



Insights into future skills and competences

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Horizon scanning work at CfWI



Approaches to futures thinking and horizon scanning, using scenarios to describe challenging but plausible futures that workforce planners need to address.

Systems dynamics modelling and simulation of these scenarios, and policy analysis to identify workforce options that are robust against future uncertainty.



Horizon 2035 Prezi



Big Picture Challenges



International Responses to Big Picture Challenges



Horizon 2035 Progress Update

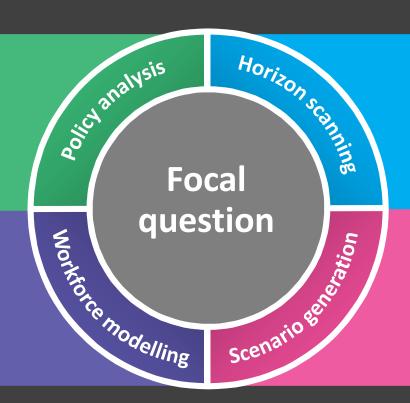


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Robust workforce planning

Make robust decisions

Simulate the possibilities



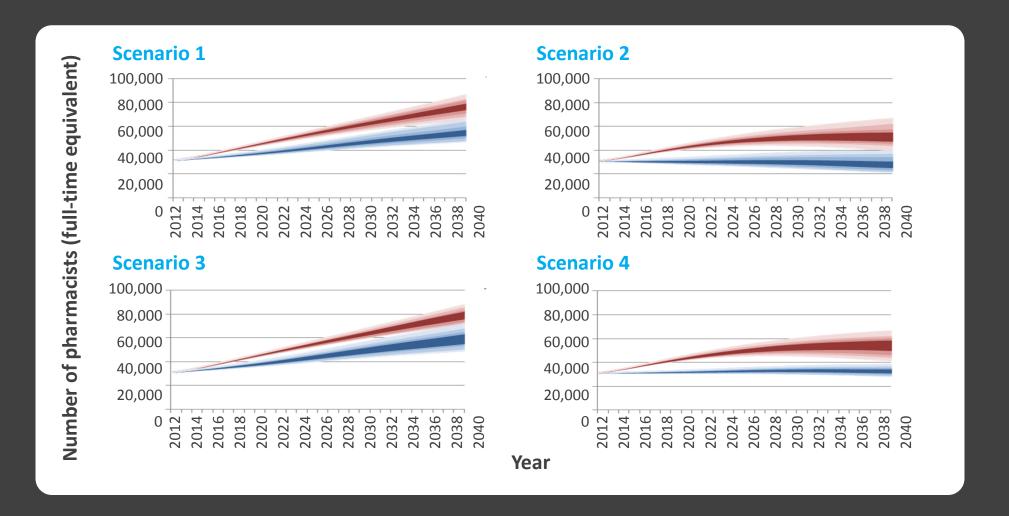
Understand the system

Explore the future

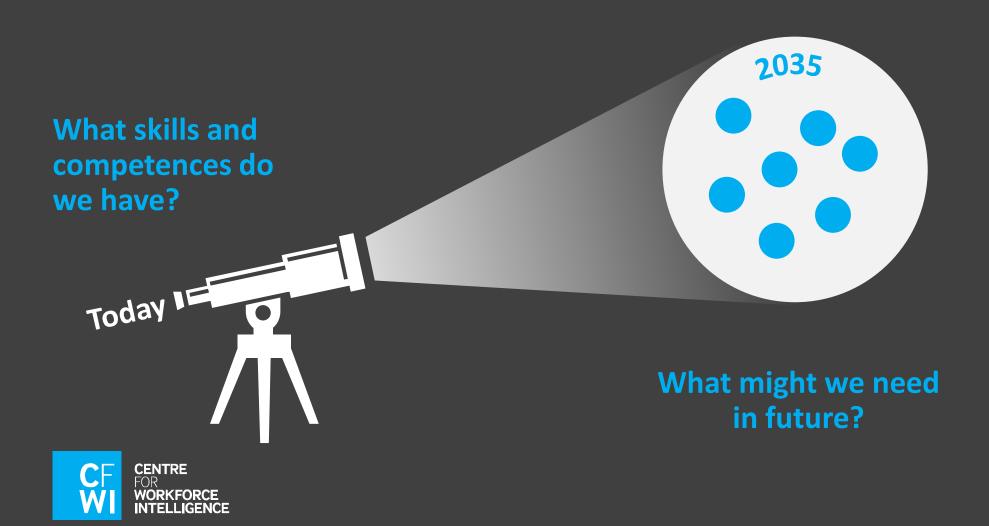


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CfWI outputs: Pharmacy example How uncertain is the future?



A new challenge: multiple workforces



Not just workforce numbers What skills and competences are needed?

