NUGGETS (Current positives)

- Strong Shared Buy in and Vision
- 'Black Swans' (i.e. case study) exemplars
- Improvements in Data quality and availability
- MASHnet, Cumberland Initiative, Networks
- NHS 'Pull in' of project work
- Track Record of effective implementation
- CLAHRCs
- Local Scale Successes
- Joint Meetings between different stakeholders and communities
- More Committed people
- Complexity of the NHS hence more need for modelling solutions
- Other Sector Input (eg Engineering)
- Celebrate our own skills and input
- Advance of technologies and Methods in the field
- Heightened Profile within health service
- Shift to more pragmatic approaches
- Money pressures provide a stimulus to modelling.
- Development of visual methods

NICE IFS (Future aspirations)

- Continuous use models
- Model the impact of 'Cherry Picking'
- OR for healthcare MSc courses
- Higher level of numeracy in NHS
- Rapid modelling to support healthcare management
- Aggregation of success stories to encourage interest and uptake
- An effective modelling knowledge base
- Post Project evaluations
- Widened communication amongst academics
- Modelling routinely used in practice and planning
- Routine Data collected for design process
- Information systems which support modelling
- Publications in accessible journals, read by practitioners in health care
- Promotion of CLAHRC approach in research
- More integrated care
- Harness the expertise in healthcare modelling
- Commissioner involvement
- Better use of existing resource frameworks
- Models focused on outcomes
- Basic capacity with NHS to conduct modelling
- Define evidence
- NHS ownership of modelling and simulation in healthcare (as opposed to outsourcing)
- More clinical peer review of research
- Enhance communication within NHS with regard to use of effective modelling.

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NIGGLES (Current negatives)

- NHS Firefighting (i.e not planning)
- Absence of realism
- Modelling and Simulation 'part of' not the whole solution - needs to be understood
- Lack of RCT type data to support evidence base
- Academic research not easily integrated within NHS
- Staff turnover (challenges consolidation)
- Free text data capture not useful
- Patient centred approaches needed
- Problems not understood
- Lack of understanding of methods
- Lack of Big Organisation support
- Lack of capacity and capability within NHS
- Skepticism, Fear or Chaos over use of modelling within health service
- Too many academic publications in OR journals which do not reach practitioners
- Academic ego driven (rather than need driven) research
- Risk Averse research
- Track record of failed initiatives and projects
- Lack of senior management 'buy-in'
- Design and delivery need to considered separately

NOO NOOS (Future potential negatives)

- Badly conceived projects
- Exaggeration of potential leading to disillusionment
- Narrow focus in approach (eg just using simulation)
- Dangers of cataloguing
- Morale too low within the NHS
- Money constraints
- Corruption
- Big Six consultancies (monopolising)
- Job left to others
- No projects with NHS 'buy in'
- Used as stick to beat people and organisations rather than improve services
- Top down directives without budgets