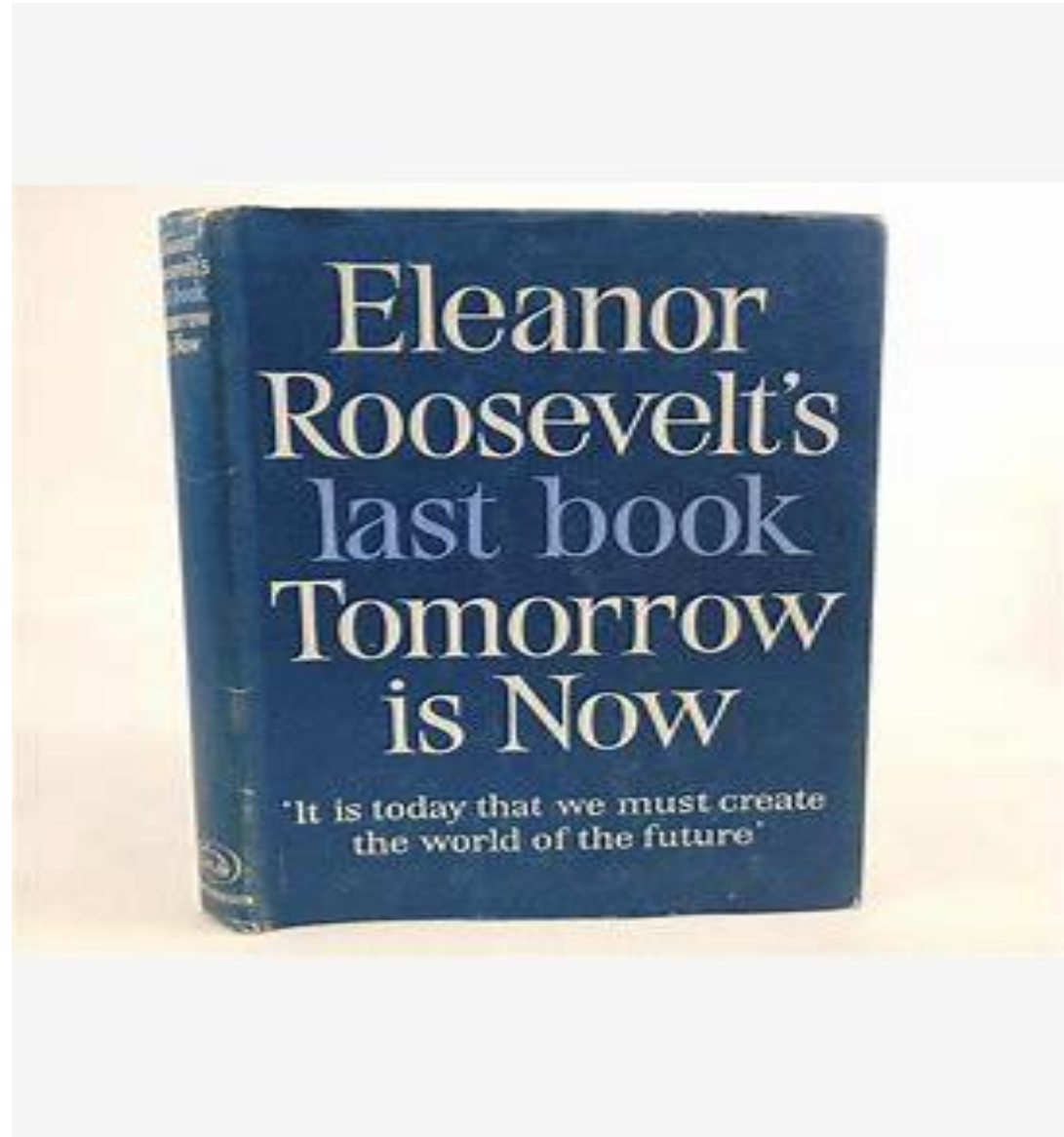


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Manager, LA

- ‘The Act is a welcome return to some of the principles in terms of the overall principle of social workers having worth in terms of their own ability to connect with people, to treat people with respect, to feel that families are able to produce their own solutions’



Senior Manager LA

- ‘...the pandemic hasn’t been a time for our direction of travel to be stalled in any way, shape, or form [...]. In some ways it’s continued at a hell of a pace, possibly more quickly than otherwise would have been the case because necessity sometimes demands a quicker response’.



