

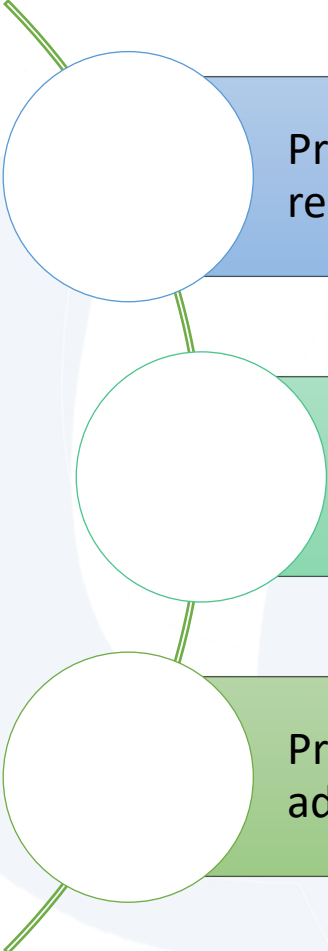


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Common risks/challenges in projects related to: Shared Lives arrangements

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

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Accelerating Reform Fund

The Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) has launched a £42.6 million Accelerating Reform Fund (ARF) to boost the quality and accessibility of adult social care by supporting innovation and scaling, and kickstarting a change in services to support unpaid carers.


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About the fund

The Accelerating Reform Fund (ARF) focuses on embedding and scaling approaches to transform care and support including for unpaid carers, who play such a vital, selfless role in our society. This will accelerate progress towards the government's social care vision where people have choice, control and support to live independent lives, and where care and support is of outstanding quality and is provided in a fair, accessible way.

Local authorities have registered their interest with the DHSC, in partnership with others, in their integrated care systems, to fund local innovation projects. They are expected to work collaboratively with others such as the NHS, care providers, voluntary and community sector groups, including unpaid carers. The ARF is supporting at least two projects per region, one of which will focus on unpaid carers, and consider co-production with both care recipients and unpaid carers, ensuring they are inclusive of local diverse needs.



**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

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

3. Coproduction, Engagement, and Collaboration

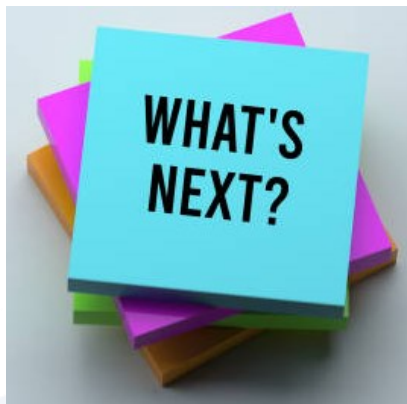
- Ensuring active stakeholder involvement in decision-making
- Developing flexible and responsive service designs
- Engaging hard-to-reach groups

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

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

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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



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Thank you

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