

A UK approach to developing SNOMED CT subsets for physiotherapists to use as part of an electronic health record

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Physiotherapists in brief

- In the UK, are autonomous practitioners
- Work in community & primary care, hospitals, specialist centres, industry, social care and education
- Public, private and third sector
- Across specialties as diverse as the medical profession
- Part of a group of 12 professions in the UK which make up the Allied Health Professions (AHPs)



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Current context

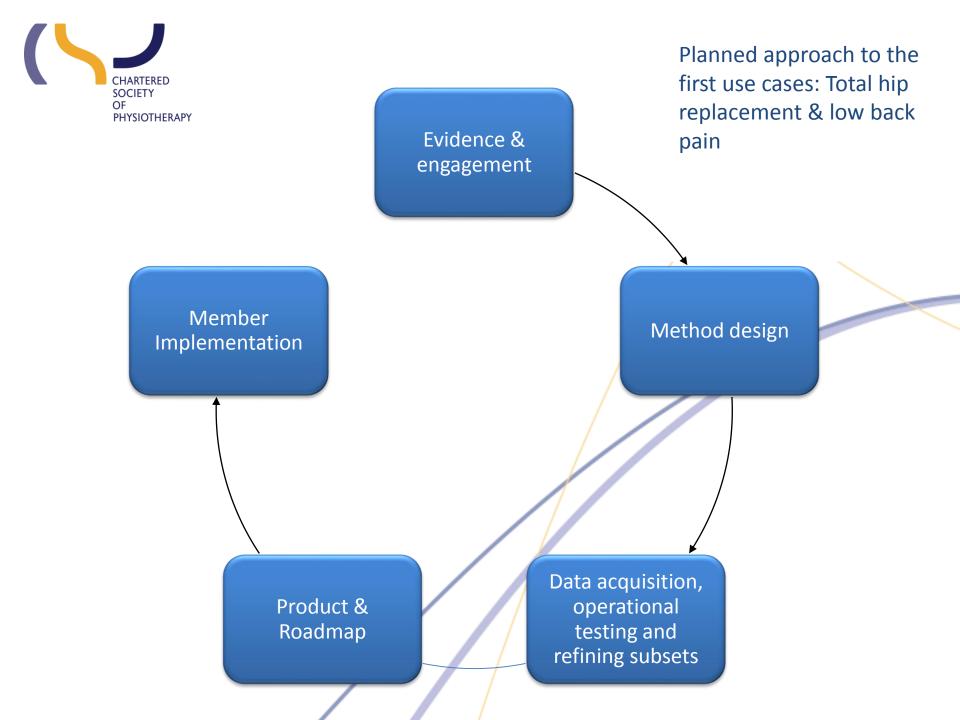
- Poor visibility of AHPs in nationally collected datasets
- Acute Care focused data collection
- Limited current design, uptake and use of coded EHRs by AHPs
- Real demand, productivity and funding issues in UK healthcare
- Policy and service improvement research for AHPs needs to be enhanced
- AHPs traditionally low priority in developing informatics infrastructure

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CSP SNOMED CT ambition

"To develop a SNOMED CT subset development method which was timely, at a realistic cost, with strong clinical engagement and reproducibility for the range of clinical areas where physiotherapists work"





