

NSW HEALTH

Vision for Children and Young People's health

NSW Health Children and Young People's Health Program Council

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This presentation

- Garling Report and Government Response
- Government decisions to date
- NSW Kids implementation
- Why invest early?
- COAG reforms and implications

Garling report November 2008

- Create a new state-wide authority (R.9)
- Coverage - all paediatric inpatient facilities in all hospitals, community activities (prevention, early intervention and ongoing specialist)
- Publish a state-wide strategic service delivery plan for child and youth services (R.10)
- Investigate the need for a new kids hospital (R.11)

Government Response

- Accepted in principle via Caring Together (*March 2009*)
- NSW Kids Transition Governance Group advice to Minister on feasibility and models (*March to August 2010*)
- Discussion paper with focus on the two Sydney children's hospitals (*January 2010*), 130 submissions
- Government decision (*May 2010*)

Government decisions to date (1)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

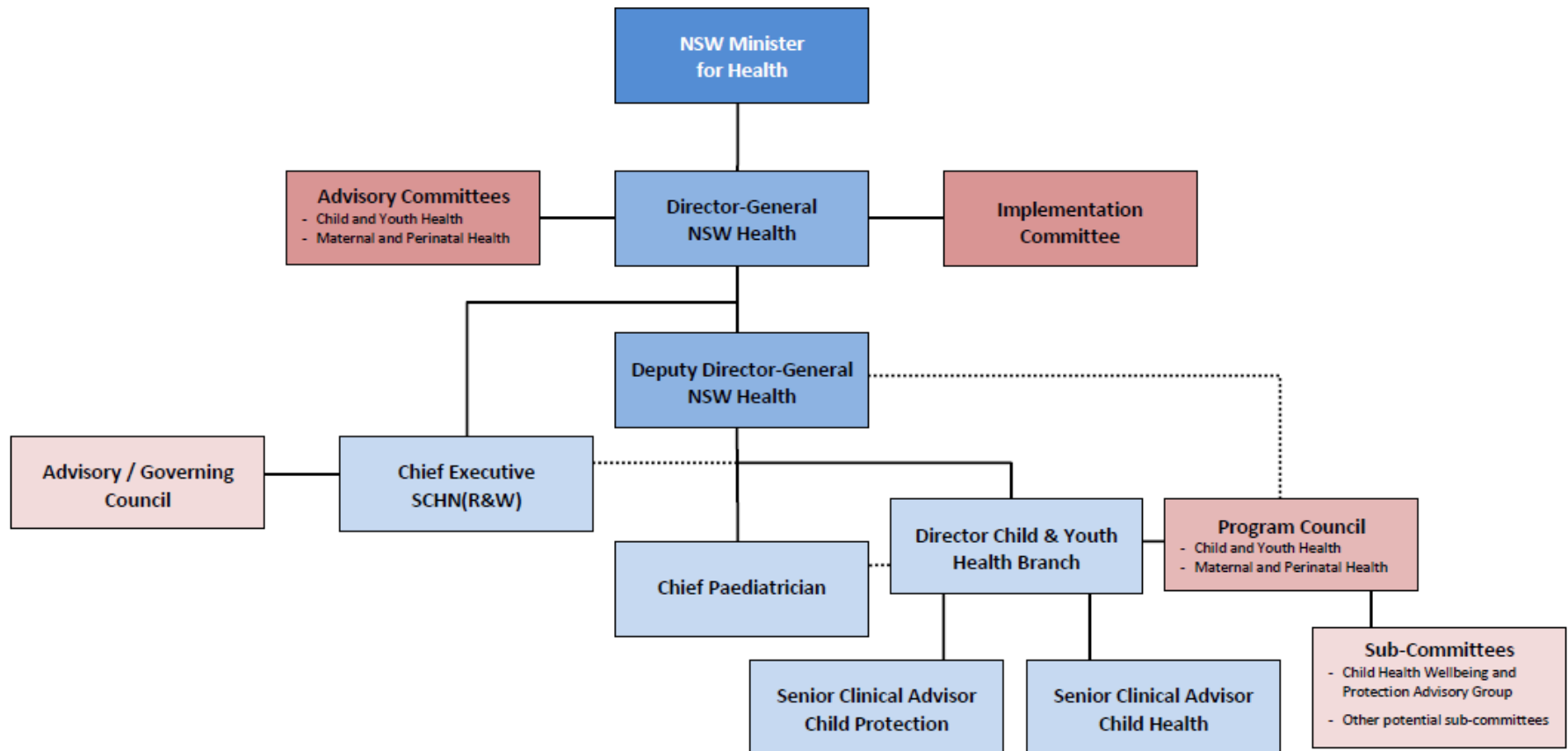
- Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead managing the two Sydney tertiary/quaternary hospitals
 - a single CEO and management team, CEO Elizabeth Koff
 - a single Advisory Council, Chair Roger Corbett
- John Hunter Children's Hospital remains in HNEAHS

Government decisions to date (2)

