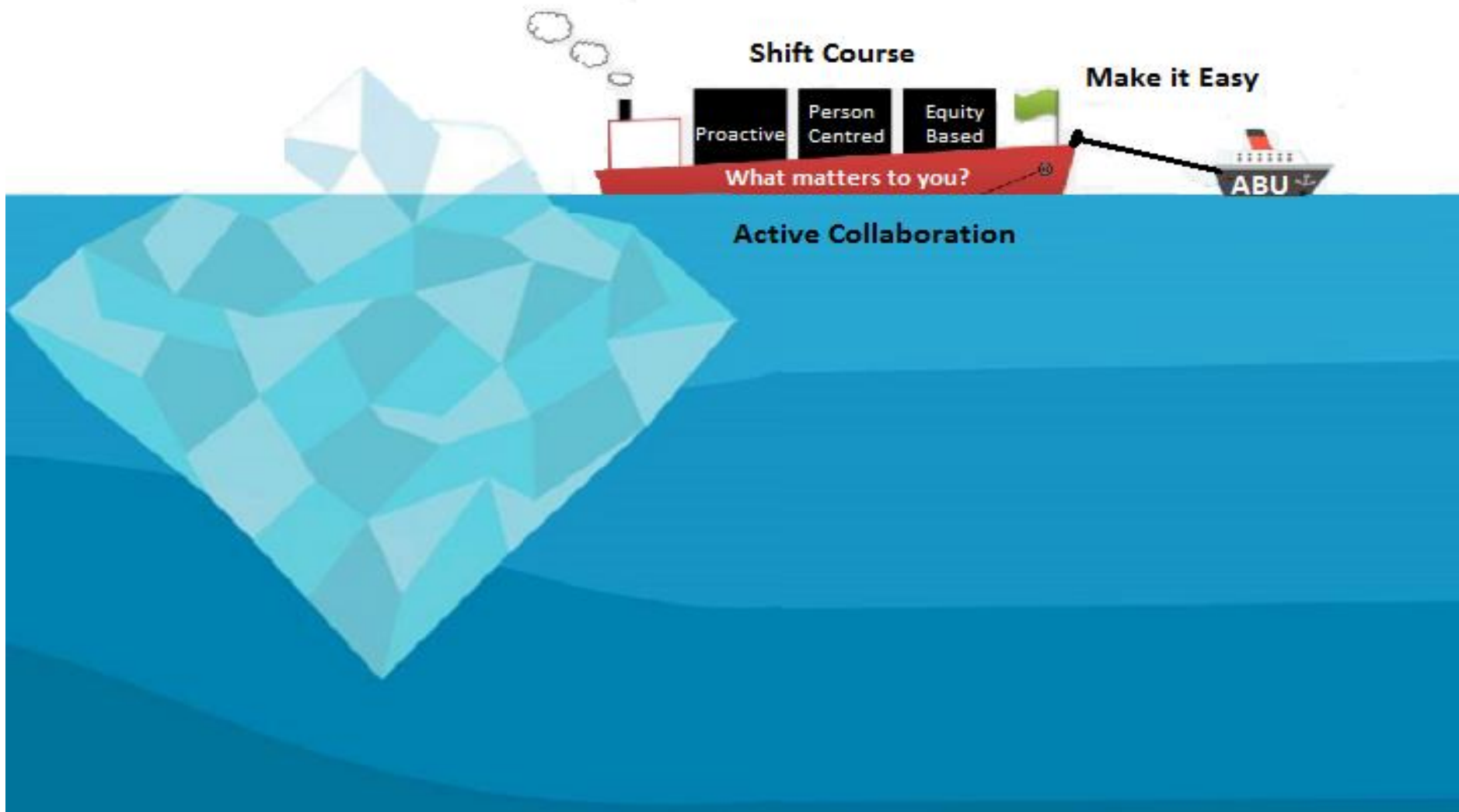
- Currently spend the majority of the South Tyneside Pound on the 8/ 9 hours
- We spend very little on the rest
- More and more people are demanding the 8/9 hours and we simply can't supply it
- The population is ever more *reliant* on the 8/9 hours

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Changing Course with A Better U

