

Base: All respondents
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ARF Evaluation W3

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ARF Evaluation W2

8 Jan 2025
Table 15

SCIEACCESS: The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has offered support to help consortia set up and develop their projects. Which, if any, of the following have you engaged with from SCIE?

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	90*	22**	36*	32*	74*	3**	3**	10**	73*	12**	73*	24**	12**	33*	16**	39*
Email communications from SCIE	45 50%	11 50%	17 47%	17 53%	40 54%	1 33%	2 67%	2 20%	45 62%	- -	45 62%	13 54%	- -	16 48%	9 56%	19 49%
Online roundtable sessions or webinars	44 49%	10 45%	20 56%	14 44%	37 50%	1 33%	2 67%	3 30%	44 60%	- -	44 60%	18 75%	- -	14 42%	7 44%	22 56%
Email communications to SCIE e.g. ARF-related queries	31 34%	8 36%	14 39%	9 28%	29 39%	- -	- -	2 20%	31 42%	- -	31 42%	14 58%	- -	14 42%	4 25%	12 31%
The ARF section on the SCIE website, including FAQs and information about the ARF	31 34%	4 18%	15 42%	12 38%	26 35%	- -	1 33%	4 40%	31 42%	- -	31 42%	9 38%	- -	16 48%	5 31%	10 26%
Personalised or bespoke support for specific challenges within your consortium	24 27%	5 23%	13 36%	6 19%	21 28%	- -	- -	3 30%	24 33%	- -	24 33%	24 100%	- -	9 27%	1 6%	13 33%
Communities of practice	20 22%	4 18%	10 28%	6 19%	15 20%	- -	1 33%	3 30%	20 27%	- -	20 27%	6 25%	- -	9 27%	4 25%	7 18%
Articles about the ARF in the SCIEline newsletter	19 21%	5 23%	7 19%	7 22%	16 22%	- -	- -	3 30%	19 26%	- -	19 26%	3 13%	- -	9 27%	4 25%	6 15%
Support connecting local authorities and partners	18 20%	7 32%	8 22%	3 9%	17 23%	1 33%	- -	1 10%	18 25%	- -	18 25%	8 33%	- -	7 21%	5 31%	6 15%
Information at SCIE conferences about the ARF e.g. the NACSC conference	10 11%	4 18%	3 8%	3 9%	8 11%	- -	1 33%	1 10%	10 14%	- -	10 14%	4 17%	- -	5 15%	1 6%	4 10%
Support in delivering mid-grant reports	6 7%	4 18%	1 3%	1 3%	6 8%	- -	- -	- -	6 8%	- -	6 8%	1 4%	- -	3 9%	3 19%	- -
SCIE social media posts about the ARF	6 7%	3 14%	2 6%	1 3%	5 7%	- -	- -	1 10%	6 8%	- -	6 8%	1 4%	- -	4 12%	2 13%	- -
Other SCIE support related to the ARF	4 4%	2 9%	1 3%	1 3%	3 4%	1 33%	- -	- -	4 5%	- -	4 5%	2 8%	- -	1 3%	2 13%	1 3%
I have not engaged with any SCIE support but plan to in the future	5 6% ik	1 5%	1 3%	3 9%	4 5%	- -	- -	1 10%	- -	5 42%	- -	- -	5 42%	3 9%	1 6%	1 3%
I have not engaged with any SCIE support related to the ARF and do not plan to in the future	7 8% ik	2 9%	3 8%	2 6%	5 7%	1 33%	1 33%	1 10%	- -	7 58%	- -	- -	7 58%	2 6%	2 13%	3 8%
I don't know	5 6% ik	2 9%	- -	3 9%	4 5%	- -	- -	1 10%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	3 8%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: Nov-Dec 2024

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft3



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8 Jan 2025

Table 53

ARFCHALLENGES: Are you facing any challenges in delivering your projects?

