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Fixing the social care plumbing and wiring

Report from a national workshop

9 December 2024



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Our vision

We believe that we should all be able to live in the place we call home, with the people and things that we love, in communities where we look out for one another, doing the things that matter to us.

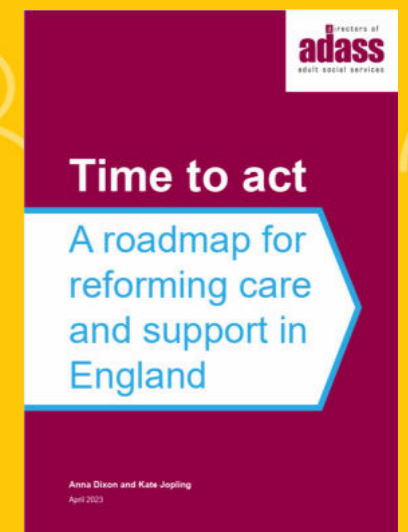
What is plumbing and wiring?

People drawing on and working in social care speak of frustration at swimming against a tide of rules, regulations and ways of working when trying to put national and local visions into practice.

This work is about:

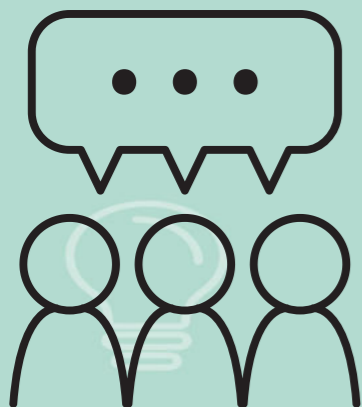
- identifying what gets in the way
- agreeing local and national solutions.

It follows on from the 2022 ADASS Time to Act report.



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What we did



7 local sites

- 8 online workshops (Jan - Mar 2024)
- National report (Mar 2024)
- Work with local sites plus workshop to share learning (Apr-Oct 2024)
- Joint workshop and report with Impower (Oct- Dec 2024)
- National workshop with Time to Act Reform Group (Dec 2024).



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Plumbing and wiring national workshop

London, 9 December 2024

59 people took part including:

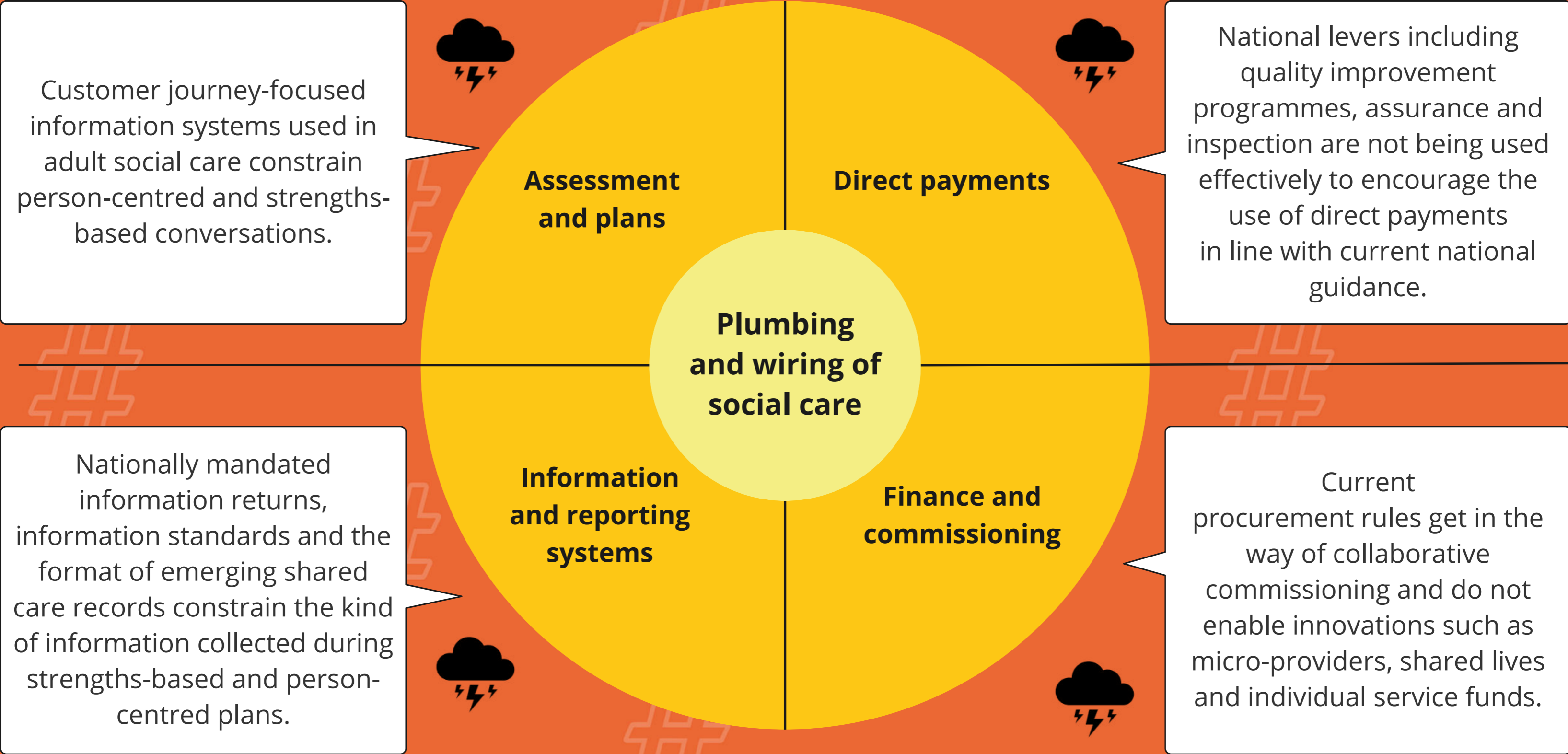
- people with lived experience
- local authorities
- VCSE and provider organisations
- national partners (DHSC, SCIE, TLAP, ADASS, LGA, and CQC).



