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# Loneliness Scrutiny Inquiry

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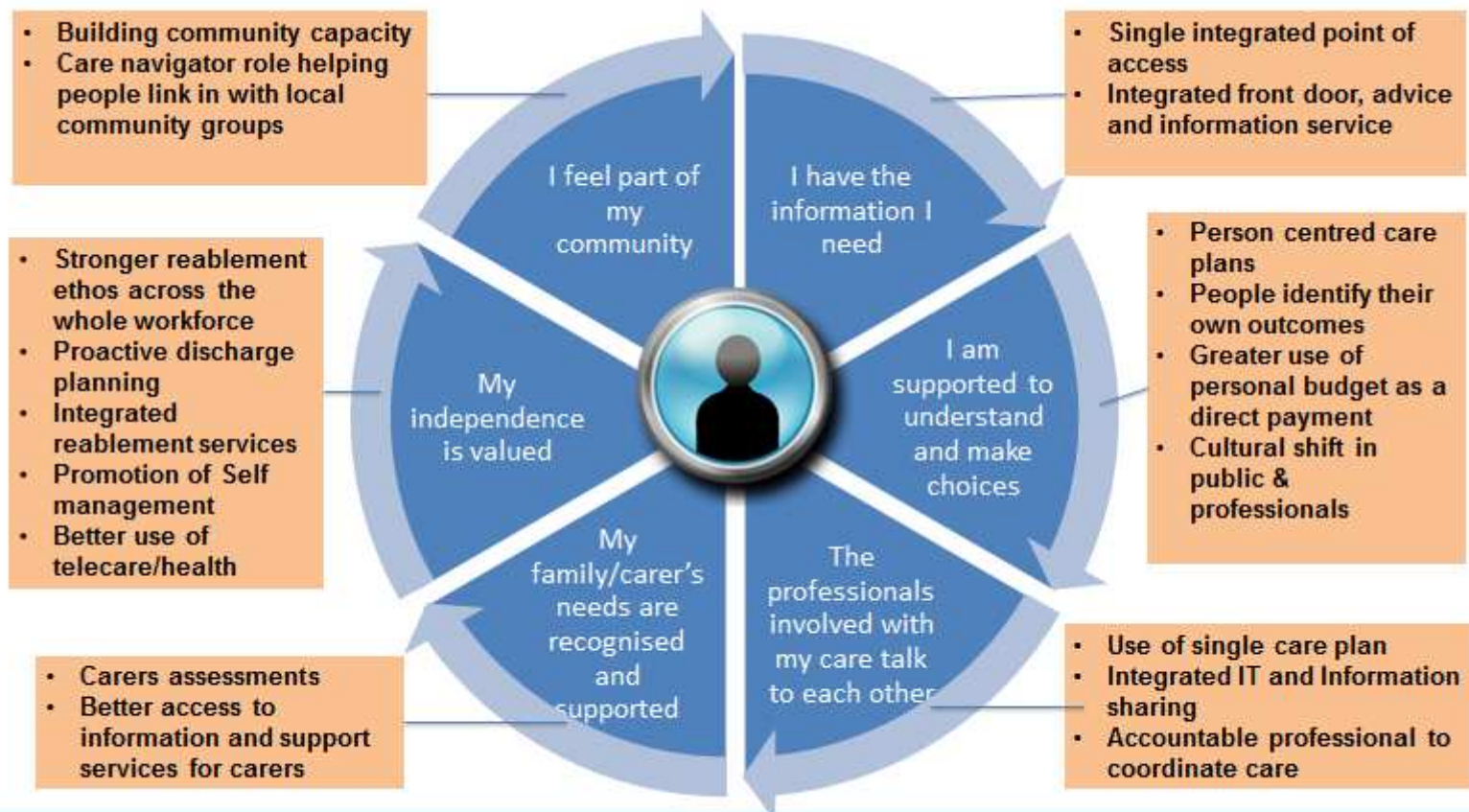