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	87*	22**	35*	30*	72*	3**	3**	9**	70*	12**	70*	22**	12**	32*	15**	39*
Yes	54 62%	12 55%	22 63%	20 67%	46 64%	2 67%	1 33%	6 67%	47 67%	6 50%	47 67%	17 77%	6 50%	22 69%	8 53%	24 62%
No	23 26%	7 32%	10 29%	6 20%	19 26%	1 33%	1 33%	1 11%	17 24%	5 42%	17 24%	3 14%	5 42%	7 22%	6 40%	10 26%
I don't know	4 5%	1 5%	1 3%	2 7%	3 4%	- -	- -	1 11%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 5%	- -	- -	- -	3 8%
I would prefer not to say	6 7%	2 9%	2 6%	2 7%	4 6%	- -	1 33%	1 11%	5 7%	1 8%	5 7%	1 5%	1 8%	3 9%	1 7%	2 5%
NS	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	3	-	3	2	-	1	1	-

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30 May 2025

Table 5

ARFPROJECTUPDATED: What is the main focus of your project? Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	56	29	19	9	7
Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms	18	9	4	2	1
	32%	31%	21%	22%	14%
Identification and assessments for carers	27	11	6	3	2
	48%	38%	32%	33%	29%
Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers	16	6	6	3	2
	29%	21%	32%	33%	29%
Hospital discharge	15	2	1	1	1
	27%	7%	5%	11%	14%
Shared Lives	13	4	3	-	1
	23%	14%	16%	-	14%
Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks	7	8	5	3	2
	13%	28%	26%	33%	29%
Other	2	2	2	2	-
	4%	7%	11%	22%	-
I don't know	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



ARFPROJECTUPDATED: What is the main focus of your project? Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)	
Total	120	18**	50*	52*	107	4**	2**	9**	104	7**	104	37*	7**	56*	17**	47*	34*	49*	33*	20**	21**	25**	10**	30*	55*	24**	
Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms	34	4	16	14	32	-	-	2	31	-	31	12	-	17	3	14	34	12	8	5	6	5	3	7	18	6	
	28%	22%	32%	27%	30%	-	-	22%	30%	-	30%	32%	-	30%	18%	30%	100% ars	24%	24%	25%	29%	20%	30%	23%	33%	25%	
Identification and assessments for carers	49	9	19	21	41	-	2	6	43	1	43	13	1	26	3	20	12	49	7	12	4	10	2	12	24	11	
	41%	50%	38%	40%	38%	-	100%	67%	41%	14%	41%	35%	14%	46%	18%	43%	35%	100% ars	21%	60%	19%	40%	20%	40%	44%	46%	
Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers	33	4	15	14	32	2	-	1	28	2	28	12	2	14	6	13	8	7	33	3	7	5	3	10	8	12	
	28%	22%	30%	27%	30%	50%	-	11%	27%	29%	27%	32%	29%	25%	35%	28%	24%	14%	100%	15%	33%	20%	30%	33%	15%	50%	
Hospital discharge	20	6	9	5	14	-	-	6	17	1	17	6	1	10	3	7	5	12	3	20	3	2	1	7	10	2	
	17%	33%	18%	10%	13%	-	-	67%	16%	14%	16%	16%	14%	18%	18%	15%	15%	24%	9%	100%	14%	8%	10%	23%	18%	8%	
Shared Lives	21	3	10	8	18	4	-	1	18	3	18	5	3	9	7	5	6	4	7	3	21	2	2	6	9	3	
	18%	17%	20%	15%	17%	100%	-	11%	17%	43%	17%	14%	43%	16%	41%	11%	18%	8%	21%	15%	100%	8%	20%	20%	16%	13%	
Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks	25	2	12	11	22	-	2	1	23	-	23	3	-	13	3	9	5	10	5	2	2	25	1	7	10	7	
	21%	11%	24%	21%	21%	-	100%	11%	22%	-	22%	8%	-	23%	18%	19%	15%	20%	15%	10%	10%	100%	10%	23%	18%	29%	
Other	8	2	3	3	8	-	-	-	7	-	7	3	-	6	-	2	1	1	-	3	-	2	2	1	5	-	
	7%	11%	6%	6%	7%	-	-	-	7%	-	7%	8%	-	11%	-	4%	3%	2%	-	15%	-	8%	20%	3%	9%	-	
I don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Table 7

ARFPROJMAT: What stage is this project at currently? Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	56	29	19	9	7
Scoping and design: establishing project aims and objectives.	1	3	4	2	-
	2%	10%	21%	22%	-
Implementation and set up: getting projects set up and acquiring necessary resources	17	8	2	2	1
	30%	28%	11%	22%	14%
Project delivery: delivering the service or tools but not yet observing any changes as a result	26	12	9	4	4
	46%	41%	47%	44%	57%
Impacts emerging from project delivery: changes have been measured as a result of the project delivery	11	6	4	1	2
	20%	21%	21%	11%	29%
I don't know	1	-	-	-	-
	2%	-	-	-	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



