

Information Prescriptions – part of everyday care

**The right
information at the
right time in the
right place**

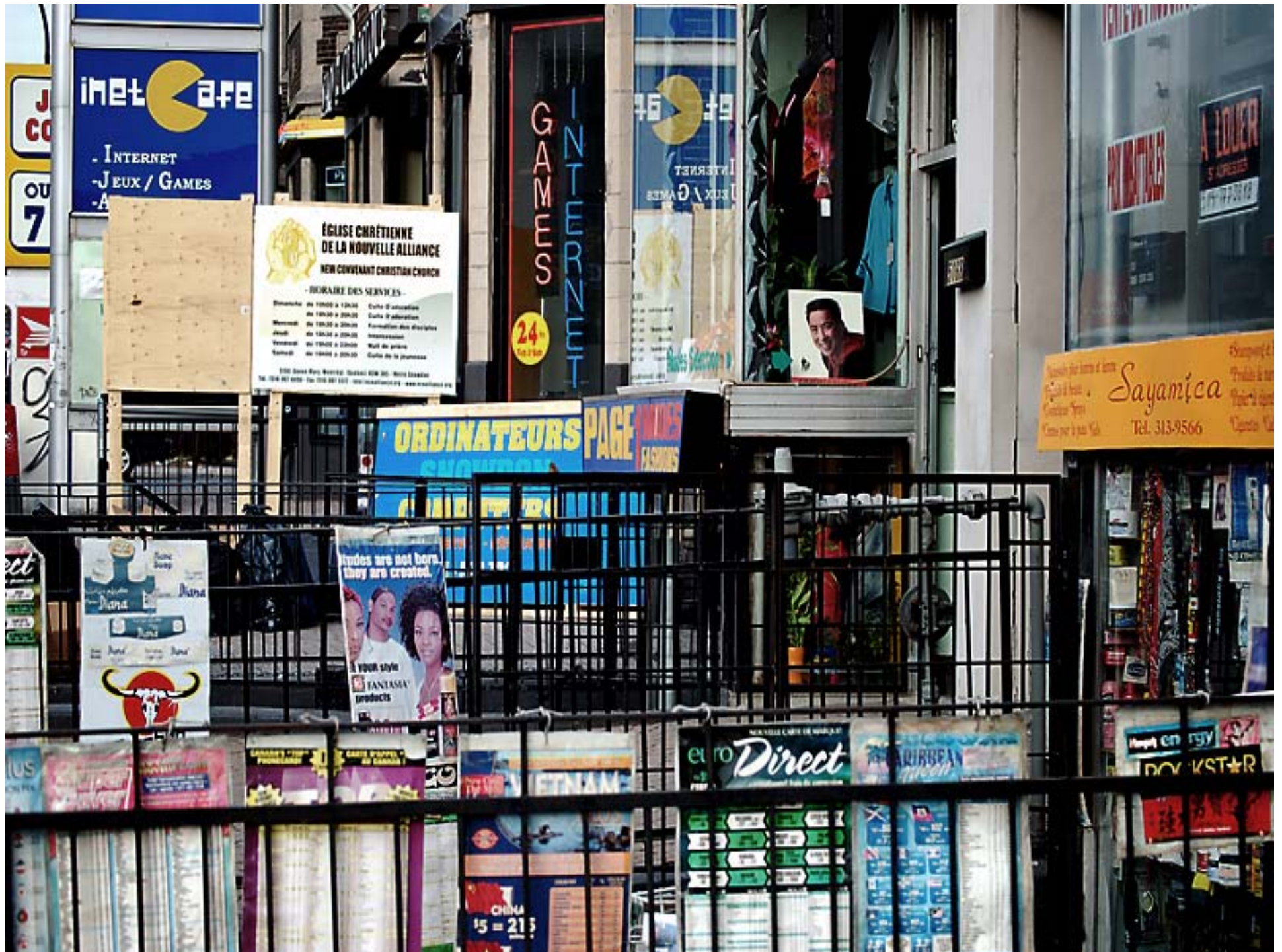
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Key messages.....

- Providing high quality, comprehensive and readily accessible sources of information is key to supporting patients to self care and make more informed choices about the care they wish to receive.
- This can only be achieved by working with a wide variety of statutory and non-statutory organisations across local health and social care boundaries.

