

# Forensic Tele-Psychiatry

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# Let us start with



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- What is the question?
- What is the answer?

# Decision



- Objectives
  - My recommendation is that we invest in this innovative mode of service delivery
  - Let us validate and agree

# Rationale



- Why?
  - Strategic objective-efficiency and efficiency savings, more for less, eliminate waste
  - Finance-CIPs, year on year savings
  - Operational-Process, JIT, Lean management

## What is it?

- Definition- Tele-Psychiatry is the use of video-link or video-conferencing technology to carry out both clinical as well as Para-clinical activities relating to patients with mental health problems.

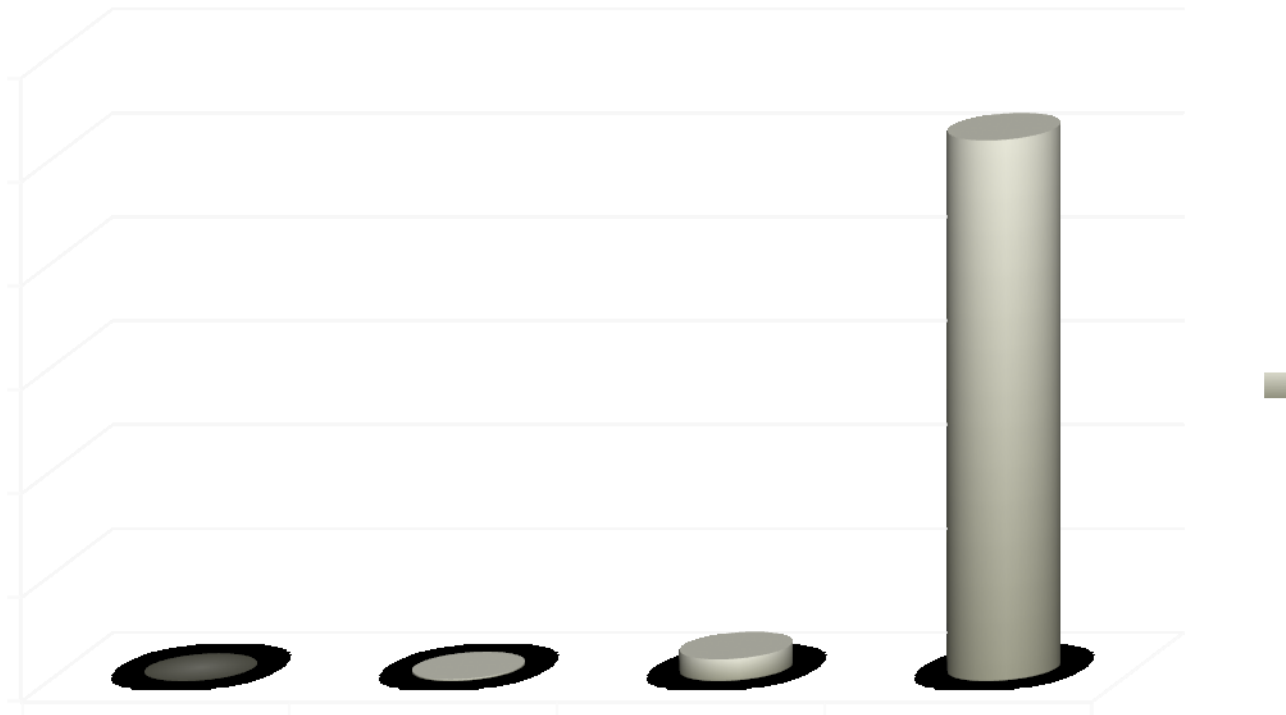
# History

- Telemedicine evolved – Telepsychiatry
- Number of consultations - increasing
- Mainly US & Australia
- Use in UK limited