ARFPROJMAT: What stage is this project at currently? Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
		Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)
Total	120	18**	50*	52*	107	4**	2**	9**	104	7**	104	37*	7**	56*	17**	47*	34*	49*	33*	20**	21**	25**	10**	30*	55*	24**	
Scoping and design: establishing project aims and objectives.	10	1	3	6	10	-	-	-	7	2	7	4	2	4	-	6	3	2	3	1	2	1	10	-	-	-	
	8%	6%	6%	12%	9%	-	-	-	7%	29%	7%	11%	29%	7%	-	13%	9%	4%	9%	5%	10%	4%	100%	-	-	-	
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Implementation and set up: getting projects set up and acquiring necessary resources	30	5	7	18	24	-	2	4	22	3	22	13	3	17	3	10	7	12	10	7	6	7	-	30	-	-	
	25%		28%	14%	35%		100%	44%	21%	43%	21%	35%	43%	30%	18%	21%	21%	24%	30%	35%	29%	28%	-	100%	-	-	
	Y																										
Project delivery: delivering the service or tools but not yet observing any changes as a result	55	9	28	18	49	3	-	4	51	2	51	16	2	22	9	24	18	24	8	10	9	10	-	-	55	-	
	46%		50%	56%	35%	46%	75%	-	49%	29%	49%	43%	29%	39%	53%	51%	53%	49%	24%	50%	43%	40%	-	-	100%	-	
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Impacts emerging from project delivery: changes have been measured as a result of the project delivery	24	3	11	10	23	1	-	1	23	-	23	4	-	12	5	7	6	11	12	2	3	7	-	-	-	24	
	20%		17%	22%	19%	21%	25%	-	11%	-	22%	11%	-	21%	29%	15%	18%	22%	36%	10%	14%	28%	-	-	-	100%	
	XY																										
I don't know	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	1%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-	-	-	
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Table 9

ARFPROJECTTYPE: Has the Fund been used primarily to set up new initiatives which haven't been done before in your area, or primarily to scale initiatives which were already in place in some form before the ARF?

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	56*	11**	24**	21**	46*	3**	1**	8**	49*	3**	49*	18**	3**	29**	9**	18**
Primarily to set up new initiatives	29 52%	6 55%	11 46%	12 57%	24 52%	1 33%	1 100%	4 50%	26 53%	1 33%	26 53%	11 61%	1 33%	29 100%	-	-
Primarily to scale existing initiatives to new groups or more people within your system	9 16%	2 18%	3 13%	4 19%	7 15%	2 67%	-	1 13%	8 16%	1 33%	8 16%	1 6%	1 33%	-	9 100%	-
An equal mix of both	18 32%	3 27%	10 42%	5 24%	15 33%	-	-	3 38%	15 31%	1 33%	15 31%	6 33%	1 33%	-	-	18 100%
I don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 11

SCIEACCESS: The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has offered support to help consortia set up and develop their projects. Which, if any, of the following have you, or others within your consortium, engaged with from SCIE?

