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## The Partnership Journey

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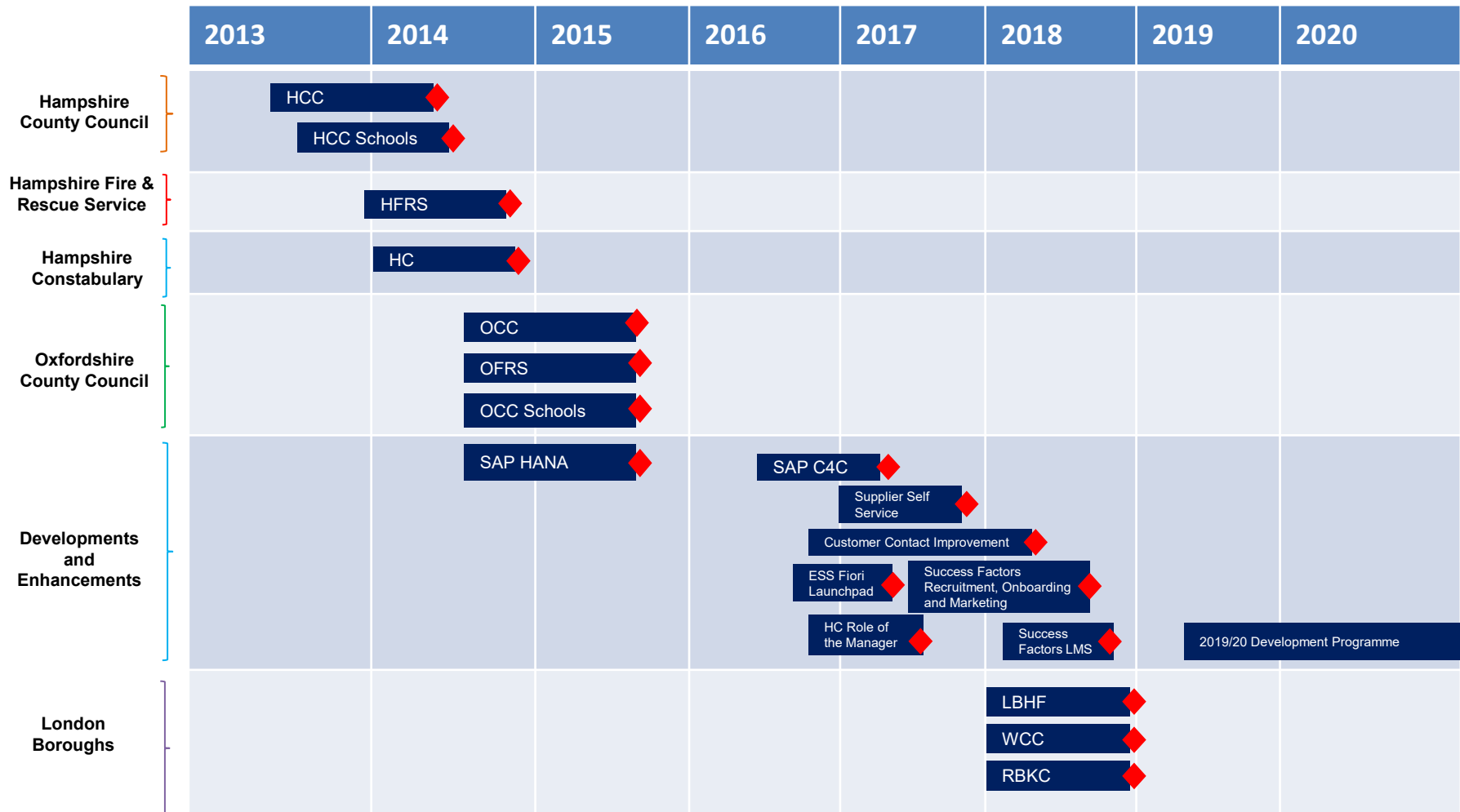
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# Our Shared Services Partnership

# Diverse and complex Partners



# The Journey



# The Integrated Business Centre



## Services

- **Finance**
  - Record to Report
  - Transactional Finance (OTC)
- **Hire to Retire (H2R)**
  - Transactional HR administration
  - Recruitment services
  - Digital Learning Environment
- **Purchase to Pay (P2P)**
  - Purchasing
  - Invoice processing
- **Payroll**



