

Case Review

- Audit tool developed to undertake a case review of deaths by suicide in students at Bristol's universities since 2010
- Aim to identify:
 - common factors and compare to the background population
 - lessons learned for the sector and inform the suicide prevention plans for the universities
- Challenges: record availability/data sharing anxiety, scope, media interest

Case review key findings

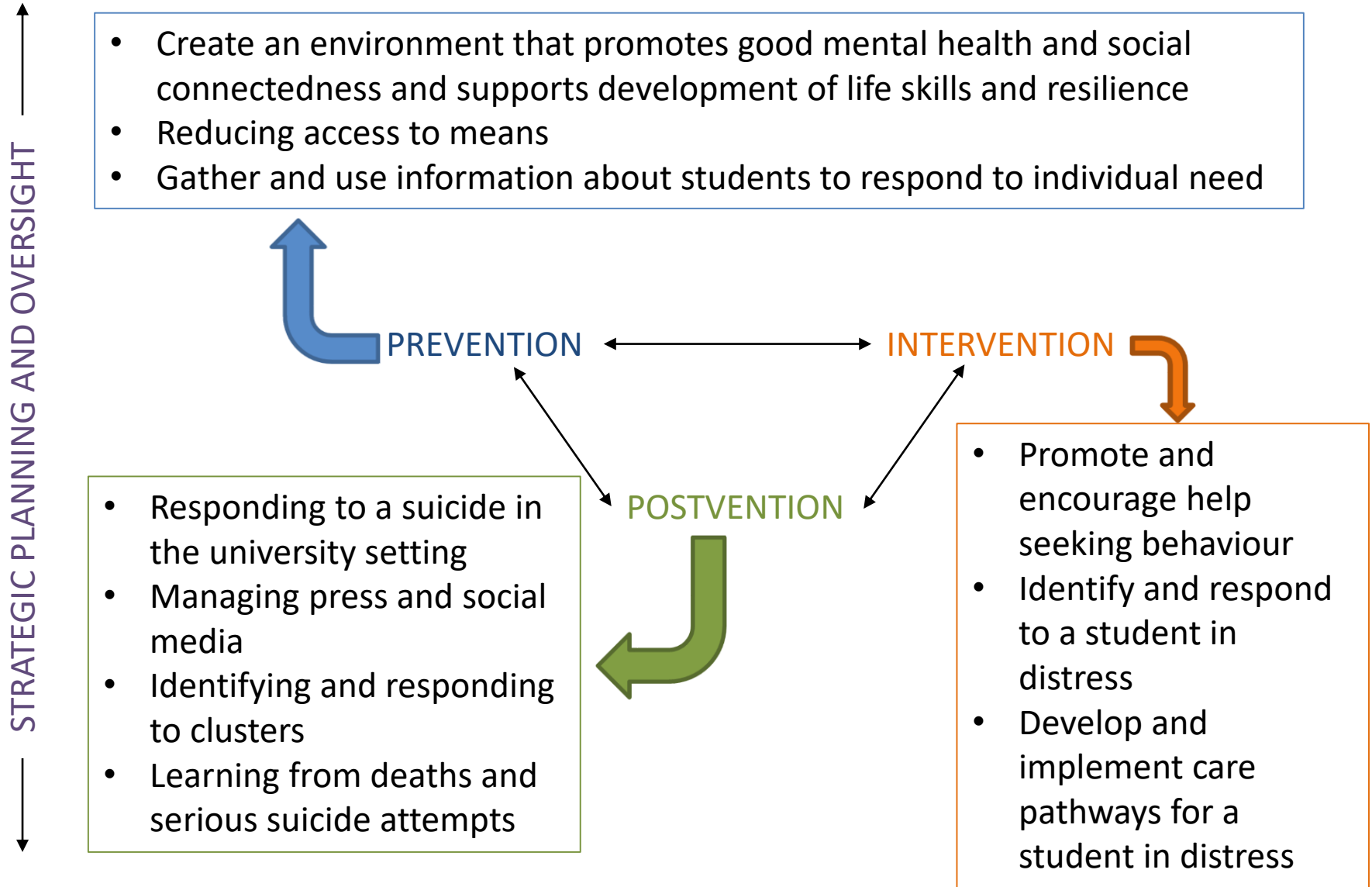
- Only 11% declared a mental health condition on UCAS or entry to the university but many more were known to mental health services
- New findings: financial and academic difficulties as flags
- Value:
 - informed the strategy
 - coroner's direction and best practice; tool for future use

