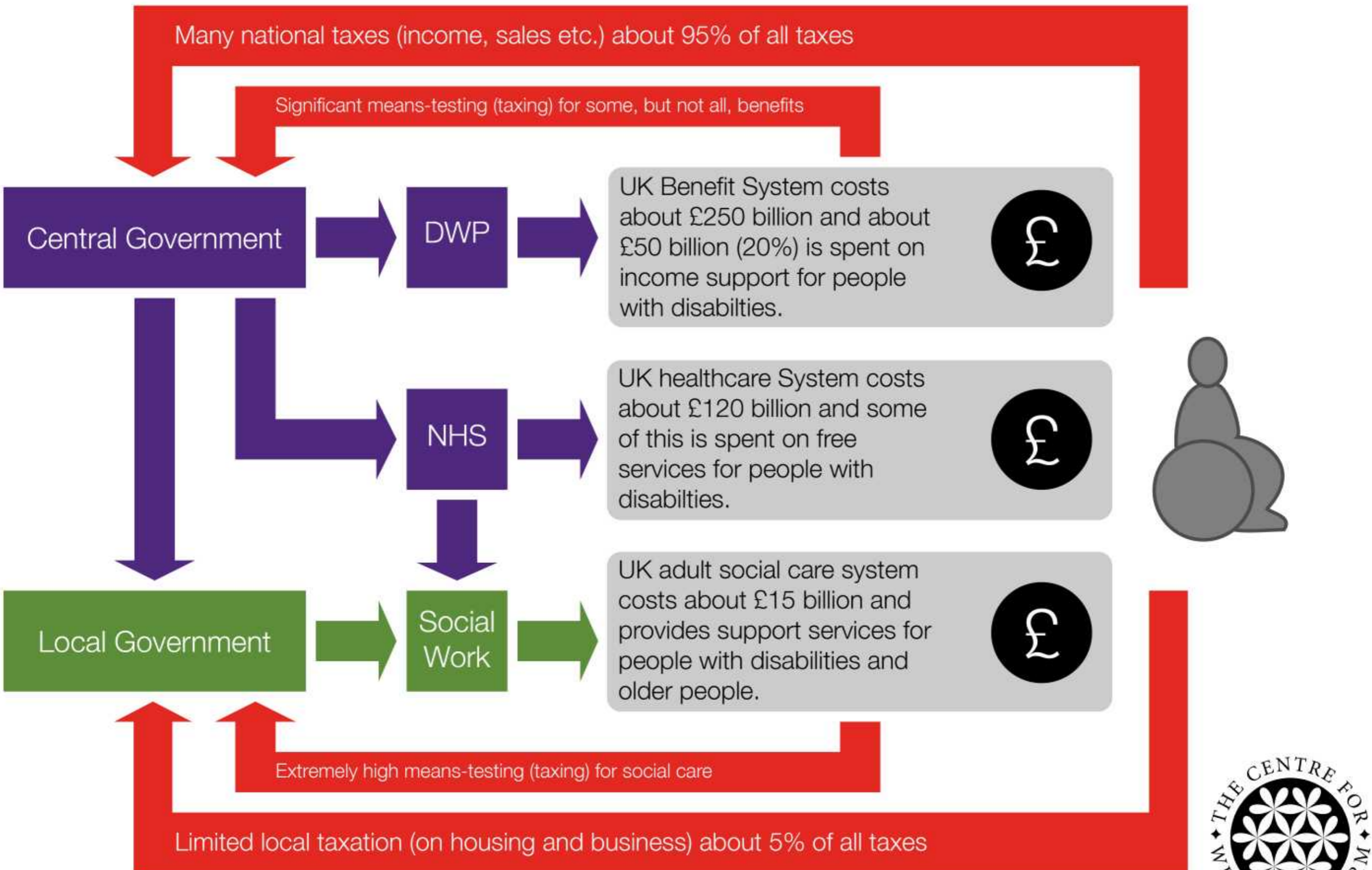


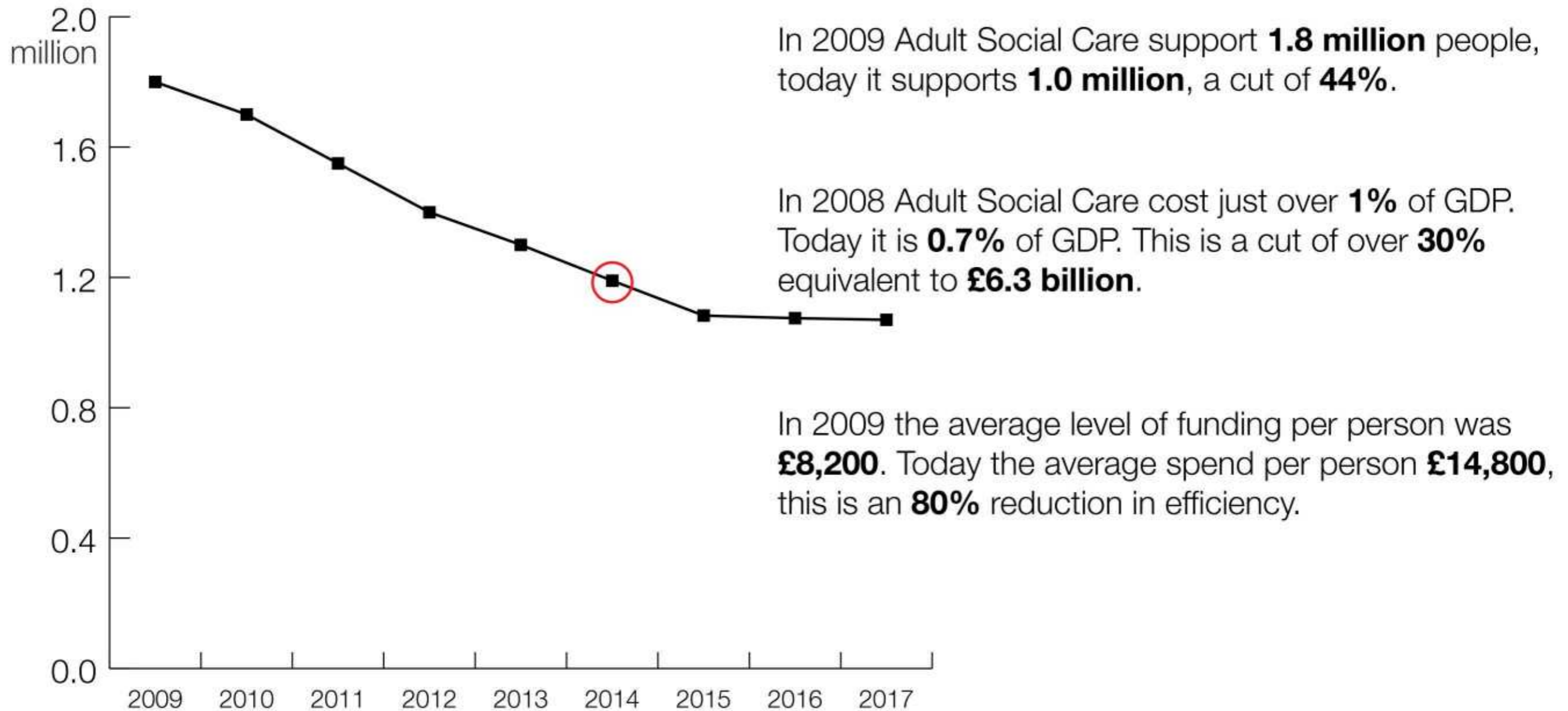
Funding for disability support systems in England



Since 2010 adult social care has been savaged by Austerity

UK Government began to cut English local government by about 10% each year. The plan is to eliminate almost all support for local government and leave it reliant on Council Tax and Business Rates.

The two biggest functions of local government are **Adult Social Care** and **Children's Social Care**.