DEPARTMENT

- Child and Youth Branch (plus maternity, violence prevention) to be created, MH Kids remains in MHD AO, planning led by Department
- Chief Paediatrician – Les White, Senior Clinical Advisor Child Health – Lis Murphy, Senior Clinical Advisor Child Protection – Graeme Vimpani
- Program Council focussed on local implementation, clinical coordination, planning
- Advisory Committee to DG and Minister (ex HPTs)

Governance Structures & Reporting Arrangements



Overview of implementation

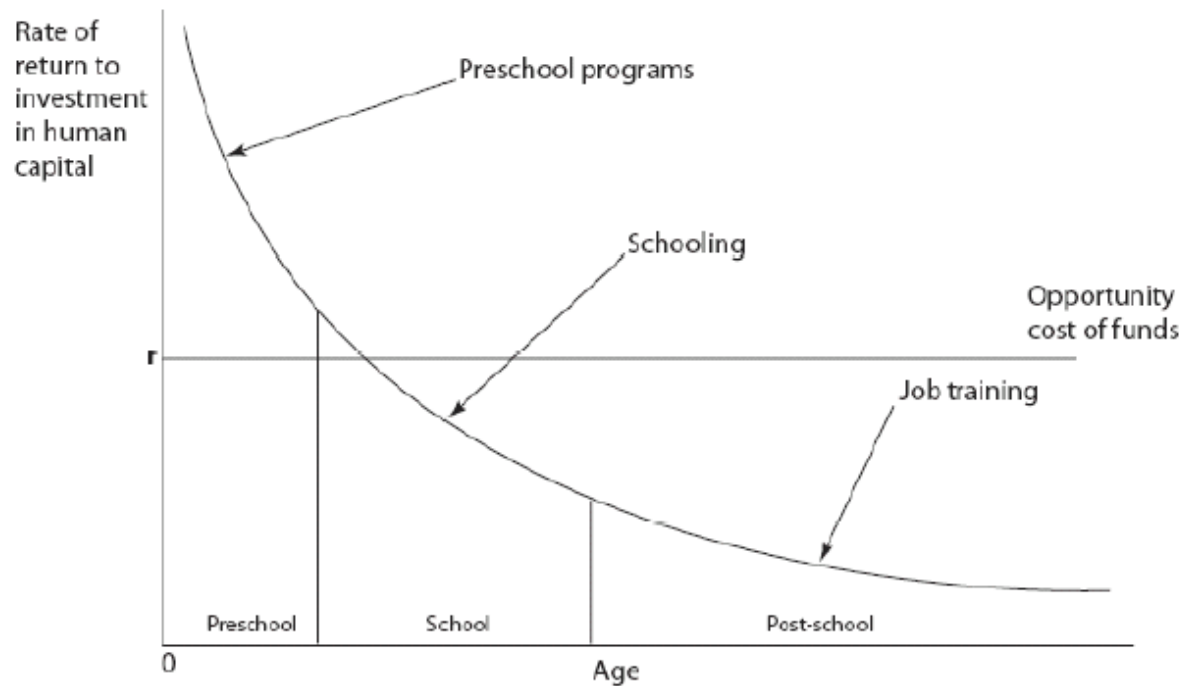
- Phase one** consultation on preliminary models
– *completed*
- Phase two** models and structure finalised – agreement
on high level structure
– *completed*
- Phase three** implementation and establishment – entity
filled and new Branch in place – senior positions
– *nearing completion*

Work to be done

- Focus on universal health service provision across NSW and equity of access for all, particularly vulnerable populations
- Service delivery plan & LHN agreements
 - establish and agree a baseline of current service delivery activity and budgets (community to tertiary)
 - draw together targets and outcome measures to focus program/service delivery

