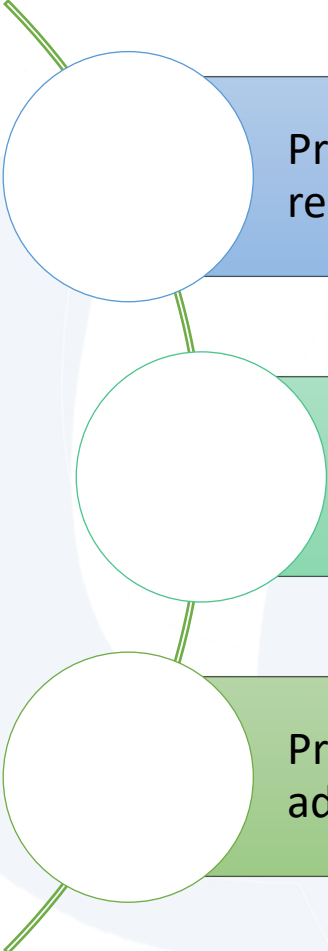# Common risks/challenges in projects related to:

## Shared Lives arrangements

Accelerated Reform Fund (ARF)
Online learning workshop - July 2024

# Today's workshop will….

Present the key risks and challenges identified for all ARF projects related to Shared Lives arrangements

Facilitate shared learning amongst attendees on how to address / deal with those risks and challenges

Provide information on existing tools, examples, guidance to address the identified risks and challenges

# Before we start...

Introductory video to the ARF

[Accelerating Reform Fund programme - SCIE](#)

**What do we mean by Shared Lives Arrangements?**

Projects under this theme focus on supporting individuals to remain in their homes longer, using shared living arrangements, co-housing models, or other collaborative living solutions.

**Components**

| Shared Living Arrangements | Co-housing Models | Collaborative Living Solutions |

# Here are some project examples…

Addressing specific needs of underrepresented groups (e.g., Black, Asian communities, people with autism/physical and learning disabilities)

Improving carer recruitment and retention

Increasing availability of shared living arrangements

Introducing new support models

Recruiting more carers

Diversifying support options

# Key risks and challenges identified

## 1. Shared Lives Carers Recruitment and Retention

- Difficulty attracting a diverse pool of carers

- High turnover rates

- Addressing the aging workforce

- Staffing shortages

## 2. Community and Staff Awareness /Training on the Scheme

- Low public awareness

- Need for continuous support

- Staffing shortages

- Overcoming resistance to Shared Lives arrangements

- Fostering acceptance of non-traditional care models

# Key risks and challenges identified
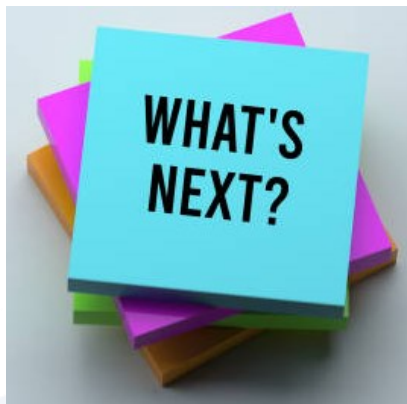
## 3. Coproduction, Engagement, and Collaboration

- Ensuring active stakeholder involvement in decision-making

- Developing flexible and responsive service designs

- Engaging hard-to-reach groups

## 4. Compliance with Quality Standards and Legislation

- Maintaining high-quality care standards

- Addressing reliability amidst project expansion

- Ensuring legal compliance and obtaining necessary certifications

- Aligning with broader policy frameworks

# Key risks and challenges identified

**5.** **Sustainability: Funding and Cultural Change**

- Ensuring equitable project design

- Securing funding and resources for scaling projects

- Planning for long-term engagement and partnership building

- Addressing data accessibility for informed decision-making

- Ensuring equality and diversity in care provision

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**SCIE** – We will send a survey to understand what has gone well and what we can do better

**Ipsos** - Ipsos will be conducting surveys and interviews with relevant stakeholders to evaluate the programme's processes and emerging impacts.

**The slides, key message and identified tools will be uploaded to SCIE's website**

Thank you

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