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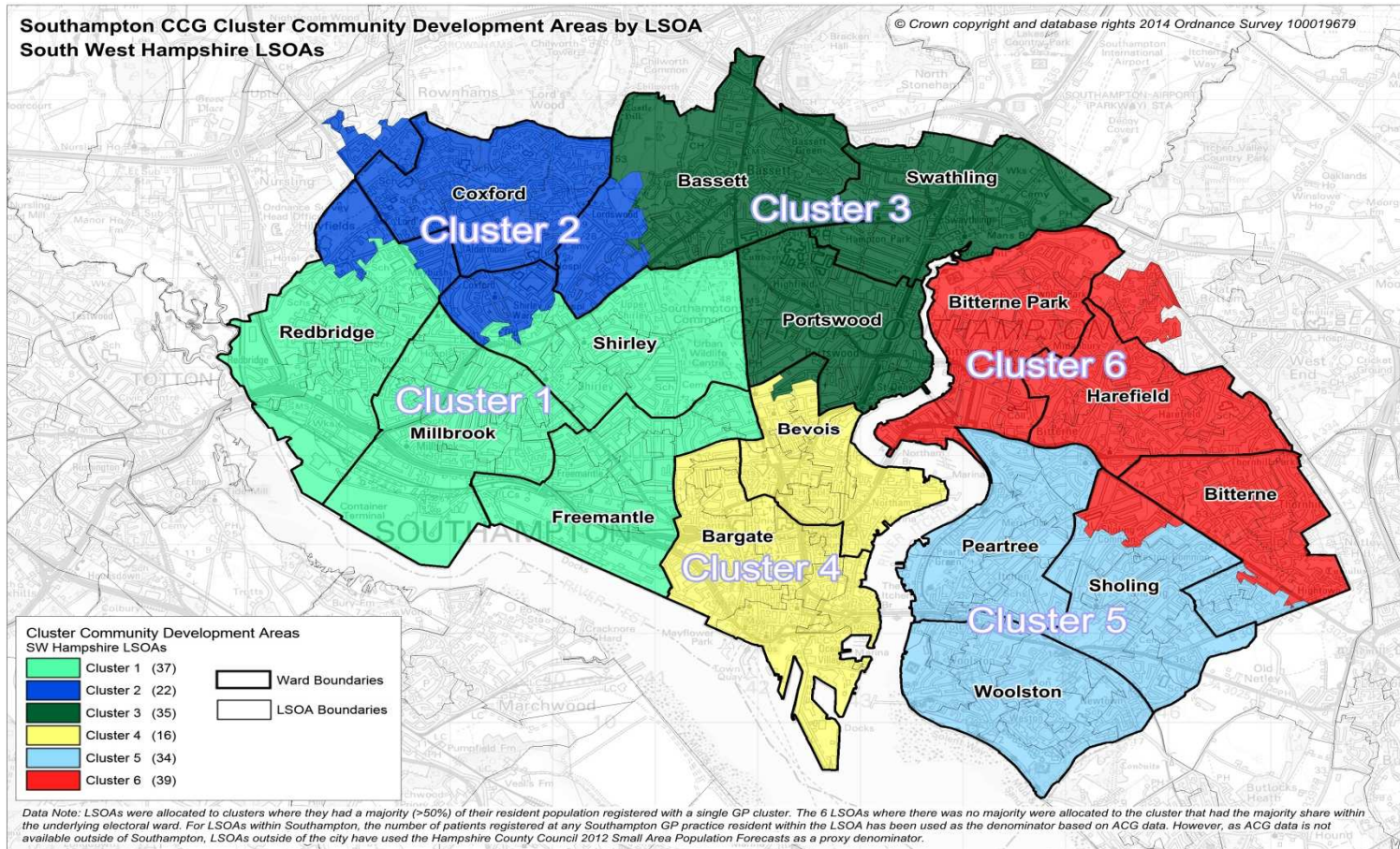
- What we have been doing in Southampton?
- How we structure our Enquiry?

