



# **SEIZE THE MOMENT DELIVER THE FUTURE**

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# Seize The Moment – Delivering The Future

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# Is it a difficult time?



## NHS protest: Tens of thousands march against 'hospital cuts'

4 March 2017 | UK

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## In The Press

### 400,000 stuck on NHS waiting lists in Northern Ireland

SDLP and UUP slam Health Minister as figures hit highest level in 15 years

Don't blame GPs for NHS crisis. Blame chronic cuts to social care

Zara Aziz

Increasing our working hours will not stop hospital trolley queues. Only the proper funding of care for older people will do that





## What is the context for the future?

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- Demography
- Chronic Disease
- New Treatments
- Workforce
- Regulation
- Technology



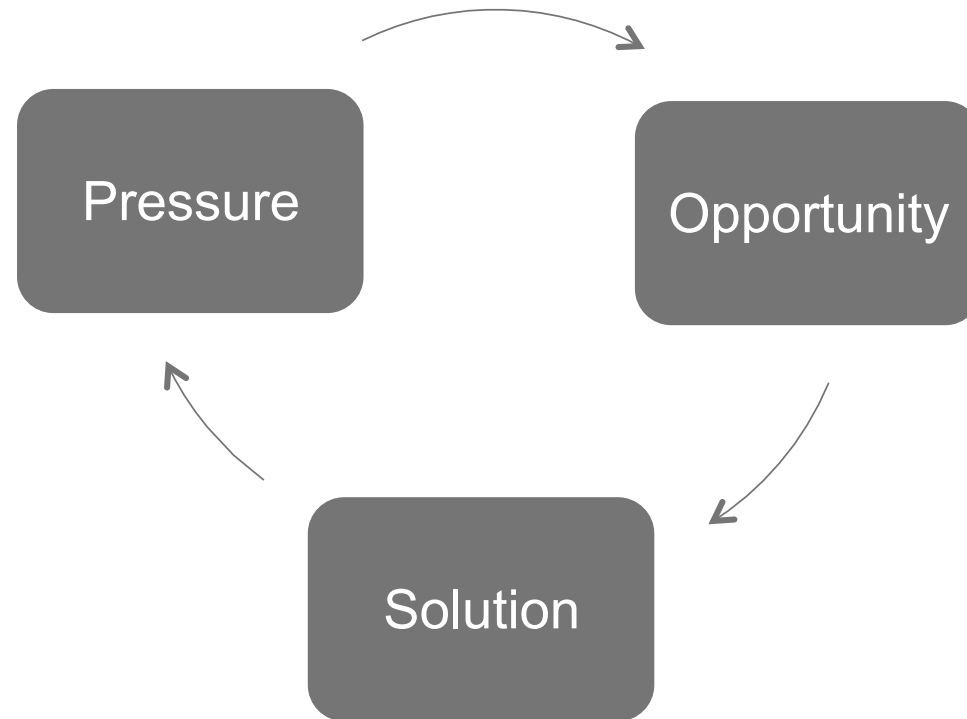
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- Resources – too much, too little?
- Reform – what does it mean?
- The ‘fix it now’ philosophy
- Politics
- A thousand differing answers

