

# INNOVATION INSIGHTS FROM CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE



## *Learning from the Children's Social Care Innovation Programme*

The Children's Social Care Innovation Programme seeks to support the development, testing and sharing of effective ways of supporting children, young people and families.

The Innovation Programme is not just a carefully selected portfolio of well-designed innovation projects. It is a strategic intervention intended to introduce a step change in the way Children's Social Care is designed, delivered and evaluated across the system. It recognises that long-term problems cannot be tackled in isolation and that the causes are complex and multifaceted, so solutions are likely to be too. Each of the projects being supported has the potential to generate valuable learning for the system as a whole and to significantly improve outcomes for children locally.

These boards capture insights from the projects' perspectives about how innovation in Children's Social Care is being done, which methods people are finding helpful and the conditions required for innovations to thrive, together with illustrative examples of projects from the programme in their own words.

They offer an introduction rather than a 'how to' guide, so if you would like to know more about any of the methods, practices or projects referenced in any of the boards, or to join others in learning together about innovation, please follow the links or contact Spring Consortium for more guidance and information.

The final 57 project evaluations from the first round of the Innovation Programme are being published on the Spring Consortium website on a rolling basis until summer 2017.

## INNOVATION INSIGHTS BOARDS

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