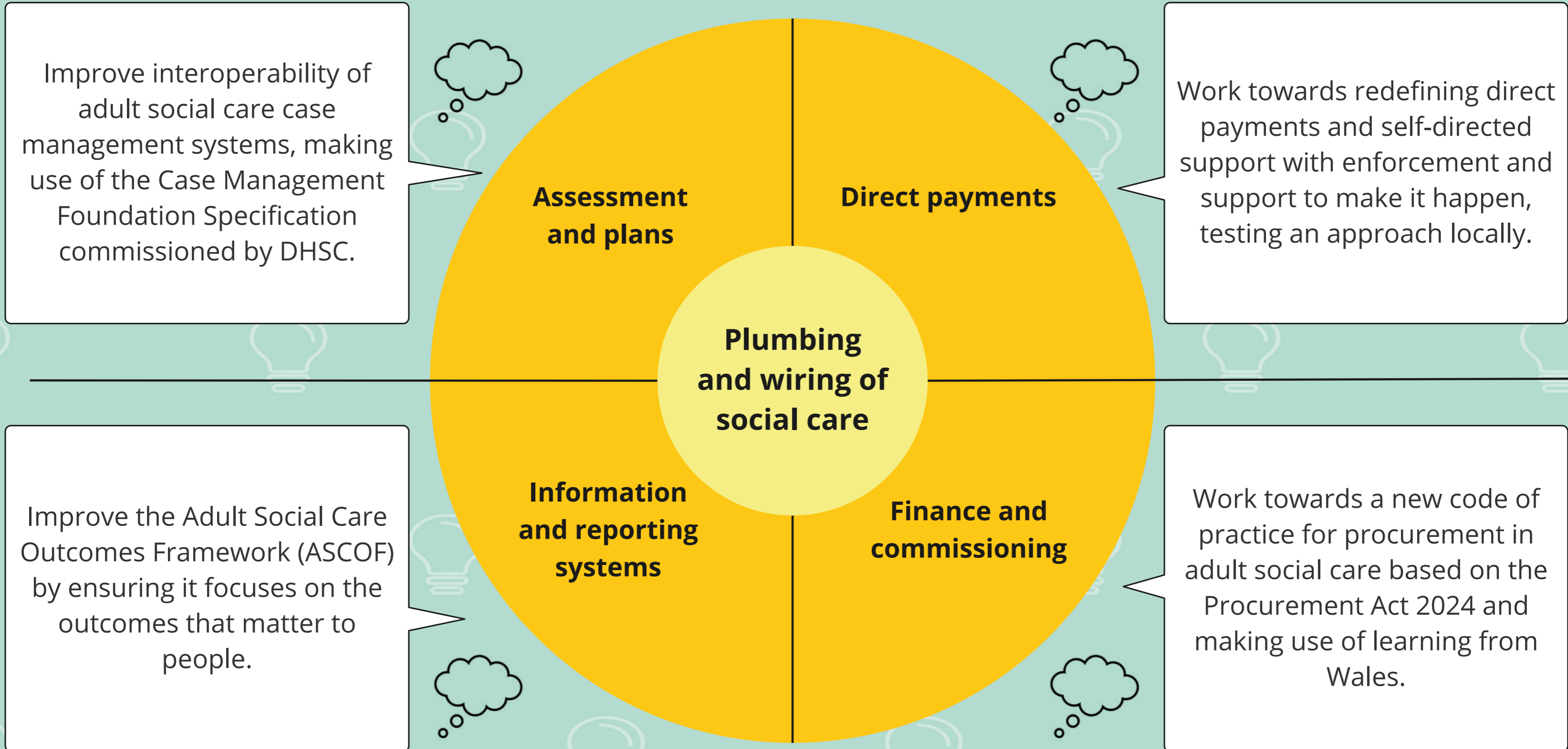
We focused on on four topics, based on learning from the previous sessions.

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Problems



Proposed actions



Next steps

The next stages of this work will be coordinated through the Time to Act Reform Group, who will be in contact with everyone who participated, to arrange thematic meetings to review progress against agreed actions and to make plans for the future, including ongoing identifying ongoing project management support for each workstream.

This is expected to lead to action to address all four plumbing and wiring themes identified so far.

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