



Making it happen with multiple stakeholders; effective knowledge exchange for placement-based learning.

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2/3 of people with dementia in residential care have dysphagia.¹

Up to 60 % of young offenders tested have SLCN.⁴

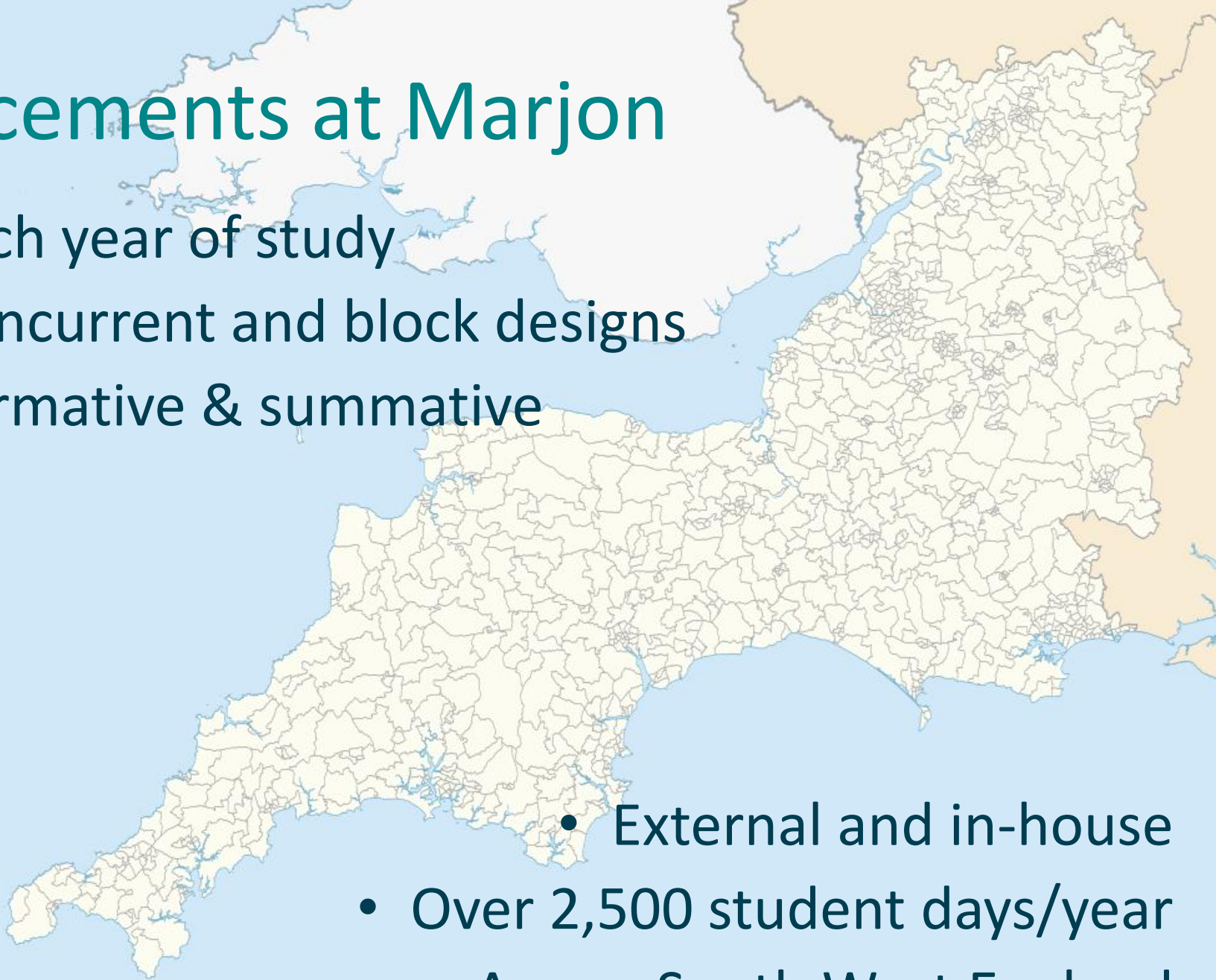
COVID-SLTs in respiratory, critical and intensive care, acute and long-COVID clinics.⁵
Negative impact on other SLT services.⁶

