

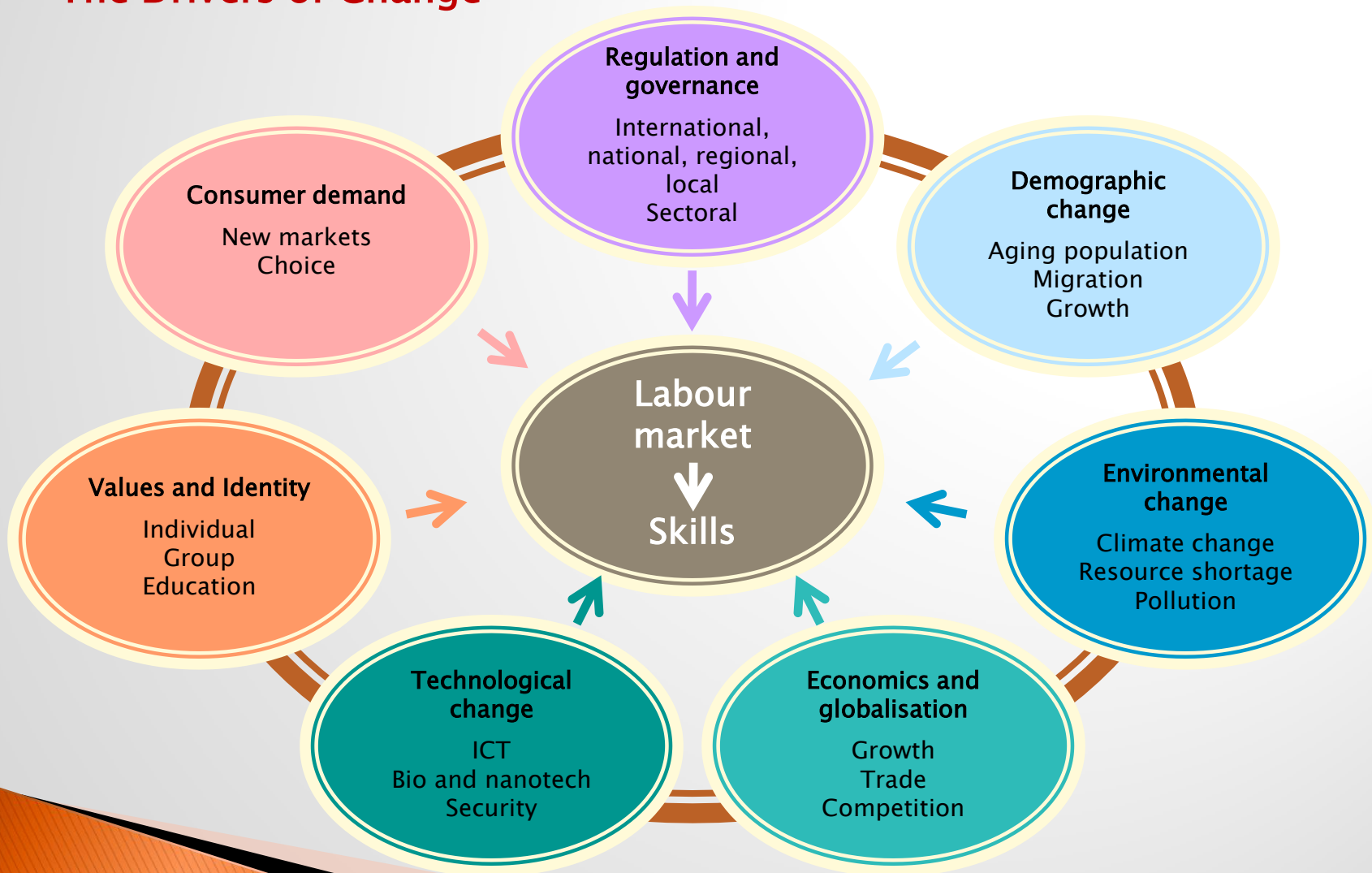
# Think Global, Act Local: Skills, Jobs and Growth