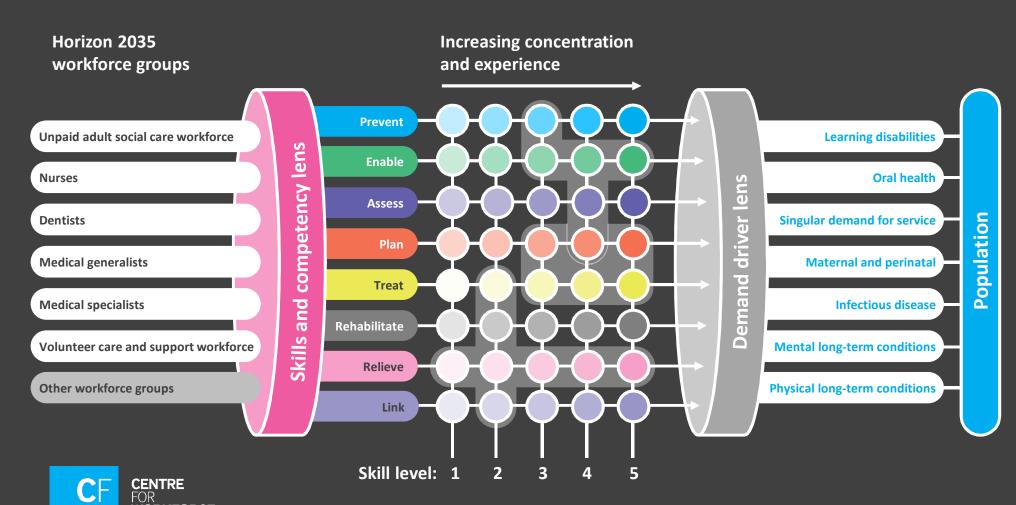




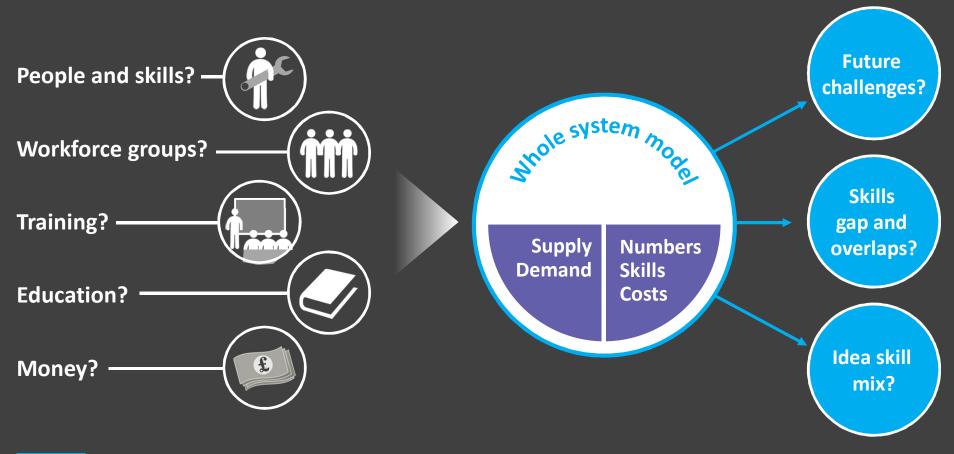
A new framework

WORKFORCE





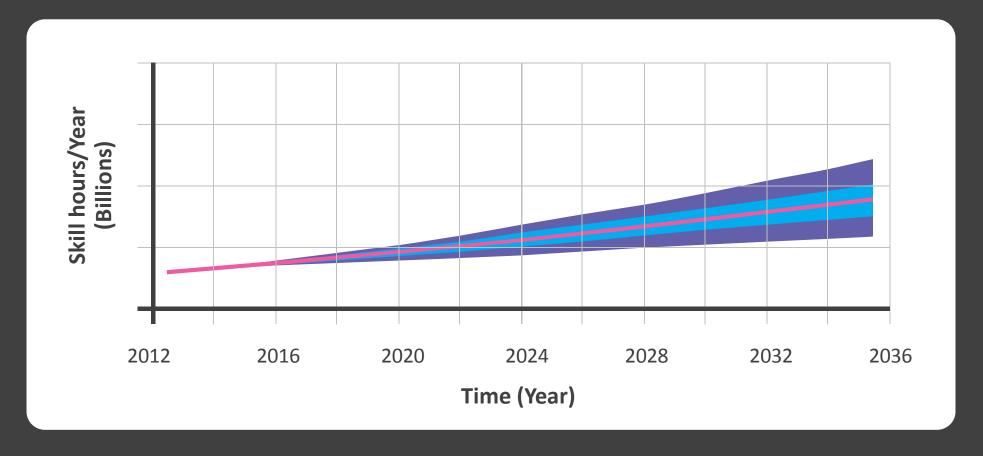
Framework + system = insights





Future demand for skills

Illustrative analysis





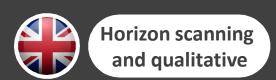
Probability: 80% 100% Central estimate:

