

► Information sharing:
Get involved



The Centre of Excellence for Information Sharing's vision is for users of public services to achieve better outcomes as a direct result of improved information sharing between agencies, local places and central government.

What you need to know

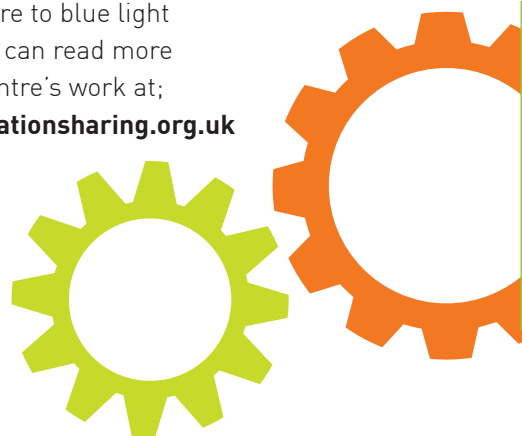
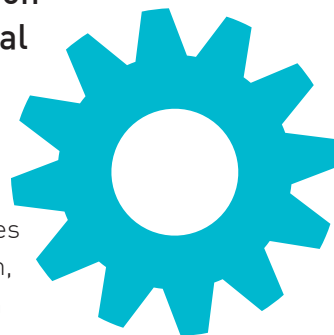
The Centre of Excellence for Information Sharing (the Centre) works with local places and central government departments to investigate, challenge and overcome cultural barriers to information sharing to help public sector reform.

This unique position allows the Centre to support public sector organisations at both a local and national level. By listening and working collaboratively, the Centre helps to uncover and understand what is limiting good information sharing, and implement lasting change.

Challenging culture is at the heart of the Centre's work which in turn inspires public service transformation. The Centre are a not-for-profit organisation, funded by central government departments, local authorities and public sector organisations.

The Centre's approach ranges from co-locating with a team, to meeting key people within partnering organisations to understand what challenges they are facing and how these could be overcome. Through case studies, blogs, events, training and guidance, the Centre then captures good practice and shares it to help others overcome similar issues.

The Centre works across many policy areas from health and social care to blue light services. You can read more about the Centre's work at; www.informationsharing.org.uk



Why is culture important to information sharing?

The public sector is rethinking the way it delivers services; to improve outcomes for service users and reduce spending. In doing this, innovative delivery methods are emerging, including integration, collaborations, partnerships and commissioned services.

Information sharing is crucial to ensuring the success of these approaches, you can have the best policies and databases available, but without the right culture and mindset, these will only take you so far.

How can you get involved?

- ▶ **Are you struggling with information sharing?**
- ▶ **Can you see what your barriers are, but you don't know how to get over them?**
- ▶ **Have you already overcome barriers to information sharing and you can share your experience to help others?**

If your partnership would benefit from our support, there are a number of ways you can get in touch;

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