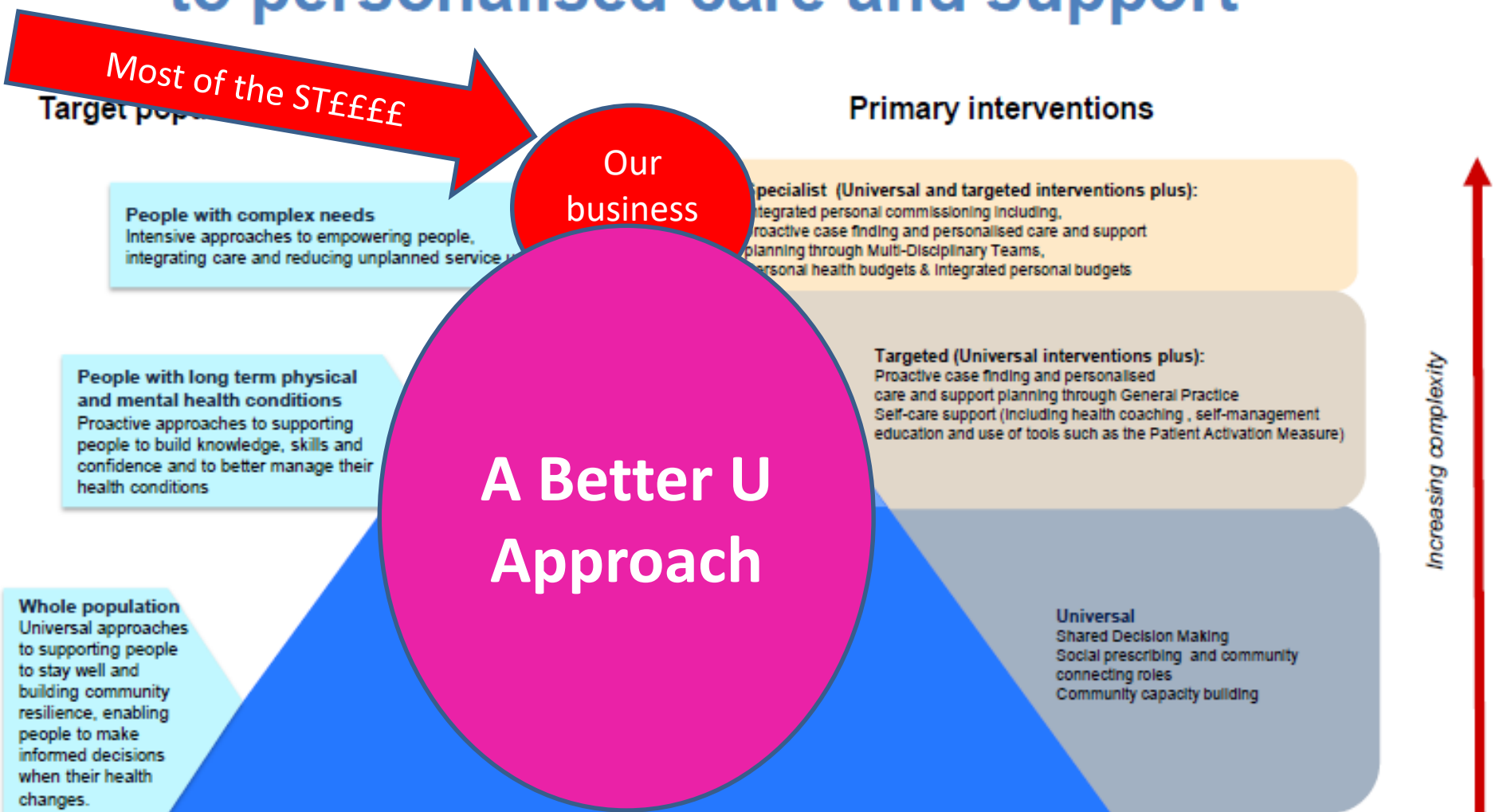
A Better U aims to introduce a model of support where the key question shifts from *“What is the matter with you?”* to *“What matters to you?”* and *“What is wrong”* to *“What is strong”*

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An all age, whole population approach to personalised care and support



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What do we need to do as a system?

Take a collaborative and innovative approach:

- To how support and services are designed, commissioned, provided and regulated.
- To how our staff work with people, freeing them up to work differently.
- To how people are supported between contacts with professionals.

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This means putting in place...

- **Personalised Support for People** and their Carers and Families to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to better manage their health and wellbeing.
- **Support and Freedom for Professionals** to work differently by developing and integrating the knowledge and skills that are effective in supporting self-management with their professional practice.
- **Peer and Community Support** networks of formal and informal support between people with similar conditions or experiences within their community.

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Key Components Required

- **System Leadership**— a commitment to change the current, lead on new and innovative ways of working that support the system to have a different conversation with the public; engaging people in designing the future
- **Capability building programme** for professionals— the *how* and *what*
- **Structured education** for people and carers (generic and topic specific) – in person and online
- **One-to-one and group coaching** and peer support across the system – accessed based on need
- **Connecting roles** both in communities and settings
- **Working with communities** to harness and build on the assets available
- **Online and physical resources** about what is available in communities (including campaigns)

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Training to enable staff to have motivational conversations that ask “what matter’s to you” and support healthy behaviour change.



One to one and group coaching and support from people with a lived experience (peer mentors) for the least activated and most vulnerable.



