



# ALLIANCE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE  
ALLIANCE SCOTLAND  
people at the centre

“Our vision is for a Scotland where people who are disabled or living with long term conditions and unpaid carers have a strong voice and enjoy their right to live well.”

# *Social prescribing – up close and personal or physically distanced: Learning from the Self Management Fund*

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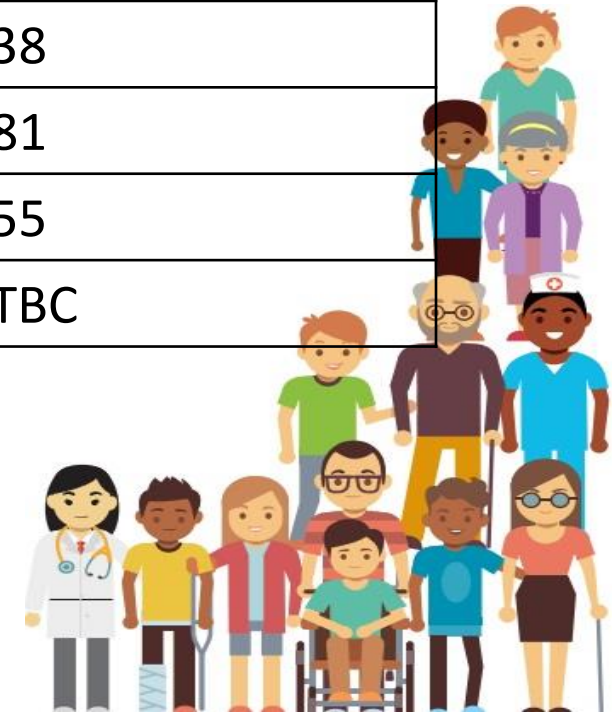
# Self Management Fund

- The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) administers £2 million per year on behalf of the Scottish Government to the third sector and community based organisations across Scotland to develop self management activities
- Since 2009, The ALLIANCE has granted over £20 million and has funded 325 projects across Scotland
- There are currently 60 live projects that are in receipt of a grant from the Self Management Fund.



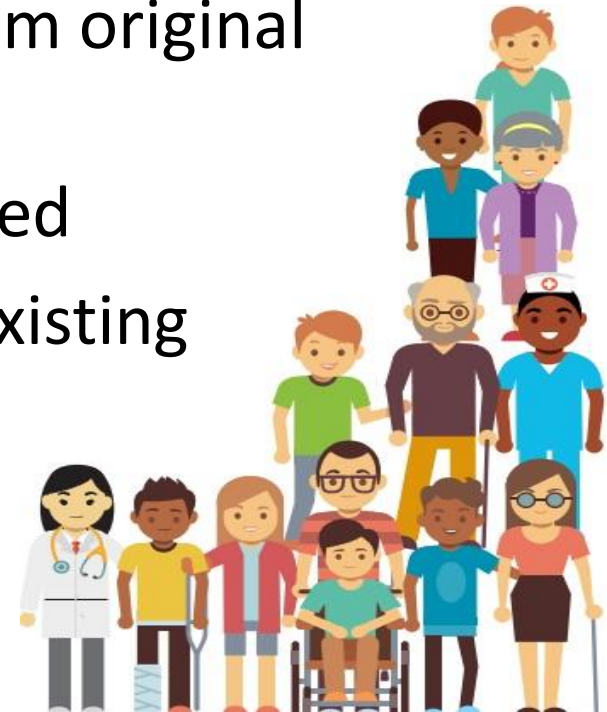
# Cycles of the Fund

Cycle	Theme	Funded projects
2009-2011	Self Management Fund	81
2011-2012	Self Management Development Fund	30
2013-2016	Self Management IMPACT Fund	95
2016-2021	Transforming Self Management in Scotland	38
2018-2021	Working Together to Strengthen Integration	81
2020-2021	COVID-19 Extension Funding	55
2021-2023	Resilience, Recovery and Development	TBC



# Self Management Fund Response to COVID-19

- Up to additional 6 months
- Up to £5,000 additional grant
- Provide a revised project plan and revised budget
- New needs of the people who would have benefitted from original project and how these have been identified
- Additional and/or alternative services that will be provided
- Reasons original project outcomes cannot be met with existing grant and/ or within existing timescale
- How this will be rectified

