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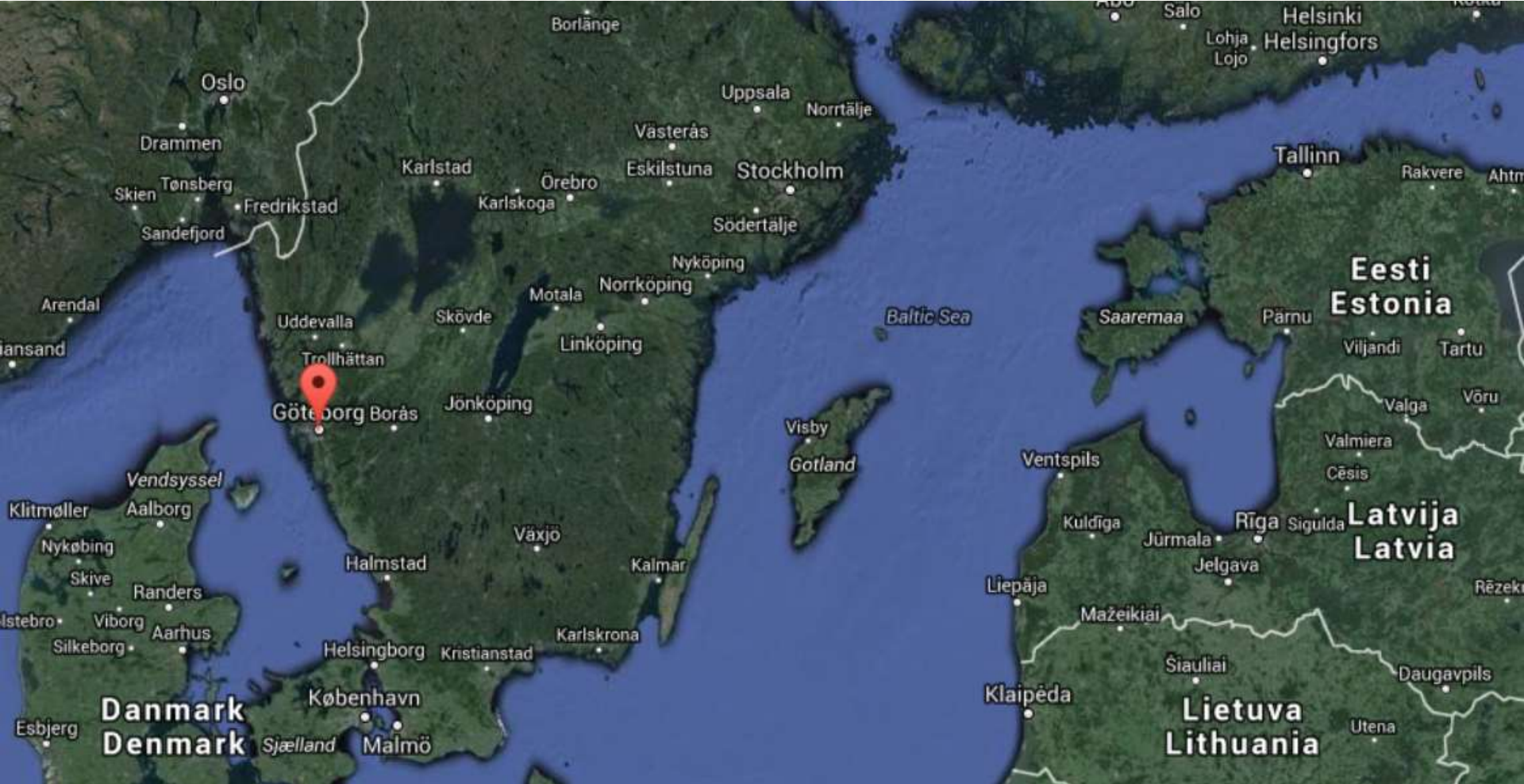
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# HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE TRANSITION TO A SINGLE MEDICAL RECORD - IRL

