

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE
INNOVATION PROGRAMME

Introduction Slides



INNOVATION PROGRAMME KEY STATISTICS



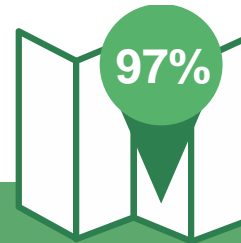
Launched in October 2013, the purpose of the Innovation Programme is to act as a catalyst for developing, testing and sharing more effective ways of supporting vulnerable children



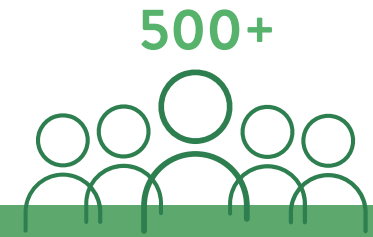
To date, the Department for Education has funded **95** Innovation Programme projects, committing **£200m** across three funding rounds



57 independent evaluation reports have been published on round one projects – evaluation summaries are available to download on the Innovation Programme website



97% of local authorities in England have engaged with the Innovation Programme since it's inception

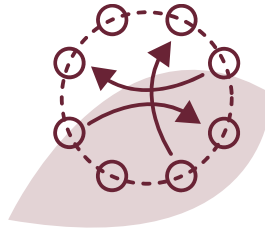


Over 500 people have attended Innovation Programme learning events or viewed learning webinars

THE AIMS OF THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

The Innovation Programme is seeking to support a culture of learning and innovation in children's social care; where evidence is valued and where practice is informed by what works, to improve outcomes for children and young people

The aims for learning are to:



Increase levels of **awareness and understanding** about what works, by sharing the best evidence and learning from the Innovation Programme



Ensure more people are **persuaded by and pursuing new approaches** based on the best evidence and learning from the Innovation Programme



Provide tools and resources to equip people with the knowledge and confidence to implement innovation in their local contexts

INNOVATION PROGRAMME LEARNING RESOURCES



Some key resources are available on the Innovation Programme website to support and inform you on your innovation journey

If you would like to learn more about **implementing innovation** have a look at the following resources:

PROJECT STORYBOARDS

Detailed information on the innovation, challenges and personal stories from projects and their cohorts on their innovation journeys



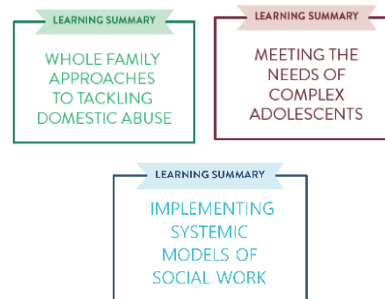
INSIGHT BOARDS

Introduction to key innovation topics, drawing on insights from projects



LEARNING SUMMARIES

Ideas and insights from evaluation reports, Innovation Programme learning events and on-the-ground experiences of projects



EVALUATION REPORTS

Findings from the evaluators on what the evidence says about Innovation Programme projects