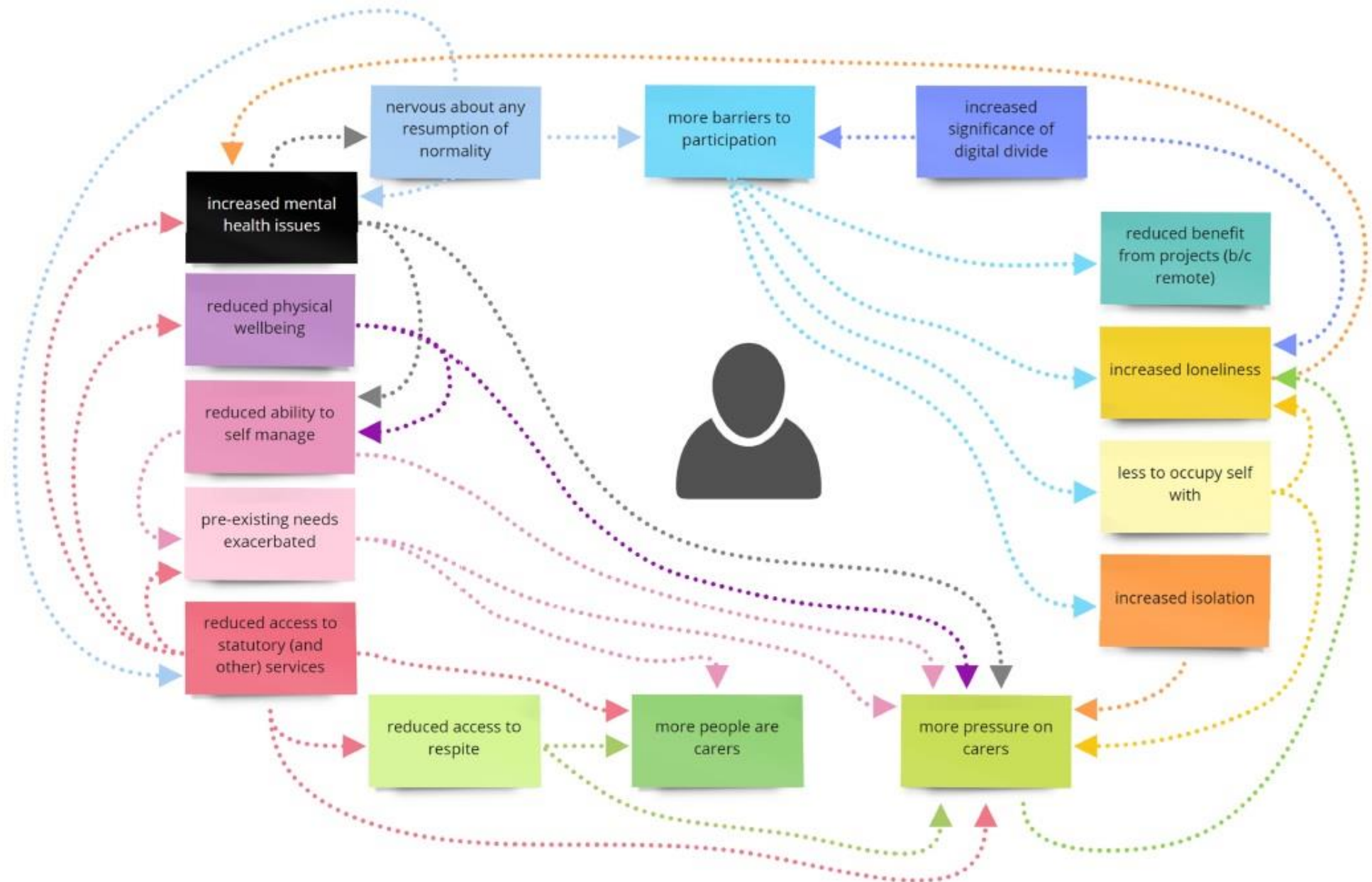


# Report from Evaluation Support Scotland

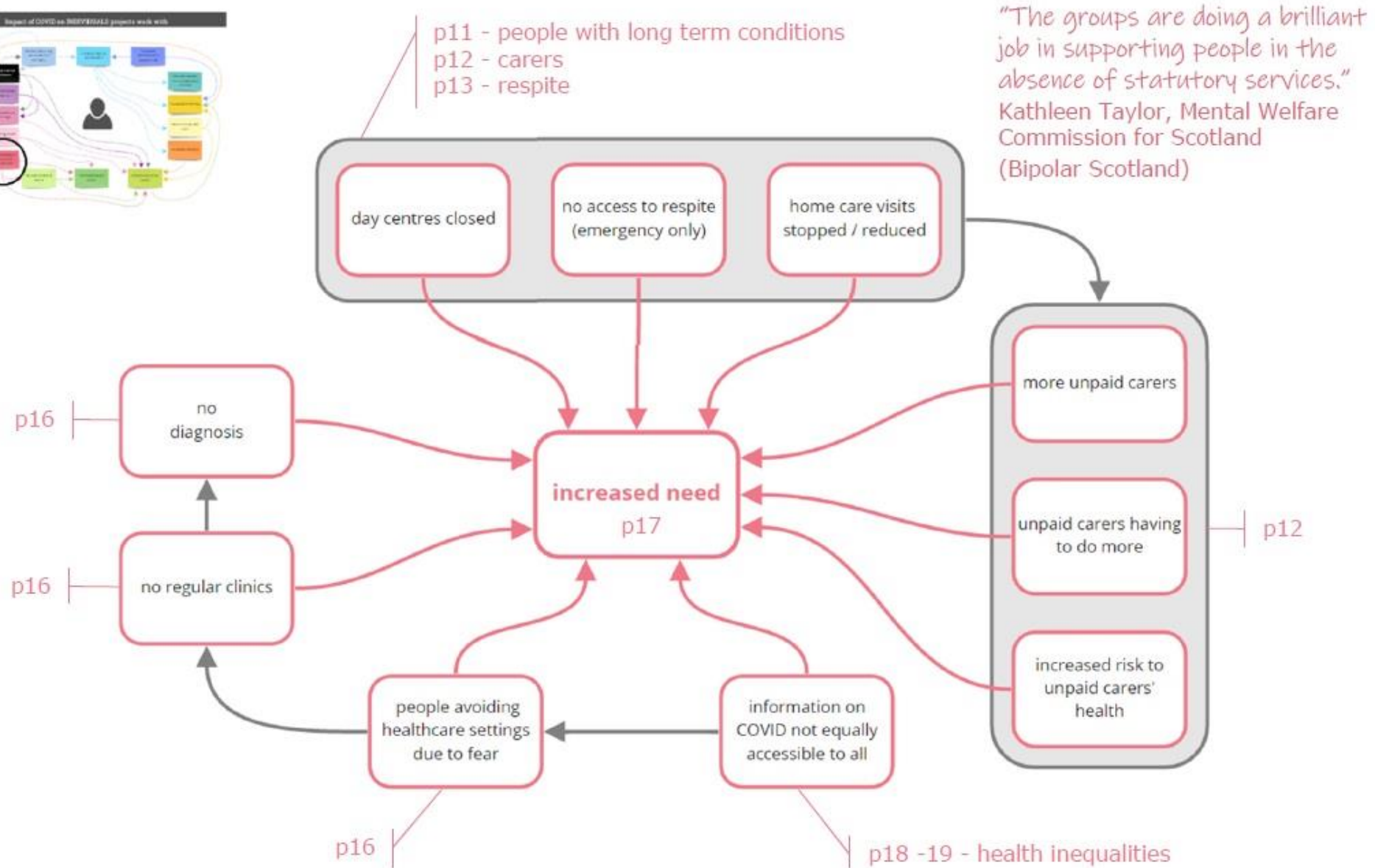
- Evaluation Support Scotland (ESS) provide optional Let's Evaluate training to all newly funded projects
- Since 2018, the ALLIANCE have been working with ESS on a new reporting model based on learning events hosted for funded projects three times a year
- In 2020, have been unable to host the events as planned
- Recognised the value of the data provided in the applications to extend projects and used time allocated for final learning day to evaluate this information in lieu of a learning day
- Funded projects will report again in April and October 2021



