



The Big Society- From Outputs to Outcomes

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The Framework

- Social Action
- Public Service Reform
- Community Empowerment
- Decentralisation
- Transparency
- Finance



How to apply it when...

- We are dealing with complex outcomes
- 'Local' solutions could put people's lives at risk
- Domestic and sexual violence are historically not areas of public concern
- The sector has been predominantly funded from central or 'ring-fenced' sources



What is needed to underpin this?

- Decentralisation: Local configuration of services
- Transparency: Clarity about areas of public protection and local priority
- Transparency: Analysis about how to prioritise local issues- the visible and the hidden
- Transparency: what are the real outcomes? What are the real costs?
- Transparency: Clarity about a shared outcome and each partner's role
- Finance: Shared between relevant partners
- Finance: Funding that drives outcomes not outputs