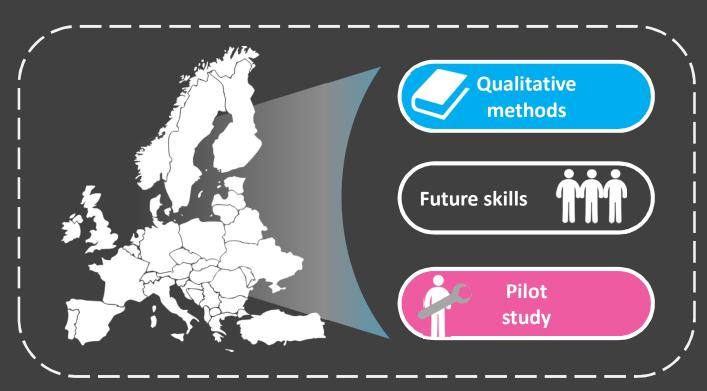




Work package 6





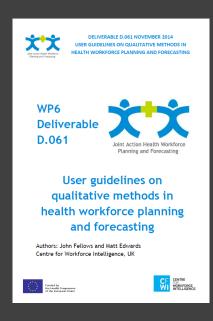




User guidelines – qualitative methods



Horizon scanning and qualitative



- **Examples of methods in use across EU e.g.** scenarios
- Pelps deal with inherent complexity and uncertainty of workforce planning
- Descriptions of health workforce planning and forecasting approaches for Belgium, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Spain and the United Kingdom

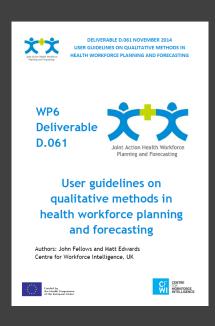


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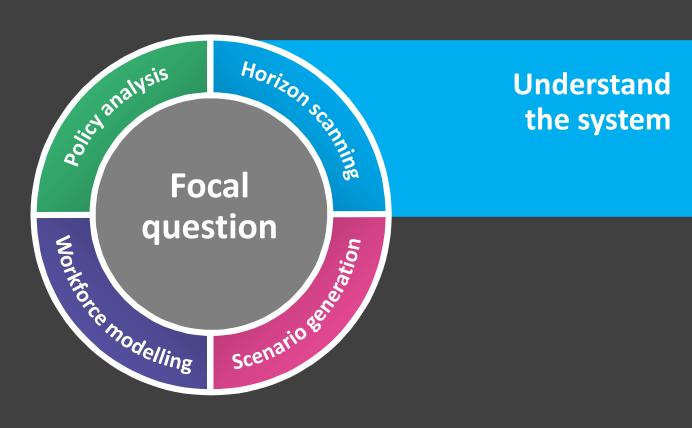
- Use alongside quantitative methods to achieve integrated approaches across Europe
- Recommends taking into account the different useful approaches for different contexts
- 6 Methods can be used to systematically investigate different workforce futures and deal with uncertainty



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Future drivers and skills across Europe?



D062: Report on Future Skills and Competencies

Provide an estimation of the future needs of skills and competencies needed in the health workforce and their distribution.