## Partners



## Operating Model

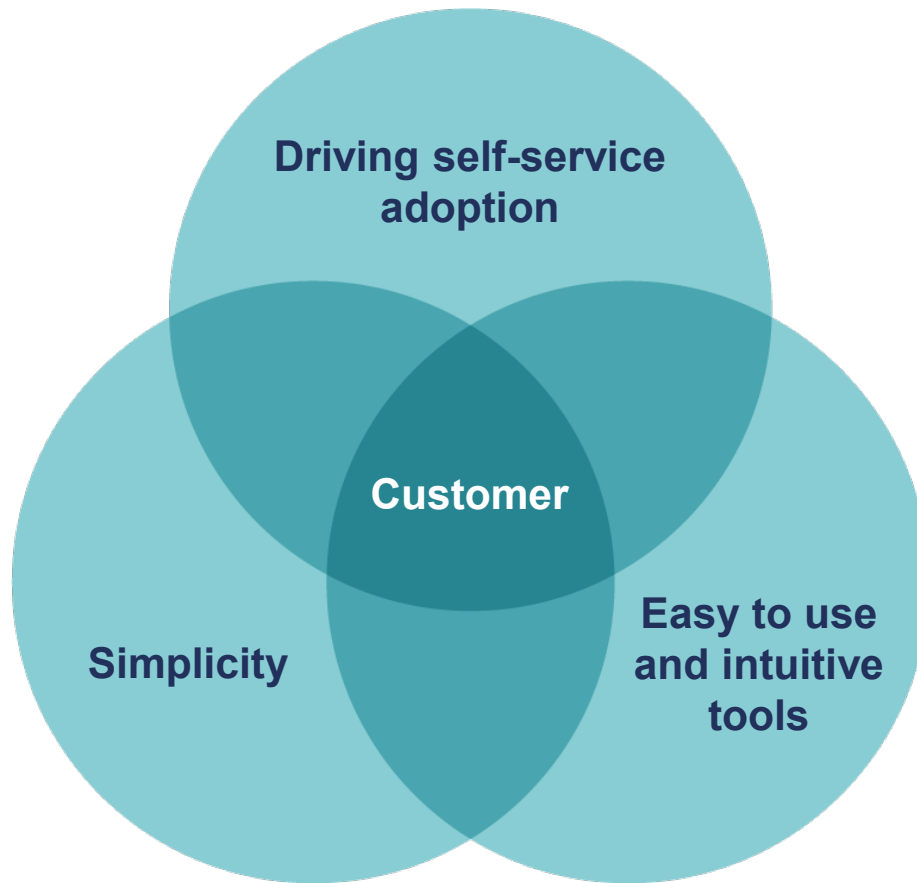
- A public partnership agreement.
- Leading practice end-to-end processes.
- SAP technology.
- Single service centre location.
- Single employer of 450 staff.
- Supported by in-house SAP team of c75 staff.



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# Design principles



## Design Principles

- Paperless wherever feasible
- Maximise self-service
- Improve consistency and standardisation
- Process design must exploit SAP standard where possible
- Seize opportunities to simplify policies
- Maximise co-location
- Facilitate scalability
- Reflect best practice

