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More with less

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“More with less”

- Government priorities
- Budget constraints
- Resource availability

...what is the secret of doing more with less ?





Balancing the strategic and the tactical

- Squaring the circle
- Short-term action to make savings vs long-term investment for the future
- Dealing with the present/looking to the future





Balancing the strategic and the tactical

- Be clear what you want to achieve
- Short term: reduce time at meetings, drop low priority work, reduce or delay investment, cut ‘non-essential’ posts, LEAN processes
- Long term: invest in technology, share knowledge, LEAN processes, invest in people and skills





Flexible working; work flow management

- Flexible resourcing
- Work flow and business planning
- Future of shared services and shared resources
- Using existing tools
- Effecting culture change.





The role of innovation

- Finding the space to innovate
- Tension can produce opportunities
- New technology is key but is not the whole story
- Need to keep “moving on”
- Sharing best practice can be innovative
- Ideas in practice





So what is the secret?

...there is no magic bullet.

- Effecting culture change and taking the practical steps is simple in theory, hard in practice
- But needing to do more with less can be productive and unlock innovation

