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Health Protection

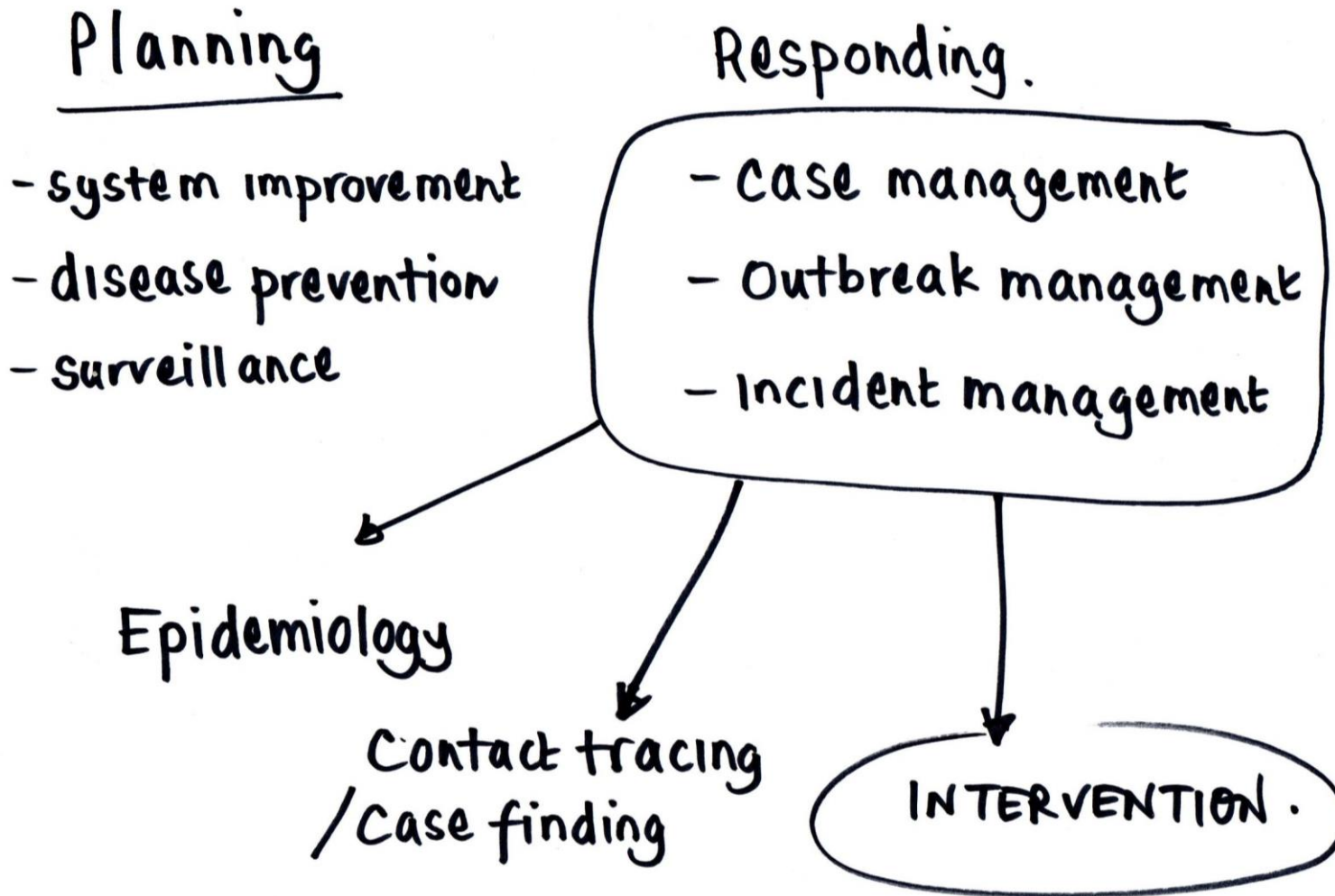
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- UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) prevents, prepares for and responds to infectious diseases and environmental, radiological and chemical hazards, to keep all our communities safe, save lives and protect livelihoods.
- We provide scientific and operational leadership, working with local, national and international partners to protect the public's health and build the nation's health security capability.
- UKHSA is an executive agency, sponsored by the Department of Health and Social Care
- Regional Health Protection Team (HPT) based in Leeds – made up of consultants in health protection, health protection practitioners, business support plus field epidemiology, emergency planning and chemicals and hazards

Recent examples of health protection work in the region

- Case of H1N2 – novel influenza
- XDR TB
- Measles – national increase
- Lead poisoning

Rough overview – local health protection response



Multi-agency working

- Settings
 - Prisons, schools, care homes, food businesses, military, factories, COMAH sites
- Partners
 - NHS, local authority, plus APHA, DfE, Emergency services etc
- Working between regions and with national experts

...overlap of health protection and broader topics: inclusion health, health inequalities, migrant health....