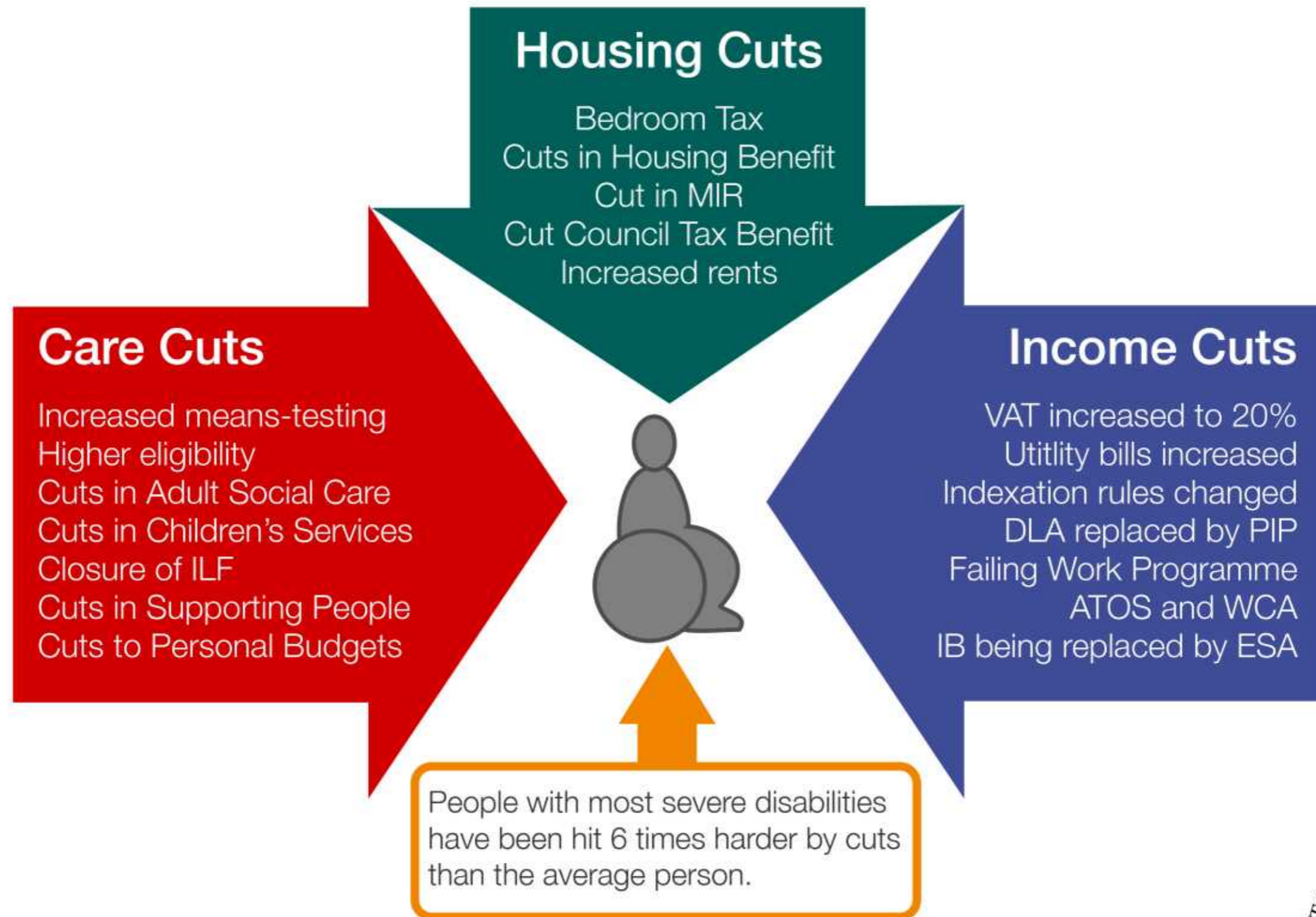


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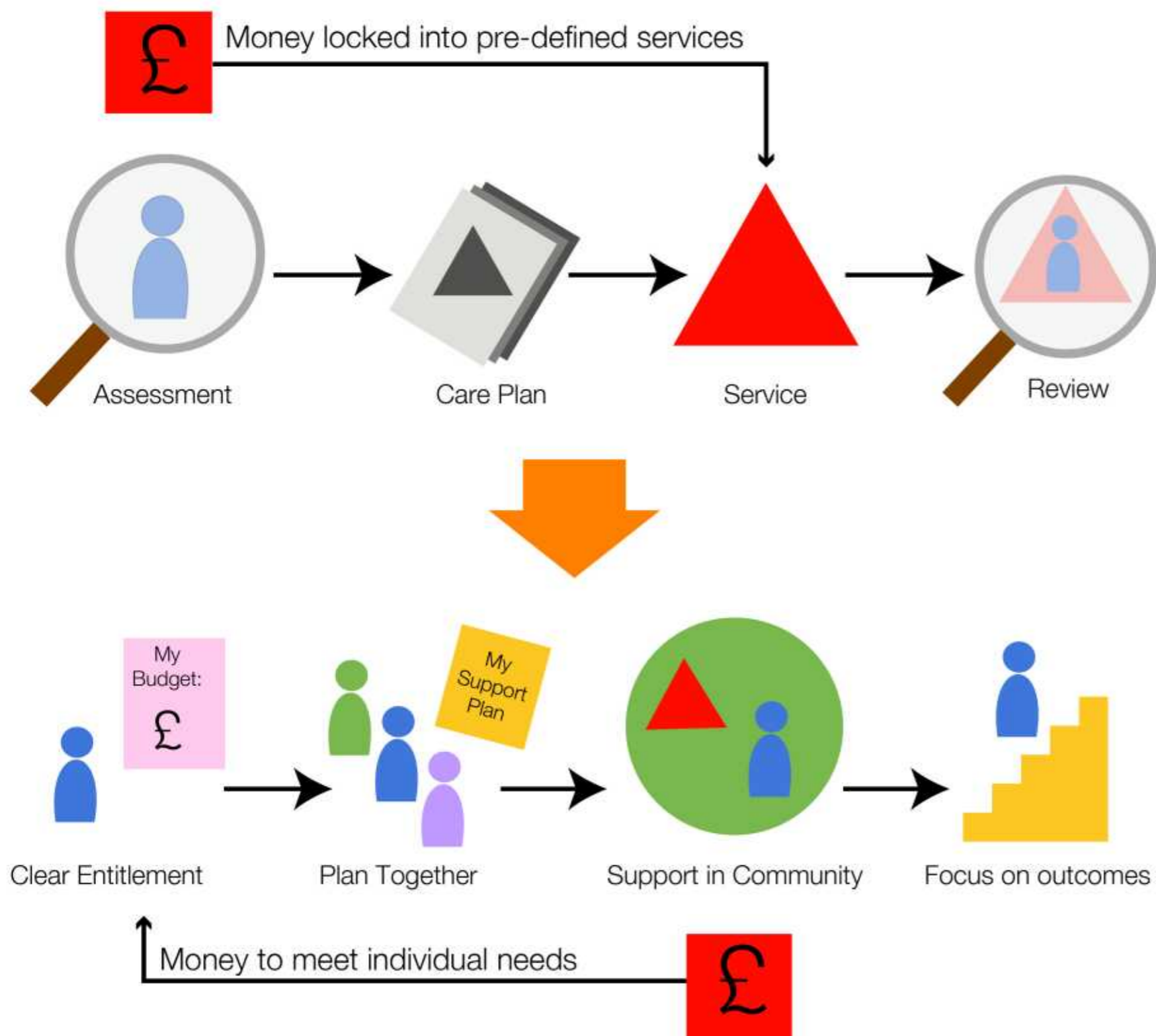
The data system was changed in 2014 and figure for 2014 is an estimate.



Austerity has targeted disabled people for cuts causing poverty, homelessness, suicide and death



Before Austerity there had been slow progress towards deinstitutionalisation and the use of human rights principles



First hospital closed in 1988, last closed in 2010.

Increasing use of personal budget models from 1970s onwards, with the *Direct Payment Act in 1996* enabling cash instead of service.

More groups were enabled to have control over their own support and there was an increasing focus on enabling flexibility and non-service solutions.

Today the system is in reverse and the United Nations has severely criticised UK Government for human rights failures.