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	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
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Total	56*	11**	24**	21**	46*	3**	1**	8**	49*	3**	49*	18**	3**	29**	9**	18**
Email communications from SCIE	37 66%	5 45%	17 71%	15 71%	32 70%	2 67%	- -	5 63%	37 76%	- -	37 76%	15 83%	- -	20 69%	6 67%	11 61%
Communities of practice webinars and ongoing engagement	34 61%	6 55%	17 71%	11 52%	28 61%	1 33%	- -	6 75%	34 69%	- -	34 69%	14 78%	- -	18 62%	6 67%	10 56%
Online roundtable sessions or webinars	28 50%	6 55%	12 50%	10 48%	23 50%	1 33%	- -	5 63%	28 57%	- -	28 57%	12 67%	- -	14 48%	6 67%	8 44%
The ARF section on the SCIE website, including FAQs and information about the ARF	24 43%	2 18%	12 50%	10 48%	19 41%	1 33%	- -	5 63%	24 49%	- -	24 49%	9 50%	- -	12 41%	4 44%	8 44%
Email communications to SCIE e.g. ARF-related queries	22 39%	3 27%	10 42%	9 43%	19 41%	- -	- -	3 38%	22 45%	- -	22 45%	11 61%	- -	10 34%	5 56%	7 39%
Personalised or bespoke support for specific challenges within your consortium	18 32%	3 27%	9 38%	6 29%	14 30%	- -	- -	4 50%	18 37%	- -	18 37%	18 100%	- -	11 38%	1 11%	6 33%
Articles about the ARF in the SCIEline newsletter	14 25%	3 27%	3 13%	8 38%	14 30%	1 33%	- -	- -	14 29%	- -	14 29%	6 33%	- -	8 28%	3 33%	3 17%
SCIE social media posts about the ARF	12 21%	2 18%	6 25%	4 19%	9 20%	1 33%	- -	3 38%	12 24%	- -	12 24%	4 22%	- -	6 21%	3 33%	3 17%
Information at events or conferences SCIE has presented at, e.g. NCASC, State of Caring Conference	10 18%	3 27%	6 25%	1 5%	6 13%	1 33%	- -	4 50%	10 20%	- -	10 20%	4 22%	- -	6 21%	1 11%	3 17%
Support in delivering mid or end-grant reports	3 5%	1 9%	2 8%	- -	3 7%	- -	- -	- -	3 6%	- -	3 6%	2 11%	- -	3 10%	- -	- -
Other SCIE support related to the ARF	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
We have not engaged with any SCIE support related to the ARF and do not plan to in the future	3 5%	- -	- -	3 14%	2 4%	1 33%	- -	- -	- -	3 100%	- -	- -	3 100%	1 3%	1 11%	1 6%
I don't know	4 7%	2 18%	1 4%	1 5%	3 7%	- -	1 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 7%	- -	2 11%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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SCIEENGAGED: How did you find out about the SCIE support you accessed?

Base: All respondents who have engaged with SCIE support offer

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	49*	9**	23**	17**	41*	2**	-**	8**	49*	-**	49*	18**	-**	26**	8**	15**
Generic email from SCIE (e.g. to all consortia in receipt of ARF funding)	29	4	15	10	25	2	-	4	29	-	29	9	-	13	6	10
	59%	44%	65%	59%	61%	100%	-	50%	59%	-	59%	50%	-	50%	75%	67%
Heard about it during a SCIE webinar or event	15	1	9	5	12	-	-	3	15	-	15	6	-	5	3	7
	31%	11%	39%	29%	29%	-	-	38%	31%	-	31%	33%	-	19%	38%	47%
Heard about it from DHSC	12	1	8	3	10	1	-	2	12	-	12	2	-	6	1	5
	24%	11%	35%	18%	24%	50%	-	25%	24%	-	24%	11%	-	23%	13%	33%
SCIE reached out specifically to me or somebody within my consortia	11	1	4	6	10	-	-	1	11	-	11	4	-	6	3	2
	22%	11%	17%	35%	24%	-	-	13%	22%	-	22%	22%	-	23%	38%	13%
Saw it on the SCIE website	6	1	3	2	4	-	-	2	6	-	6	1	-	3	2	1
	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	-	-	25%	12%	-	12%	6%	-	12%	25%	7%
Other	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
	2%	-	-	6%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	6%	-	4%	-	-
I don't know	3	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	3	-	-
	6%	11%	9%	-	7%	-	-	-	6%	-	6%	11%	-	12%	-	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SCIEVAL: How helpful or unhelpful did you find each of the following from SCIE? Summary
Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer

	The ARF section on the SCIE website, including FAQs and information about the ARF	Email communications from SCIE	Email communications to SCIE e.g. ARF-related queries	Articles about the ARF in the SCIEline newsletter	SCIE social media posts about the ARF	Information at events or conferences SCIE has presented at, e.g. NCASC, State of Caring Conference	Support in delivering mid or end-grant reports	Online roundtable sessions or webinars	Communities of practice webinars and ongoing engagement	Personalised or bespoke support for specific challenges within your consortium	Other SCIE support related to the ARF
Total	23	36	21	14	9	10	3	27	33	18	-
Very helpful	6	11	7	3	3	2	1	3	7	7	-
	26%	31%	33%	21%	33%	20%	33%	11%	21%	39%	-
Quite helpful	13	16	8	5	3	5	1	15	18	5	-
	57%	44%	38%	36%	33%	50%	33%	56%	55%	28%	-
Neither helpful nor unhelpful	-	4	4	3	2	1	1	4	3	4	-
	-	11%	19%	21%	22%	10%	33%	15%	9%	22%	-
Quite unhelpful	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	-
	13%	8%	10%	14%	11%	-	-	15%	6%	-	-
Very unhelpful	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
	-	3%	-	7%	-	10%	-	-	6%	6%	-
I don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
	4%	3%	-	-	-	10%	-	-	3%	6%	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-
NS	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-
NET: Very/Quite helpful	19	27	15	8	6	7	2	18	25	12	-
	83%	75%	71%	57%	67%	70%	67%	67%	76%	67%	-
NET: Quite/Very unhelpful	3	4	2	3	1	1	-	4	4	1	-
	13%	11%	10%	21%	11%	10%	-	15%	12%	6%	-