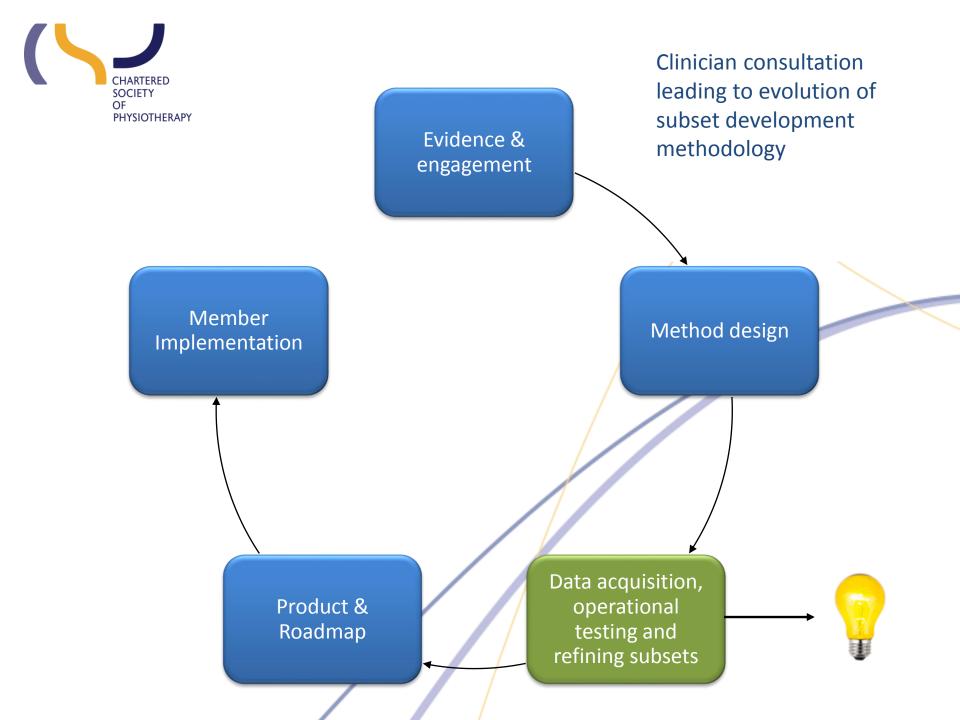
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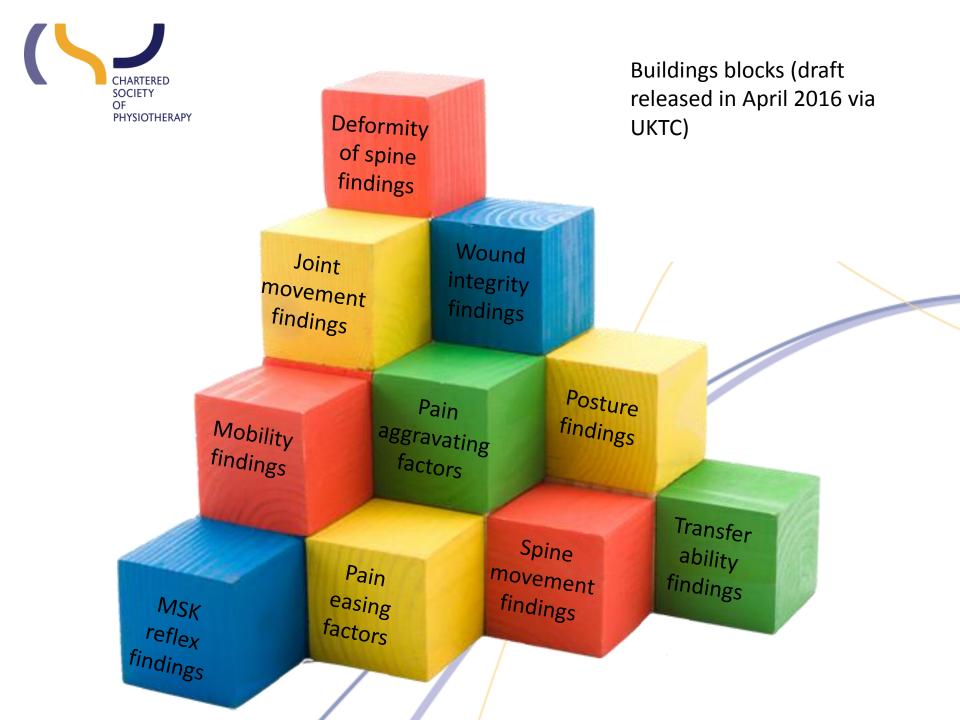
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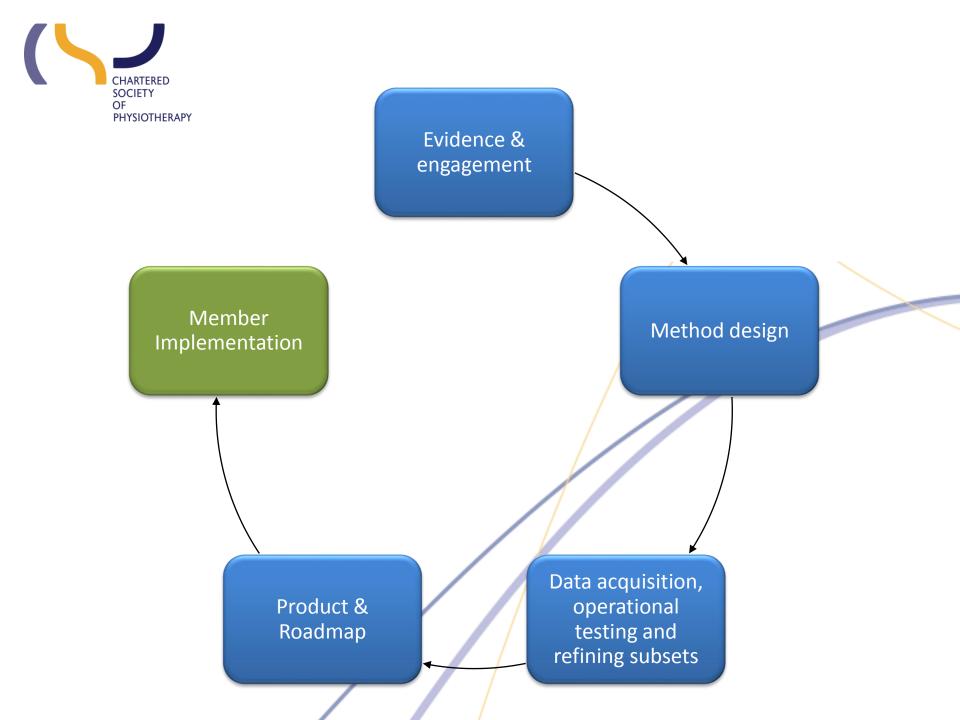
Post-elective total hip replacement surgery



