

Partnership Working in the North East



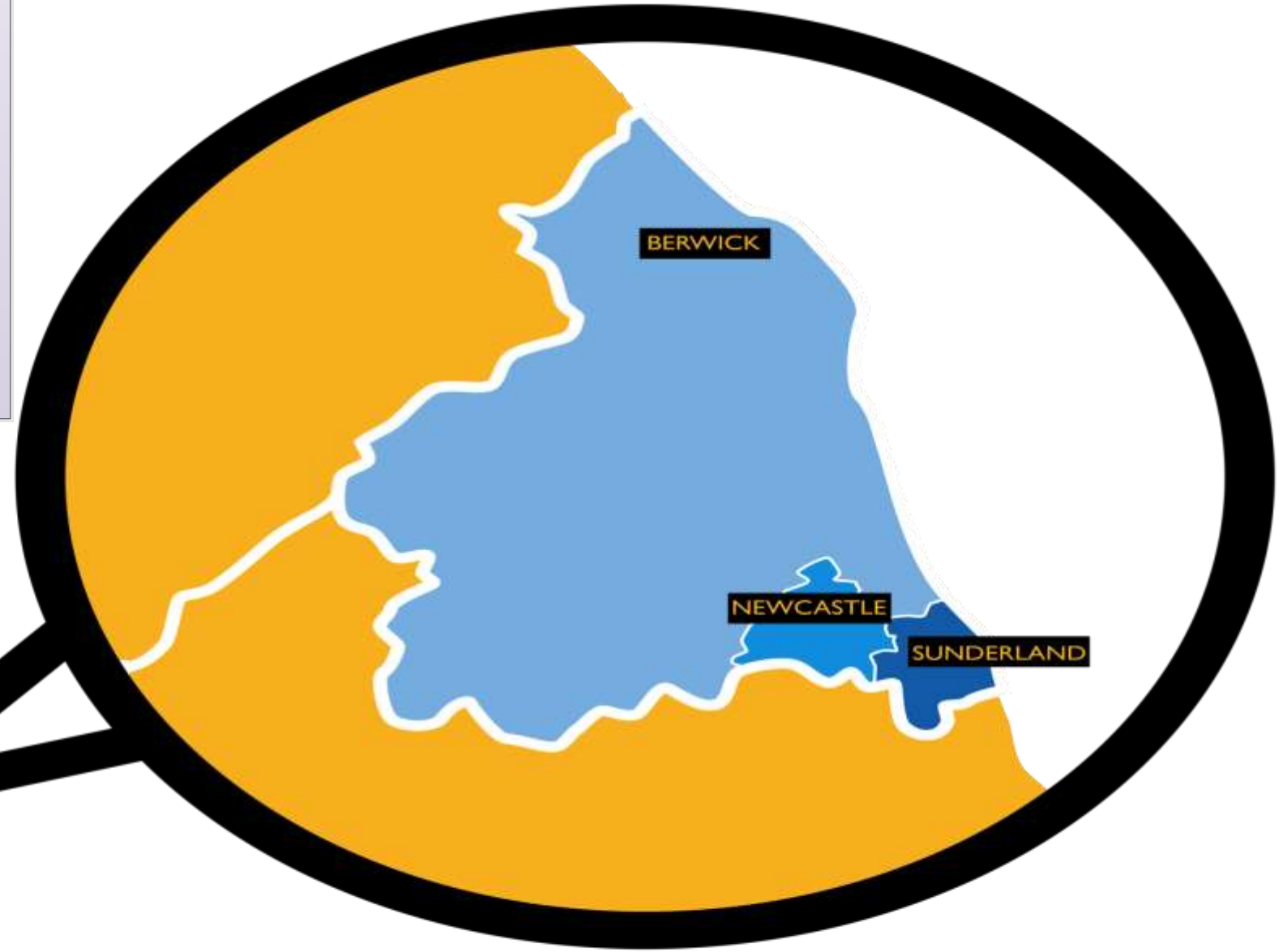
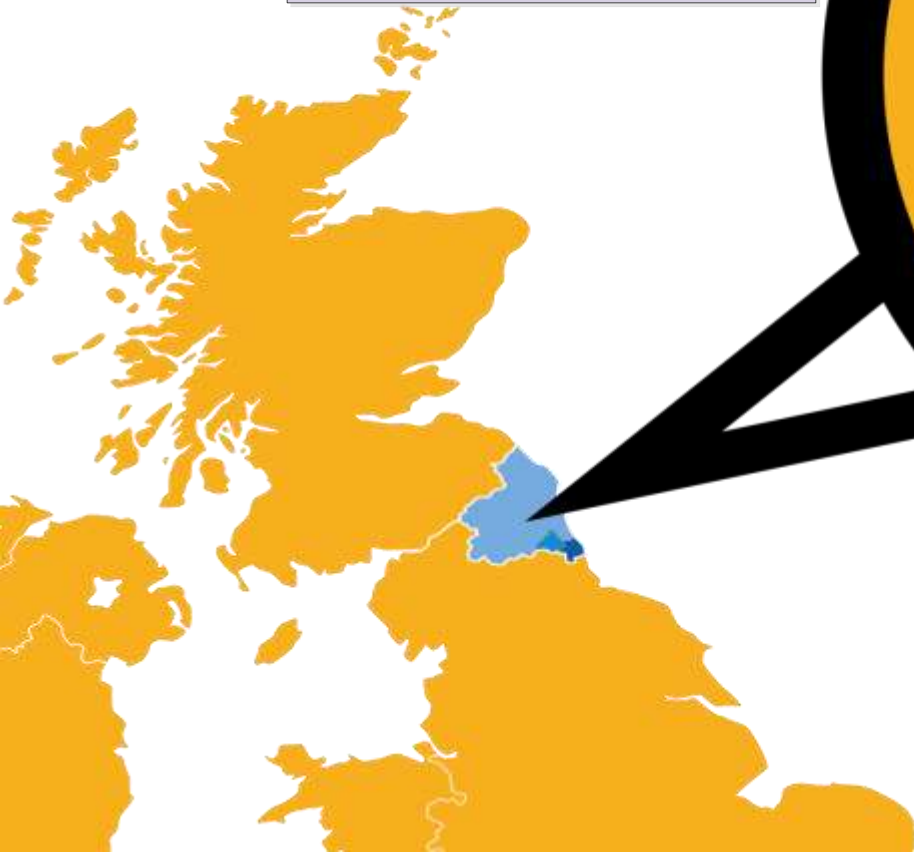
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Before the beginning – in our own bubbles.....