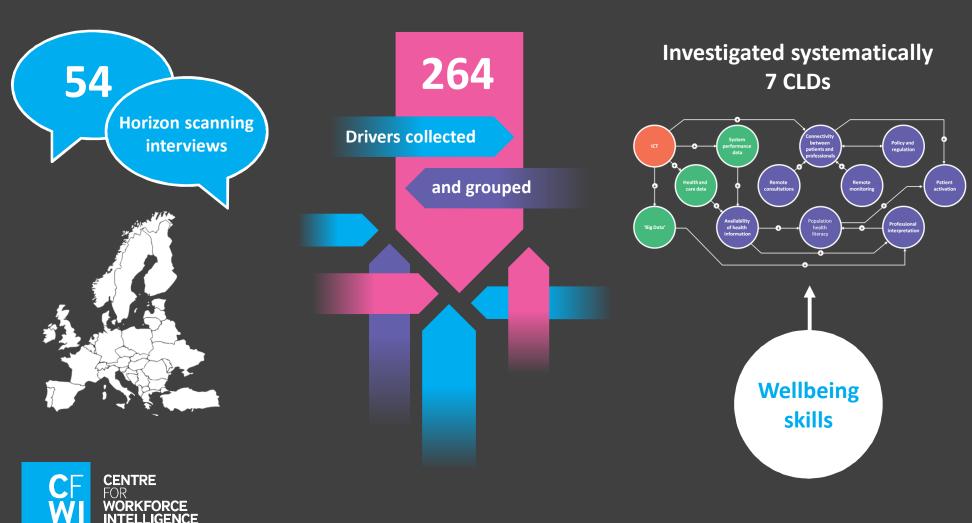






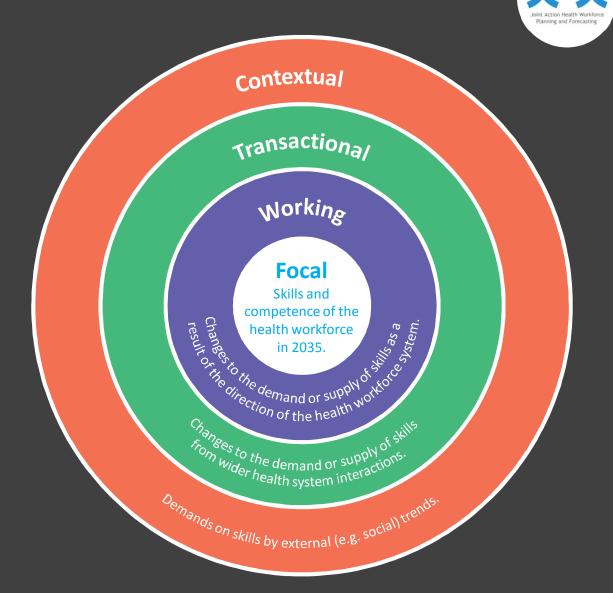
Future drivers and skills across Europe?





Visual key

To visually communicate the framework and begin to consider spheres of control and influence in workforce planning we have adapted a diagram from Van der Heijden (2005) Scenarios – the art of conversation and linked this to a description of the contextual, transactional, working and focal environments.

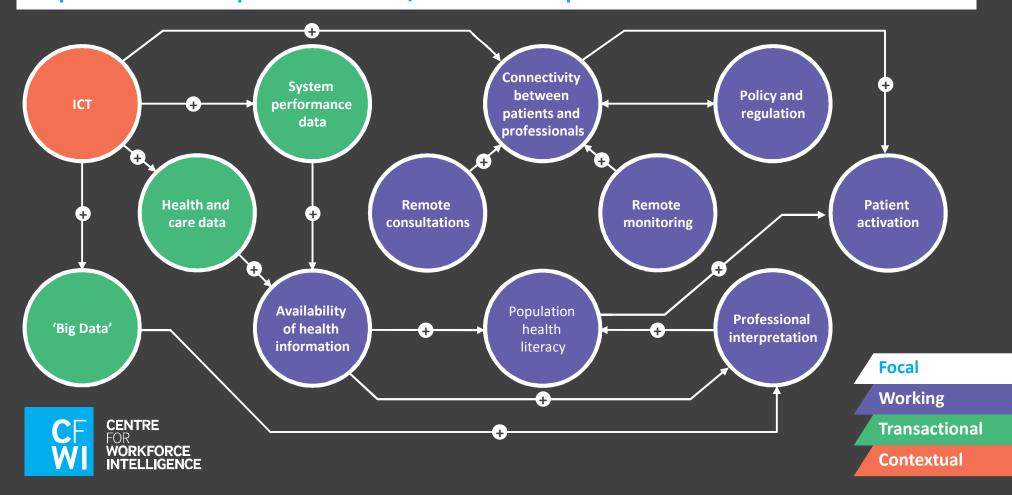




1. Connecting and enabling technology



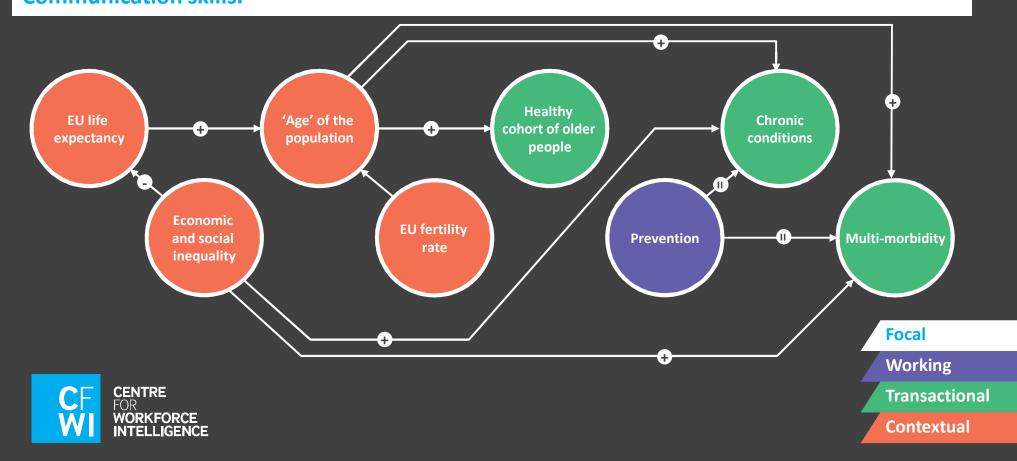
Enable. Effective engagement with engaged 'consumers'. Patient engagement/partnership/ empowerment. Interpretation of data/statistics. Interpersonal and communication skills.



