



# Enhancing Voice, Choice and Control

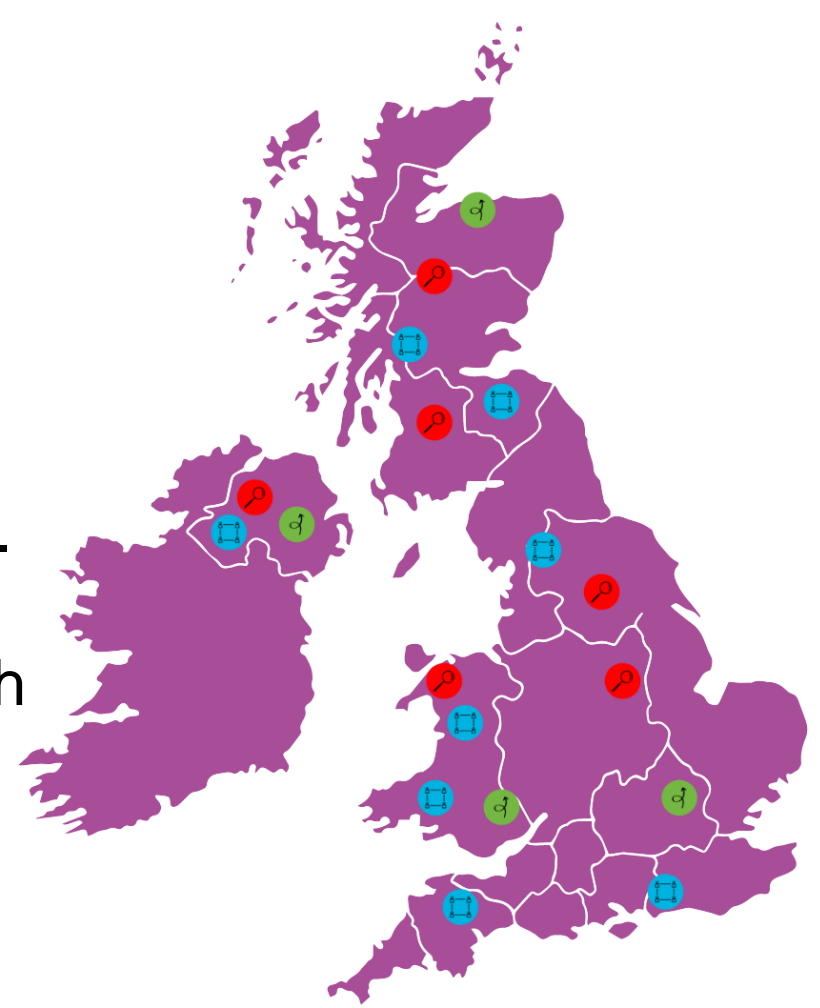
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# What is **IMPACT**?

- IMPACT (**Imp**roving **A**dult **C**are **T**ogether) is a £15m, five-university, implementation centre for implementing evidence in adult social care (2021-27).
- More than 40 projects co-produced in partnership with stakeholders.
- It is co-funded by the ESRC and the Health Foundation.
- <https://impact.bham.ac.uk/>



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**IMPACT**  
Improving Adult Care Together



Economic  
and Social  
Research Council



**The  
Health  
Foundation**

# Four key **IMPACT** aims

- Increase the **use of evidence**, leading to better social care and outcomes. Evidence can be research, lived experience and practice knowledge.
- Build **capacity and skills** in the workforce to use evidence to innovate and improve outcomes.
- Develop **relationships** between a range of different people to improve outcomes.
- Improve our **understanding of what helps and hinders** effective implementation in practice.