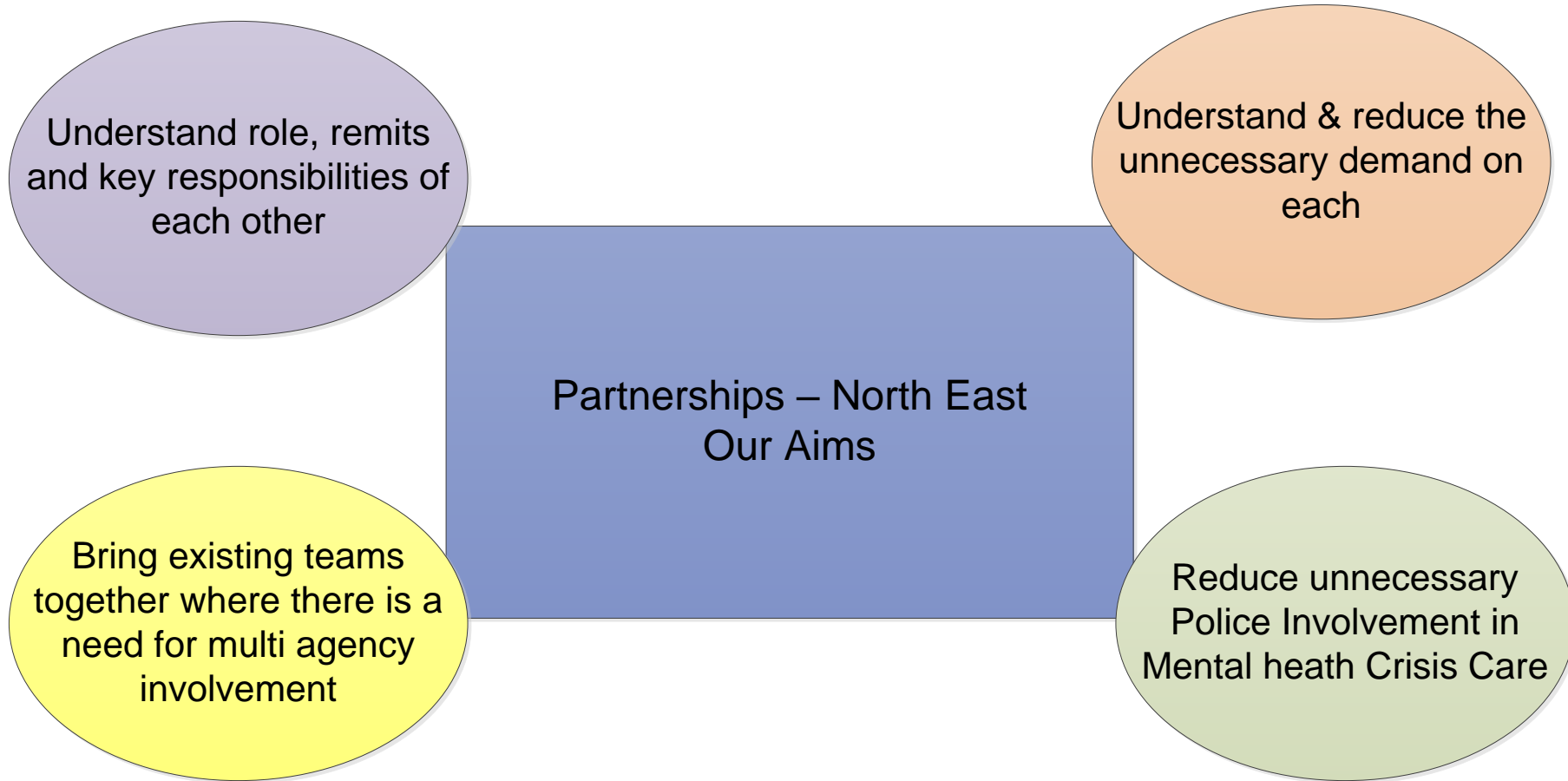


Who is involved?

- 1 MH Trust
- 1 Ambulance Trust
- 2 Police Forces
- 5 CCGs
- 5 Acute trusts
- 6 local authorities
- Lots of third sector agencies



Aims of togetherness...



Strategic Partnership Working

- Standardised governance structure;
- Standardised agreements and policies;
- Improved relationships and communication;
- Awareness increased and issues resolved quicker;
- Reduce demands on each other;
- Need to understand each other, work and learn together ;

It's never one thing or a quick fix



The Partnership – Key roles

Clinical Police

Unique role – Experience
Professional

Clinical advice

Initiate Multi agency

Support Criminal Justice
plan

Link up Police and

Together:

Based within Safeguarding and Public
Protection;

Relationship Building and Mediation;

Training and Education of Police and staff;

Joint Policy Development;

Sharing Good Practice and Learning Lessons;

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Function and role –
Oversight