# Impact of COVID on INDIVIDUALS projects work with

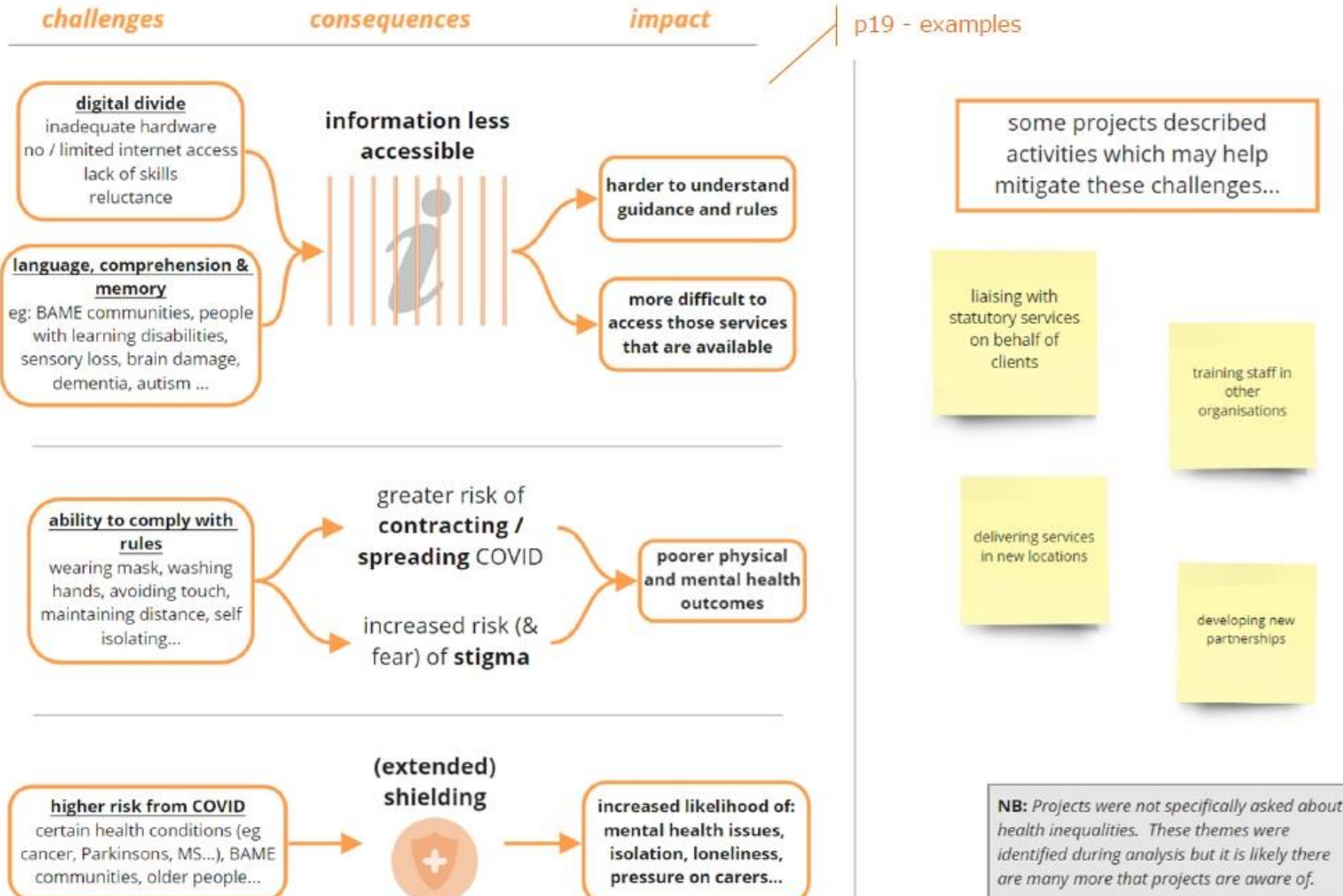


## Reduced access to statutory (and other) services [detail]

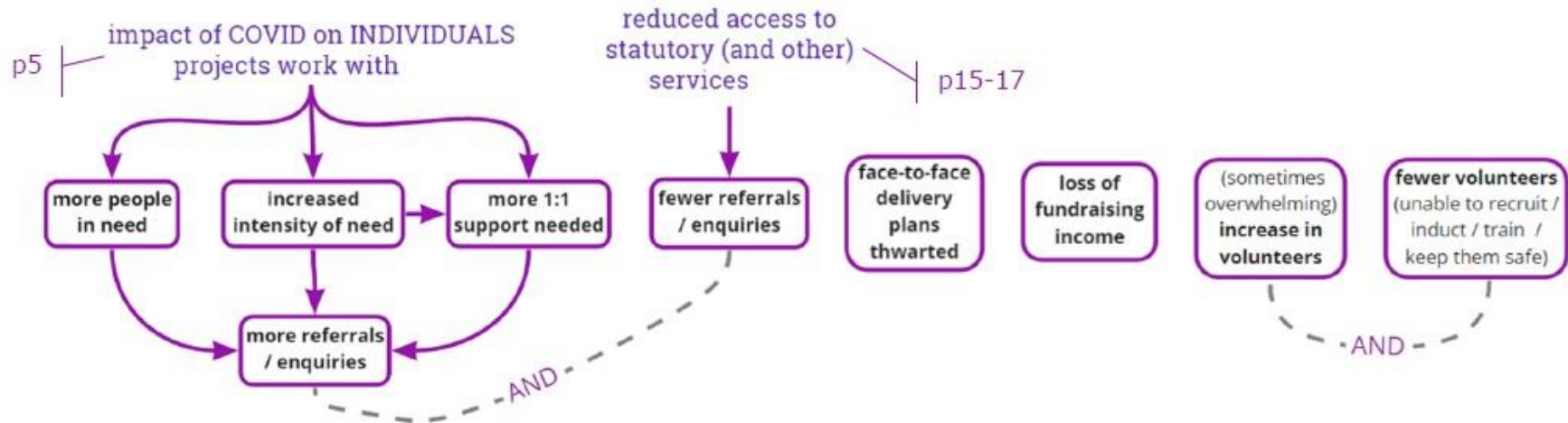




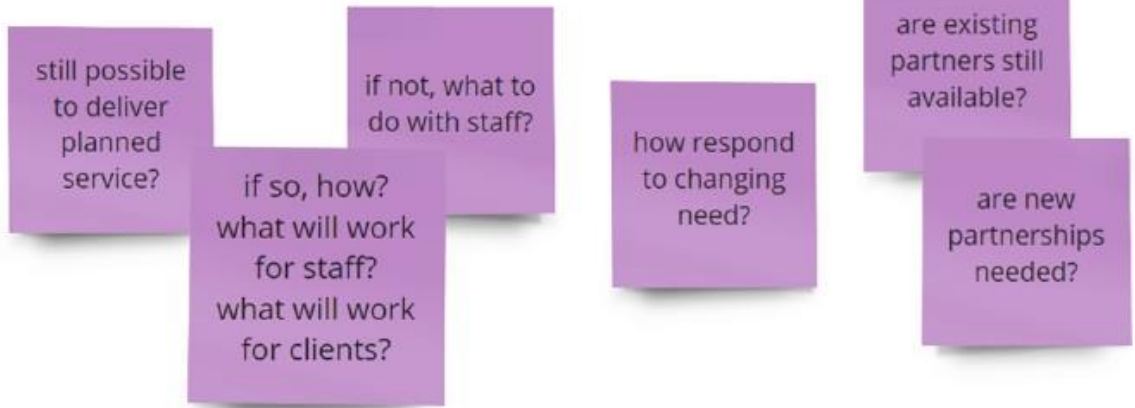
# COVID and people who experience health inequalities



