



HealthScape

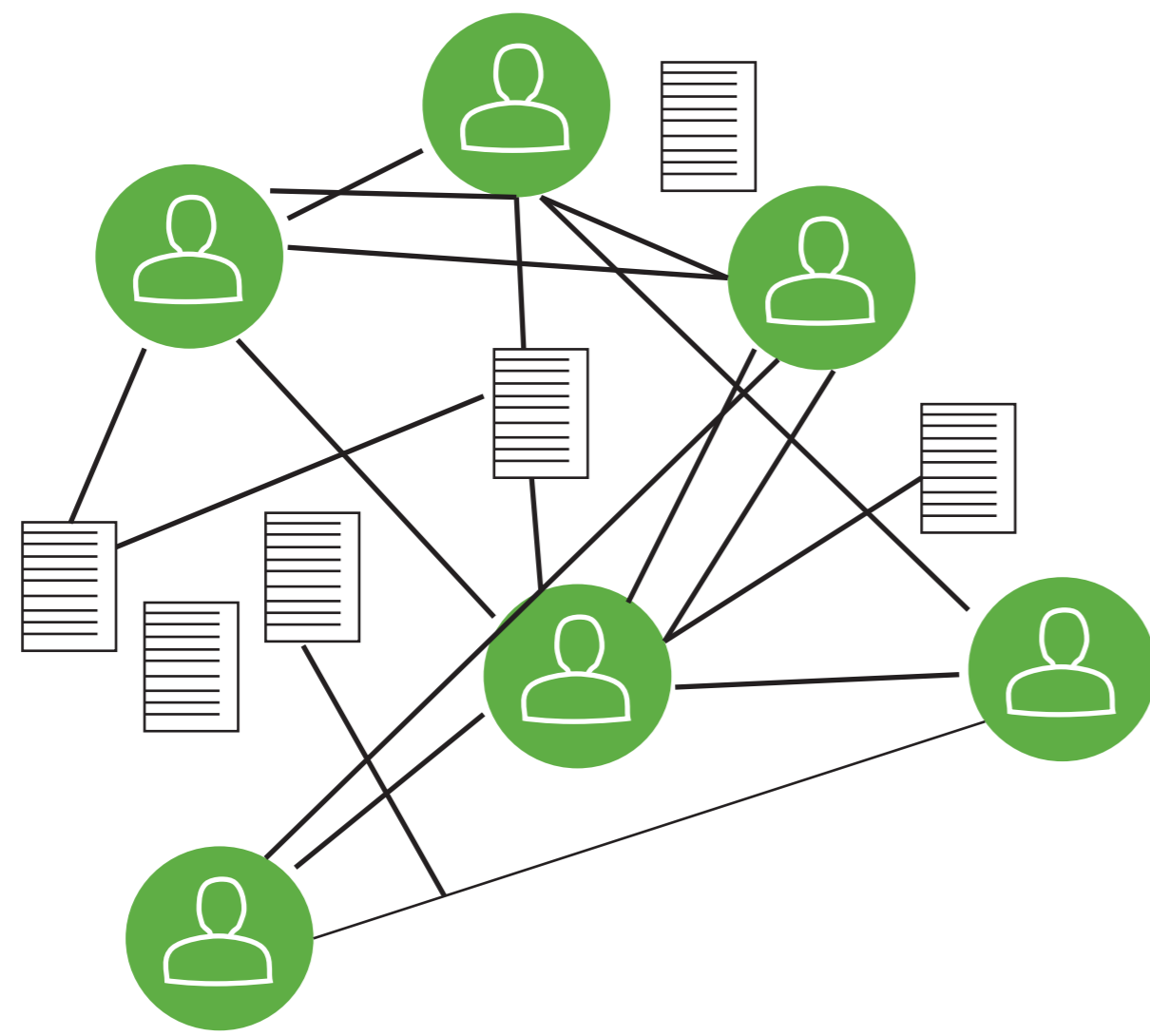
HEALTHSCAPE is an information system supporting and providing accountability for public health action in the natural, built and social environments. It was developed 'in-house' by Community and Public Health (a division of CDHB).