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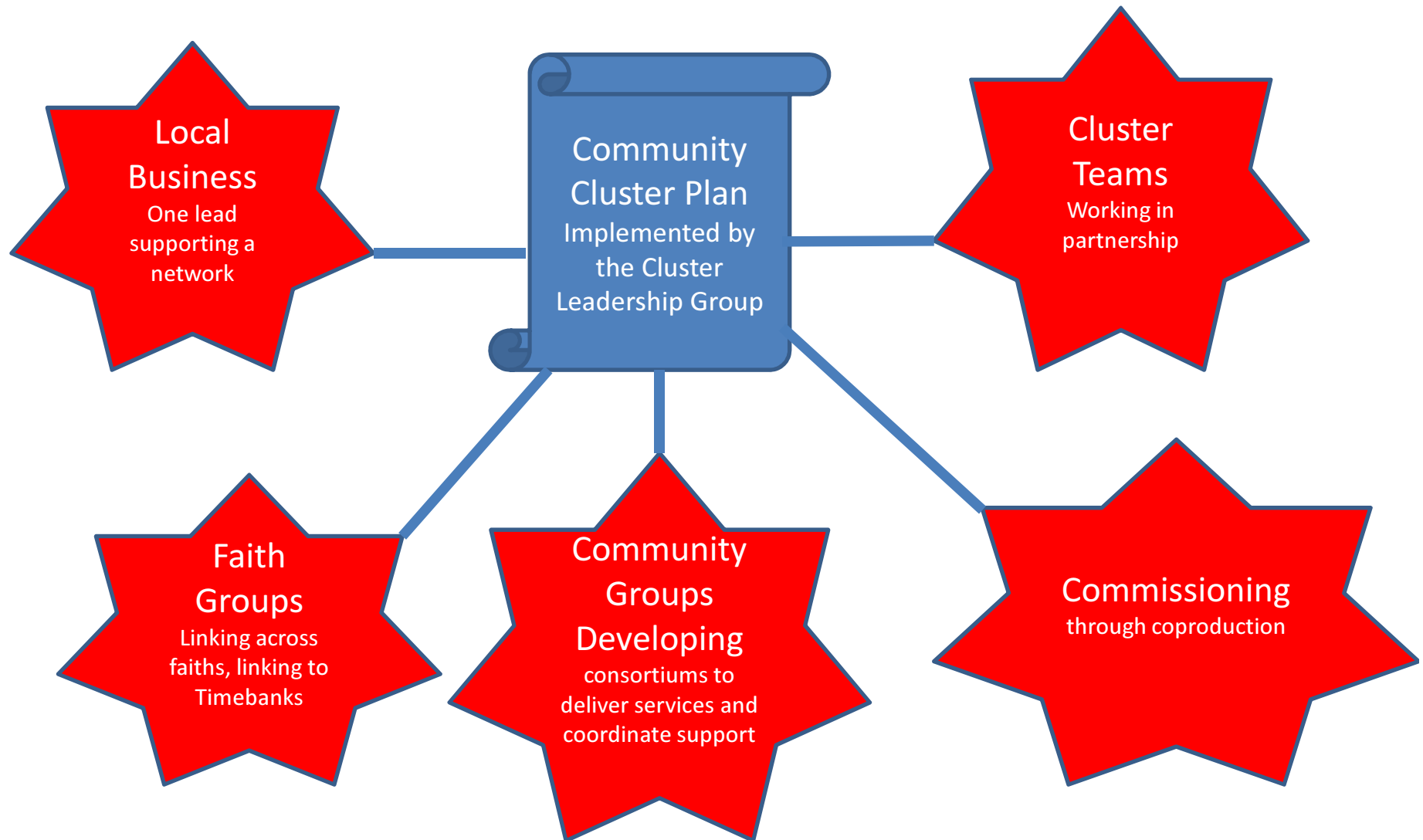