2. Demographic demand



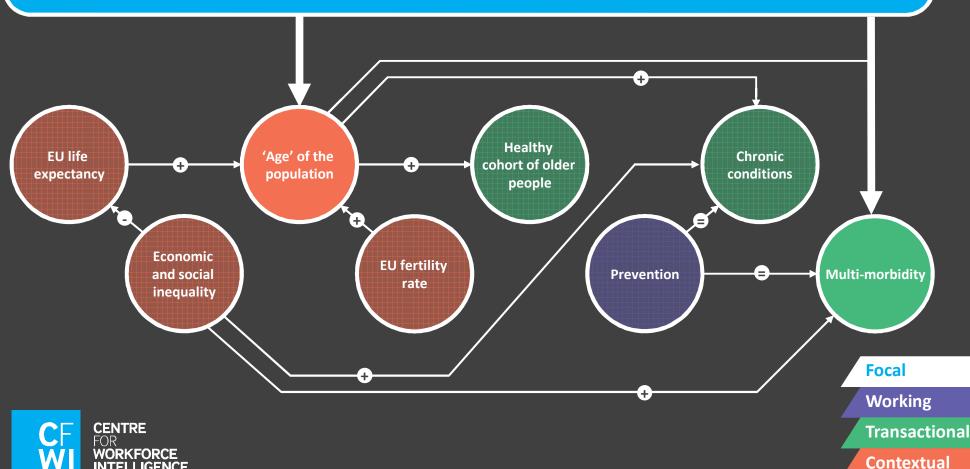
Relieve. Enable. Link. Chronic disease management/supported self-management. Coordination/linking skills. Multidisciplinary coordination and team working allied with generalist skills. Long-term care skills. Challenge to single disease framework. Communication skills.