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SCIEVAL: How helpful or unhelpful did you find each of the following from SCIE? Summary - Type level

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer (number of types)

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	194	34*	91*	69*	161	8**	-**	33*	194	-**	194	93*	-**	102	35*	57*
Very helpful	50 26% d	11 32% d	35 38% ad	4 6% ad	39 24%	2 25%	- -	11 33%	50 26%	- -	50 26%	26 28%	- -	23 23%	15 43% anp	12 21%
Quite helpful	89 46%	13 38%	44 48%	32 46%	69 43%	2 25%	- -	20 61%	89 46%	- -	89 46%	50 54%	- -	43 42%	14 40%	32 56%
Neither helpful nor unhelpful	26 13%	5 15%	8 9%	13 19%	25 16%	- -	- -	1 3%	26 13%	- -	26 13%	9 10%	- -	10 10%	3 9%	13 23% n
Quite unhelpful	17 9% cp	4 12% c	- -	13 19% ac	17 11%	- -	- -	- -	17 9%	- -	17 9%	6 6%	- -	15 15% p	2 6%	- -
Very unhelpful	6 3%	- -	- -	6 9% c	6 4%	- -	- -	- -	6 3%	- -	6 3%	1 1%	- -	5 5%	1 3%	- -
I don't know	5 3%	- -	4 4%	1 1%	5 3%	4 50%	- -	- -	5 3%	- -	5 3%	1 1%	- -	5 5%	- -	- -
I would prefer not to say	1 1%	1 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3% e	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
NS	8	-	3	5	6	-	-	2	8	-	8	2	-	6	-	2
NET: Very/Quite helpful	139 72% d	24 71%	79 87% abd	36 52%	108 67%	4 50%	- -	31 94% ae	139 72%	- -	139 72%	76 82%	- -	66 65%	29 83% n	44 77%
NET: Quite/Very unhelpful	23 12% chp	4 12% c	- -	19 28% ac	23 14% h	- -	- -	- -	23 12%	- -	23 12%	7 8%	- -	20 20% p	3 9% p	- -

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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SCIEAM.A: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Identify challenges to embedding or scaling innovation for your specific project(s)

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	3 6%	-	2 8%	1 6%	3 7%	-	-	-	3 7%	-	3 7%	2 11%	-	2 8%	-	1 6%
A fair amount	6 12%	1 10%	5 21%	-	6 15%	-	-	-	5 11%	-	5 11%	2 11%	-	4 15%	1 14%	1 6%
Not very much	16 32%	3 30%	8 33%	5 31%	13 32%	-	-	3 38%	16 35%	-	16 35%	7 39%	-	10 38%	1 14%	5 29%
Not at all	16 32%	4 40%	4 17%	8 50%	13 32%	1 50%	-	3 38%	16 35%	-	16 35%	4 22%	-	7 27%	4 57%	5 29%
I don't know	5 10%	1 10%	2 8%	2 13%	4 10%	-	1 100%	-	2 4%	-	2 4%	1 6%	-	2 8%	-	3 18%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	4 8%	1 10%	3 13%	-	2 5%	1 50%	-	2 25%	4 9%	-	4 9%	2 11%	-	1 4%	1 14%	2 12%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	9 18%	1 10%	7 29%	1 6%	9 22%	-	-	-	8 17%	-	8 17%	4 22%	-	6 23%	1 14%	2 12%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	32 64%	7 70%	12 50%	13 81%	26 63%	1 50%	-	6 75%	32 70%	-	32 70%	11 61%	-	17 65%	5 71%	10 59%

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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SCIEAM.B: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Identify solutions to overcome barriers to embedding or scaling innovation for your specific project(s)