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This describes CSP work to develop SNOMED CT subsets for use in the electronic health record

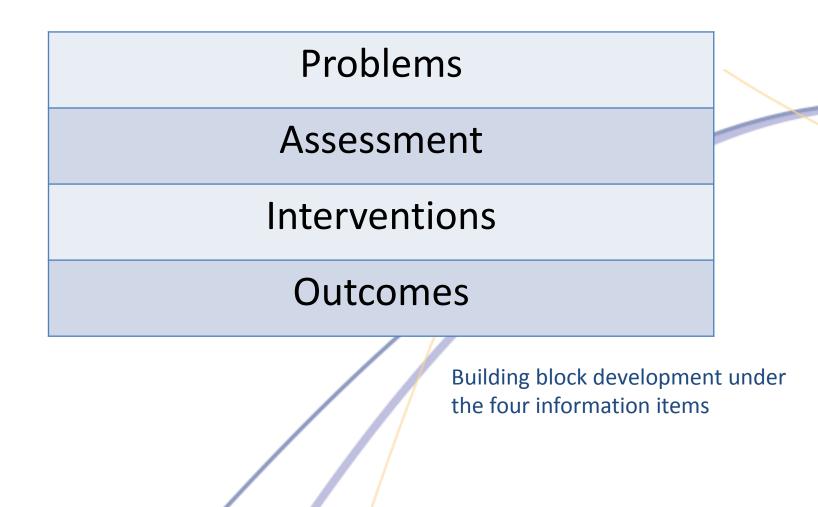
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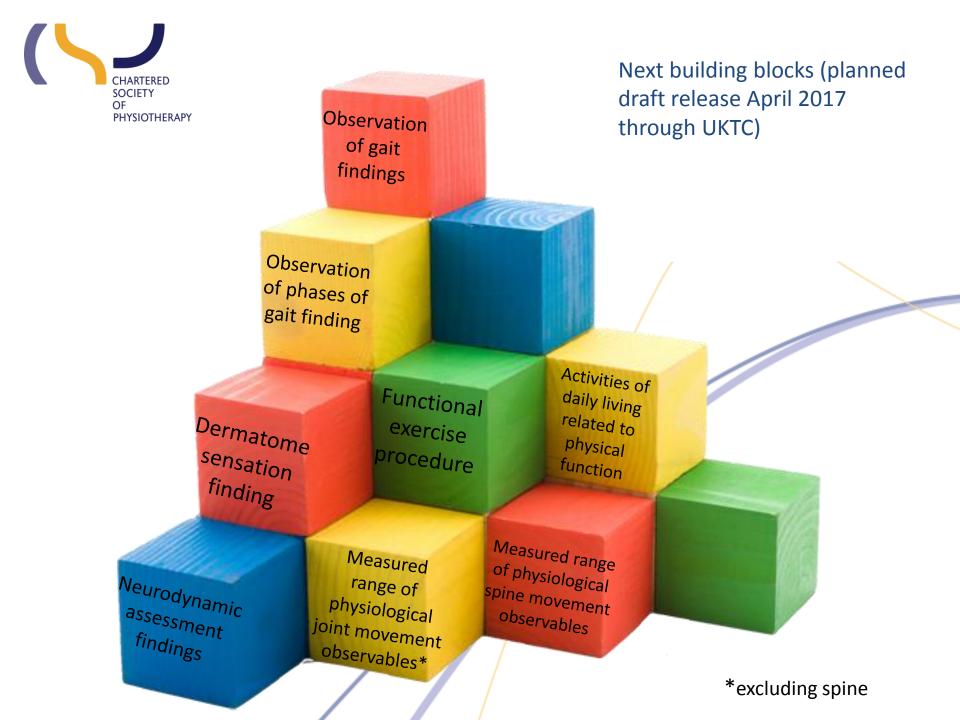
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http://www.csp.org.uk/documents/snomed-ct-subsets (CSP, 2016) https://dd4c.hscic.gov.uk/dd4c/ (NHS Digital, 2016)







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