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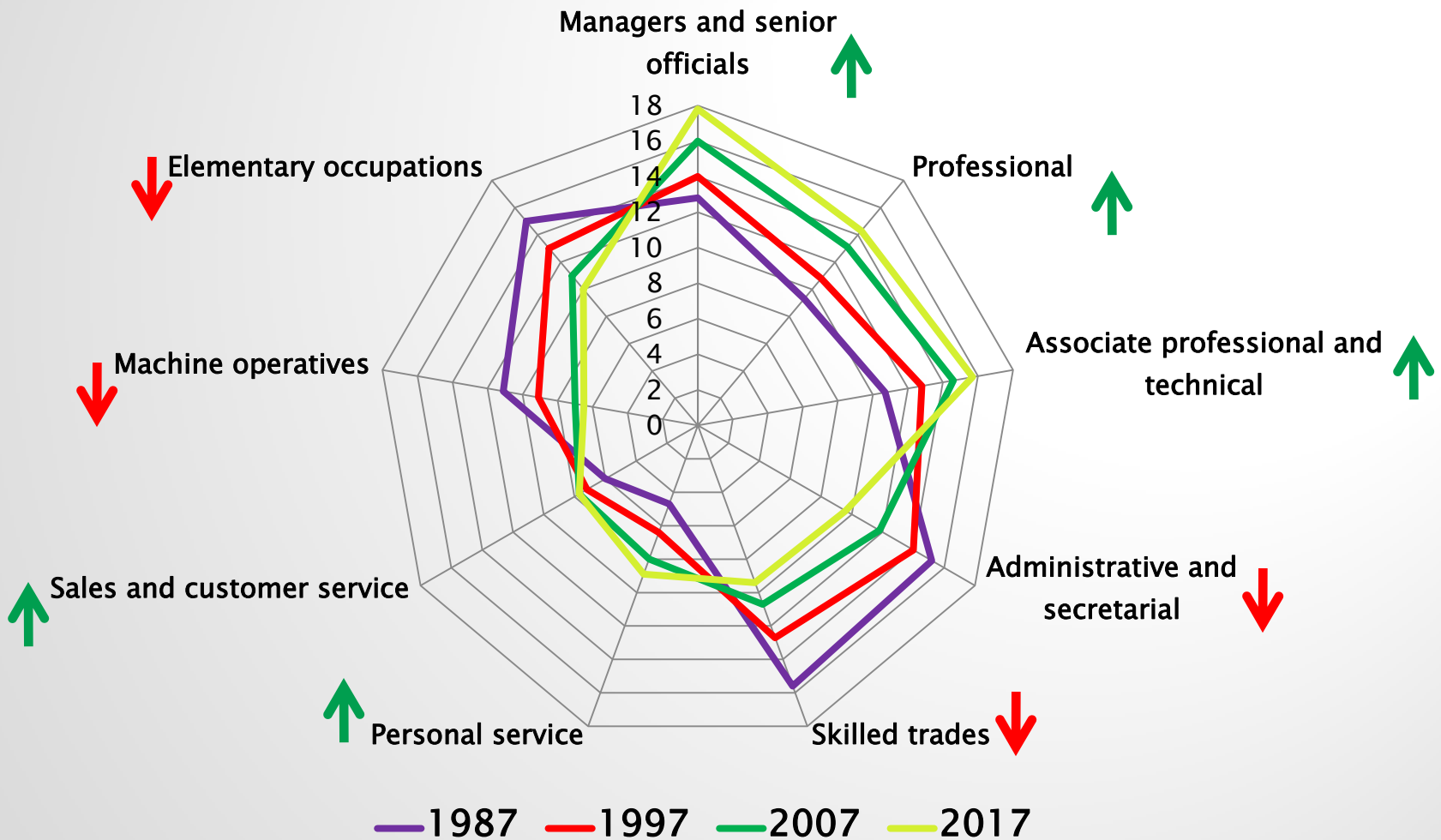
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# Skill needs are growing and changing

