



Big Lottery Fund Well-being Evaluation Launch Event

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Overview



Outline the timetable and purpose of the day

Introduce the evaluation team

BIG's perspective on the national evaluation

Today's Programme



- 10.30 Introduction to the day
- 10:45 About the evaluation team
- 11.00 About the evaluation
- 12.00 Evaluation question and answers
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.15 The Evaluation Tools - 'A how to guide'
- 2.30 Networking (and coffee)
- 3.00 Questions and answers; Next steps
- 3.30 Close

Evaluating Well-being



Two-stage approach to evaluate Well-being

1. Research and development of tools
2. Evaluation

Appointment of evaluation team in September

- Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) and nef (the new economics foundation)

Well-being Evaluation



Two key aims

- Assess the impact on beneficiaries in the three strands and social well-being
- Look at types of interventions and the circumstances where they are successful and not as successful

BIG's perspective



Challenge of capturing programme-wide impacts

Thematic approach to include grants working towards the Well-being programme outcomes

Focus on beneficiary behaviour change

Wider focus to look in detail at interventions

What makes the BIG evaluation different?



BIG Evaluation	Portfolio / Award partner Evaluation
Focused on national, programme-wide impact	Focused on individual grant / award
Designed to capture beneficiary outcomes	Tailored to meet context-specific requirements
Capturing information using standard tools	Capturing information using bespoke tools
Exploring how the 3 strands influence well-being	Exploring issues relevant to the needs of individual portfolios / awards

What you can expect to get from today



An understanding of BIG's Well-being evaluation

Knowledge about how to use the data collection tools

An opportunity to meet and share experiences with other portfolios / projects / award partners

An opportunity to talk through issues with BIG Grant Officers