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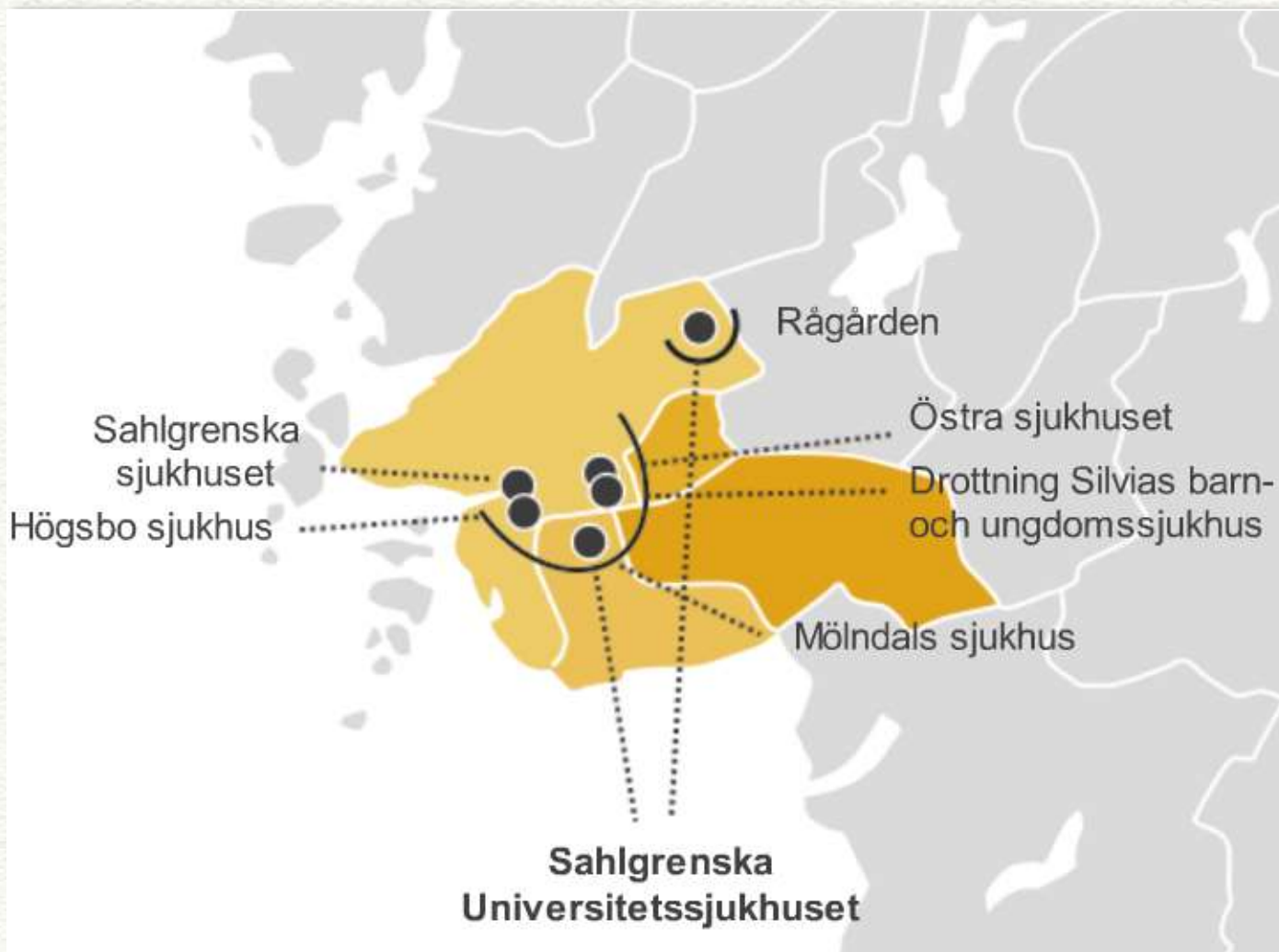
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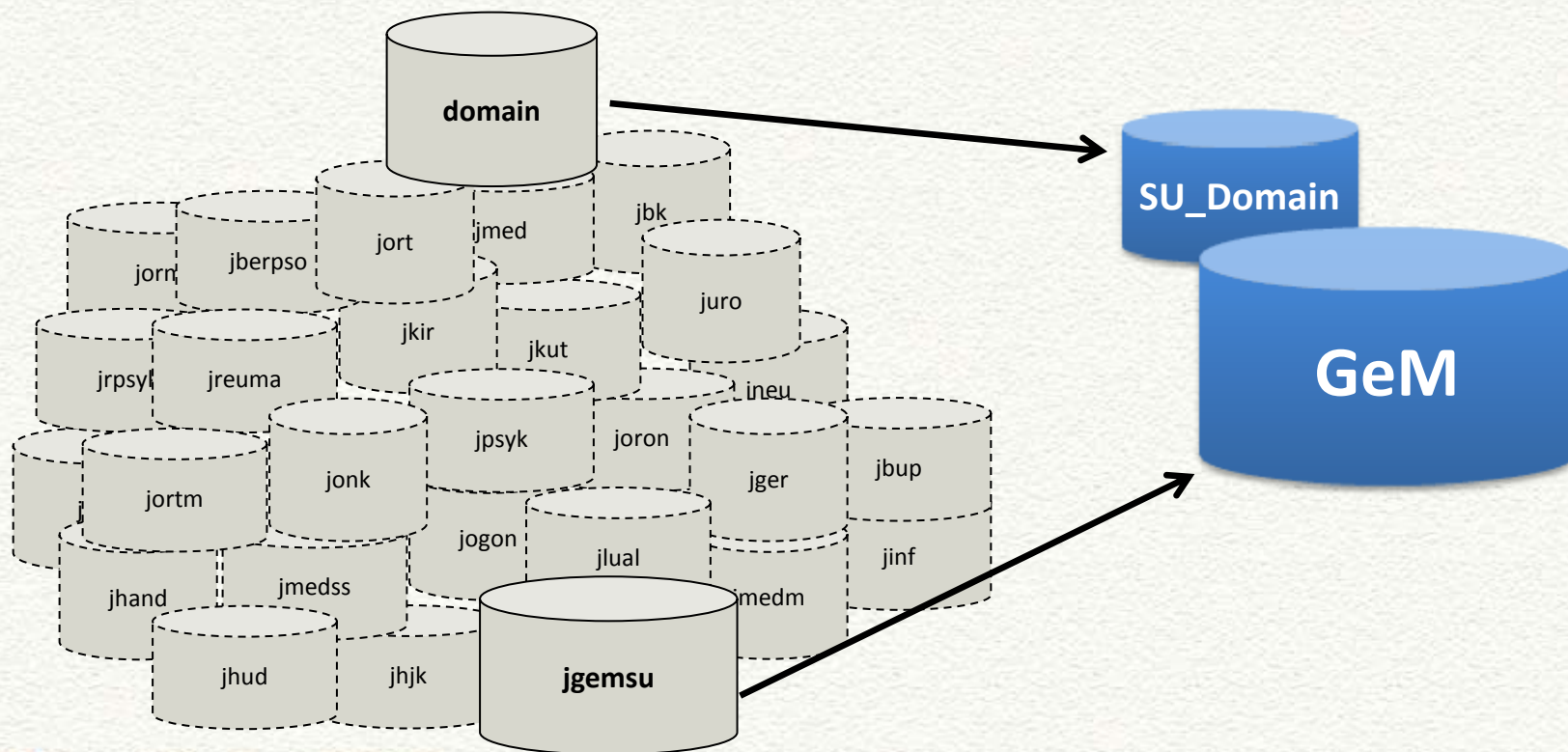
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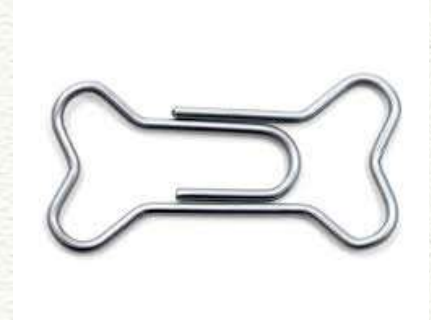