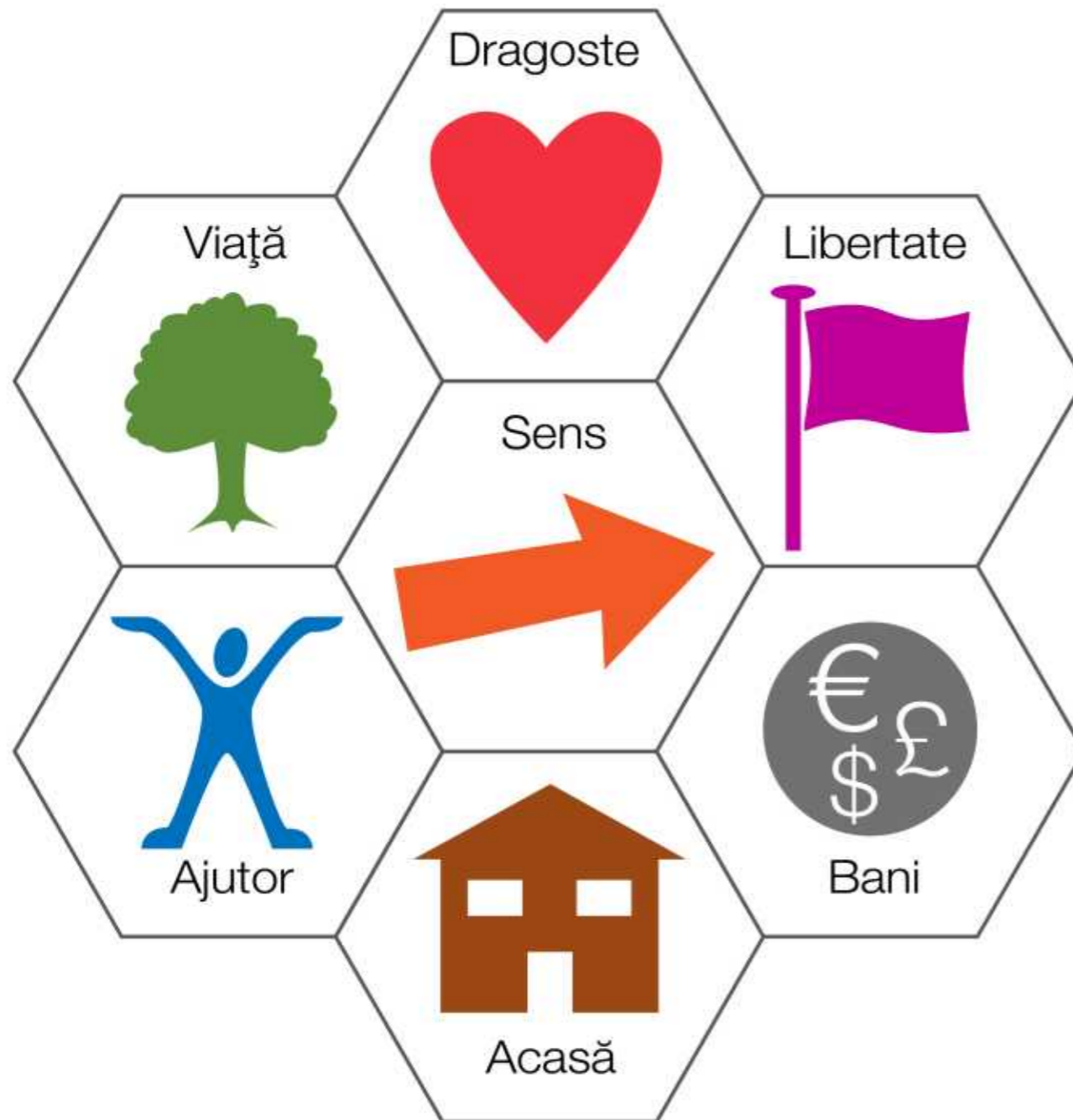


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Meaningful reform must advance citizenship for everyone

Only inclusive citizenship is compatible with human rights



People seek a life of meaning, freedom and citizenship.

When we support each other to be citizens we strengthen society for everyone.

When we fail to include people in society and fail to support their basic human rights we weaken the whole of society.

Only citizens fight for citizenship. We cannot expect the powerful, the rich and the famous to deliver citizenship to us.



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FOR A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE MATTERS

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Service providers begin to fulfil their true destiny when they are accountable to citizens and truly serve their communities



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