An information strategy

**Information
prescriptions**

NHS Choices

**An information
accreditation
scheme**

**Steer people to right
information at right
time and to help them
self care**

**Build a public
facing
information
service**

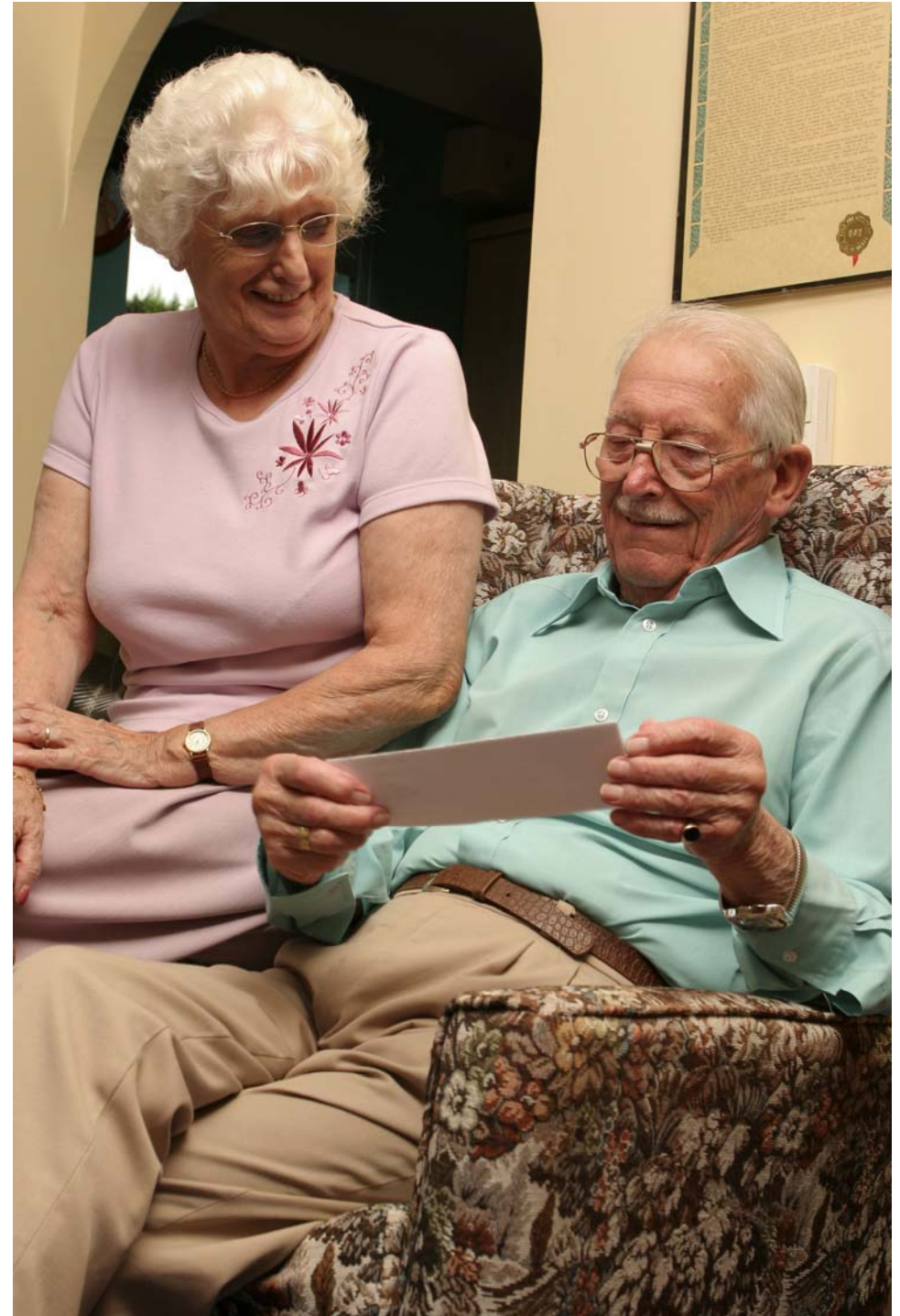
**Reassure people
that the information
they use is from a
reliable source**

Information Prescriptions:

the right information at the right time

Everyone with a long-term condition or social care need will be guided to reliable sources of information to allow them to feel more in control, better able to manage their condition and to stay independent.