# Employee mobile solutions

Approximately

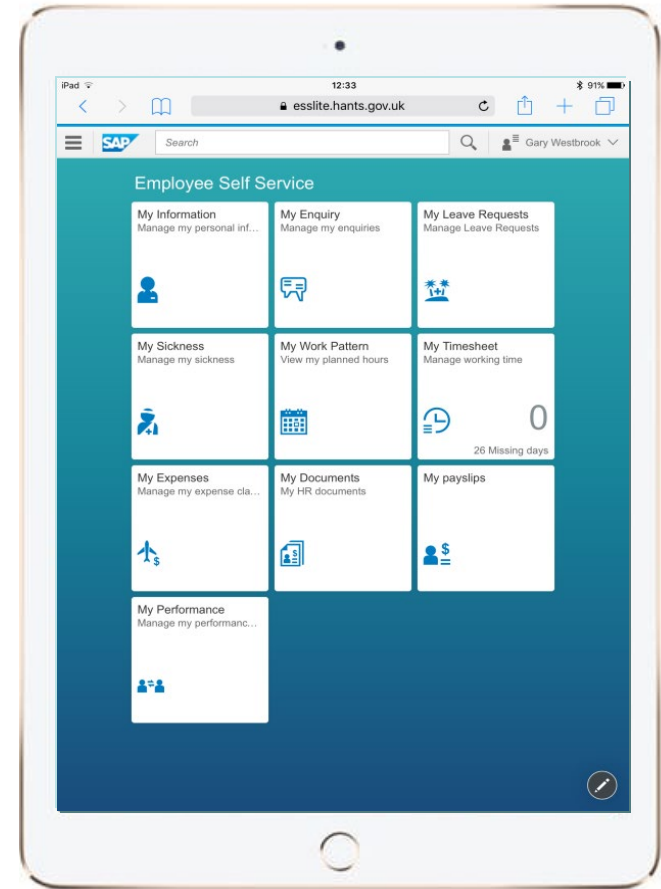
100,000

employees

Only

25% desk based (but not necessarily in an office environment)

A diverse workforce



# Customer insight

## Customer insight

### Invoices and Payments / Supplier Contact



Telephone contact	Enquiry Form contact	Web Chat contact
1. Telephone Payments 25.17%	1. Leave/Absence/Attendance 32.85%	1. Salary/Additional Payments 45.88%
2. Salary/Additional Payments 20.25%	2. Salary/Additional Payments 14.69%	2. Leave/Absence/Attendance 36.47%
3. Customer Invoice/Receipt 11.27%	3. Contract of Employment 8.40%	3. Family Friendly 7.65%
4. Customer Enquiry 8.62%	4. Position Changes/Restructures 7.66%	4. Purchasing Cards 4.71%
5. General 7.24%	5. Recruitment 7.64%	5. Buying Goods/Services 2.94%
6. Adults Care Payments 7.24%	6. Invoices and Payments 7.41%	6. Supplier Enquiry 1.18%
7. Customer Direct Debit 6.90%	7. HCC LGPS Pensions 5.77%	7. Position Changes/Restructures 1.18%
8. Supplier Enquiry 4.84%	8. Salary Deductions 5.72%	
9. Leave/Absence/Attendance 4.45%	9. Customer Invoice/Receipt 5.36%	
10. HCC LGPS Pensions 4.03%	10. Disclosure/Vetting Support 4.50%	

## Customer insight | contact analysis

### Invoices and Payments and Supplier Contact



#### Buyer has a purchasing requirement

Buyer checks to see if there is an existing supplier record

#### Buyer creates a Purchase Order

Buyer purchases through an approved process so a PO is raised

#### Buyer receives goods/service

Upon receiving the goods, the buyer completes the goods receipt in their workload

#### Payment

The supplier submits an invoice with a valid PO number to [VIMenquiries@hants.gov.uk](mailto:VIMenquiries@hants.gov.uk)



#### Signposting for Self Support

Continue to communicate guidance for functions: Supplier Request, eStore, Service Order, P-Card



Communicate the benefits of Supplier Self-Serve Registration and Portal usage  
Communicate to Suppliers the importance of maintaining accuracy of data



Continue to communicate guidance for functions: GRN's, Approval, known issues.  
Roll out of mandatory E-Learning?