Strategy: development

Available at: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/media/strategies/suicide-prevention-response-plan.pdf>

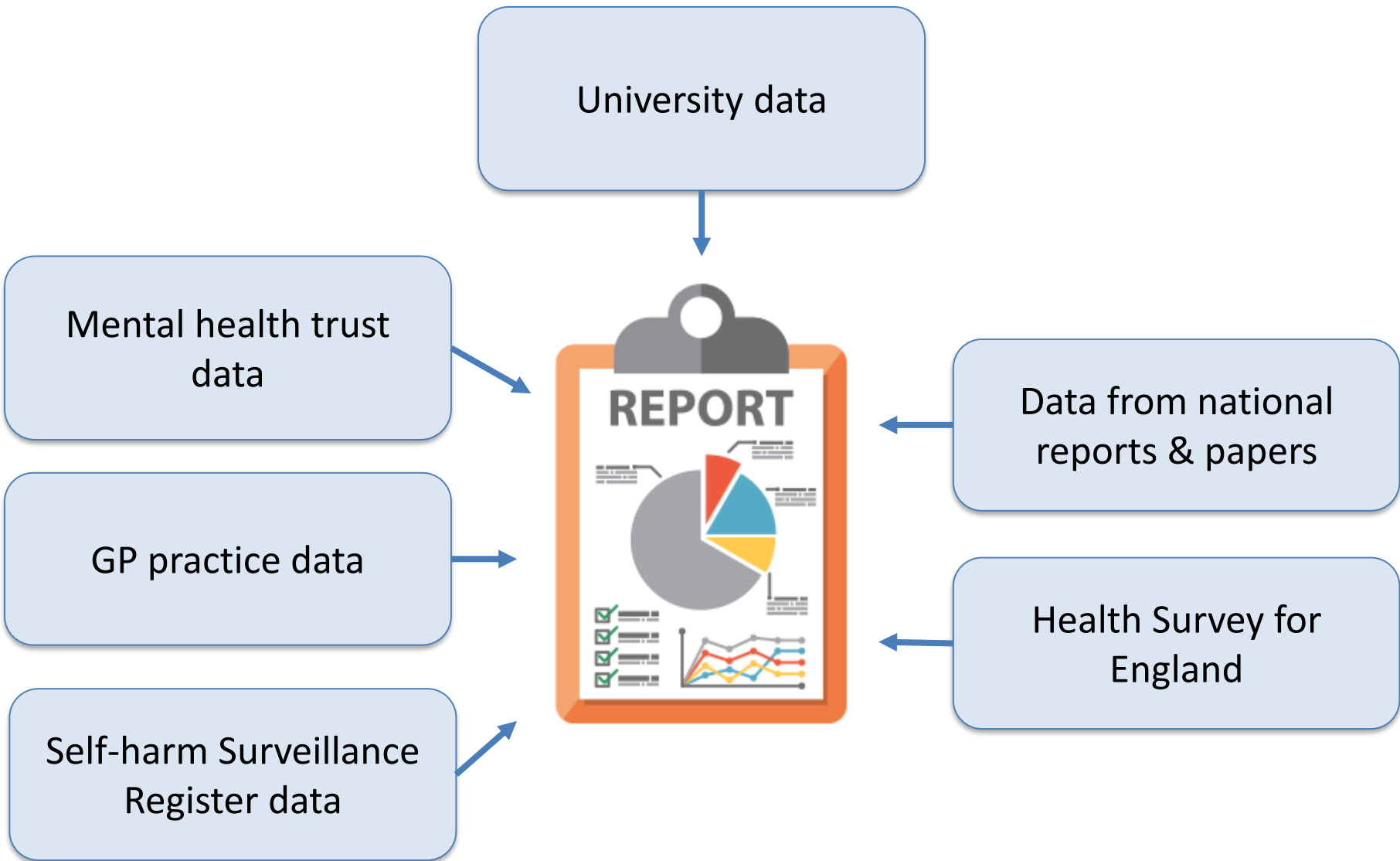
- Whole university approach
- Partnership working
- Evidence – based
- Informed by expert opinion & audit findings
- [“JED comprehensive approach”](#)
- UUK Guidance
 - [Suicide Safer Universities](#)
 - [Minding our Future](#)