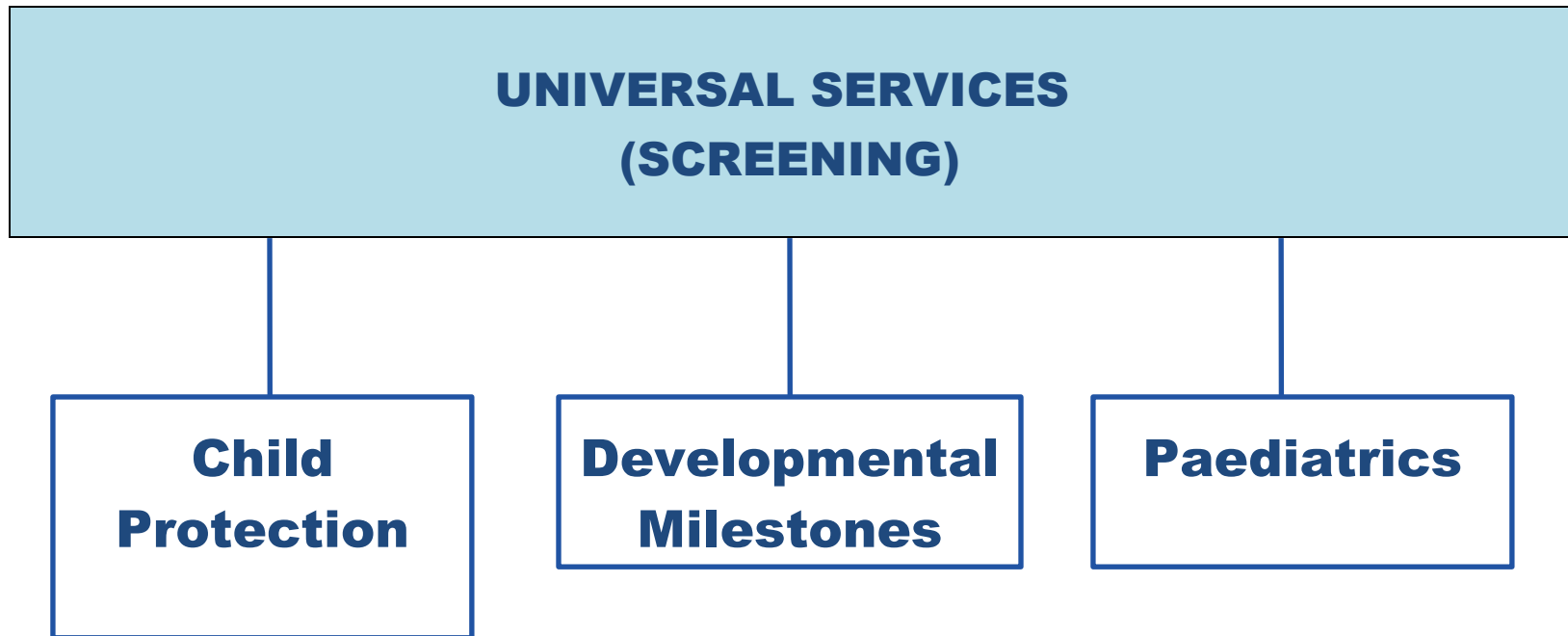
Why invest early?

RATES OF RETURN WITH EQUAL INVESTMENT ACROSS ALL AGES

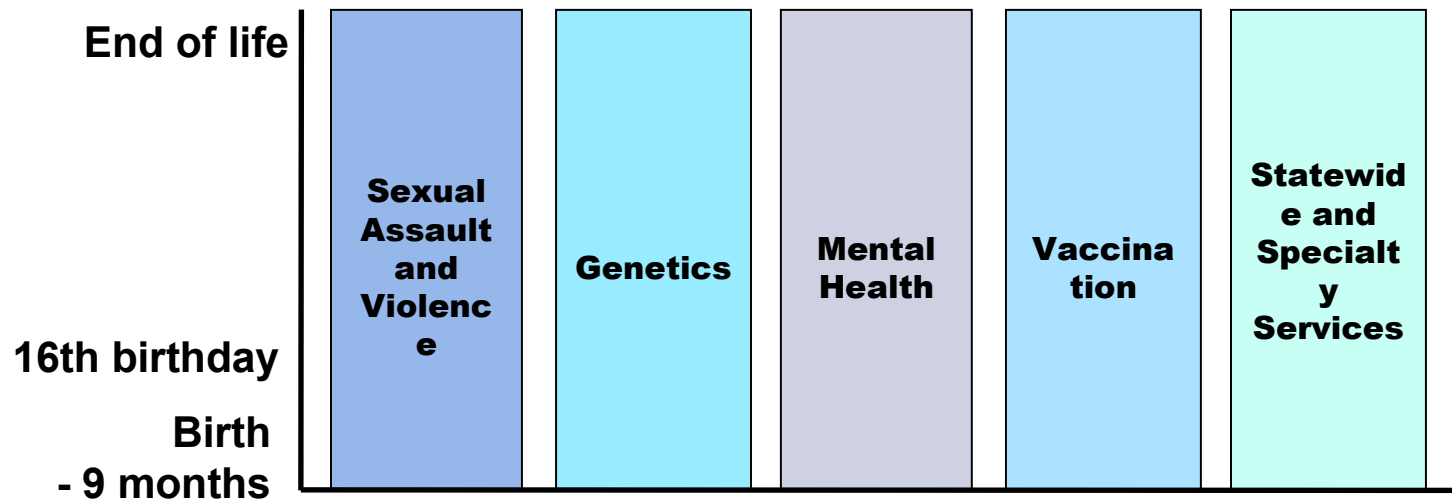


Source: Carneiro & Heckman 2004.

Children's Health



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Workforce Plan

Clinical Service Plan

Asset Plan

COAG reforms - implications

- Sydney Children's Hospitals Network an LHN, Advisory Council replaced by a Governing Council
- Structure and functions of LHNs – impacted on proposal to establish permanent Directors of Children and Young People's Health in 2010
- Medical locals/Primary Health Care Organisations – relationship to LHNs and child health services
- Funding models

COAG implementation timeframes

- **June 2010:**
 - NSW Health NHHN Transition Office established, overseen by Richard Matthews.
- **December 2010:**
 - LHNs agreed
- **2010/11:**
 - LHNs commence, current and future costs of delivering public hospital services determined
- **2011/12:**
 - Commonwealth pays 60% of recurrent expenditure

