

Making the 'Single View' real

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Some background - 'single view' and Sheffield

Sheffield SafetyNET

- Developed in Sheffield from 2003 (part of the national IRT initiative)
- Provided information on the 'Team around the Child'
- SafetyNET v1 launched in 2004 to all Children's workers in Sheffield
- SafetyNET v2 developed in response to the National ContactPoint agenda
- Decommissioned in 2010 due to funding and changes in national direction

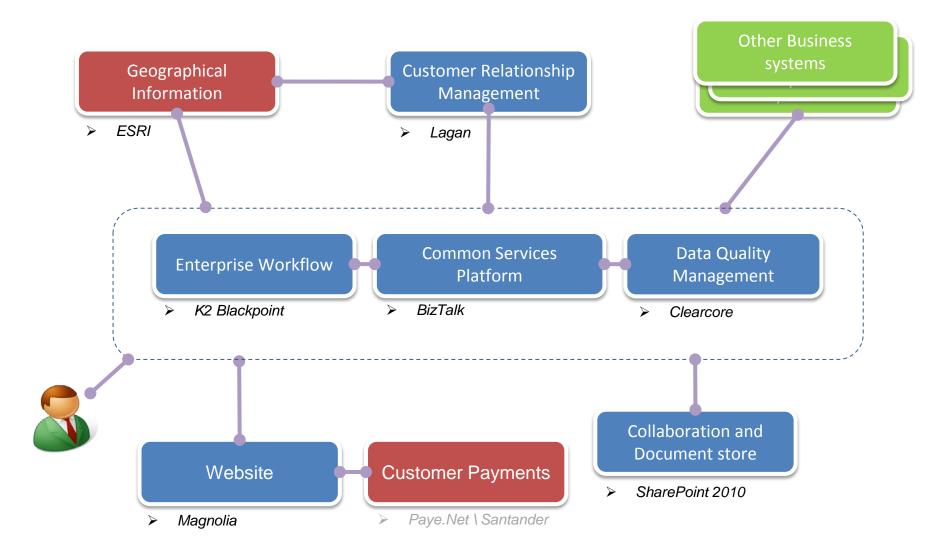
Customer First

- Programme commenced in October 2010
- Deployment of a CRM system and updated Customer Contact Centre
- Customer focused, rather than Council focused
- Understanding and responding to complex customer needs
- Establishing and maintaining a common high standard of Customer Service





Information flow – Customer First Programme









Person Index



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Property Index



Data Quality Services



Property Address Check



System ID Search



Address Gazetteer

Application Data Feeds





Council Tax



Social Care



Application Data Quality Reports

Information Asset Owners



Education





Customer Relationship

Management



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The role of the DQP for integration

Common Services
Platform

Data Quality
Management

Management

CareFirst

(Social Care)



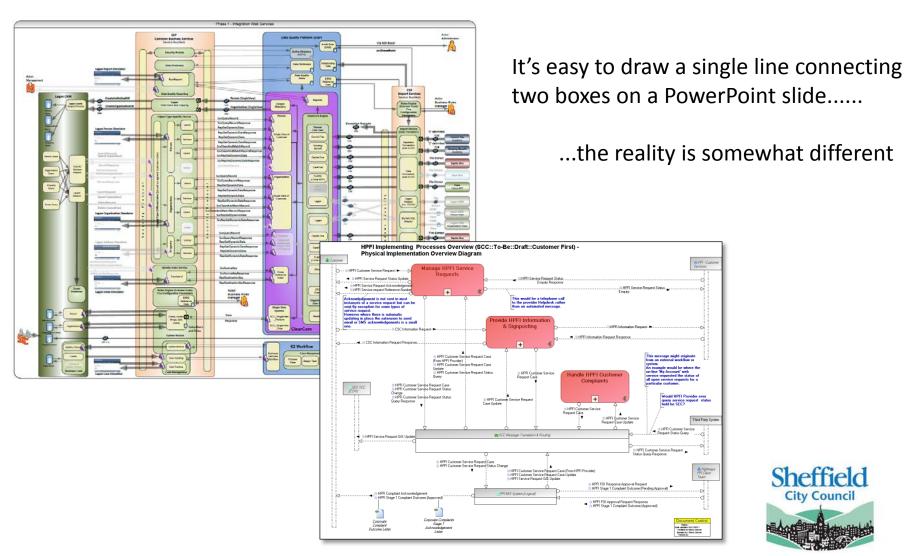
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DQP – Key benefits at the business level

- Ability to improve existing data quality within Portfolio applications
- Increased ability to combine services, providing a better customer experience
- Increased ability to identify gaps in service provision
- Improved management information
- Improved customer communication leading to:
 - Reduction in avoidable contact
 - Improved customer satisfaction
 - More effective forward planning of fulfilment activity
- Reduction in reliance on Excel spread sheets and local Access databases
- Increased ability to access information when required
- Increased ability to redesign processes to maximise resources





Lessons Learnt

- Establish and hold onto key architectural design principles
 - Service orientated, reusable services
 - Design for the big picture deploy to the immediate need
 - Protect your agreed data model
- There is no such thing as a 'Single View'
 - The single view is dependent upon circumstance it changes!
 - Sometimes our customers don't want to be 'matched'
 - Don't overburden your Master Data Set keep it simple
- Get the governance right
 - Educate your senior managers, recognise information as a key asset
 - Identify accountable owners for information
 - Make data quality everyone's responsibility
- The pursuit of data quality never ends
 - Don't wait until you have 'perfect data' it will never happen
 - Plan your processes to be 'quality tolerant'





Looking to the future – enabled by the 'Single View'

- Increased use of 'cloud' services
 - Customer 'identity' will be key
 - Providing the benefits of centralisation in a distributed model
- Universal Interface
 - Data set free from the constraints of a single application
 - User 'developed' applications
 - Device agnostic delivery
- Federated security at the data level
 - Shared trust networks
 - Data driven authorisation
- Customer Data Ownership
 - Delivery of personal data management back to the customer