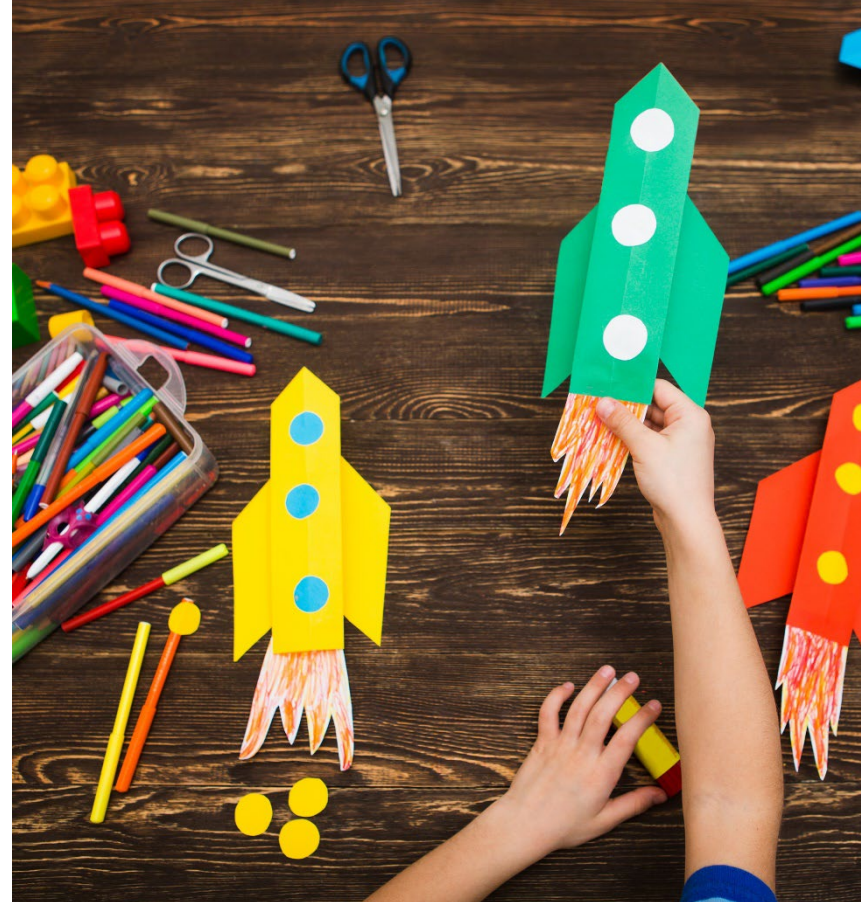
Continue to reinforce the expectations of mandatory invoice information to supplier  
Signpost suppliers to the processes that support them.



