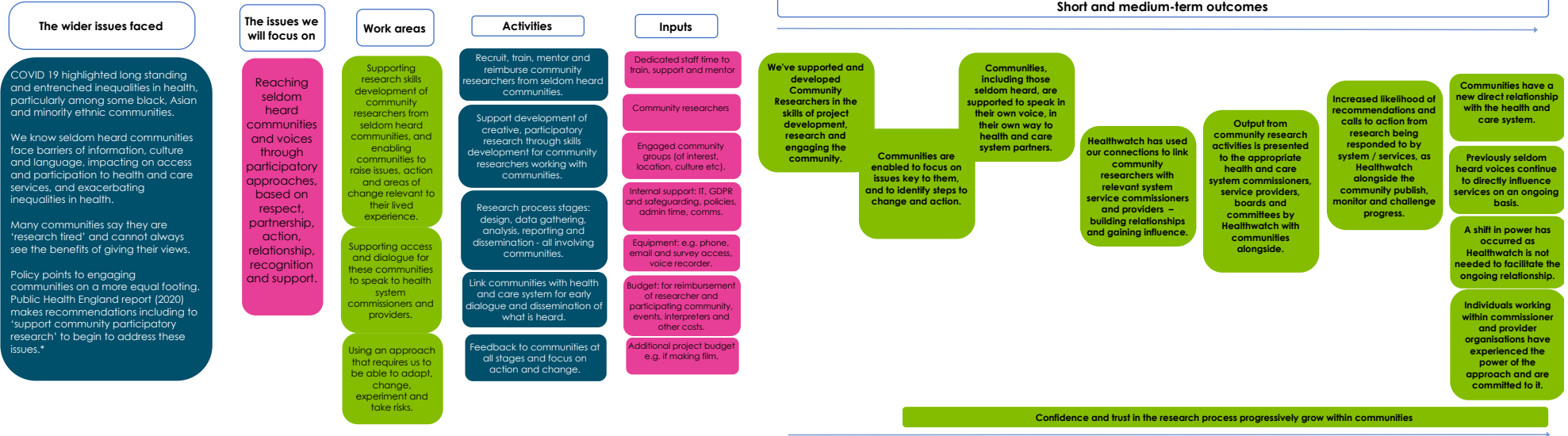


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Long-term outcomes

Changes in services from design to delivery involve those communities most affected and seldom heard.

Services reflect the needs of all communities.

Examples of service improvements are increasingly available to demonstrate the value of community researchers.

Community researcher approach is embedded at 'place' and within Integrated Care System (ICS) in their focus on tackling health inequalities and ensuring seldom heard voices are able to participate and be heard.

A 'pool' of trained community researchers is established that the 'system' is able to work with to continue to hear the voice of communities.

The wider impact

Addressing inequalities in health and care through bringing community concerns and perspectives to the forefront through the recognition of an asset-based approach including expertise, skills, and knowledge in communities.