What evidence enables service transformation?

Public Service Transformation Network

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The Public Transformation Network

• **Who are we?**
  - Born out of *Whole Place Community Budget pilots*
  - We are a mix of central government and local partners from public, private and voluntary sectors. We bring a broad range of expertise and experiences to help places tackle their biggest local challenges.

• **What do we do?**
  - Catalyse and enable public service partners to co-design innovative transformation
  - Continue to support the Whole Place pilot areas in implementation
  - Work with new places – adding value and pace to local transformation
  - Enable ongoing dialogue between local places and Whitehall to drive progress
  - **Share learning and give profile to public service transformation**
The Network and Strong Communities

- Local people are key partner in responding to local priorities and needs.
- Communities can and should be engaged in service transformation.
- However, their roles need to be locally determined.
- The places the Network is working with are featuring Strong Communities in their transformation work.
- Evidence on Strong Communities is key to enabling effective, rapid and innovative local responses to local priorities-achieving outcomes and realising savings.
Strong Communities in Action

• Essex
  – Strengthening communities through co-production:
    • Voluntary activity
    • Asset Based Community Development
    • Community Connectors
    • Community Commissioning

• Cheshire West and Chester
  – Area Partnership Boards

• Tri-borough
  – Neighbourhood Community Budget Pilots
Government and evidence

- **The Network**
  - Sharing evidence and best practice to accelerate transformation

- **Centre for Social Action**
  - Aims to identify and accelerate the development of spread of high impact social action initiatives.
  - King’s College Hospital Volunteers
  - [https://www.gov.uk/centre-for-social-action](https://www.gov.uk/centre-for-social-action)

- **What Works Network**
  - Responsible for distilling and sharing the evidence to enable local decision-makers to make decisions informed by the evidence
  - [https://www.gov.uk/what-works-network](https://www.gov.uk/what-works-network)
A Call to Action

• We have some evidence

• We want to build on this

• We need to share it!