

# SCIE's work in Northern Ireland

- Social care governance in Northern Ireland
- Effective working with challenging and disruptive situations in residential childcare
- Looking to the future

# Social care governance

- Clinical governance established concept in health care less familiar in social care
- Hardly any specific literature – state of knowledge is emergent rather than established
- Northern Ireland is leading in looking at how to define undertake and develop social care governance

# Effective working with challenging and disruptive situations

- Research review
- Practice survey
- Knowledge review summary – integrating the messages of the review and survey
- Analytical report – implications of research for practice putting key messages into practice

# Looking to the future

- Project to identify important features of social work and social care that need to be kept in new structures
- Stage 1 brought together the work of over 1000 studies
- Developing social care: Past, present and future
- Review of public administration
- Stage 2 how service users can drive change in social care

# Proposals from Northern Ireland for future work programmes

## Children and families

- Integrated inter-agency working
- Indicators to measure child well-being
- Case load management
- Duration and cost of Public Law proceedings
- Practice guidance for disabled children's services

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## Participation

- Children's participation in Public and Private Law proceedings
- User participation in governance in the voluntary sector

## People management

- Service user involvement in staff development and training

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## Services for adults

- Carers assessment and support
- Policy review physical and sensory impairment
- Effectiveness of respite care
- Implementing community development approaches in older people's services