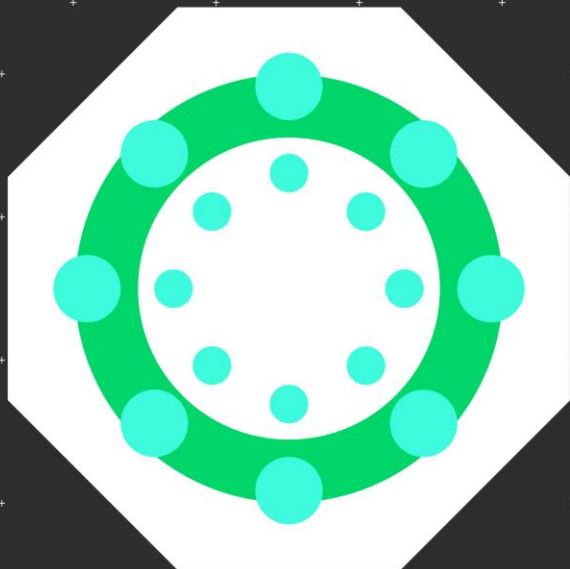


Midlands Evaluation Community of Practice



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Introductions

Please introduce yourself in the chat box

Network update

Each workstrand is busy planning for the year ahead

Decision Support Units (DSUs) are now Intelligence Functions (IFs)

The Decision Support Centre (DSC) is now the Development Centre (DC)

New [analysis](#) from Steven Wyatt and colleagues: **Strategies to reduce inequalities in access to planned hospital procedures**

Planning our year

Topics we want to hear about

What topics would we like to hear about from speakers (internal or external)?

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Topics we'd like training on

What would you like this year's training programme to cover?

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A collaborative evaluation project?

Members from our early days may remember this...

- Ways in which the DC can support IFs with evaluation

IF	DC/external	Blended
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- IF(s) conduct evaluation – individually or together- DC provides training and resources as required, including QA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- IF(s) commission the evaluation from the DC or another external provider (with DC guidance).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- IF(s) and DC work together on the evaluation- DC provides training and resources- DC conducts strands of data collection and analysis.

A collaborative evaluation project?

A model for addressing a common question:

- DC supports IFs to collaborate – developing a single model applicable across participating systems
- DC provides tools (adapted from existing work)
- DC facilitates reflective learning across participating systems – and wider COP
- DC provides quality assurance and overarching synthesis.

A collaborative evaluation project?

Would members of the COP be interested in collaborating on an evaluation project?

(And if we are, what topics would provide common interest? Could be part of...)

Next steps

Topics I'd like to present on

- Would you like to present at a future meeting?
 - Presentations are around 30 minutes plus 15 minute questions
 - Doesn't have to be a finished project (could be a work in progress)
 - Opportunity to get feedback from peers or bring a problem to discuss with the group

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See you on 19th July at 10am!

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