HOW IT WORKS

- Like a patient management system, only focused on settings, such as schools, community groups or license premises
- Shows history of interventions and the work done

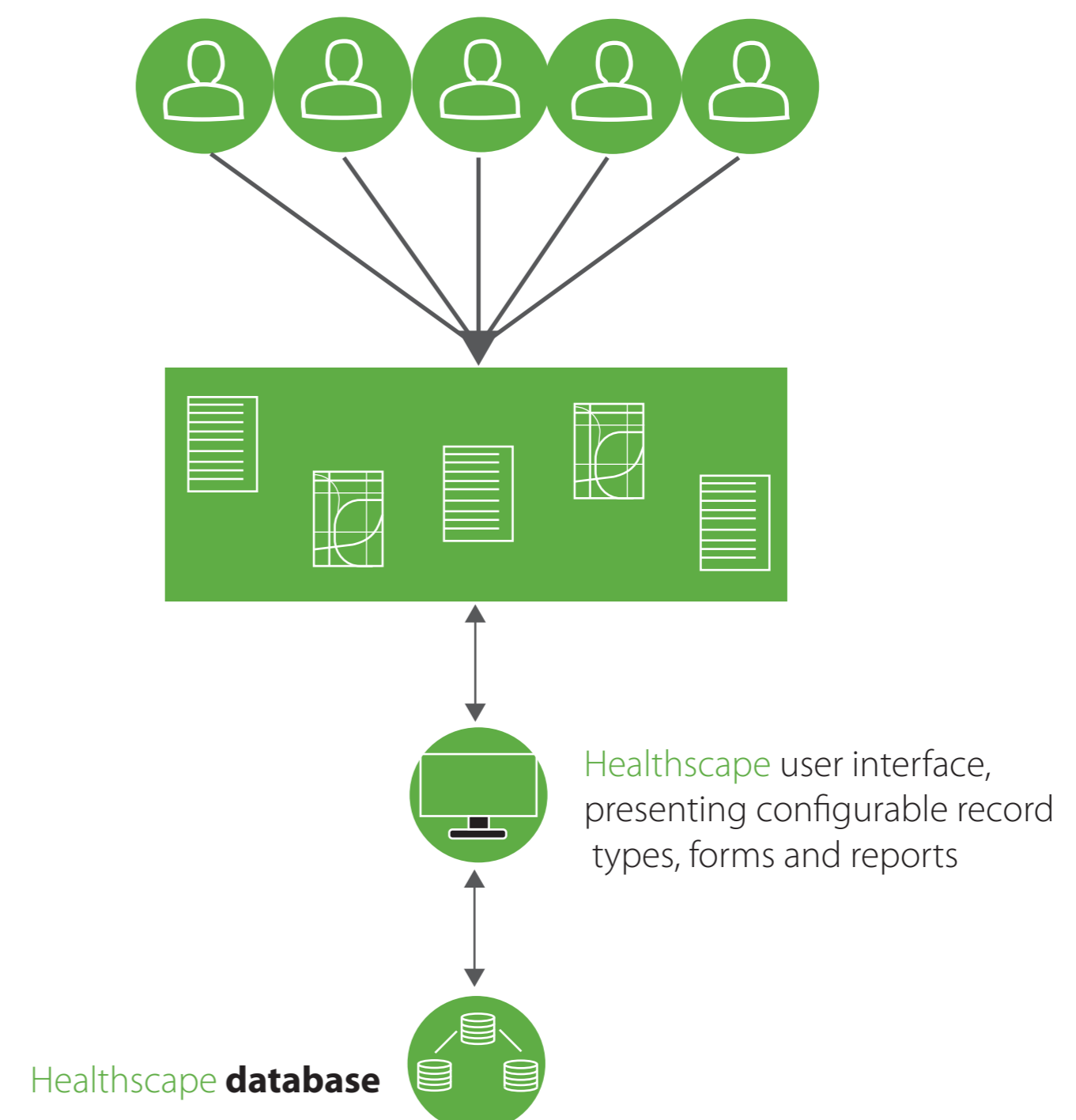
BEFORE HEALTHSCAPE

- Death by spreadsheet!
- Many overlapping, mutually inconsistent poorly maintained information sets
- Staff unaware of who else had visited a setting
- No up-to-date and consistent data about external entities, eg address lists, locations and contact people