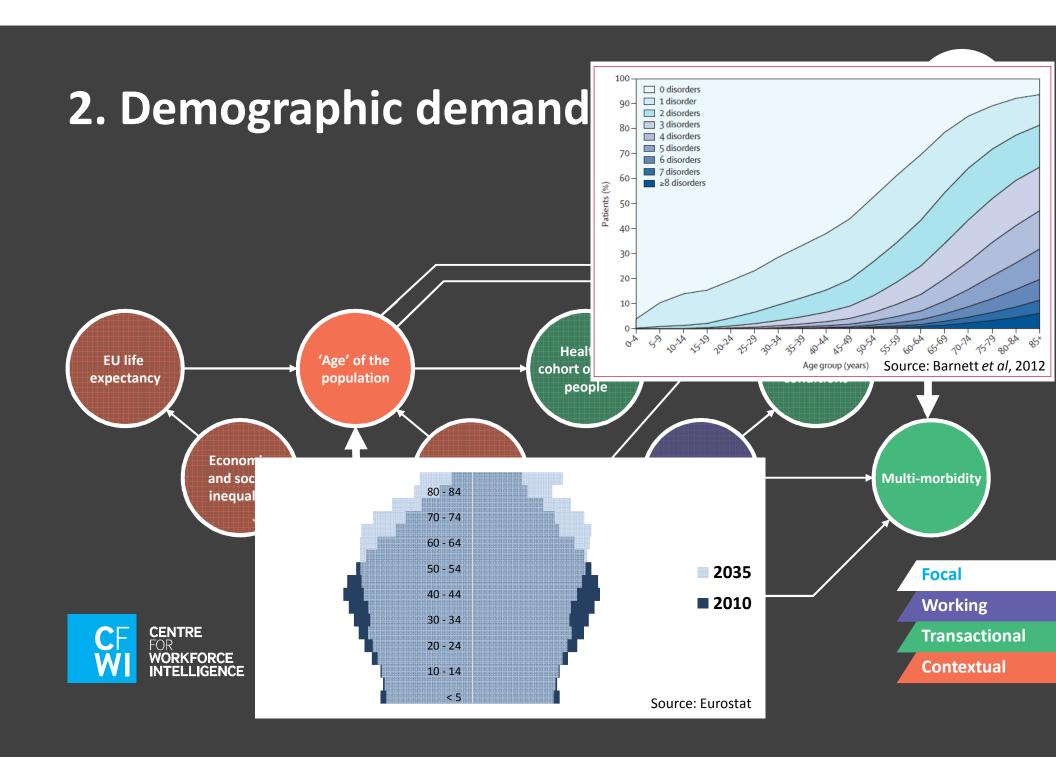


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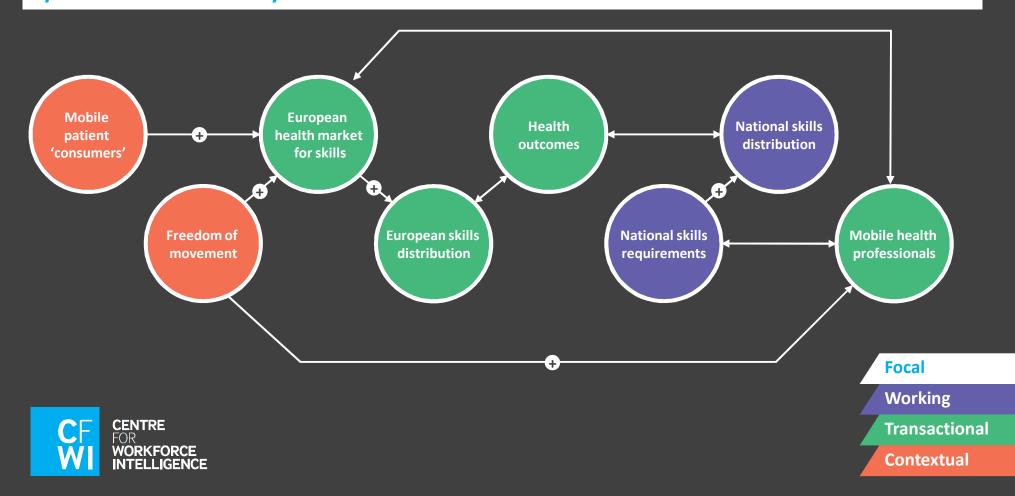




3. Mobility



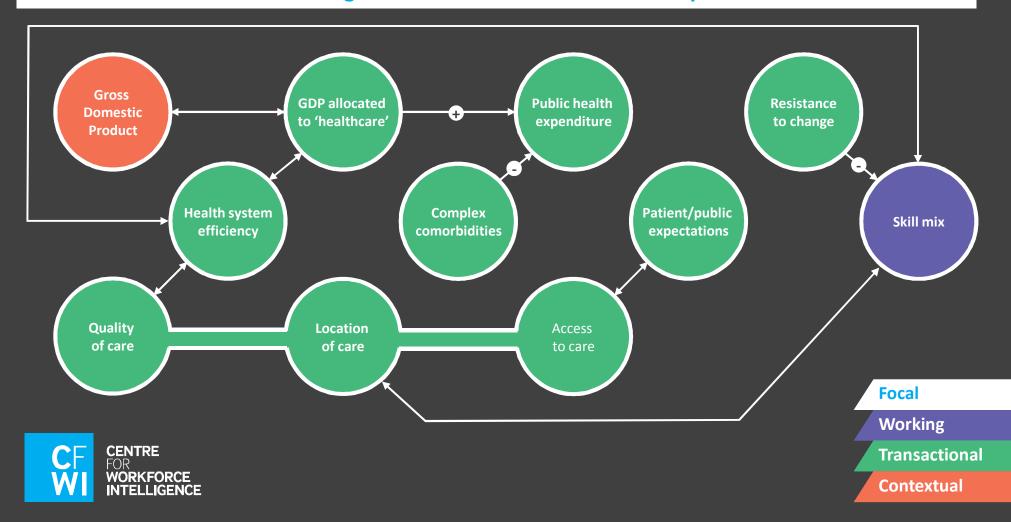
Education, registration, licensing and regulation of skills. Workforce planning skills. Health system and workforce system incentives.



4. Productivity



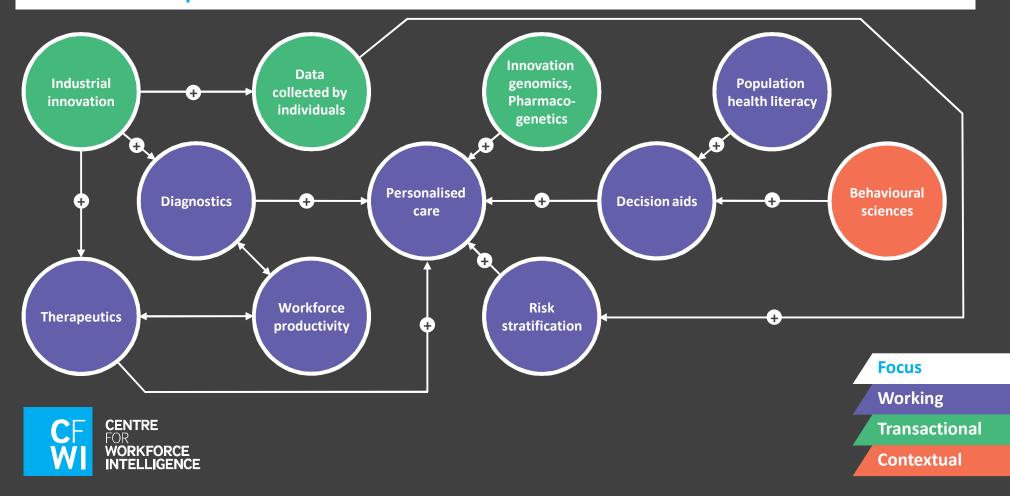
Enable. Self-care and self-management. Task allocation. Leadership skills. Productive teams.