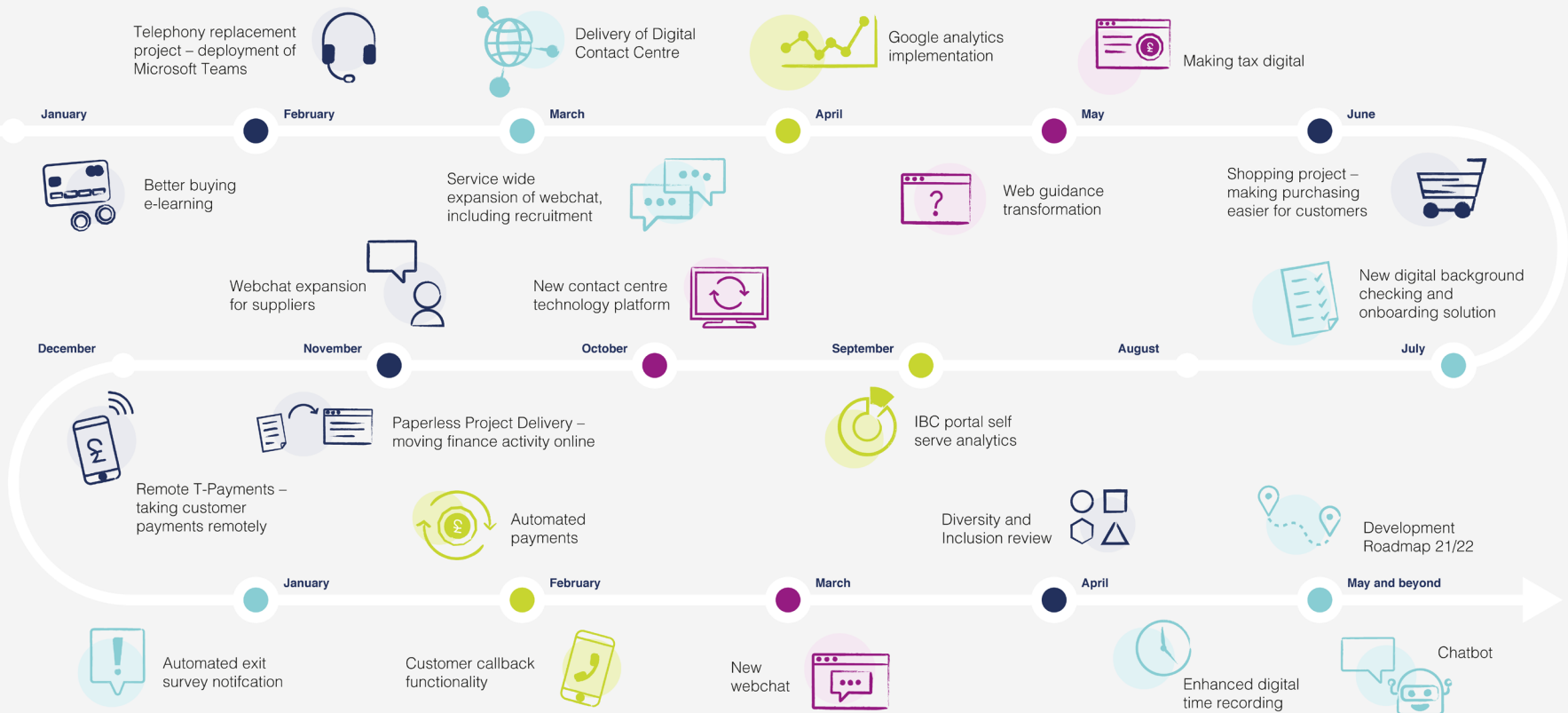
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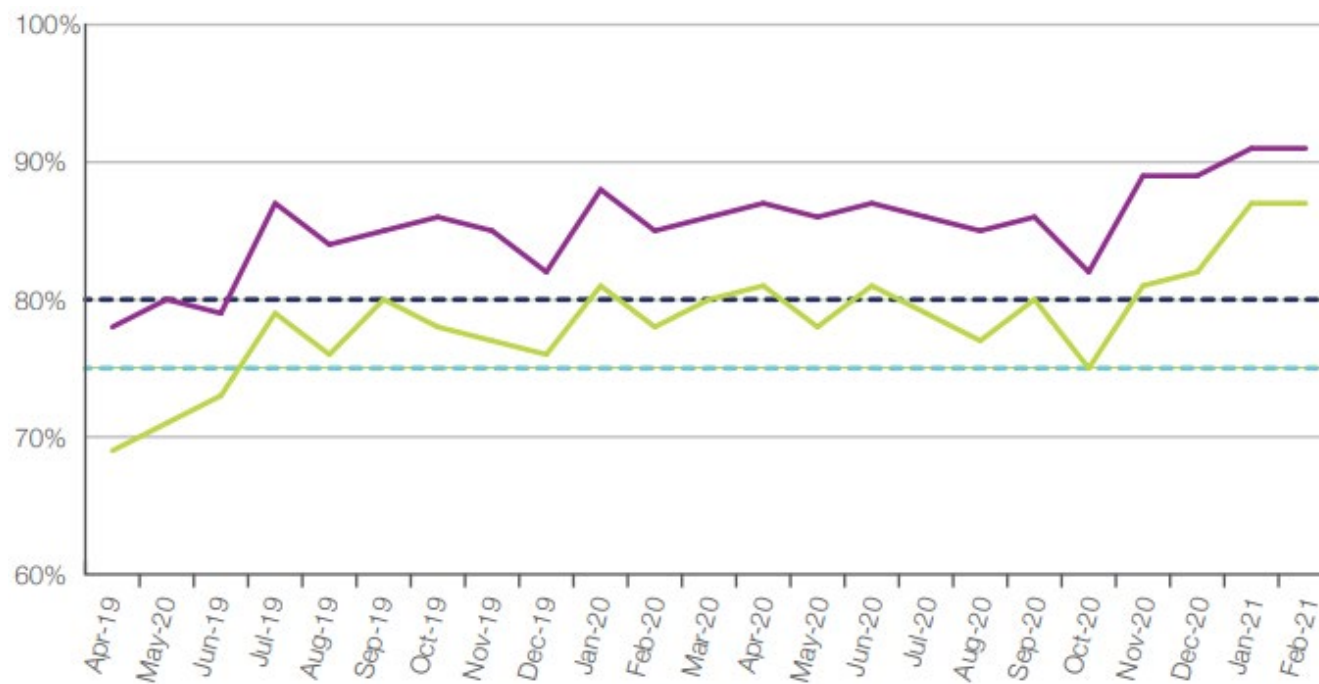
- Successful remote working (24 hour de-camp)
- Removing outbound paper
- Removing In-bound telephony whilst investing in digital channels
- Insight led



# Digital journey 2020-21



# Customer Impact



## Key:

- High satisfaction
- Satisfaction
- Target satisfaction
- Target - high satisfaction



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# How we did / do it

# Implementing across multiple partners – what we learnt?



**Strong Governance of business requirements and decision making**



**Be careful not to over-engineer... keeping simple is best**



**Be clear on data migration approach, and start this work early**



**Don't underestimate business deployment and cultural change**



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