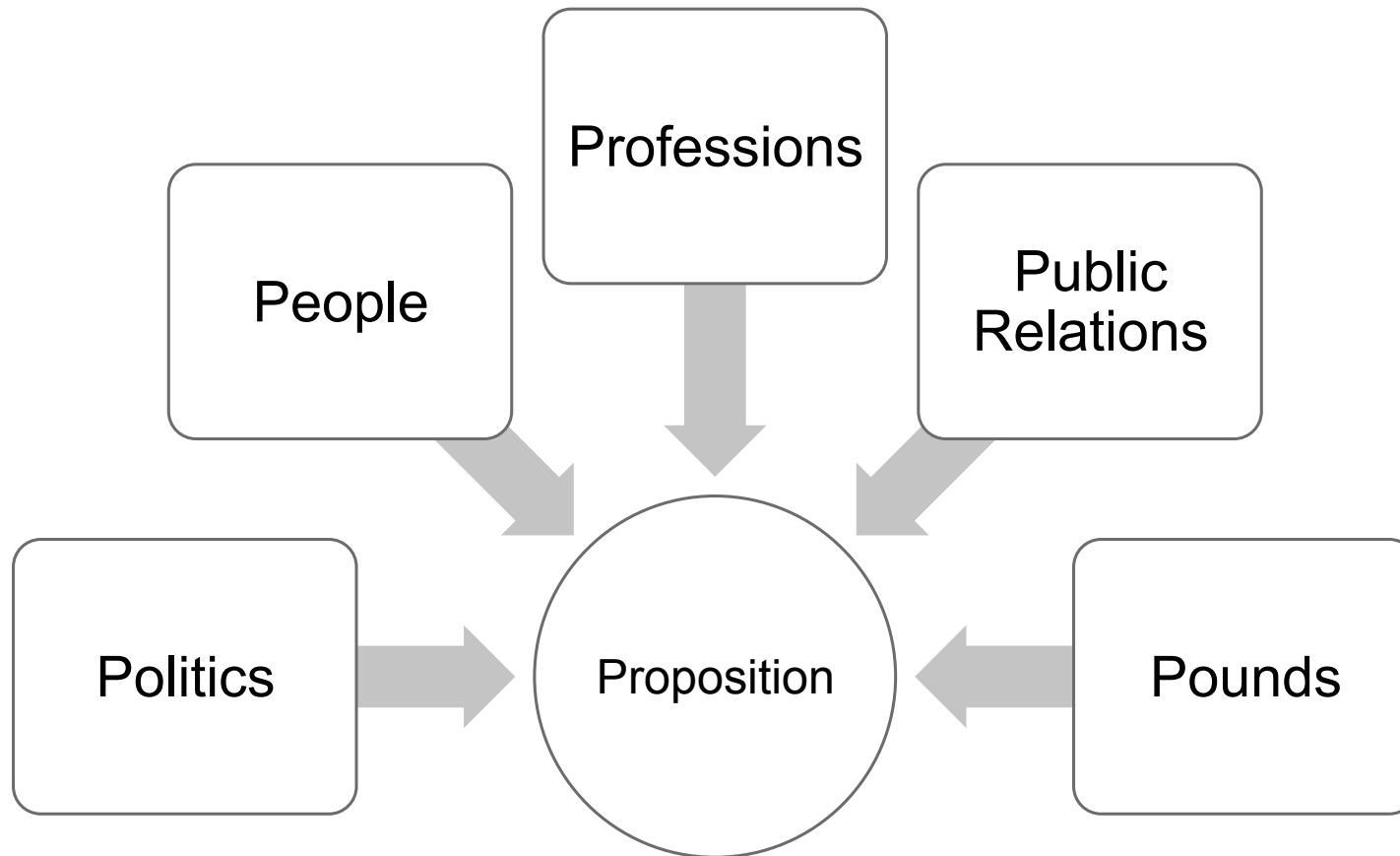
# How to approach the challenge

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# Create the proposition

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## What is the proposition to deliver?

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- Services at home
- Re-shaped hospitals
- Strong primary care
- Modern social care
- Greater education & prevention



# How to seize the future

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- The trick is:
  - Secure PERMISSION
  - Understand the interplay of permission with
    - Politics
    - People
    - Professions
    - PR
    - Pounds
  - What is permission about? The ability to PROCEED





## What's required?

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- Focus on outcome
- Drive to achieve outcome
- Evidence to support outcome
- Relentless with implementation
- Securing personal pride in delivery by those involved



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Too often  
we jump to the  
conclusion that  
something is impossible  
simply because we  
cannot see the solution.

No one  
knows enough to be a  
pessimist.

*Wayne W Dyer*