Mapping what already exists and supporting communities to fill the gaps. Easy accessible information about what’s available from Community Connectors and electronic platforms



Systems and processes that “make things easy” and are person centred.

Look at everything we do through ABU lens



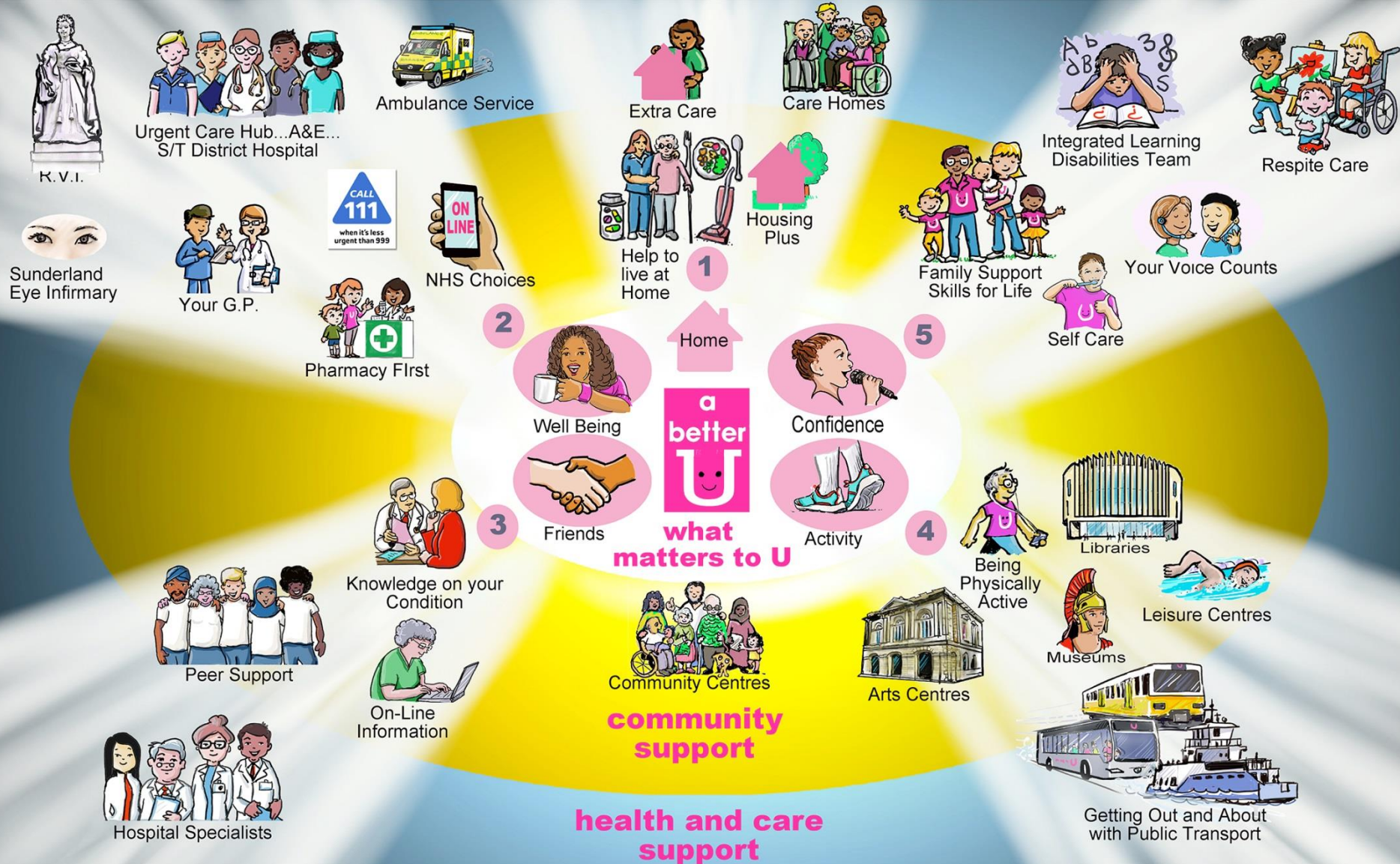
Don't just add to the system – change the system

Challenge ourselves through our decision-making

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What supports your health and wellbeing in South Tyneside ?



Example Pathways 1 Home 2 If you are ill 3 Long Term Condition 4 Ageing Well 5 Learning Disabilities

A Better U Coaching Service



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9UpgL8yrhM>

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Next Steps

"If you want to go fast go
alone. If you want to go far,
go together."

- African proverb



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Our questions for you

- how are your areas ensuring that person-centred and preventative care *is* the ‘*real work*’ rather than being seen as a nice thing to do?
- what needs to happen to achieve the shift to person-centred care and creating a more enabling environment for self-care- i.e. community based and peer support mechanisms?

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