

# Q Initiative: testing emerging proposals for the future

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*A connected community working  
together to improve health and care  
quality across the UK*

# *This session: focus on what Q offers*

What's the strategic case and vision for Q?

How should the community grow?

How should Q connect to the health and care system?

How should Q's activities and opportunities evolve?

What infrastructure is needed for Q to succeed?

How should Q be funded and governed?

What should the org arrangements be for Q?

# *Context: strategic milestone for Q*

5 years  
initial  
funding  
agreed

Proposal  
by July  
2019

Hope to agree 10 years further  
funding from April 2020 with  
substantial review at 2025



2015



2020



2025



2030



# *Growing the community*

## **You've told us:**

Want Q to reach more... though risk of 'getting lost' as Q grows



Focus on recruiting in specific sectors



Do more to involve service users and carers



The exclusive nature of Q contentious for some



## **What's proposed:**

Continue to grow Q: 10k by 2030. Invest in making engagement easy and rewarding

Promote Q to reach key areas: social care, those working in digital change etc

Potential new collaboration convening patient leaders and boosting co-production

Develop and promote the 'Open Q' offers anyone can access

Expand across all of Ireland

# *Q's connection to the health and care system*

## **You've told us:**

Partnerships between orgs leading improvement highly valued



Q could do more to positively shape context for improvement work



Opportunity / need to have greater impact on shared priorities



More to do to understand how Q supports local orgs and systems



## **What's proposed:**

Further develop country partner model

Develop new system change offer: supporting national / regional work to be more effective

Making more of the insight of the community

Boosting Q Lab, Q Exchange and connections between elements of Q for impact on key topics

Explore way to make what Q can offer more visible within orgs / local systems

# *Q activities and resources, Q Lab, Q Exchange*

## **You've told us:**

Activities and resources all go down well – members like the flexibility



Q Lab, Q Exchange highly valued by participants, appetite to do more



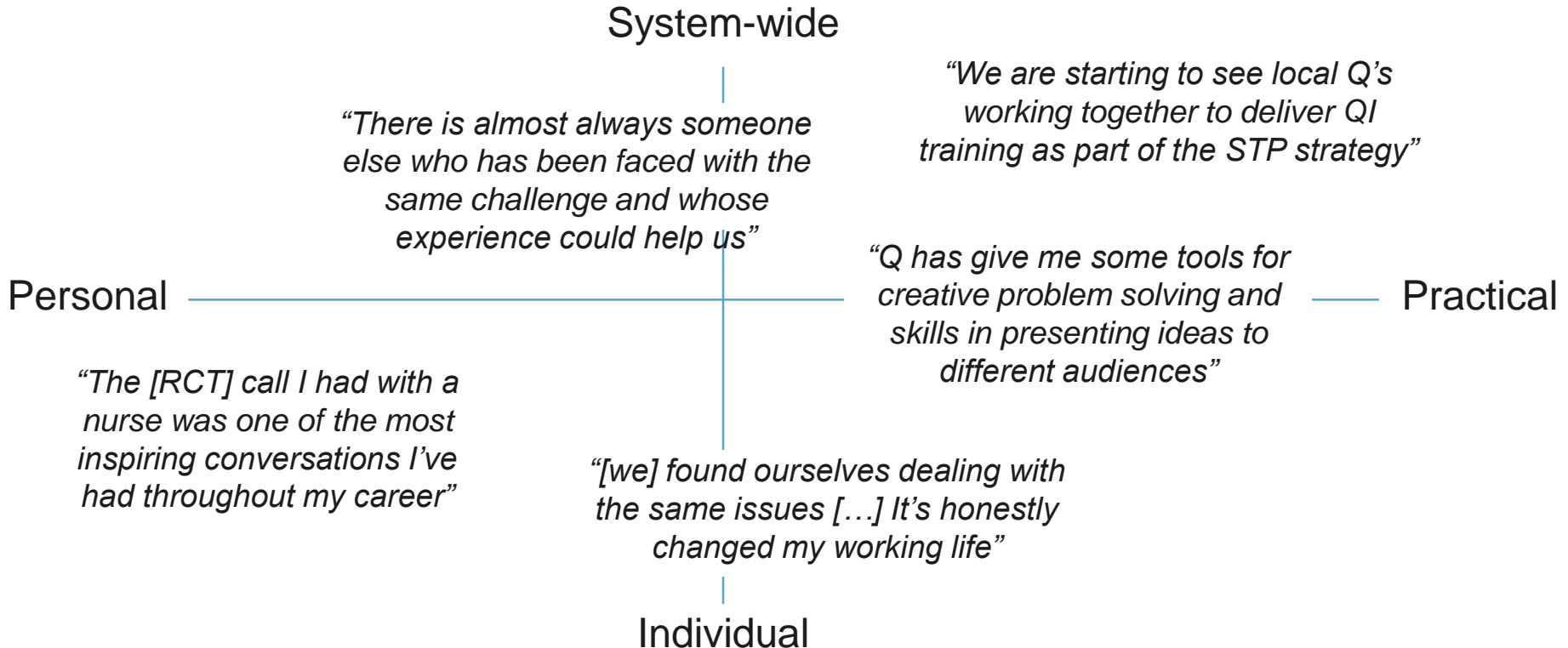
## **What's proposed:**

Continue to provide flexible, interactive development and networking

Evolved range of Lab activity with additional Lab in Wales and then potentially Scotland

Continue with Q Exchange on an annual basis: 200+ collaborative change projects by 2030?

# Why and how do people want to engage with Q?



# *Supporting people to be as engaged as they'd like*

*Members want to spend more time on Q than they have to date*

*Hard to make this 'frictionless'*

*Natural and organic range in levels and modes of engagement*

Stronger digital  
infrastructure and  
culture

Doing more to support  
members leading in Q

Developing support for  
groups within Q

Making more of the  
stories and insights in Q

Surfacing member  
needs and interests



# *How Q will evolve:*