5. Personalisation



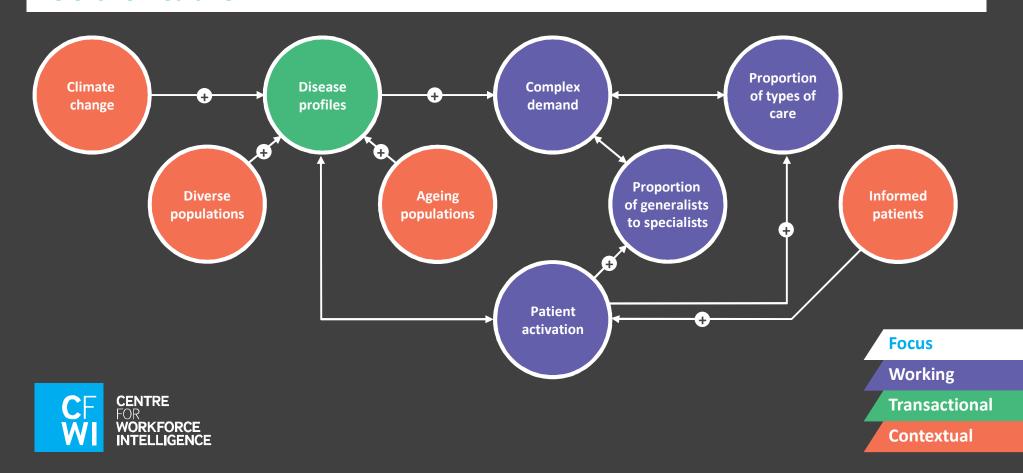
Assess. Enable. Treat. Communication of risk. Shared decision making. Translation of research developments. Task allocation.



6. Future patients



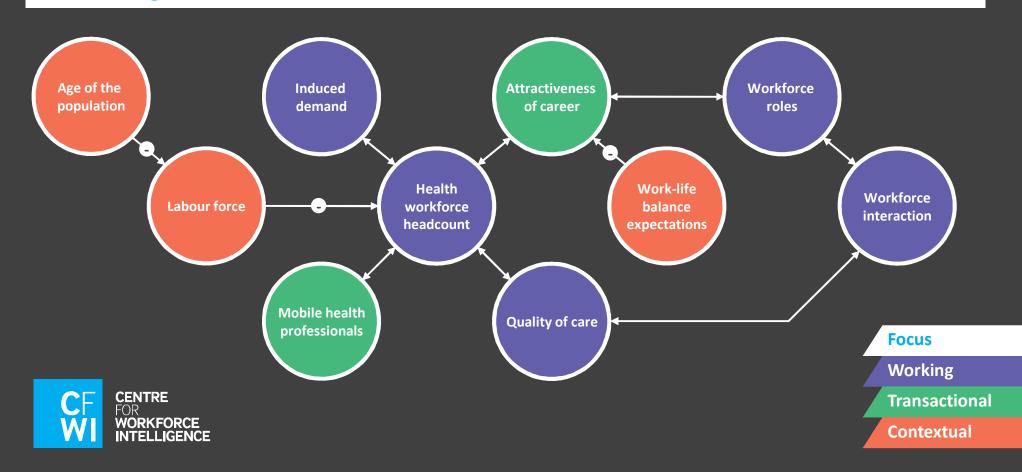
Assess. Enable. Prevent. Communication skills. Coaching skills. Broader skill base and competence of healthcare in the population. Mobility. Role changes or partnerships. Defensive medicine.