WITH HEALTHSCAPE

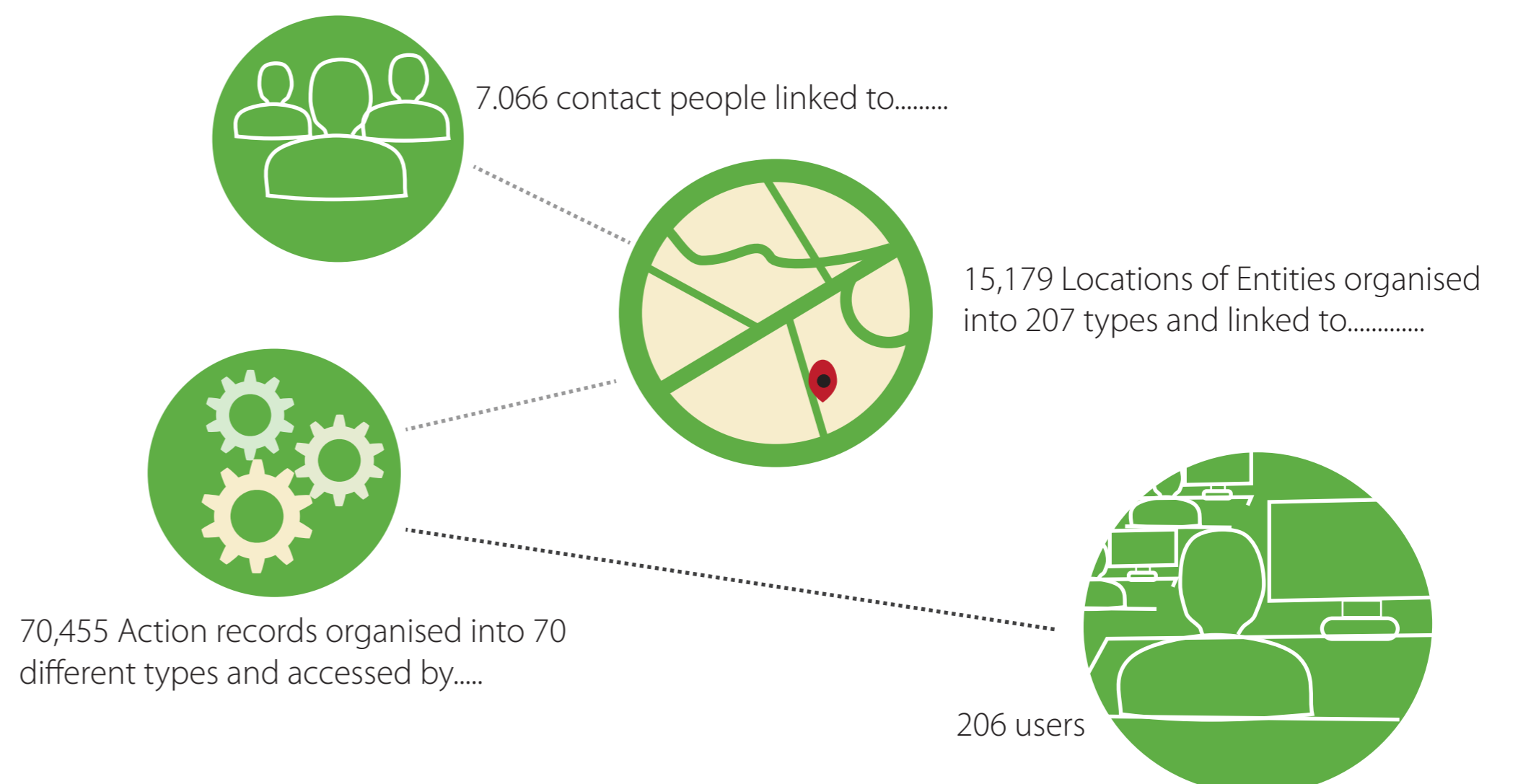
- Varied information management and reporting needs now managed through a freely available, consistent, user-driven interface and a consolidated information system



WHO IS USING IT?

- Community and Public Health
- Drinking Water Assessors from all 3 South Island Public Health Units
- Healthy Christchurch
- Hawkes Bay DHB – Public Health Nurses
- Regional Public Health (Wellington)
- Northland Public Health Unit

HEALTHSCAPE USAGE AT COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH



BENEFITS

- Informs effective, coordinated action
- All of business picture of public health activity
- Reduced duplication of effort
- Shared, reliable information – write once, use often
- Runs off existing DHB IT infrastructure and software
- Built for purpose at a very low cost
- Supports Accountability - eg OIAs, reporting
- Promotes paperless environment - eg licensing
- Ability to send mass emails and faxes - eg to GPs, schools, ECE
- GIS mapping built in