Advise on Police action/
Investigation

and challenge on
Involvement

Force response to
Mental health

Team Working

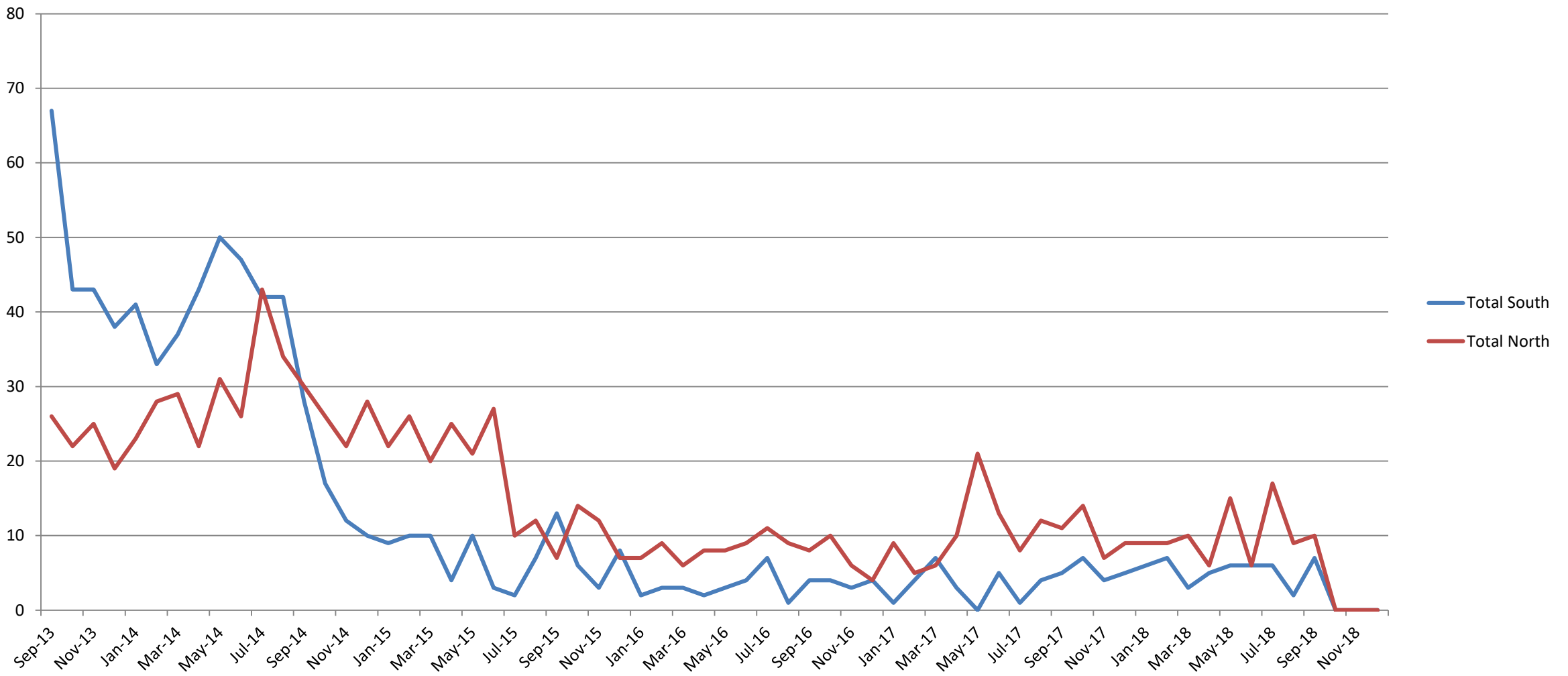
- Street Triage – 2 teams;
- Police Negotiators;
- Hospital Liaison Officers;
- Inspector leads for all areas;
- Criminal Justice Liaison Teams – Custody & Courts;
- Psychiatric Liaison Teams – Emergency Departments;
- NTW Safeguarding Practitioners.



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- Why street triage?
- 2013 – pre street triage
- South team launch; force wide
- Co-location with crisis teams
- Signposting
- Care plans
- Current figures





Training & Education

- Student Officers – Placements
- Control Room
- Custody staff
- Firearms Officers
- Police awareness for Health & Social Care Staff
- Silver Cadre
- Magistrates
- NEAS
- RESPOND

respond



Multi-agency mental
health
simulation training



What is Respond?

- Multi Agency designed and built scenarios
- Audio and visual inputs with real people with real experience
- Involvement of people with lived experience
- Working in Groups – secret identity!
- Experiencing the pressures and decision making of each other's roles
- Person is the central focus
- Discussions – increased understanding of each other

Outcomes

- Reduced demand on each other
- Streamlined crisis care process and understanding for the person
- Strengthens partnership working
- Greater knowledge and confidence in each other's roles
- Enhanced Knowledge of Mental Health and legislation
- Better experience for patient



The Future

We are always learning...!

- MH model with Ambulance
- Training
- Safe Havens
- National reputation
- Mapping and publication
- Street Triage Plus
- Evaluation
- Respond and ED

Any Questions?

