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# Context for NIHR

## INVOLVE @ 21

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# CURRENT CONTEXT

## Industrial Strategy



Department for  
Business, Energy  
& Industrial Strategy



## UKRI & ICRF



## Brexit



## General Data Protection Regulations



Department for  
Digital, Culture  
Media & Sport

NHSE – Five Year  
Forward View Next  
steps

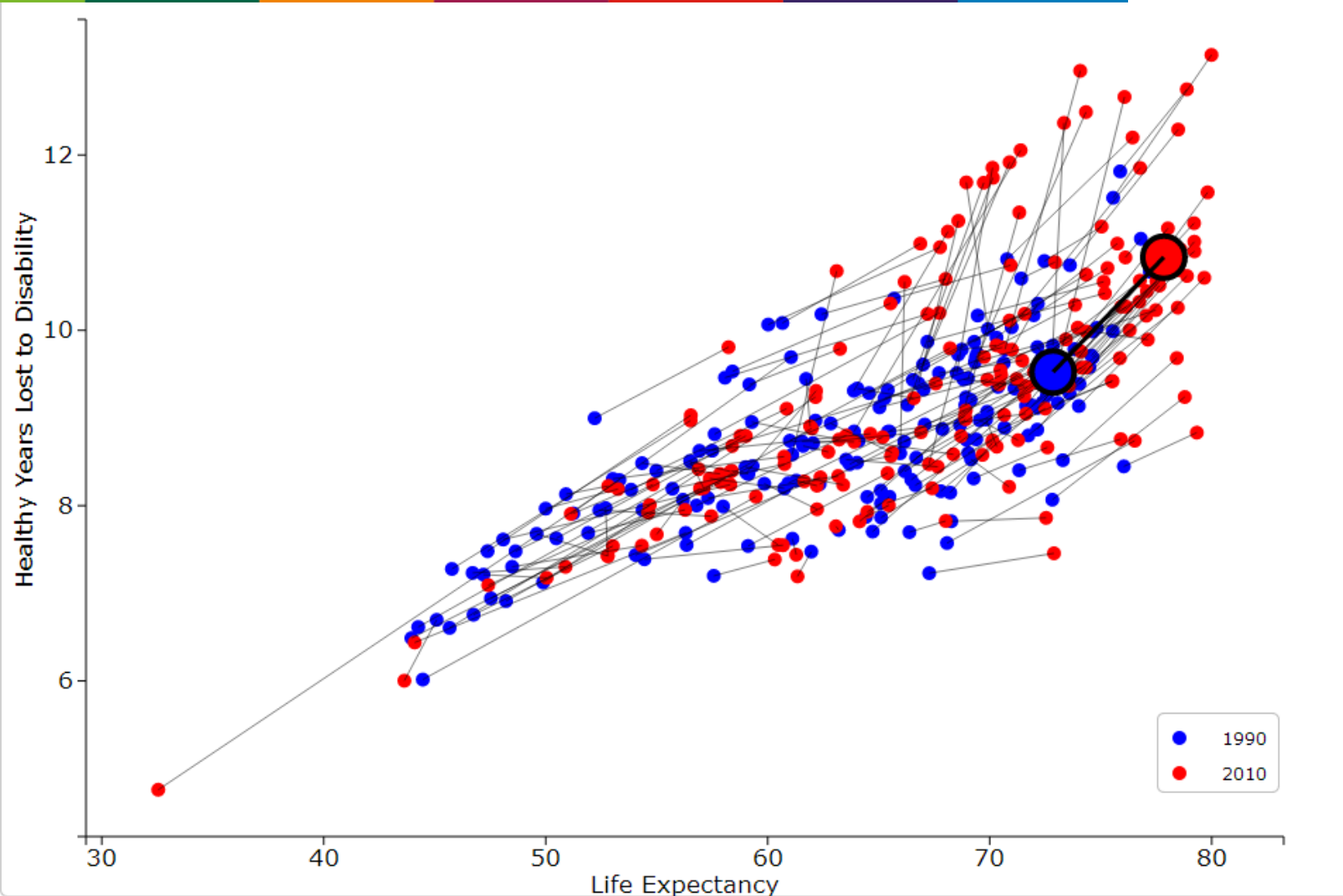
## Accelerated Access Review



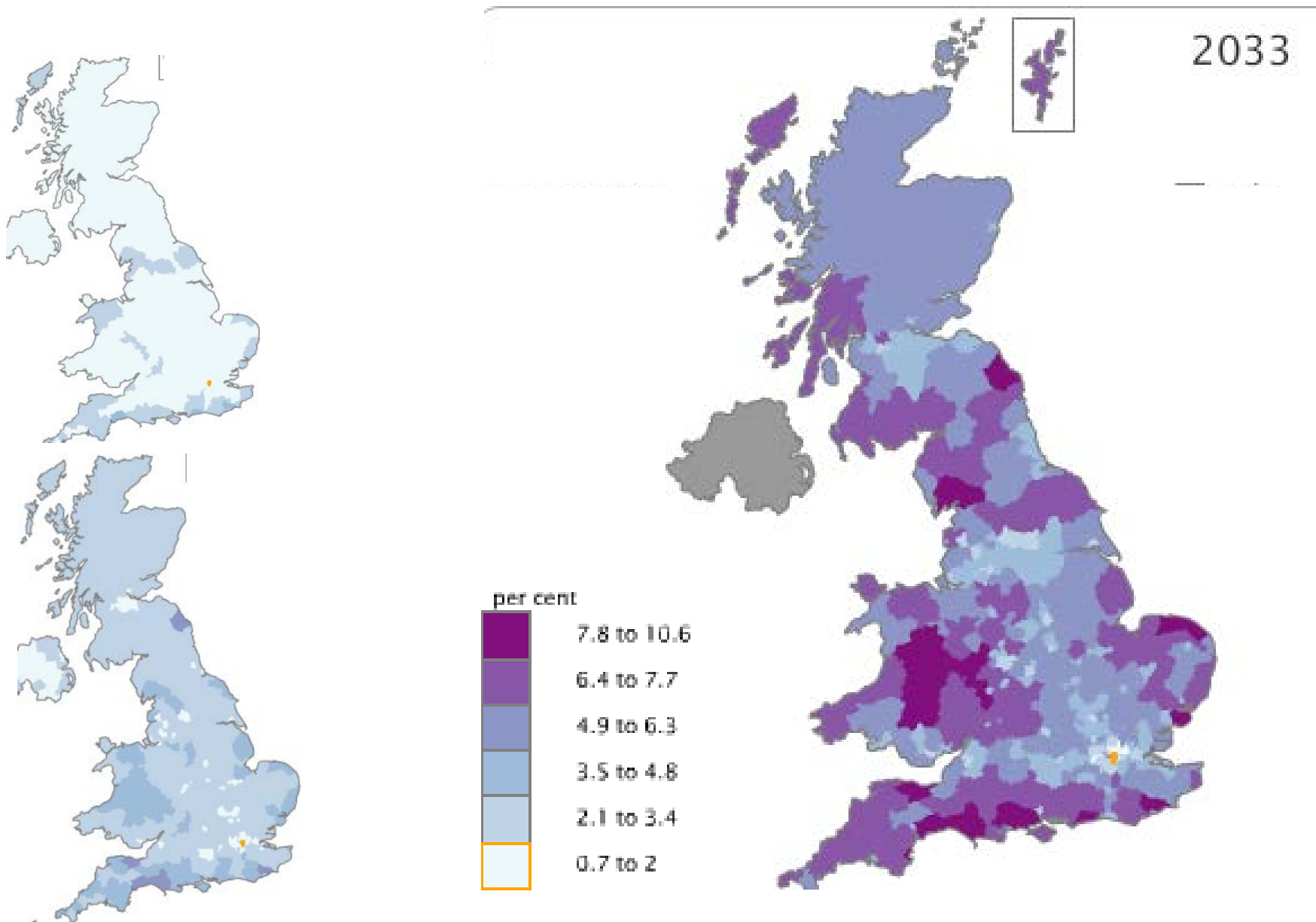
## General Election 2017



# As life expectancy increases disability increases more: all countries, UK highlighted (GBD 2013)



# Population 85 and over: 1992, 2015, 2033 (ONS).



# NIHR “HEALTH FUTURES” 20 YEAR FORWARD LOOK



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Differences in state of health & provision of healthcare and differential impact e.g by geography

Key drivers for change

Major trends in health & healthcare

Which issues are overstated & why?

Which issues are understated & why?

<http://smapp2rand.org/surv4/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=84KM47m5>





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## Future of Health

Findings from a survey of stakeholders on the future of health and healthcare in England

Jennie Corbett, Camilla d'Angelo, Lorenzo Gangitano, Jon Freeman

Link: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RR2147.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2147.html)

# Health futures - recurring themes

- **Transformation** in organisation and delivery of health and social care
- **Patient expectations and voice** are growing
- Increasing **health inequalities** driven by wider determinants