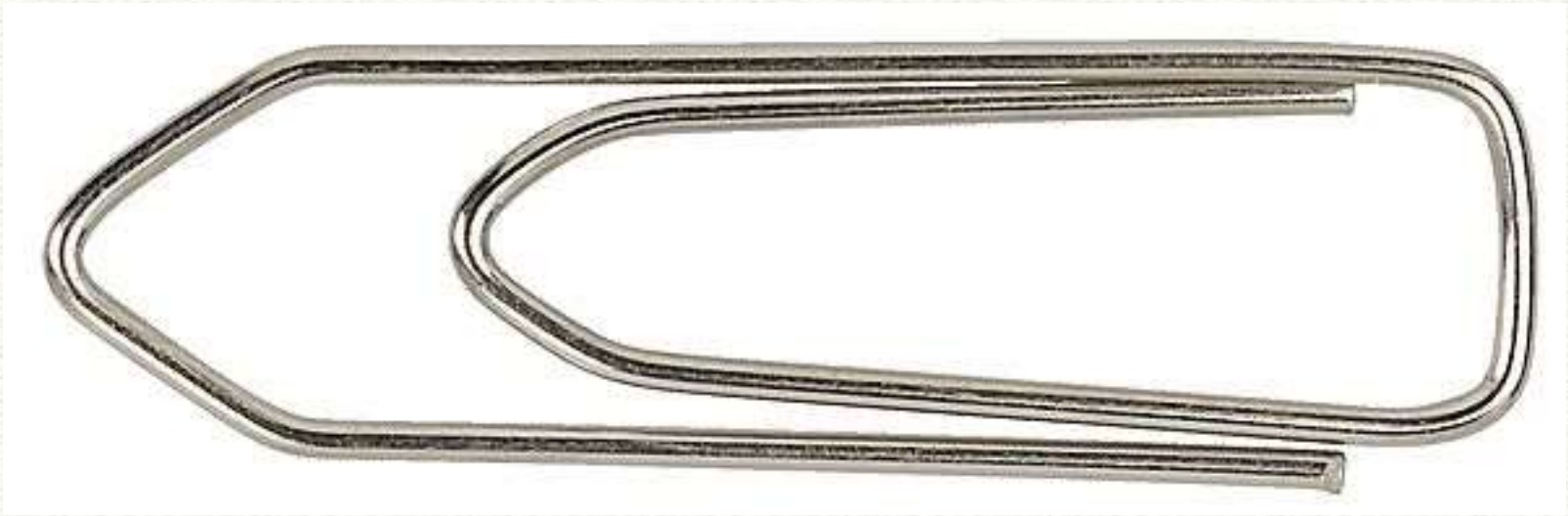
- 1.6 M Citizens
- 17 000 Employees
- 14 500 Personal Computers
- 2 000 Beds
- Largest hospital in the Nordic community
- One of the largest hospitals in Northern Europe