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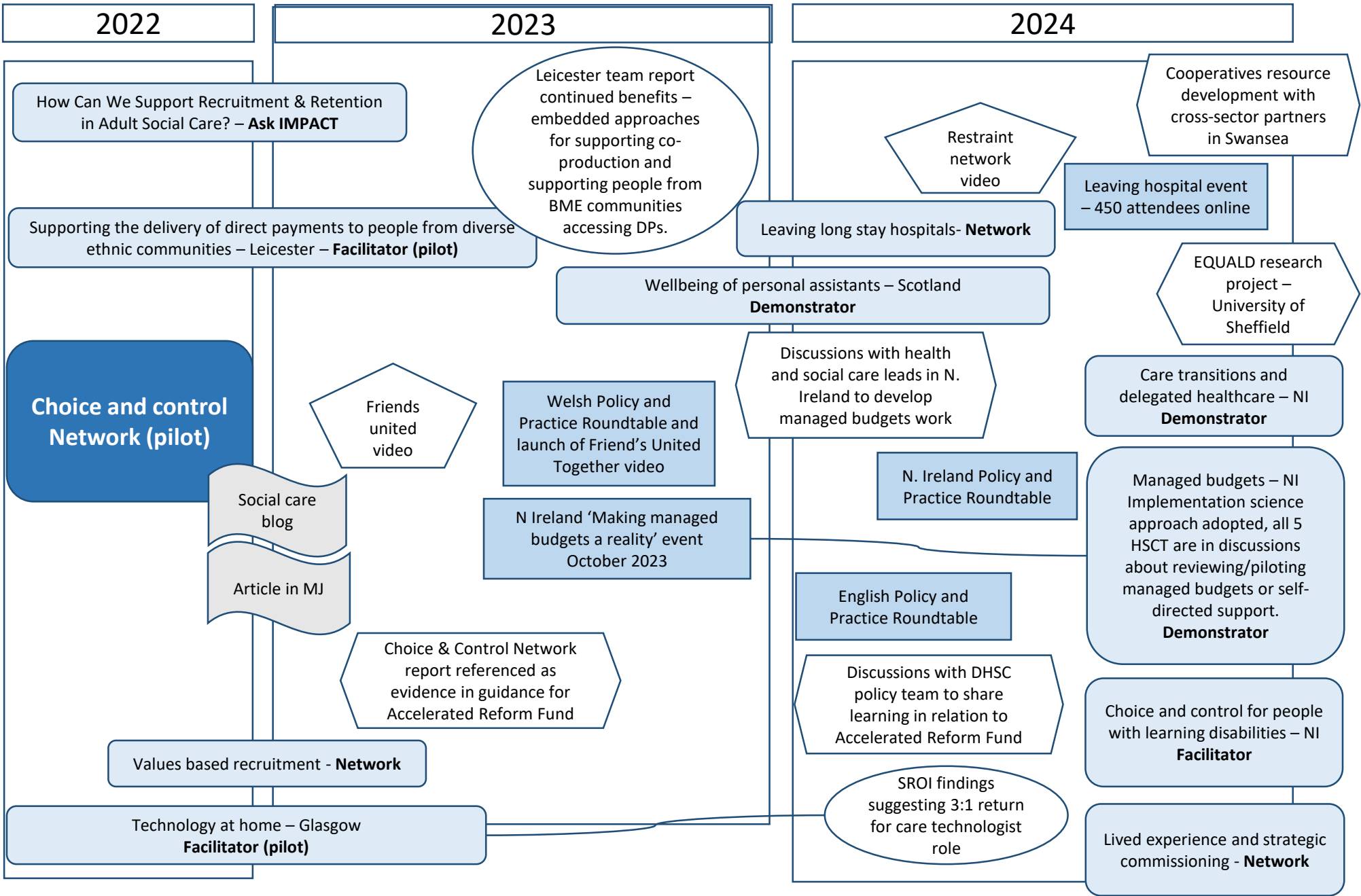


# Four **IMPACT** delivery models

Demonstrators	Major strategic issues/long-term projects using coaches (incl. with lived experience) to <b>facilitate local change, support evaluation and embed lessons learned nationally</b>
Networks	Bringing local people together to work on <b>practical solutions to common/everyday issues</b> , sharing learning with other groups working on the same issue (a network of networks)
Facilitators	Individual change agents/knowledge brokers, placed within local organisations to <b>enable collaborative working</b>
Ask IMPACT	Collating 'hot topics'/common issues and producing <b>accessible guides</b> in response, building a trusted repository of evidence over time

Embedding lessons learned in UK policy and practice – so that what we learn gets built into how social care as a whole does things in future

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# Exploring information available during transition from children's services to adult services

In partnership with MENCAP NI

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# Implementing managed budgets for people with a learning disability

In partnership with ARC NI and SPPG

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# Exploring safe and effective delegation of health and care tasks for children and adults during transitions in NI

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# Get Involved!

Get more information or become involved by visiting the website at <https://impact.bham.ac.uk/> or signing up to the newsletter at <https://impact.bham.ac.uk/contact-us-2/>

To be first to know about projects for the forthcoming year keep an eye out for the announcements in the coming months.

Come along to our IMPACT NI event in May 2025.

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Knowledge is NOT power.  
Knowledge is only POTENTIAL  
power. Action is power.

Tony Robbins

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