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National Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Framework

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Implementing the National Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Framework at UCD

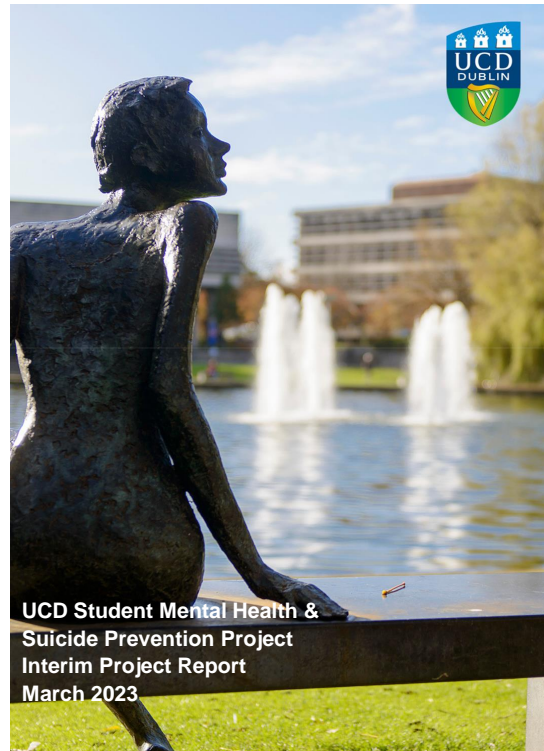
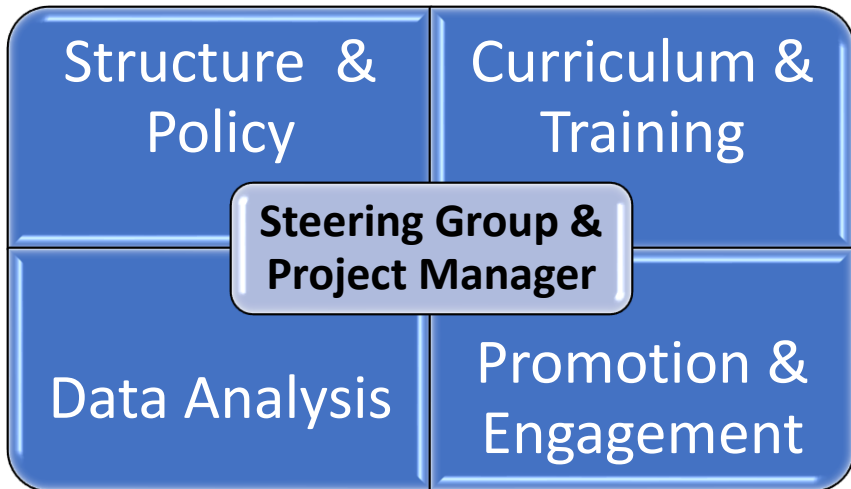
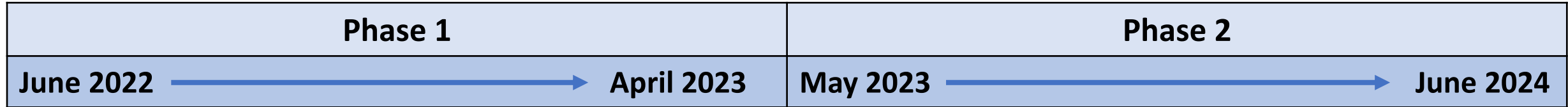
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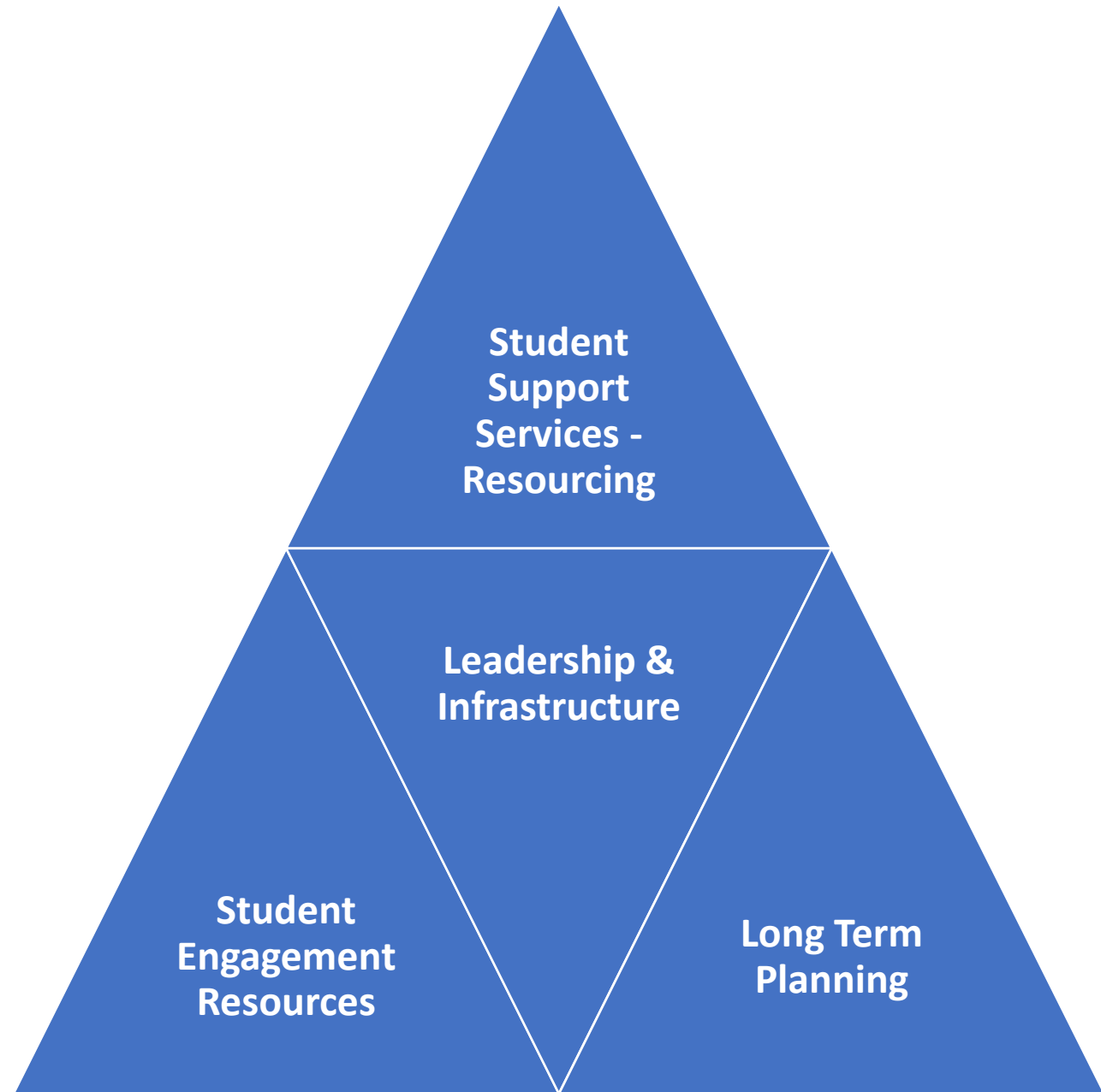
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Project Timeline & Organisation



Enablers for implementation of the National Framework



Key Considerations in Approach

- **Context: Building on Existing Foundations**
 - Not a blank canvas
- **Consultation**
 - Student-centric perspective
 - Timing
 - Context
- **Project Deliverables**
 - Sequencing & Interdependencies
 - Scope-Creep



Impact on Future Mental Health & Wellbeing Landscape

- **Cohesive approach**
- **Real impact on students' experience**
- **Longevity, not layers**