Children with vocabulary difficulties at age 5 are more likely to have poor mental health & employment opportunities at age 34.²

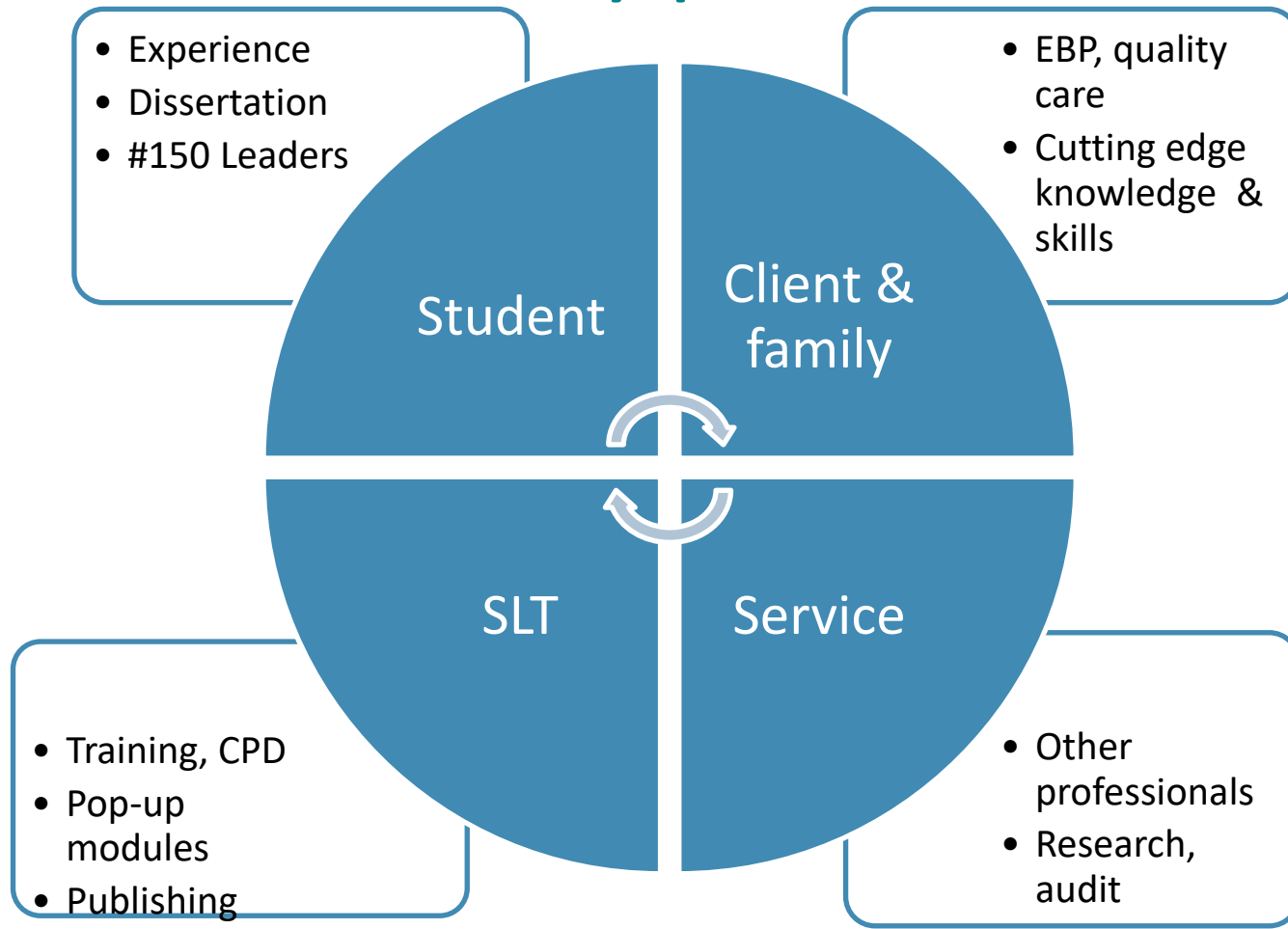
There are approx. 1.1 million stroke survivors living in the UK of whom c. 1/3 have communication difficulties.³

