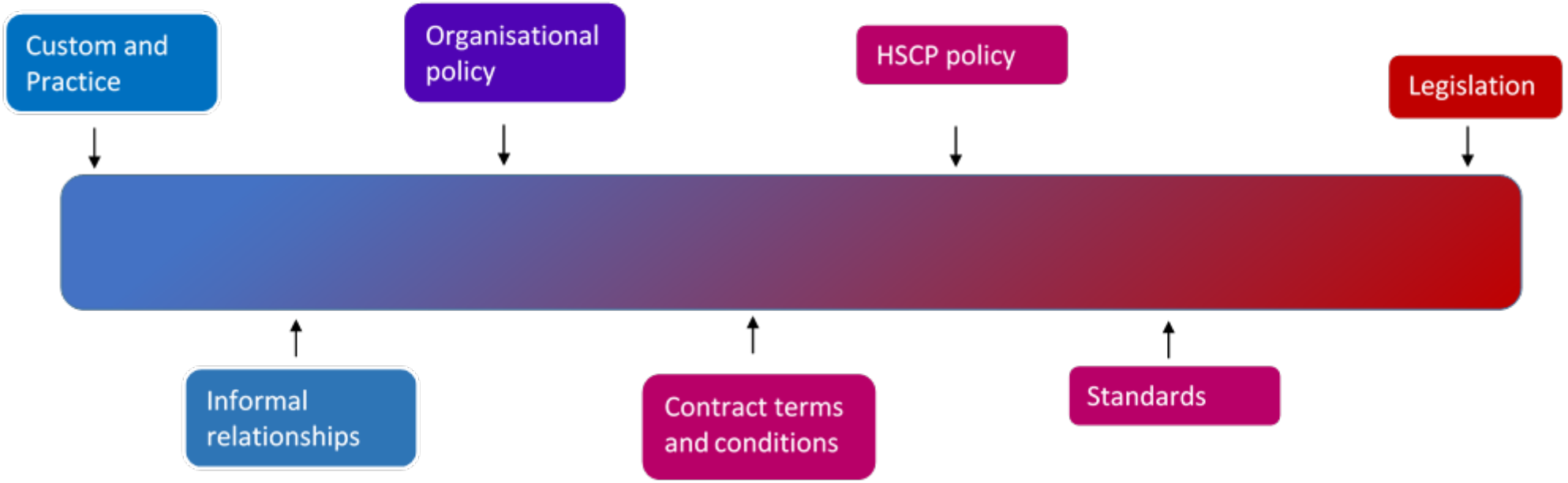
Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Blue Rules v Red Rules

Direct control – these are relatively easy to change as are practices shaped by individuals

Seek permission – require a degree of permission as practice is based on organisational custom and practice. Often these are process based and can be changed through agreement from leaders/managers

Review and change – practices that have been formally adopted within the organisation and now behave like red rules.

Legislation – legislative requirements that can be changed only through influencing national policy drivers