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	2 4%	1 10%	1 4%	-	2 5%	-	-	-	2 4%	-	2 4%	2 11%	-	1 4%	-	1 6%
A fair amount	7 14%	1 10%	5 21%	1 6%	6 15%	-	-	1 13%	6 13%	-	6 13%	2 11%	-	4 15%	2 29%	1 6%
Not very much	19 38%	4 40%	9 38%	6 38%	17 41%	-	-	2 25%	19 41%	-	19 41%	7 39%	-	11 42%	1 14%	7 41%
Not at all	13 26%	2 20%	5 21%	6 38%	11 27%	1 50%	-	2 25%	13 28%	-	13 28%	3 17%	-	6 23%	3 43%	4 24%
I don't know	5 10%	1 10%	1 4%	3 19%	3 7%	-	1 100%	1 13%	2 4%	-	2 4%	2 11%	-	3 12%	-	2 12%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	4 8%	1 10%	3 13%	-	2 5%	1 50%	-	2 25%	4 9%	-	4 9%	2 11%	-	1 4%	1 14%	2 12%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	9 18%	2 20%	6 25%	1 6%	8 20%	-	-	1 13%	8 17%	-	8 17%	4 22%	-	5 19%	2 29%	2 12%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	32 64%	6 60%	14 58%	12 75%	28 68%	1 50%	-	4 50%	32 70%	-	32 70%	10 56%	-	17 65%	4 57%	11 65%

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SCIEAM.C: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Facilitate collaborative partnerships within your consortium

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	3 6%	2 20%	1 4%	-	3 7%	-	-	-	2 4%	-	2 4%	1 6%	-	1 4%	1 14%	1 6%
A fair amount	11 22%	1 10%	7 29%	3 19%	10 24%	-	-	1 13%	11 24%	-	11 24%	5 28%	-	5 19%	1 14%	5 29%
Not very much	9 18%	-	6 25%	3 19%	8 20%	-	-	1 13%	9 20%	-	9 20%	2 11%	-	5 19%	1 14%	3 18%
Not at all	19 38%	5 50%	6 25%	8 50%	16 39%	1 50%	-	3 38%	19 41%	-	19 41%	7 39%	-	12 46%	3 43%	4 24%
I don't know	4 8%	1 10%	1 4%	2 13%	3 7%	-	1 100%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 6%	-	2 8%	-	2 12%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	4 8%	1 10%	3 13%	-	1 2%	1 50%	-	3 38%	4 9%	-	4 9%	2 11%	-	1 4%	1 14%	2 12%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	14 28%	3 30%	8 33%	3 19%	13 32%	-	-	1 13%	13 28%	-	13 28%	6 33%	-	6 23%	2 29%	6 35%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	28 56%	5 50%	12 50%	11 69%	24 59%	1 50%	-	4 50%	28 61%	-	28 61%	9 50%	-	17 65%	4 57%	7 41%

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SCIEAM.I: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? 'Facilitate collaborative relationships with local system partners

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	1 2%	1 10%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	-	-
A fair amount	9 18%	3 30%	4 17%	2 13%	8 20%	-	-	1 13%	9 20%	-	9 20%	4 22%	-	3 12%	3 43%	3 18%
Not very much	12 24%	1 10%	7 29%	4 25%	9 22%	-	-	3 38%	12 26%	-	12 26%	6 33%	-	8 31%	1 14%	3 18%
Not at all	20 40%	4 40%	8 33%	8 50%	18 44%	1 50%	-	2 25%	20 43%	-	20 43%	5 28%	-	11 42%	3 43%	6 35%
I don't know	4 8%	1 10%	1 4%	2 13%	3 7%	-	1 100%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 6%	-	2 8%	-	2 12%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	4 8%	-	4 17%	-	2 5%	1 50%	-	2 25%	4 9%	-	4 9%	2 11%	-	1 4%	-	3 18%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	10 20%	4 40%	4 17%	2 13%	9 22%	-	-	1 13%	9 20%	-	9 20%	4 22%	-	4 15%	3 43%	3 18%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	32 64%	5 50%	15 63%	12 75%	27 66%	1 50%	-	5 63%	32 70%	-	32 70%	11 61%	-	19 73%	4 57%	9 53%

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SCIEAM.D: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Involve local populations with lived experience in developing your projects (co-production)