Placements at Marjon

- Each year of study
- Concurrent and block designs
- Formative & summative
- External and in-house
- Over 2,500 student days/year
 - Across South West England



Knowledge exchange through mandatory placements



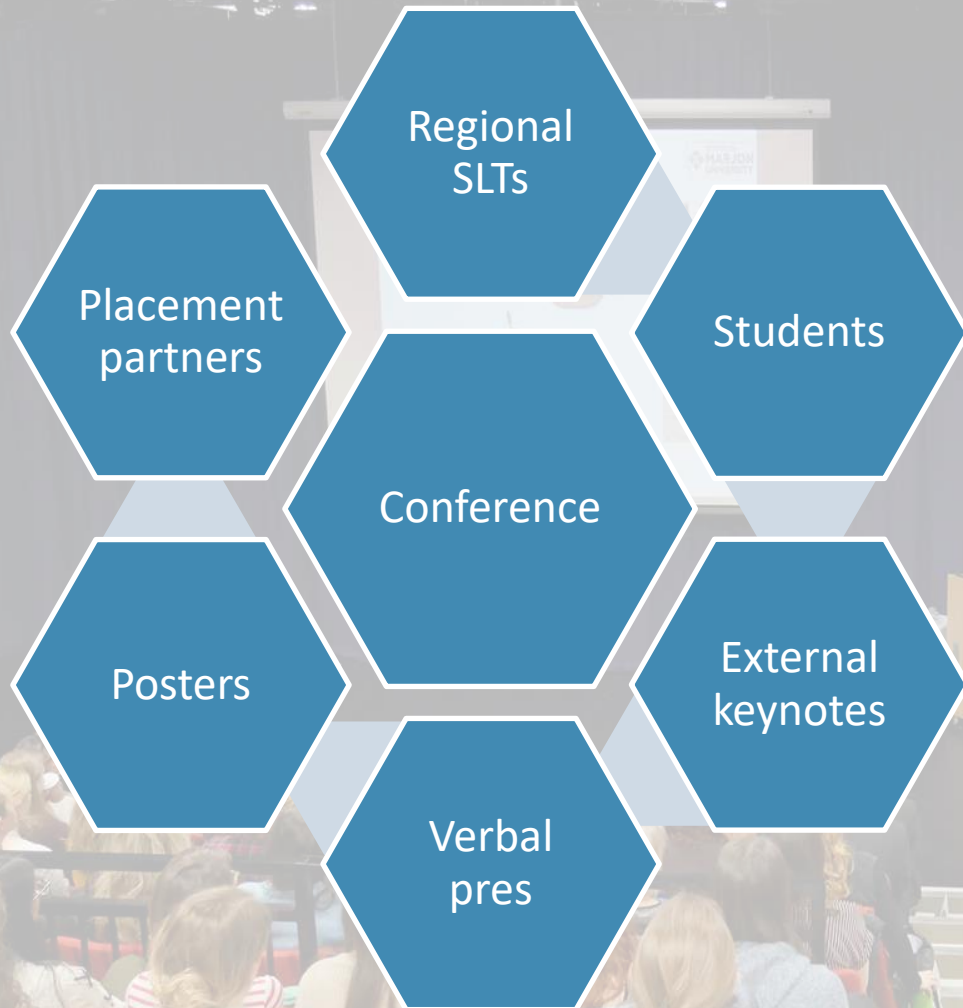
Placement settings & stakeholders

- Health, education & social care
- For example, in the most recent 2nd year block placement;
 - ✓ 64% NHS -45% hospital & 19% paediatrics (including education)
 - ✓ 26% independent and private services (education, clinic, domiciliary etc.)
 - ✓ 10% social care settings

Professional Advisors in Clinical Education (PACE)

- Collaborative forum for development of SLT placement education
- Representatives from all services offering placements, academics & students;
 - co-construction of assessment processes & placement configuration
 - dysphagia education
 - HCPC programme revalidation
 - creative solutions during pandemic
 - input into curriculum and recruitment strategies