# Business case

- Uncomplete documentation
- Lack of Overview
- Without common structure
- System evolution now mature
- Efficient use of human resources

# The scoop "Technical" perspective





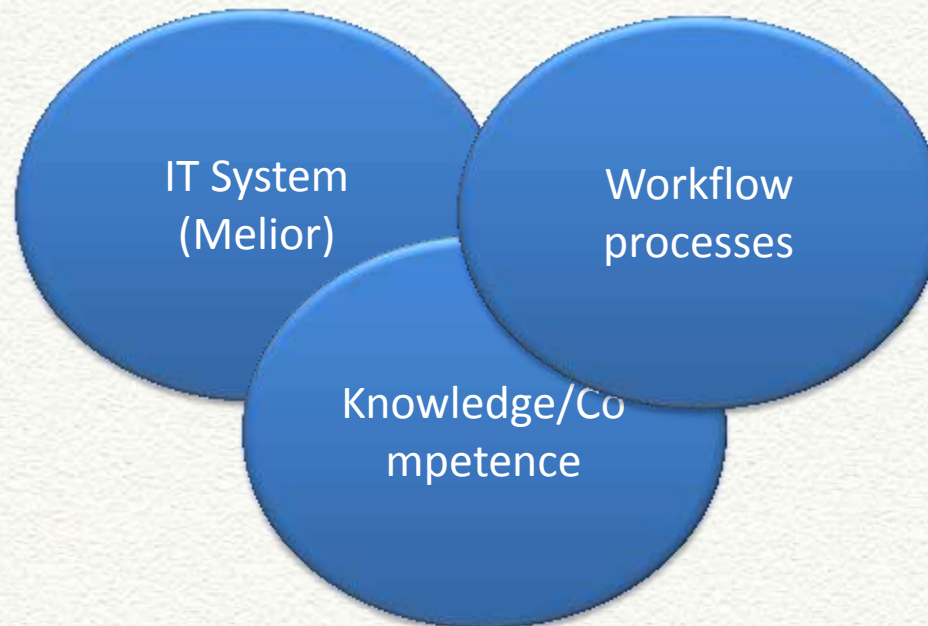
# Mind transition!