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	2 4%	1 10%	-	1 6%	2 5%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 6%
A fair amount	8 16%	1 10%	3 13%	4 25%	7 17%	-	-	1 13%	8 17%	-	8 17%	5 28%	-	7 27%	1 14%	-
Not very much	6 12%	2 20%	4 17%	-	4 10%	-	-	2 25%	6 13%	-	6 13%	1 6%	-	4 15%	2 29%	-
Not at all	24 48%	4 40%	12 50%	8 50%	22 54%	1 50%	-	2 25%	24 52%	-	24 52%	8 44%	-	11 42%	3 43%	10 59%
I don't know	5 10%	1 10%	1 4%	3 19%	3 7%	-	1 100%	1 13%	2 4%	-	2 4%	1 6%	-	2 8%	1 14%	2 12%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	5 10%	1 10%	4 17%	-	3 7%	1 50%	-	2 25%	5 11%	-	5 11%	3 17%	-	1 4%	-	4 24%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	10 20%	2 20%	3 13%	5 31%	9 22%	-	-	1 13%	9 20%	-	9 20%	5 28%	-	8 31%	1 14%	1 6%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	30 60%	6 60%	16 67%	8 50%	26 63%	1 50%	-	4 50%	30 65%	-	30 65%	9 50%	-	15 58%	5 71%	10 59%

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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SCIEAM.E: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Engage with unpaid carers and address their specific needs

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	2 4%	1 10%	-	1 6%	2 5%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 6%
A fair amount	4 8%	-	2 8%	2 13%	4 10%	-	-	-	4 9%	-	4 9%	1 6%	-	4 15%	-	-
Not very much	13 26%	3 30%	8 33%	2 13%	11 27%	-	-	2 25%	13 28%	-	13 28%	4 22%	-	6 23%	3 43%	4 24%
Not at all	19 38%	3 30%	9 38%	7 44%	17 41%	1 50%	-	2 25%	19 41%	-	19 41%	7 39%	-	11 42%	2 29%	6 35%
I don't know	5 10%	1 10%	1 4%	3 19%	4 10%	-	1 100%	-	2 4%	-	2 4%	1 6%	-	2 8%	1 14%	2 12%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	7 14%	2 20%	4 17%	1 6%	3 7%	1 50%	-	4 50%	7 15%	-	7 15%	5 28%	-	2 8%	1 14%	4 24%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	6 12%	1 10%	2 8%	3 19%	6 15%	-	-	-	5 11%	-	5 11%	1 6%	-	5 19%	-	1 6%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	32 64%	6 60%	17 71%	9 56%	28 68%	1 50%	-	4 50%	32 70%	-	32 70%	11 61%	-	17 65%	5 71%	10 59%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

SCIEAM.F: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Develop project plans to meet the needs in your system

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	1 2%	-	1 4%	-	1 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 6%	-	1 4%	-	-
A fair amount	6 12%	1 10%	5 21%	-	3 7%	-	-	3 38%	5 11%	-	5 11%	3 17%	-	4 15%	-	2 12%
Not very much	13 26%	3 30%	5 21%	5 31%	13 32%	-	-	-	13 28%	-	13 28%	4 22%	-	5 19%	2 29%	6 35%
Not at all	20 40%	3 30%	9 38%	8 50%	18 44%	1 50%	-	2 25%	20 43%	-	20 43%	6 33%	-	13 50%	3 43%	4 24%
I don't know	5 10%	1 10%	1 4%	3 19%	3 7%	-	1 100%	1 13%	2 4%	-	2 4%	1 6%	-	2 8%	1 14%	2 12%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	5 10%	2 20%	3 13%	-	3 7%	1 50%	-	2 25%	5 11%	-	5 11%	3 17%	-	1 4%	1 14%	3 18%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	7 14%	1 10%	6 25%	-	4 10%	-	-	3 38%	6 13%	-	6 13%	4 22%	-	5 19%	-	2 12%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	33 66%	6 60%	14 58%	13 81%	31 76%	1 50%	-	2 25%	33 72%	-	33 72%	10 56%	-	18 69%	5 71%	10 59%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

SCIEAM.G: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Engage in peer-to-peer support and share learning with other consortia