## Video Link in the UK

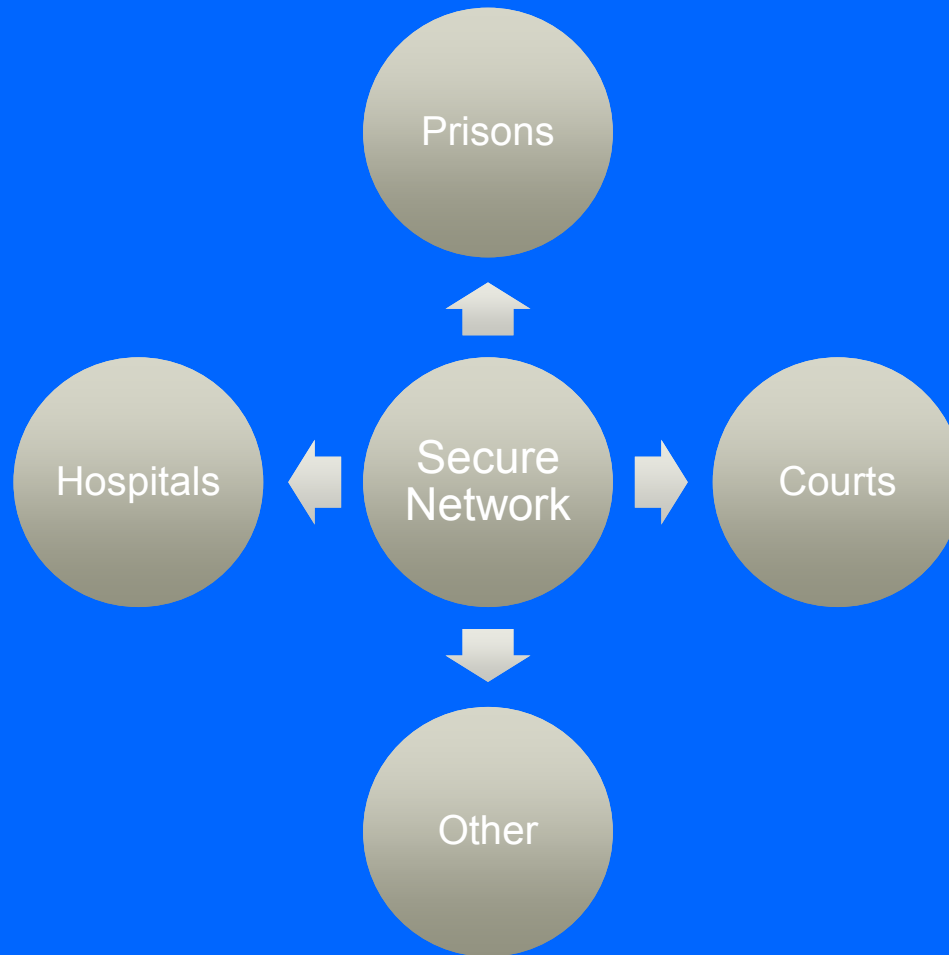
- Video link 1998.
- “Special Measures directions.”
- Prison -criminal justice system.
- Secure and Free of charge.
- Designated as court rooms.