Operational
Manager, LA

- 'It's exciting coming to work and that sounds a bit of a silly thing to say. I love my job and I love stories that I hear back from the staff about the great things they've done in supporting people out of managed care and looking at other options. I guess for the team, I would say they probably feel the same'

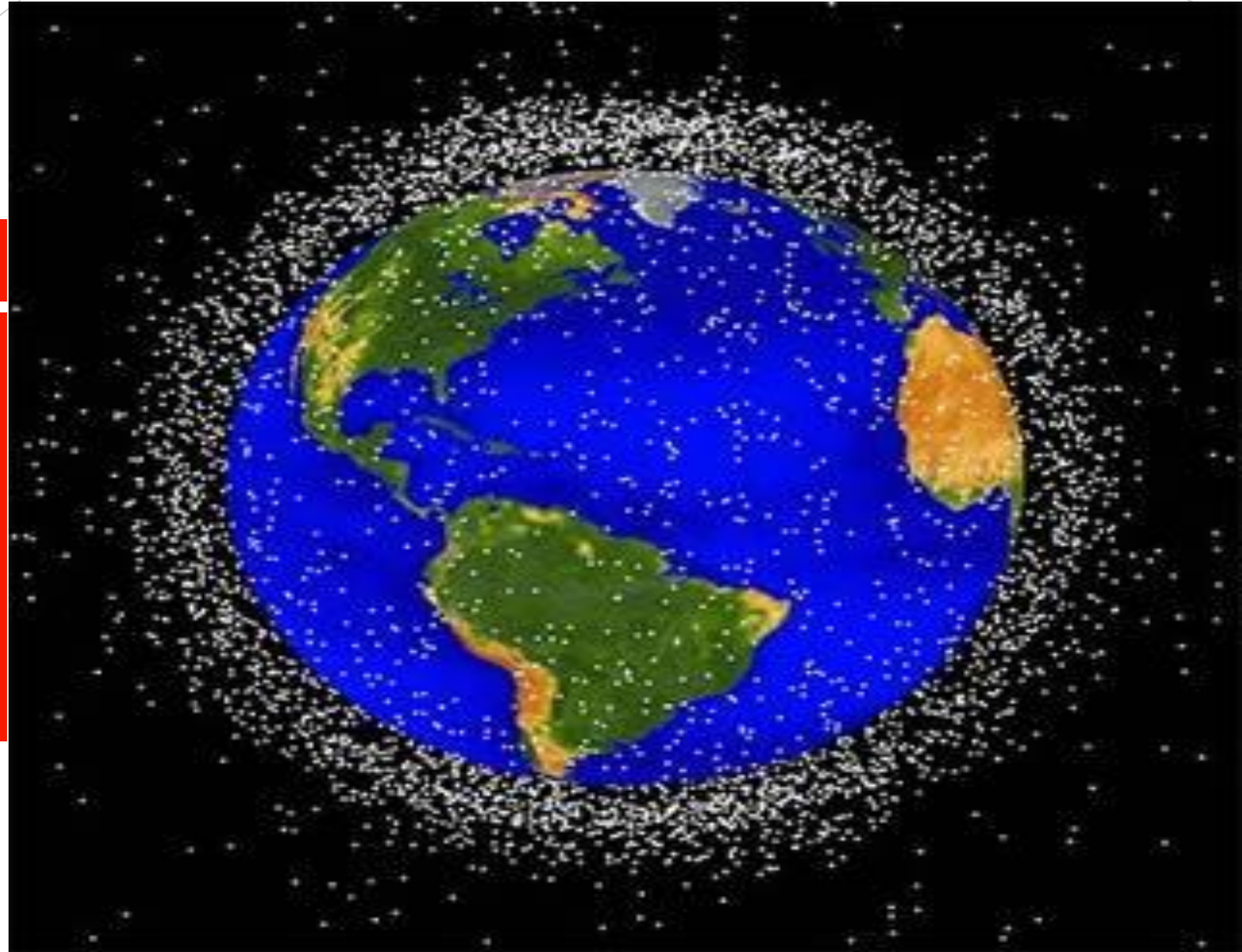
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Challenges

- ‘Volume demand keeps rolling and rolling and rolling’
- ‘It is like a ladder isn’t it where you keep climbing and the water is coming up behind you so you are trying to always stay one step ahead of it’
- (Respondents, LAs)

‘How do we
keep things
going?’



Space Debris - NASA

‘Imagination,
faith and
courage’