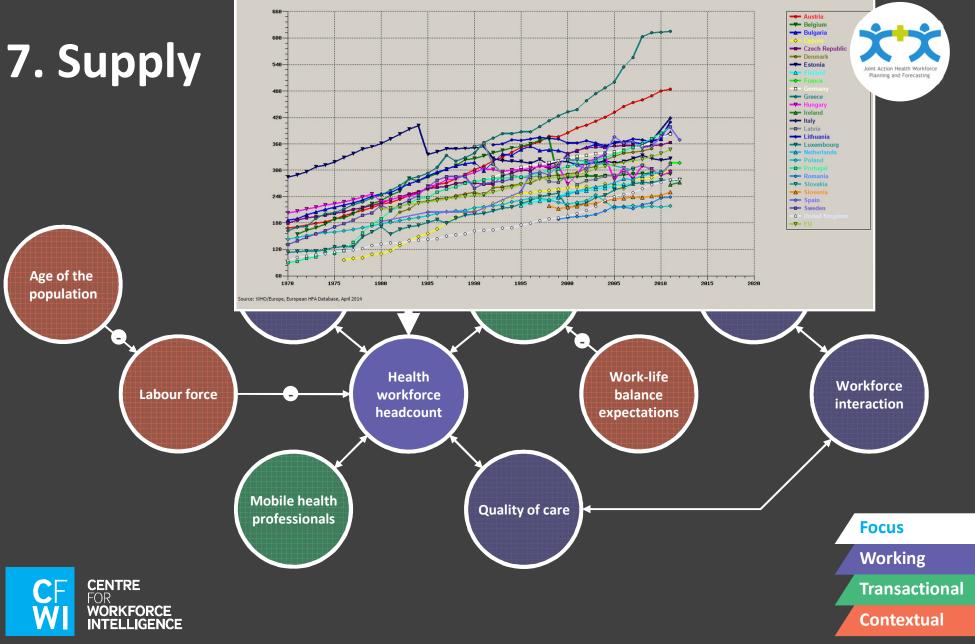


7. Supply



Link. Cooperation. Task allocation. Supply of skills and competences. Workforce planning skills. Leadership skills. Multidisciplinary teams/integration. Workforce flexibility. Skill mix. Task shifting.

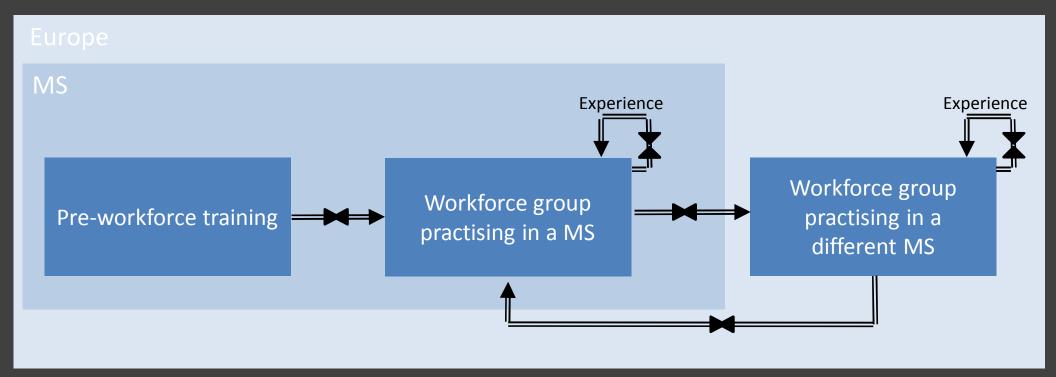




Physicians per 100 000

Competence







Key shifts and possible solutions?

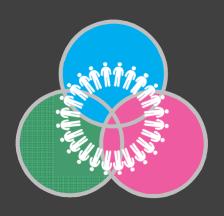


Integrated care

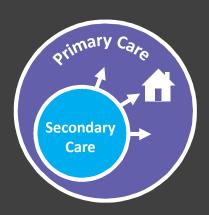
24/7 and tech enabled working

Care model shifts

Patient and service user empowerment/activation/ self-management





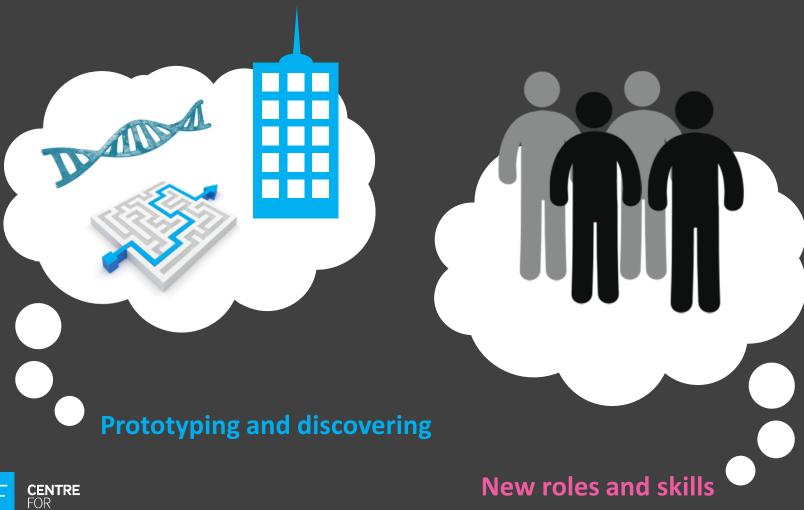






New workforce roles and prototyping







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