# Growth?





# Network



# What is it used for?



Consultation

Diagnosis

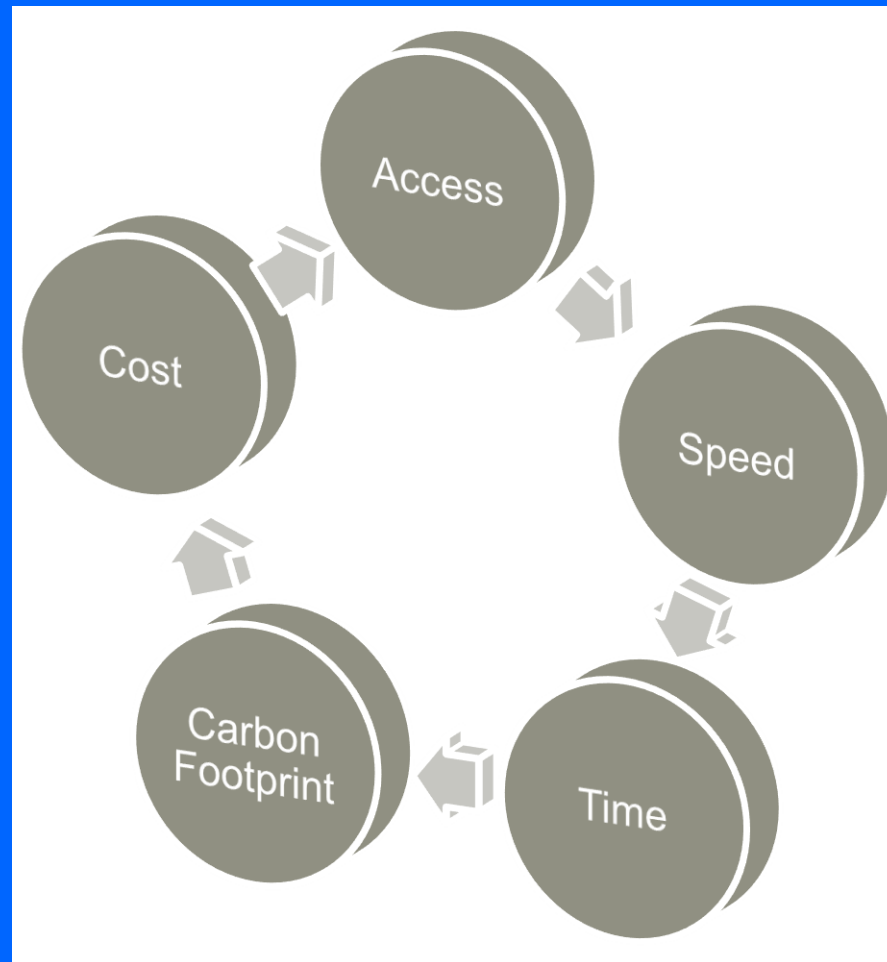
Treatment/Follow up

CPA meetings/discharge

Medico Legal

Education/Training

# Benefits



## How to set up?

- This is indeed easy.
- Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust will
  - Find partners
  - Negotiate contracts
  - Monitor
  - Enforce

# The way forward...

# Analysis



Political –innovation

Economic-cost

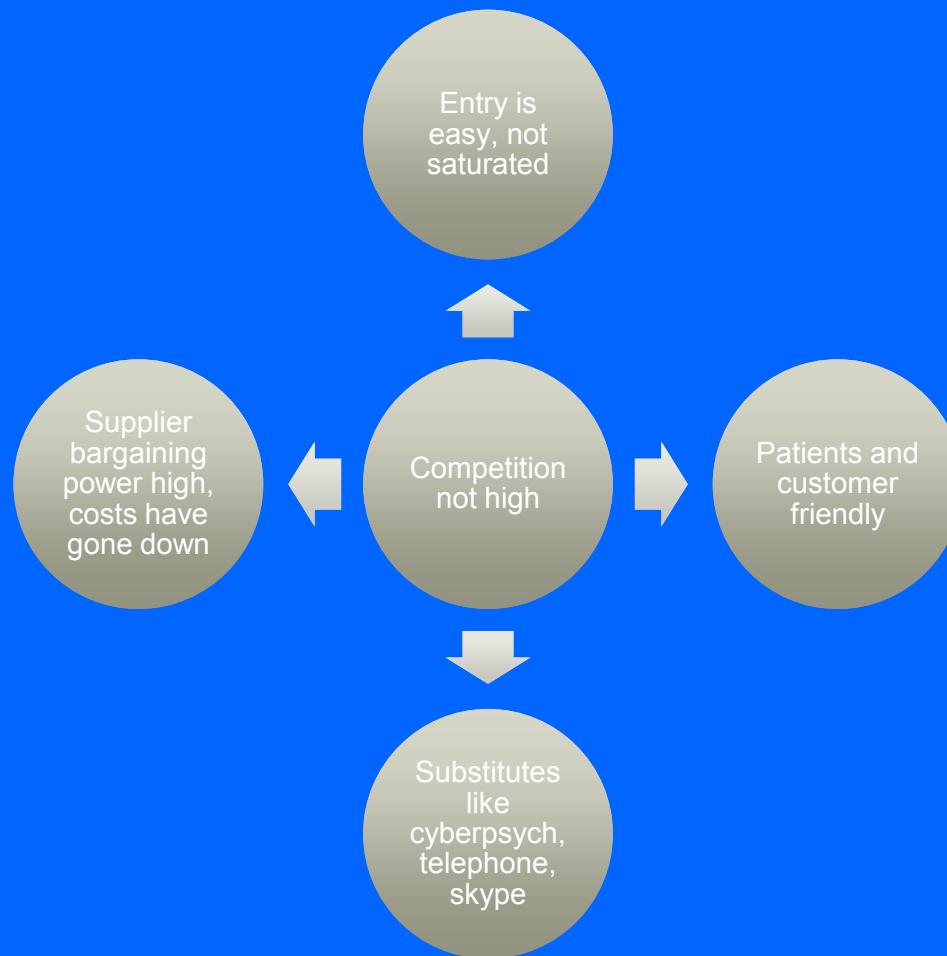
Socio-cultural-+ and -ve

Technology-high

Legal-Courts OK

Environment-carbon foot print

# Strategy



## In summary

- Opportunity to develop and utilise innovative ways of delivering an efficient and cost effective service
- Improve care
- Lead
- Prestige
- Better information sharing and care pathway



- *Q+As and a discussion your experiences and opinions welcomed.*
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- *Thank You.*