The Strategy Unit.

Innovation & evaluation

Our launch offer to clients



Our proposition sets out our overall offer of support – backed by a series of workshops, a toolkit and an advisory service

Our proposition

A description of our thinking around innovation & evaluation and our overall offer of support, with context provided by a selection of case studies and videos

Toolkit

Providing local teams with tools

to help them tackle each stage

of the process

Workshops

Building capability in local teams to innovate & evaluate effectively

Practical, engaging training sessions, tailored to your local needs and context, such as:

- Introduction to evaluation
- Evaluation in practice
- Fundamentals of innovation & evaluation
- Leading innovation & evaluation
- Standalone sessions focused on a single tool e.g. logic models

• 20+ high quality and userfriendly tools, with associated templates.

- Collated and adapted or developed by the team, with supporting guidance and rationale for use.
- Designed to support each step of the innovation & evaluation process.

Advisory offer

Exploring your requirements for expert support (ad hoc and ongoing)

- Our offer of support at system, organisation and frontline staff level – have an exploratory conversation with us!
- Test your innovation in a practical 'tyre kicking' discussion with our experts.
- Explore potential approaches to evaluating your innovation (including pros, cons & potential costs)

Example training workshops we can deliver to support building capability in innovation & evaluation...

	Introduction to evaluation	Evaluation in practice	Fundamentals of innovation & evaluation	Leading innovation & evaluation	Standalone sessions focused on a tool
In a nutshell	An introduction to the core principles underlying high quality evaluation.	Practical lessons from our experience of evaluation in a healthcare setting.	Equipping staff with the <i>core</i> skills and tools needed, to <i>contribute</i> to effective innovation and evaluation	Equipping staff with a <i>wider</i> range of skills and tools, to <i>lead</i> effective innovation & evaluation.	Training and practice applying a specific tool to your setting e.g. logic models, evidence hacks, business case development
Who's it for	All staff.	Staff taking on a role in delivering evaluation.	All staff.	Staff taking on a leadership role for innovation and/or evaluation.	Variable – can be tailored to staff group.
How long	1⁄2 day	¹∕₂ day	1 day	2 days	Variable, typically ½ day

What have participants found most useful?

"A safe environment to test our thinking in a hypothetical way, so corrections can be made before making changes in a live scenario..." "Practical sessions in groups gave us an active insight into evaluation"

"Good to have a logical process to follow, to develop a plan for change and evaluate it..."

These are examples of the training workshops that we have delivered for our clients to date – they are highly interactive, focused on dealing with real challenges and supported by materials. We can adapt our approach to your local context and preferences.

A selection of the tools we have collated and adapted to support the innovation & evaluation process...



We have uploaded a sample of tools and templates to our innovation & evaluation microsite – if you would like access to others, or want something to support innovation & evaluation which isn't listed here, please get in touch!

Our advisory offer spans all stages of your evaluation: from design, to delivery, to sense-making...

Delivery

We can advise as your evaluation is progressing – perhaps to help you navigate common pitfalls or assure quality.

Sense-making

Finally, we can help you take a step back and ask 'so what?' and 'now what?' as you make sense of your findings.

Our advice can help you design your evaluation. This is often the best stage to get advice, since the scope for error is greatest. We offer workshops and design clinics with our evaluation experts.

Design

You might use our advisory support in discreet parts, or as an end-to-end package. Whichever, we will take a supportive, capacity building approach

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