

CAPP in Hand: the collaborative production of the Critical Appraisal online training app (CAPP) to support evidence-based practice and decision-making

Critical appraisal is essential in helping clinicians and healthcare professionals examine research evidence, judge its trustworthiness and determine whether the research is true and relevant for their patients.



The Challenge

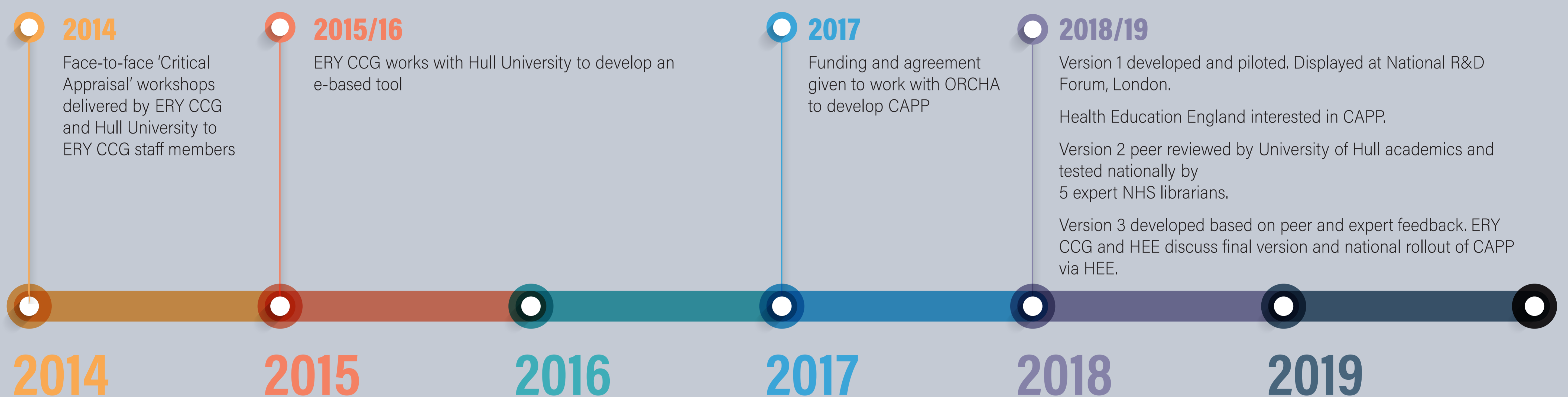
Clinicians, healthcare professionals and managers needed support to gain more knowledge and understanding of the critical appraisal process. Initially class-based workshops looked at addressing this gap however; attendance was low due to every day work pressures.



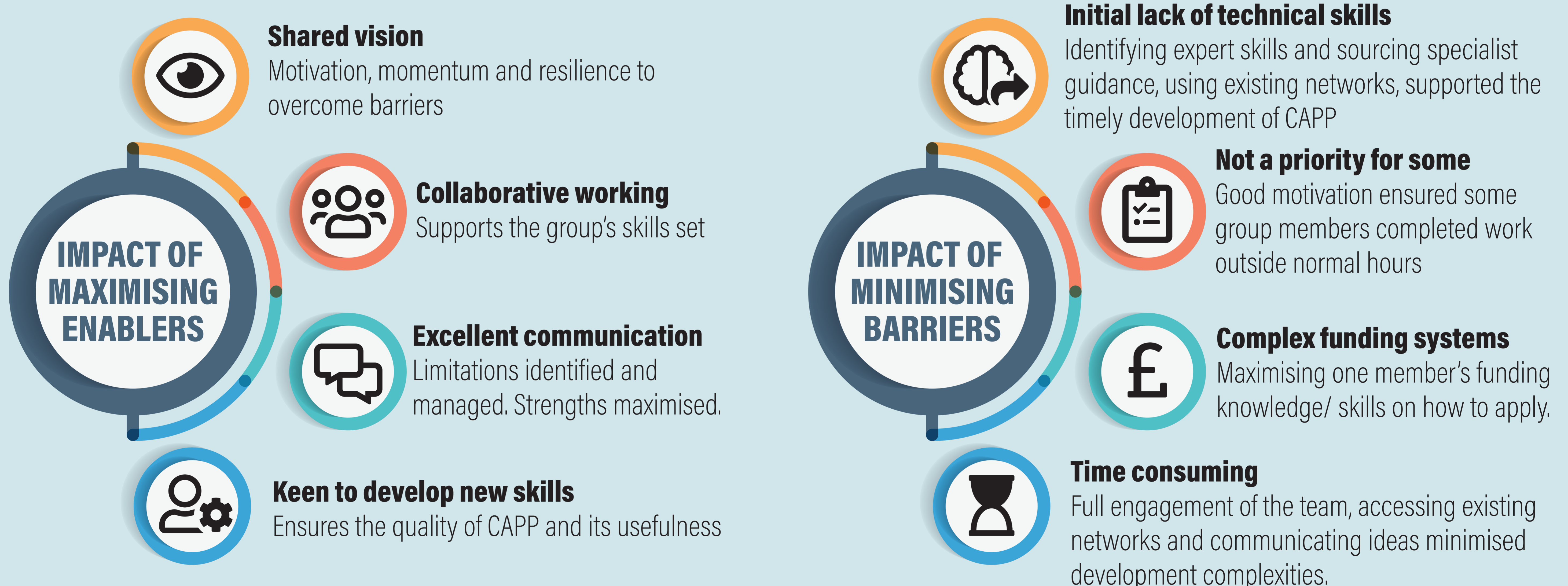
The Solution

The development of an online training app CAPP that is cost effective, providing flexibility and freedom for the user to train anywhere and access information at any time.

CAPP Development Timeline



Enablers & Barriers



The Outcome

Healthcare professionals, clinicians and managers are able to access essential critical appraisal information enabling them to examine clinical research evidence, eliminate bias and make valuable informed decisions on patient healthcare.