## The Drivers of Change



# Changes in the UK's Occupational Structure: 1987 to 2017



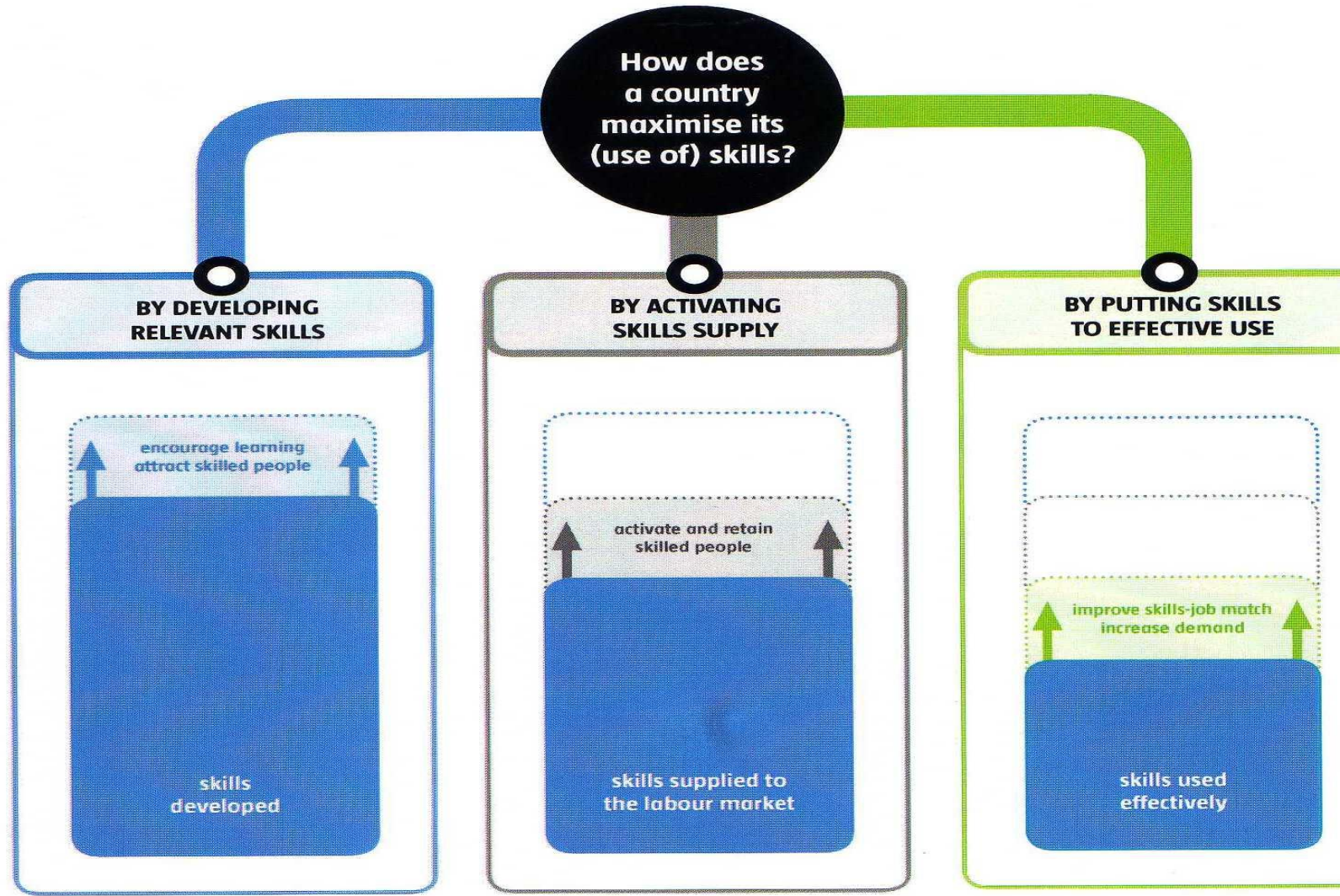
Note: LCR has **lower** shares of the 'top right' jobs, and **higher** shares of the others, than the UK

# The international response

- ▶ IMF and OECD Reviews of UK
- ▶ OECD: Skills Beyond School
- ▶ European Training Foundation
- ▶ OECD Skills Strategy
- ▶ ILO – G20 strategy building blocks
- ▶ European Union – Europe 2020 e.g. Rethinking Education
- ▶ World Bank e.g. STEP

# The OECD Skills Strategy

Building the right skills and turning them into better jobs and better lives.



# Key Issues: A Flavour

- ▶ Transparency and outcomes
- ▶ Employers and ‘demand’
- ▶ Governance: Co-ordination and integration
- ▶ Skills for the ‘squeezed middle’ and the ‘precariat’
- ▶ Beyond job-specific skills: transferable and employability skills

# Act Local

- ▶ The LEP, the Heseltine Review and the Government's response:
  - Beyond City Deal
  - Single Growth Pot: Details in Spending Review, late June
  - Local Growth Plan
  - Alignment and management of Structural Funds
  - New 'combined' West Yorkshire authority
  - The Skills Network.