

Evaluation Key Messages

Evaluation of the PSA 16 and IAPT programme
in Yorkshire and Humberside

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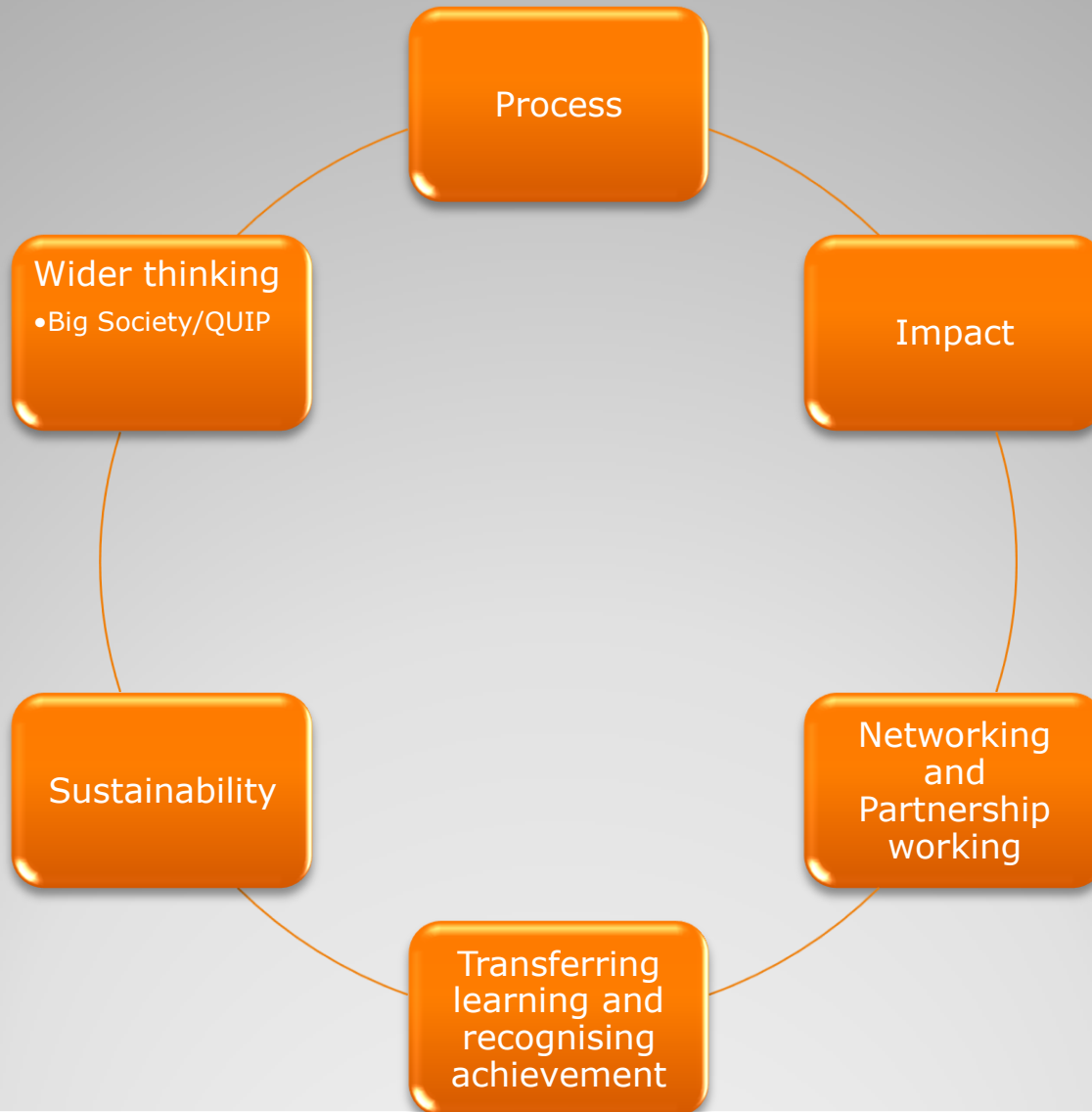


- Evaluation has collated evidence across the region to inform future work
- Focus on initiatives that localities can take forward
- Evidence learning and emerging good practice

Using Evaluation to build for the future

- Cluster of projects, rather than the projects individually
- Qualitative methodology
- Monitoring undertaken by project internal evaluation and YHIP monthly RAG rating system

Methodology



Key Evaluation Areas

- Quick starts are important especially in short timescales
- Timely and supportive direction from steering groups and project leads is important
- Good project management frameworks e.g. PRINCE need to be utilised

- A range of projects covering different aspects but many connections
- Using insight and directly involving service users improves impact
- Projects often influenced by slow start or weaknesses in partnership working
- Impact has been in a number of different 'touch points' in the whole system

Impact

- Good practice – steering groups or boards - range of partners - right person - consistent membership
- Some success using existing relationships - can constrain projects to existing boundaries and limit influence sphere
- Some limitations - slower decision making - influence in own and across organisations

Networking and Partnership Working

- Some projects specifically designed to transfer learning
- Build on the groundwork and partnerships established through the different projects
- Share and use the legacy - materials, systems and practices built by different projects

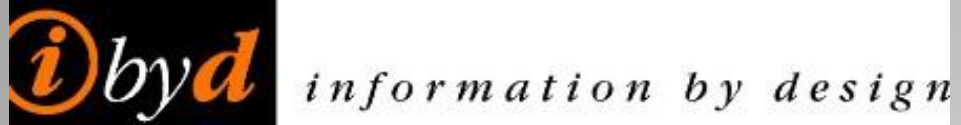
Transferring Learning

- Sustainability (and impact) limited by current funding climate (statutory and voluntary sector)
- Recognise short-term nature – support and system change will be longer-term
- Cost-benefit analysis/value for money of projects would provide a clear focus for accessing future funding

Sustainability

- Organisational change – all client supporting services - prioritise housing and employment
- Benefits system - more flexible - enabling
- Change attitudes in whole system – support services, service users, carers, to provide positive outcomes
- Recognise role and value of each partner
- Celebrate and build on the achievements and successes

Wider Thinking



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