## Community Solutions

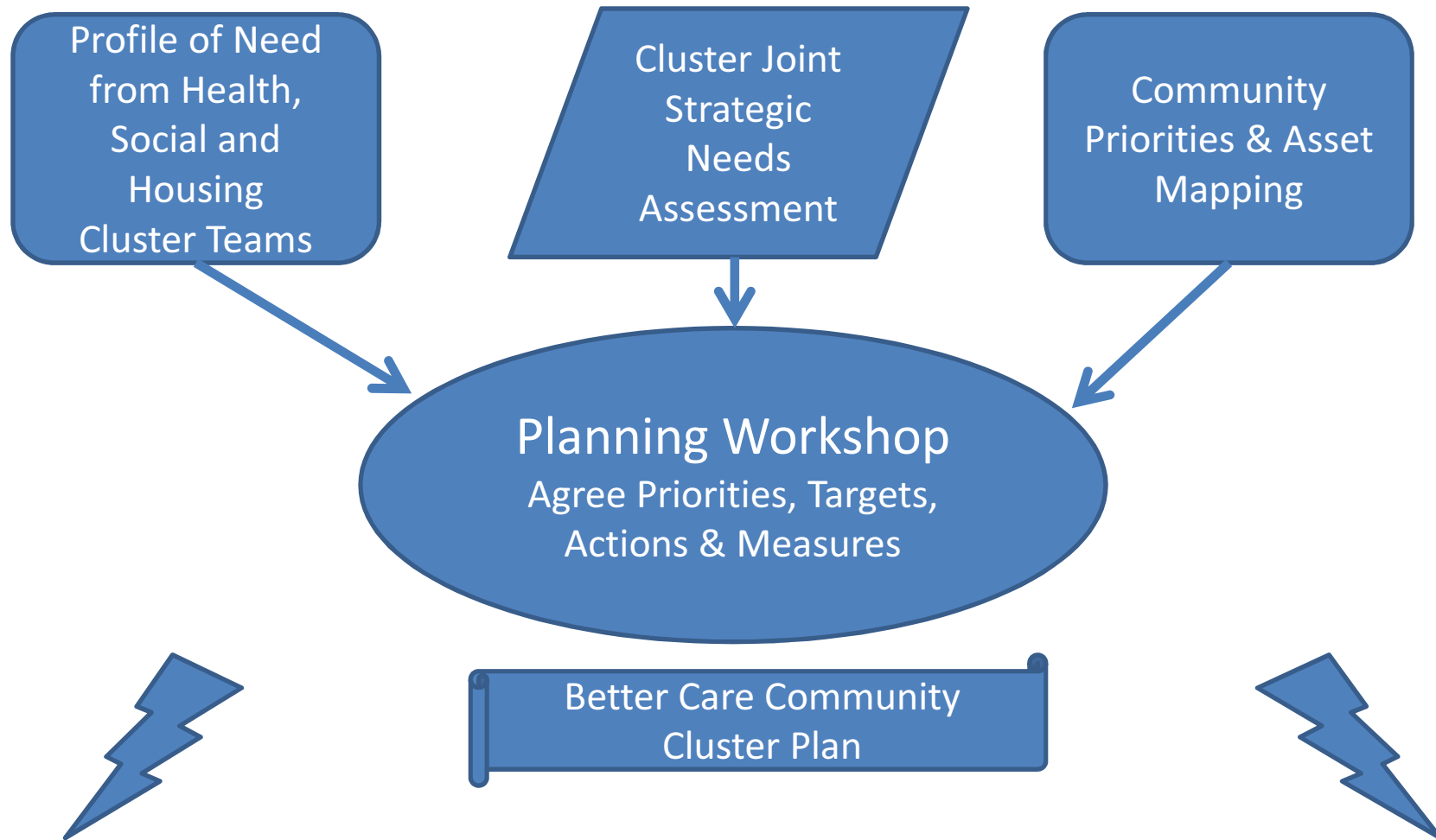
The role of the Community Solutions Group is to:

- ✓ **Bring together** voluntary, community groups, not for profit organisations, faith groups and local business to support Better Care.
- ✓ To **engage the community** in Better Care identifying the priorities of the community and maximise use of community resources, so people have **access to tools and support** that enables them to **manage their own health and live healthy lives.**
- ✓ To identify overlaps in community provision, **gaps and develop solutions** to identified need.

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## Better Care Community Cluster Action Planning



### Priorities identified & being worked on:

- Loneliness and Social Isolation
- Access and Support to use available information
- Access to community transport for people unable to use public transport



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## Loneliness & Social Isolation

Supported by National Campaign to End Loneliness

- ✓ Workshop help on 31<sup>st</sup> May to explore with wide group of stakeholders  
(Children/young people, mental health, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities, older people and carers)
  - Raising the profile of Loneliness,
  - How we might identify people,
  - How can we support people
- ✓ National Campaign helping us run an event to engage Local Business leaders (4<sup>th</sup> October 16)
- ✓ Supporting neighbourliness: building support between services and community leaders, workshop (6<sup>th</sup> October)
- ✓ Exploring with group to develop Men in Sheds scheme in the City
- ✓ Implementing and further researching use of GENIE with Southampton University and community organisations





## Access and Support to use Information

Local Solutions Groups (e.g. Itchen to Bridge the Gap)

- ✓ Mapping - What's in our communities
- ✓ To identify overlaps in community provision, gaps and develop solutions to identified need.
- ✓ Building trust and relationships between community and voluntary groups and statutory services.
- ✓ Piloted Community Navigation (CCG funded Spectrum) in two Clusters
  - Workshop planned to learn and plan for the future across Southampton
- ✓ Prevention and Early Intervention Programme: review of Advice & Information services, review of Behaviour Change Services, review of housing related support, redesigning how we support communities
- ✓ Developing Southampton Information Directory (SID)



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## Community Transport

The role of the Community Solutions Group is to:

- ✓ Bring together voluntary, community groups, and statutory services to explore how we could support people better together.
- ✓ To better map the needs and issues experienced by users, carers and services.
- ✓ To develop an options paper for cross sector support
- ✓ Communicate working with bus companies to explore potential of having volunteer conductors to help people maintain and get back to using buses.



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# Structure of the Enquiry?

- Follow the National Campaign Framework
- Sessions on Older People, Mental Health & Disability, Carers and Minority Groups
- Session on Enablers and Infrastructure
- Report to help shape our plans as a City