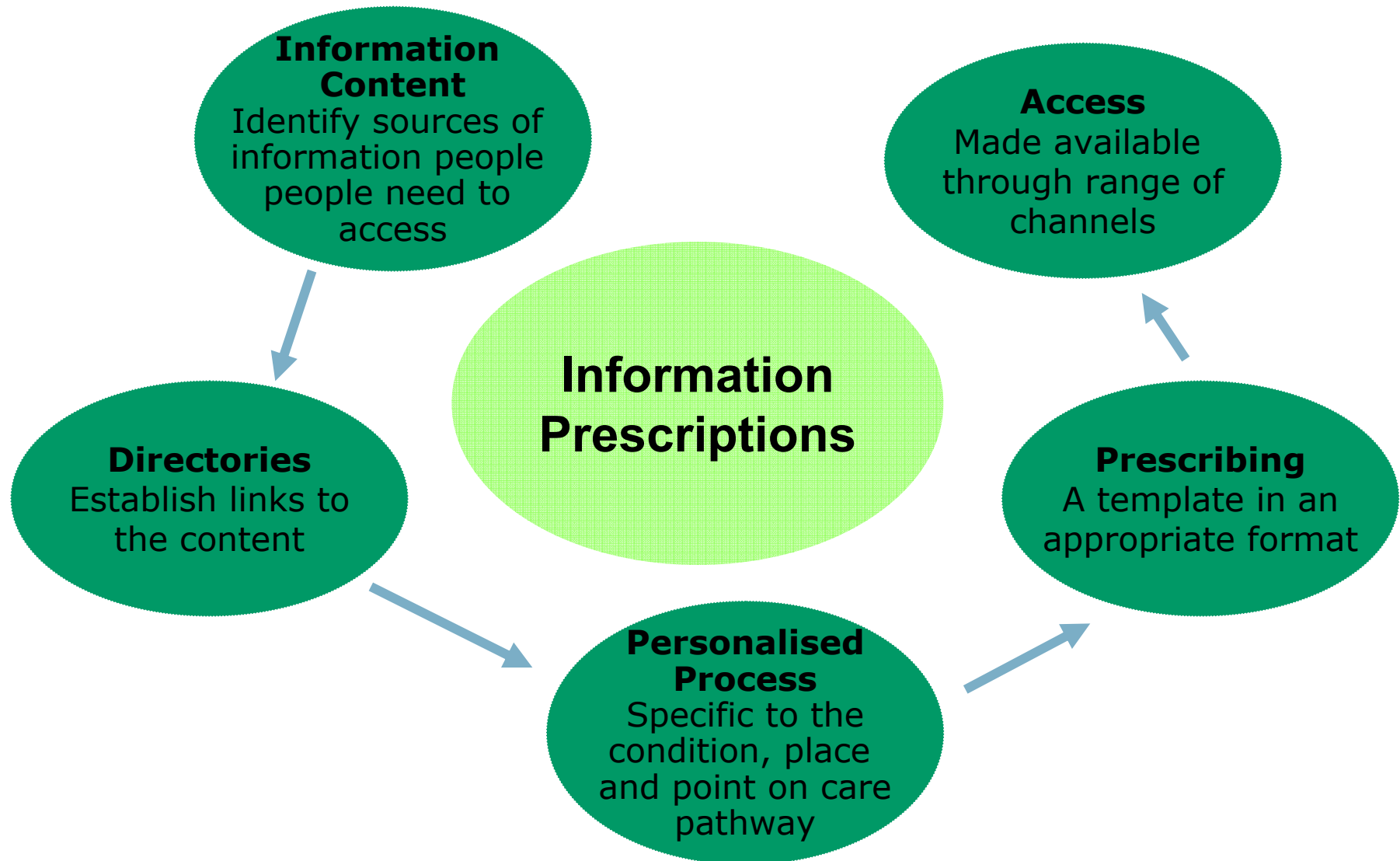
We want information prescriptions to become a routine part of care – just like prescriptions for medicines.



Categories of Information

- ✓ Management of conditions, how it progresses
- ✓ Different treatment options and medication, drugs
- ✓ Social care – eg carers support, housing support, housing alterations
- ✓ Local health and social care services
- ✓ Voluntary and community sector organisations
- ✓ Benefits and finance
- ✓ Carers information
- ✓ Leisure, local transport, clubs and societies
- ✓ Employment and training

The process for Information Prescriptions



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Local checklists....

- Am I using NHS Choices and DirectGov?
- Are all my leaflets and booklets online?
- Where are local sources of information?
- Am I working with others to improve the quality and access to local information?
- Does the IP I am using help me offer better care to my patients and carers

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