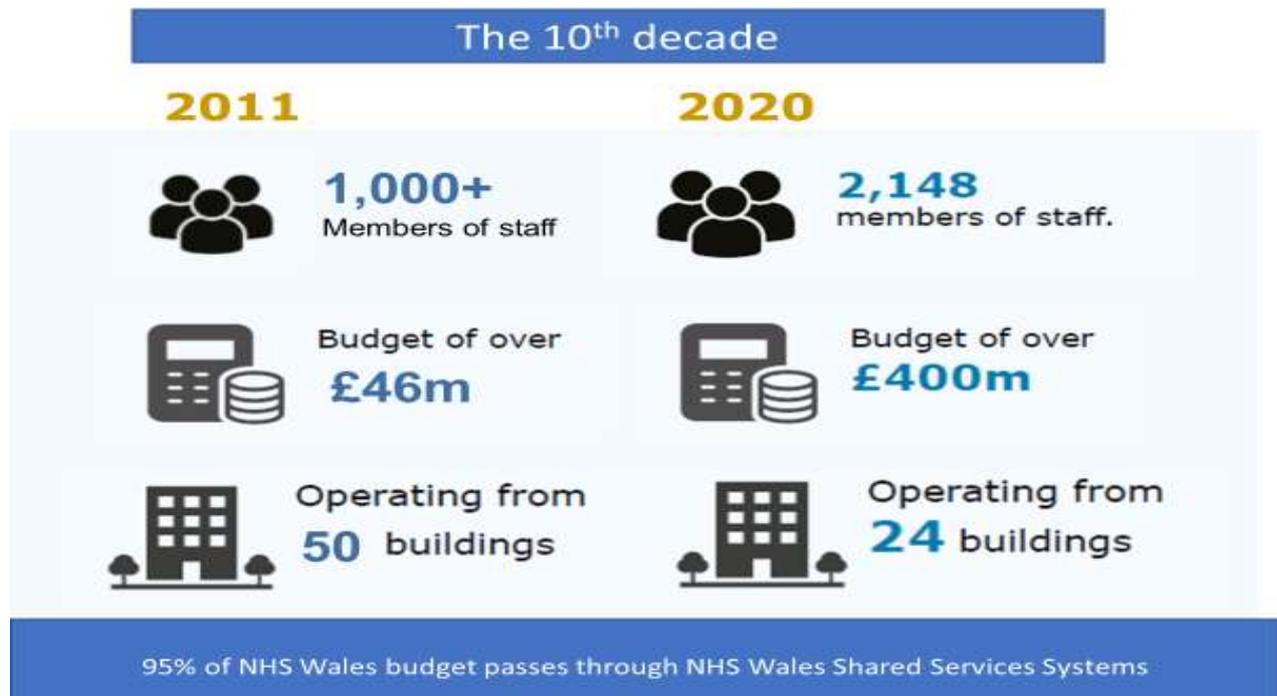
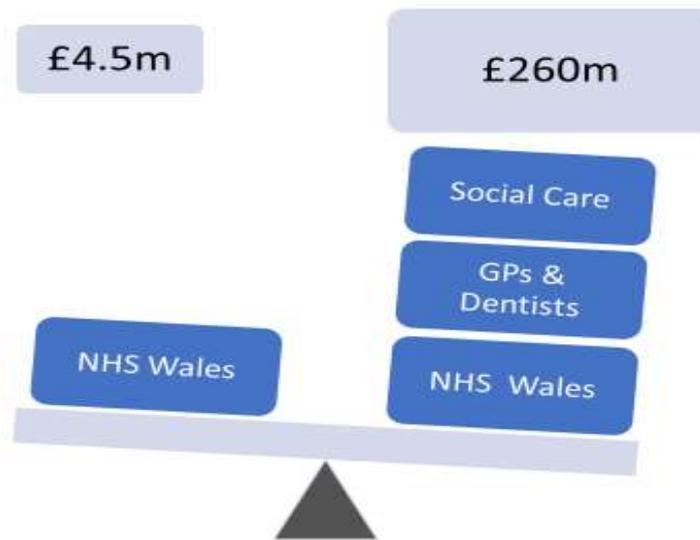


NWSSP – some figures



## PPE Expenditure – 2020 v 2021



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### England - NAO

NAO highlights major flaws in the PPE supply chain

Government wasted millions on poor quality PPE, spending watchdog finds

Government spent £156m on single contract for ineffective PPE

England's PPE procurement failures must never happen again

### Audit Wales

WG and NWSSP procured and supplied PPE in very challenging circumstances. They put good arrangements in place to manage risks which helped to avoid some of the problems reported in England

NWSSP balanced the urgent need of getting PPE to frontline staff with the need to manage significant financial governance risks.

Public services across Wales worked in an increasingly collaborative way to understand what PPE was needed and a range of bodies were involved in sourcing PPE globally.

An expert financial governance group looked at riskier contracts. Unlike the position in England, our report finds no evidence of priority being given to potential suppliers

NWSSP had all the key players in place to ensure good governance and protect our frontline workers



### **PPE and Procurement:**

- From the height of the pandemic period March 2020-2021, as highlighted in the April 2021 WAO report “Procuring and Supplying PPE for the COVID-19 Pandemic”:
  - o NWSSP supplied 630 million individual items of PPE
  - o **As of 24/05/2021, updated figures show that NWSSP supplied 851 million individual items of PPE from March 2020**

### **Health Courier Services:**

#### **‘Our Amazing Staff Ditched the Extra Mile and Ran a Marathon’**

- Expansion into Primary Care for PPE & Consumables and addition of Local Authorities & Social Services Support
- 2,800+ Locations
- Additional Medical Logistics Services
  - o 130 Additional Collection Points a day (Covid Test Sites); 7 days a week 18 hrs a day & Overnight where needed
  - o Delivery of Sampling Kits to Care Homes and collection of swabs for processing Daily
  - o Supporting Pharmacy services with End of Life Care (EOL)

- Volume of <b>Top 16 PPE</b> Lines	- 630 Million
- Average No of Items Pushed per Week	- 12 Million
- Average Increase in Staff to Support	- 50% Plus
- Average Increase in Fleet	- 40% Plus