- Challenge of **lifestyle and environmental drivers** for public health needs – obesity and air pollution
- Growing burden of **mental ill-health** (young and old highlighted)
- **Demographic pressures** (ageing population with multi-morbidities)
- Challenge of keeping pace with **advances in technology** and positive/ negative consequences of new personal digital devices
- **Global challenges** and changing patterns of disease - infectious disease – climate change and AMR

# Future of Health report – lay review



- Welcome life course approach  
*“What does it mean to be born well, live well and die well?”*
- Over-medicalised view of the future – reflects “the bubble”
- Self management not straight-forward issue for patients
- Discussion on inequalities not reflective of patient experience
- Perceived reluctance to grapple with implementation
- Danger of “ghettoising” public involvement - need new methods and approaches  
*“The future is about equality not coding”*



# DH ask of INVOLVE @ 21

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- A horizontal bar composed of several colored segments: green, dark green, orange, purple, red, and blue.
- Learn from other & share expertise
  - Regional collaboration – patient groups, charities, members of the public etc - NIHR Research Design Service partnership
  - Expand & deepen public involvement – inclusiveness and diversity
  - Implement public involvement standards – expect all NIHR to work with them

## **BRINGING LAY VIEWS CLOSER TO THE WORK OF DH'S SCIENCE, RESEARCH & EVIDENCE DIRECTORATE**



- Commitment to hear from lay member(s) in two of our all-staff meetings a year
- Lay member to join meeting of each Deputy Director's team each year.