

INNOVATION SPECTRUM

DEVELOP IDEAS

Better understanding, defining & evidencing a current problem.

Developing a new solution to the problem.

Refining the solution through early testing or "prototyping", to build evidence on why the solution will work to achieve expected outcomes for children and/or adolescents and value for money.

TEST & IMPROVE

Taking an innovation with promise, testing and implementing it; to start to achieve outcomes for children and/or adolescents, improve value for money and build an evidence base.

Making improvements to the innovation.

Setting up ways to sustain the innovation and starting to make it part of mainstream delivery.

Putting in place activities that will enable the impact to spread beyond the locality.

SCALE & SPREAD

Taking innovation with an evidence base to a bigger scale and to new organisations, places and/or contexts.

May involve for example, a business model for growth, perhaps in partnerships with other authorities or providers, partnering with national organisations, working with others to change commissioning models or workforce development to enable the innovation to spread, codifying practice and supporting others to copy it.