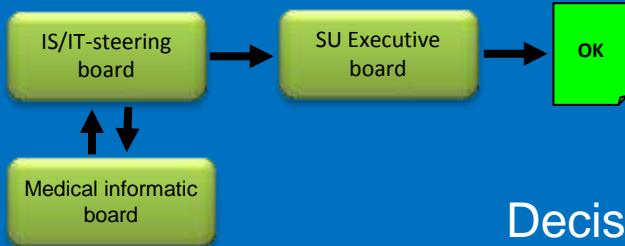
”If you think what you always think,  
you will do what you always have done,  
then things will be as they always have been.”

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# Electronic Medical Record - EMR

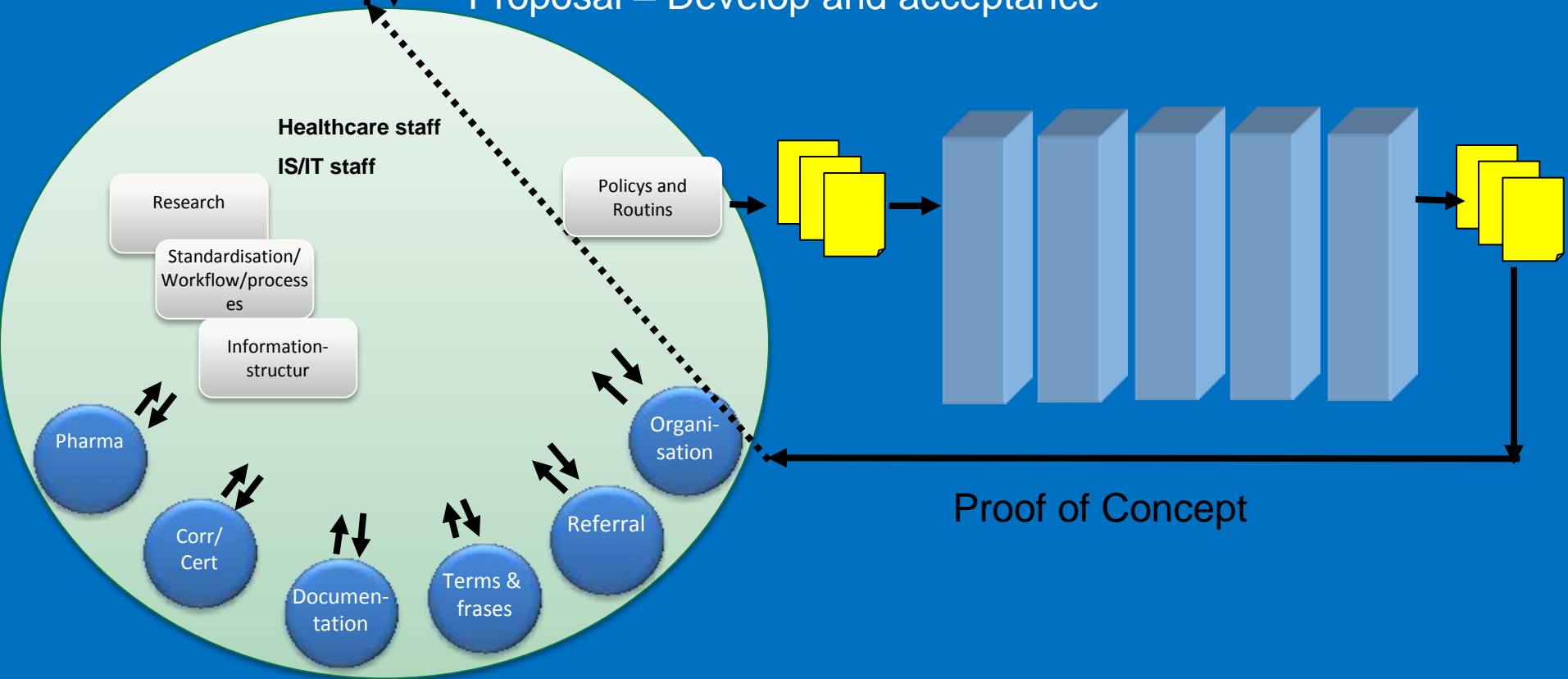




Decision

Recycle!

Proposal – Develop and acceptance



Proof of Concept

# Success factors

- Management involved and active
  - Executive board decision
  - Education improved – not all, but many
  - “Anarchy” decreased
  - Preparation equal to success
  - Aware of organisation challenges
- ...and the journey have just started!





# THANK YOU!

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