



The Pharmacy White Paper

The Way forward?

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But first the history

- NHS Plan 2000
- Pharmacy in the Future 2000
- A vision for pharmacy in the new NHS 02.
- Making the best use of the pharmacy workforce 2004
- Choosing Health through pharmacy 05
- New contract 2005
- Pharmacy in England- building on the strengths and delivering the future

The politics

A 3D graphic of a bowl with a white spoon. The bowl is blue on the outside and orange on the inside. The spoon is white and is positioned as if it has just finished stirring. At the bottom of the bowl, there is a blue circular logo featuring a white caduceus symbol, which is a staff with two snakes and wings, a common medical symbol.

- Is pharmacy on the political radar?
- 2000 situation
- OFT report
- Pharmacy APPG – Inquiry and report
- Pharmacy Ministers
- Who speaks up for pharmacy?
- Department of Health
- 2008

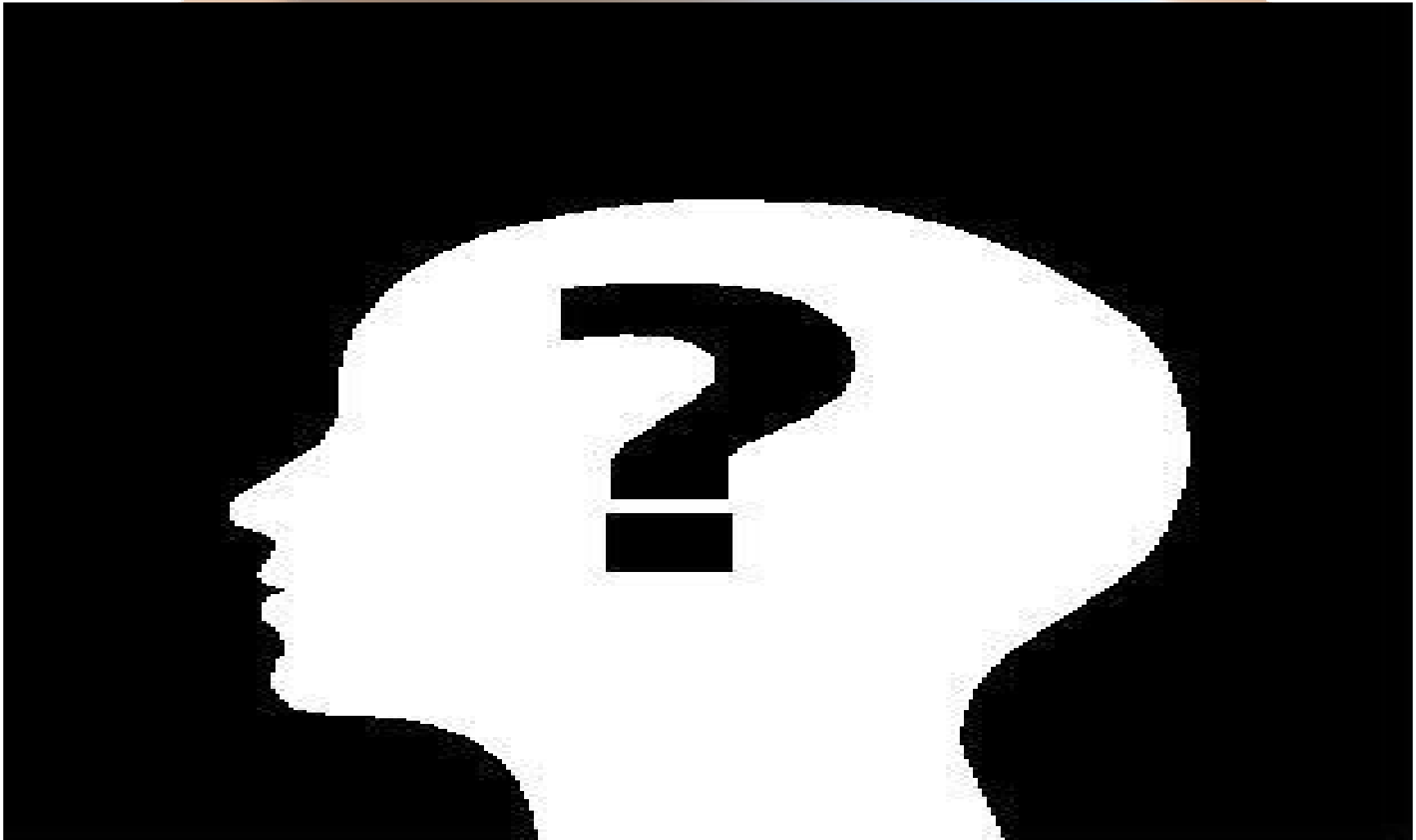
Pharmacy in England

Building on strengths – delivering the future

- Greater focus on MURs (safe use of medicines)
- 2 new clinical leaders
- Better commissioning
- Healthy living centres
- Minor ailments
- Screening for vascular disease
- Skill mix
- Control of entry
- An Action Plan and timeline!!!



