



Community Led Support National overview and learning

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CLS Principles

- Co-production brings people and organisations together around a shared vision
- There is a focus on communities and each will be different
- People can get support and advice when they need it so that crises are prevented
- The culture becomes based on trust and empowerment (with and across organisations)
- People are treated as equals, their strengths and gifts built on
- Bureaucracy is the absolute minimum it has to be
- The system is responsive, proportionate and delivers good outcomes



CLS in Scotland

- Currently working with 4 sites-Scottish Borders, East Renfrewshire, South Ayrshire, Fife
- Independent Evaluation
- Context of Health and Social Care Partnerships
- Community Empowerment Act



What's the evidence and learning?

What works in Community Led Support?

Findings and lessons from local approaches and solutions for transforming adult social care (and health) services in England, Wales and Scotland

First evaluation report Helen Bown, Jane Carrier, Carol Hayden and Yasmin Jennings



- Evaluation of 9 areas
- Improved experience and outcomes for people
- Easier access and greater efficiency
 - Reduced waiting times
 - Quicker decision making
 - Fewer handoffs
- Engaged staff and improved morale

Potential for savings







Implications for Commissioning

- Whole system change
- Early intervention and prevention
- Community focus/ community empowerment
- Important role of 3rd sector and community groups
- Community development