Strategy: areas for action

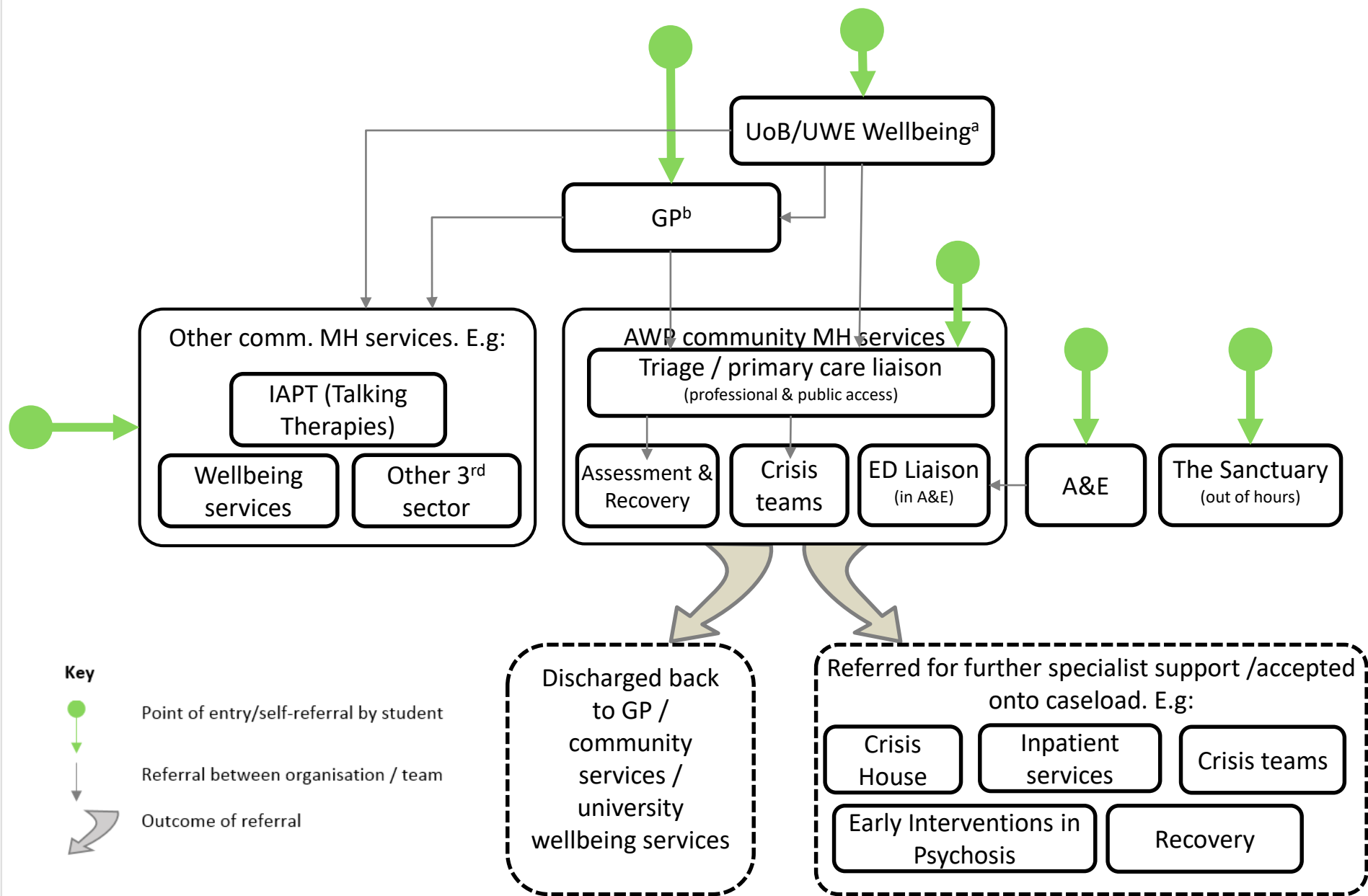


Mental health needs assessment

- Requested following a joint meeting between NHS, University of Bristol, UWE and local authority colleagues in Summer 2018
- Complements other work which has been undertaken in the last year around suicide prevention
- Aimed to bring together existing data to
 - Describe mental health & wellbeing needs of students across Bristol universities
 - Compare students & non-students
 - Describe patterns of referrals
 - Appraise potential gaps



Referral pathway (provisional)



Mental health needs assessment key findings & learning points

- A range of data sources exist, but there is a lack of robust data to compare mental health outcomes for students and non-students
- Clarity needed around **governance**
- Develop a shared understanding of mental health **pathways** & gather structured feedback on **staff and student experience**
- Develop **data monitoring** framework and **data sharing** agreements