So what was the political reaction



Where are we now?

- Pharmaceutical needs assessments
- Strengthening of PCT role
- Changes to 100 hour pharmacies
- Dispensing by doctors
- OTC sales by dispensing doctors
- LPS contracts



Where do we want to get to?

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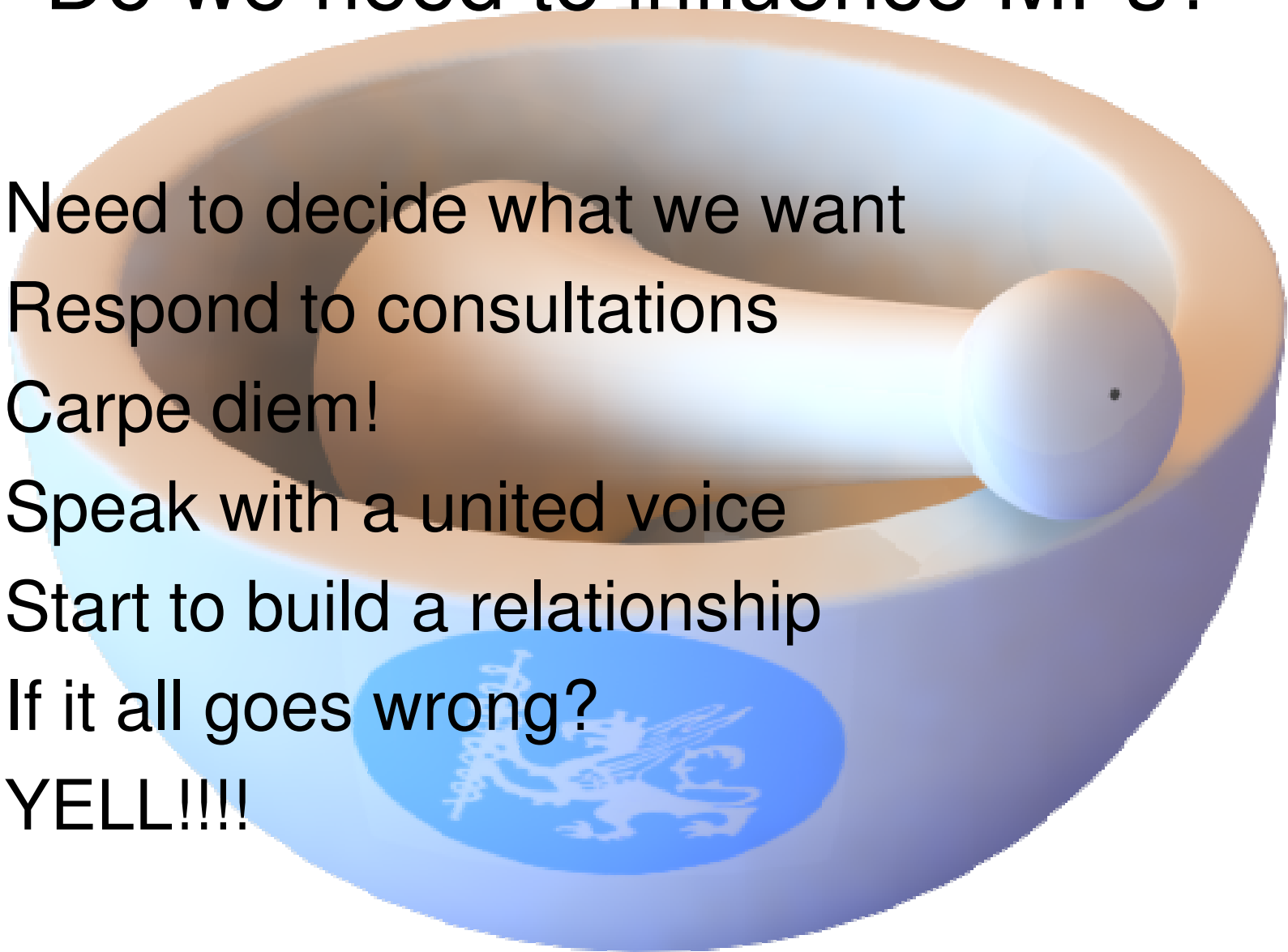


Who will get us there?



Do we need to influence MPs?

- Need to decide what we want
- Respond to consultations
- Carpe diem!
- Speak with a united voice
- Start to build a relationship
- If it all goes wrong?
- **YELL!!!!**



So what can pharmacists do?

- New services
- Find out what works
- Build relationships with GPs
- Persuade PCT/commissioners
- Inform/involve MP
- Customer champions
- Work together



The future of Community pharmacy



Don't let this happen!



Spaghetti Head

The future is in your hands