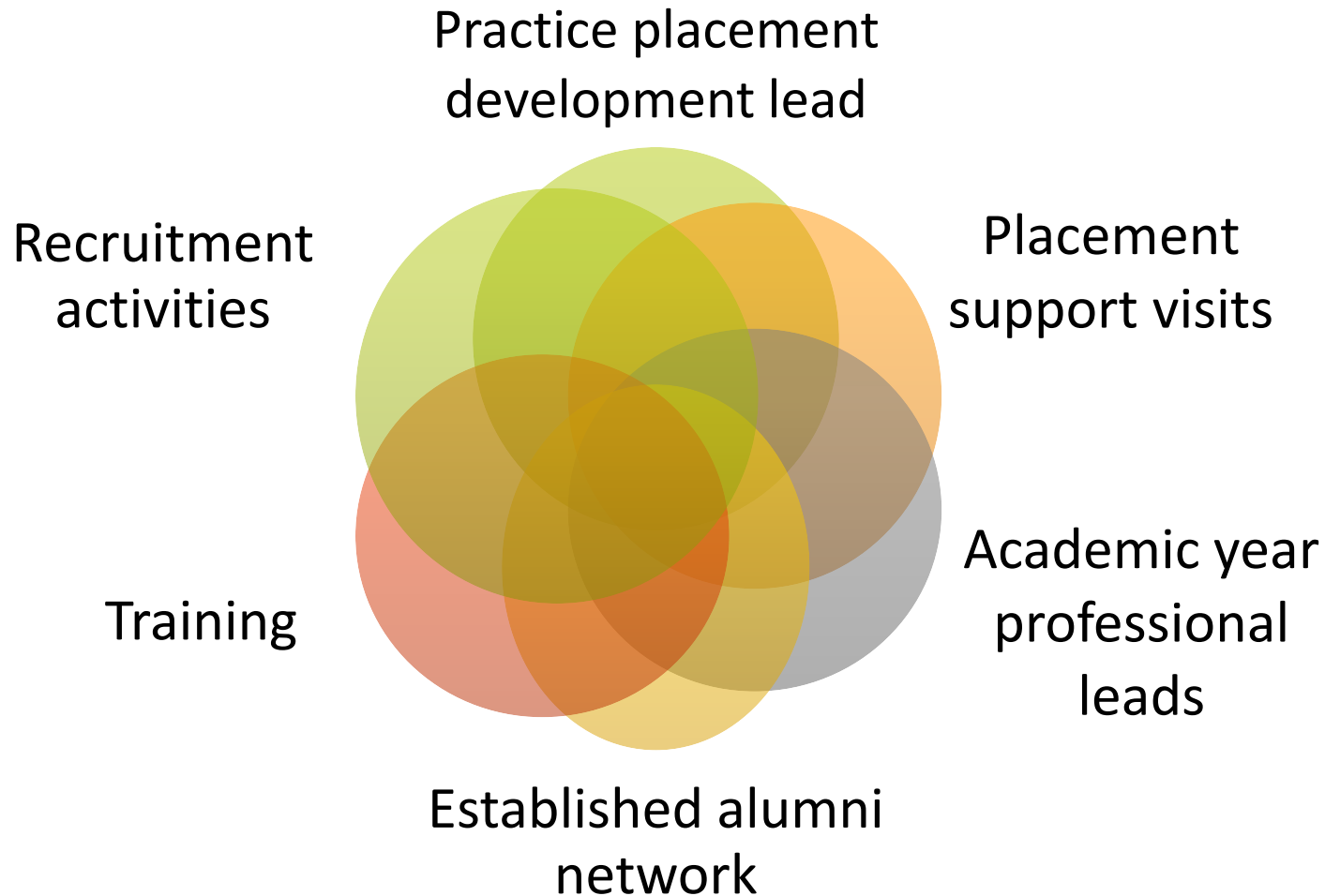
Annual SLT conference



Students typically present dissertation research or work they have conducted on placement