# Impact of COVID on Self Management Projects

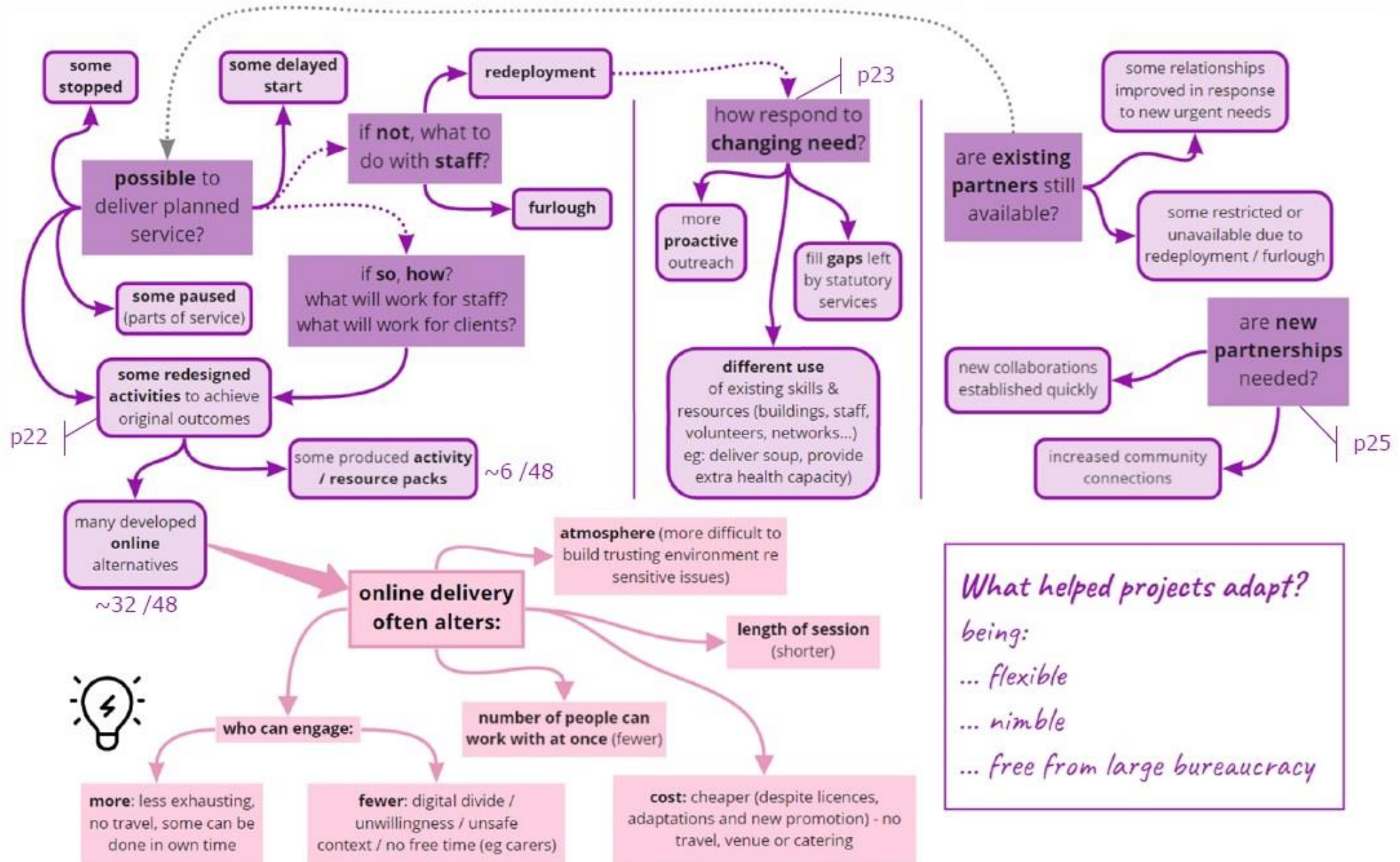


need to make rapid decisions and adapt quickly to ongoing changes

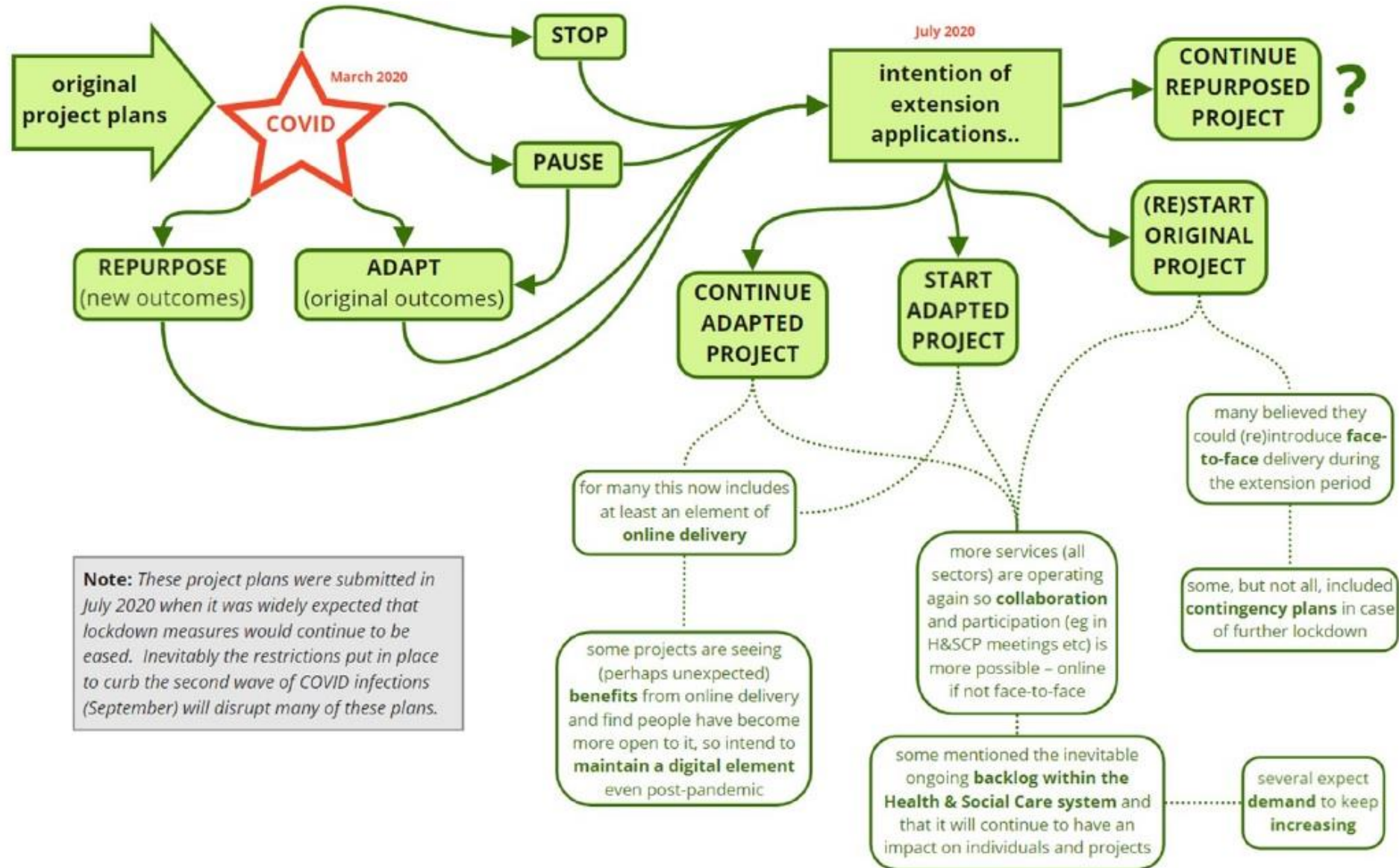


**LOTS of learning**

# How Self Management Projects have Adapted



# What next for Self Management Projects?



# Resilience, Recovery and Development

- Self Management Fund: Resilience Recovery and Development is now open for applications until 18 January 2021
- We are particularly interested in projects that will Contribute to the resilience, recovery and development of people, communities and the third sector through and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic
- Lead applicants and grant holders must be a third sector or community organisation
- Partnership bids (i.e. with public sector organisations, such as the NHS or local authorities) are encouraged, but lead applicants and activity must take place within the third sector



# Further Information

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