Recent keynote speakers have included national and international SLTs, experts by experience & celebrities

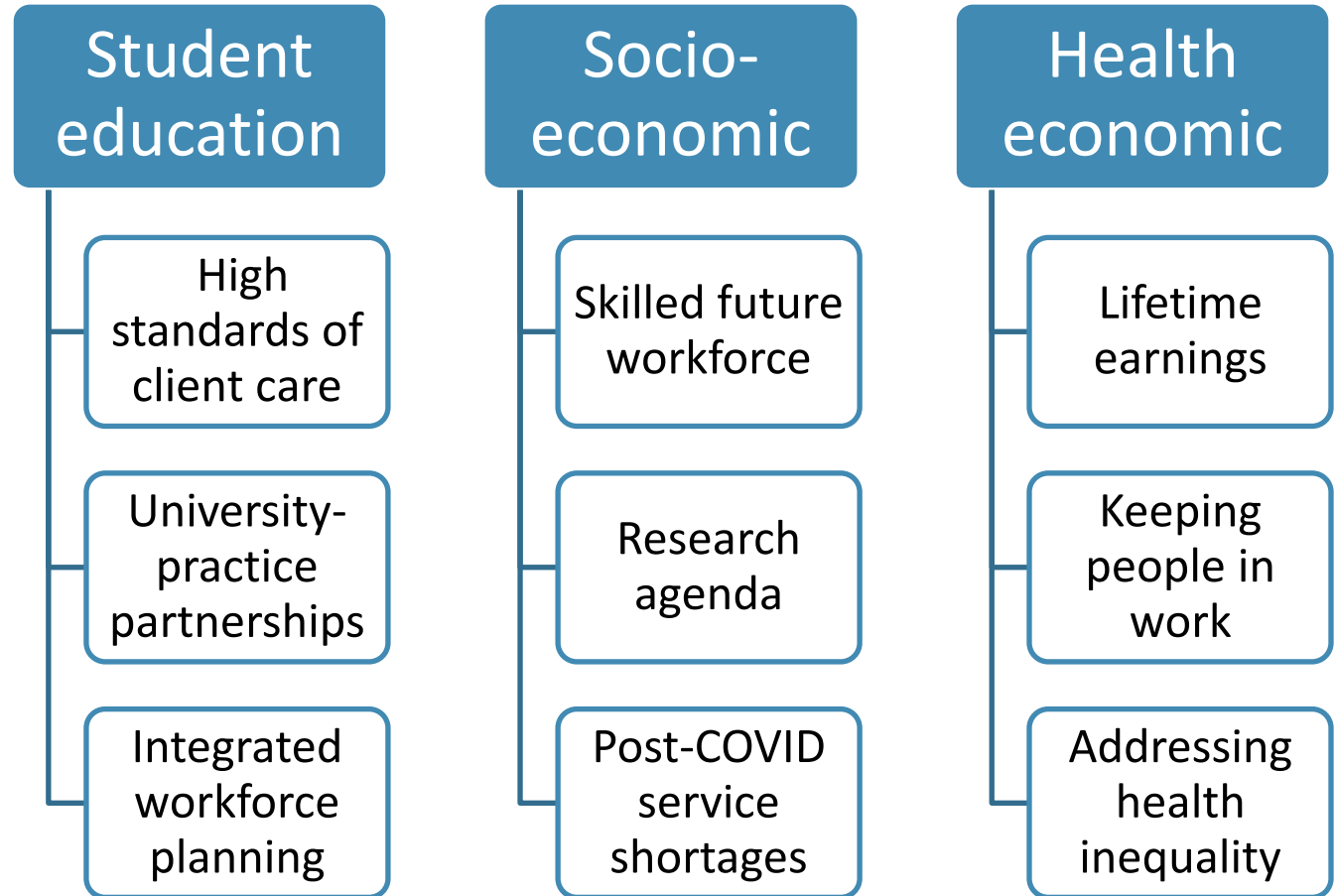
Professional network expansion



Impact

Concepts of impact & engagement on which KE rests are in themselves problematic⁷

All in the *exchange...*





Thank you for listening

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