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	5 10%	-	3 13%	2 13%	5 12%	-	-	-	5 11%	-	5 11%	1 6%	-	3 12%	-	2 12%
A fair amount	17 34%	3 30%	10 42%	4 25%	14 34%	-	-	3 38%	16 35%	-	16 35%	9 50%	-	6 23%	4 57%	7 41%
Not very much	9 18%	2 20%	4 17%	3 19%	7 17%	-	-	2 25%	9 20%	-	9 20%	4 22%	-	6 23%	-	3 18%
Not at all	12 24%	3 30%	4 17%	5 31%	11 27%	1 50%	-	1 13%	12 26%	-	12 26%	2 11%	-	6 23%	3 43%	3 18%
I don't know	4 8%	2 20%	1 4%	1 6%	3 7%	-	1 100%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	1 6%	-	3 12%	-	1 6%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	3 6%	-	2 8%	1 6%	1 2%	1 50%	-	2 25%	3 7%	-	3 7%	1 6%	-	2 8%	-	1 6%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	22 44%	3 30%	13 54%	6 38%	19 46%	-	-	3 38%	21 46%	-	21 46%	10 56%	-	9 35%	4 57%	9 53%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	21 42%	5 50%	8 33%	8 50%	18 44%	1 50%	-	3 38%	21 46%	-	21 46%	6 33%	-	12 46%	3 43%	6 35%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

SCIEAM.H: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Overcome barriers to successful project implementation

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	24**	16**	41*	2**	1**	8**	46*	-**	46*	18**	-**	26**	7**	17**
A great deal	3 6%	1 10%	2 8%	-	3 7%	-	-	-	2 4%	-	2 4%	2 11%	-	3 12%	-	-
A fair amount	7 14%	-	5 21%	2 13%	5 12%	-	-	2 25%	7 15%	-	7 15%	4 22%	-	3 12%	1 14%	3 18%
Not very much	12 24%	1 10%	7 29%	4 25%	10 24%	-	-	2 25%	12 26%	-	12 26%	5 28%	-	6 23%	2 29%	4 24%
Not at all	15 30%	4 40%	4 17%	7 44%	13 32%	1 50%	-	2 25%	15 33%	-	15 33%	3 17%	-	9 35%	2 29%	4 24%
I don't know	8 16%	2 20%	3 13%	3 19%	7 17%	-	1 100%	-	5 11%	-	5 11%	1 6%	-	4 15%	1 14%	3 18%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	5 10%	2 20%	3 13%	-	3 7%	1 50%	-	2 25%	5 11%	-	5 11%	3 17%	-	1 4%	1 14%	3 18%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	10 20%	1 10%	7 29%	2 13%	8 20%	-	-	2 25%	9 20%	-	9 20%	6 33%	-	6 23%	1 14%	3 18%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	27 54%	5 50%	11 46%	11 69%	23 56%	1 50%	-	4 50%	27 59%	-	27 59%	8 44%	-	15 58%	4 57%	8 47%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

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SCIEAIM: To what extent, if at all, has SCIE supported your consortium to do the following? Summary

Base: All who have engaged with SCIE support offer, or did not know if they had been involved

	Identify challenges to embedding or scaling innovation for your specific project (s)	Identify solutions to overcome barriers to embedding or scaling innovation for your specific project (s)	Facilitate collaborative partnerships within your consortium	Facilitate collaborative relationships with local system partners	Involve local populations with lived experience in developing your projects (co-production)	Engage with unpaid carers and address their specific needs	Develop project plans to meet the needs in your system	Engage in peer-to-peer support and share learning with other consortia	Overcome barriers to successful project implementation
Total	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
A great deal	3 6%	2 4%	3 6%	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%	1 2%	5 10%	3 6%
A fair amount	6 12%	7 14%	11 22%	9 18%	8 16%	4 8%	6 12%	17 34%	7 14%
Not very much	16 32%	19 38%	9 18%	12 24%	6 12%	13 26%	13 26%	9 18%	12 24%
Not at all	16 32%	13 26%	19 38%	20 40%	24 48%	19 38%	20 40%	12 24%	15 30%
I don't know	5 10%	5 10%	4 8%	4 8%	5 10%	5 10%	5 10%	4 8%	8 16%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	4 8%	4 8%	4 8%	4 8%	5 10%	7 14%	5 10%	3 6%	5 10%
NS	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	9 18%	9 18%	14 28%	10 20%	10 20%	6 12%	7 14%	22 44%	10 20%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	32 64%	32 64%	28 56%	32 64%	30 60%	32 64%	33 66%	21 42%	27 54%

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

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ARFAIM.A: To what extent, if at all, has the Fund itself supported your consortium to do the following? Develop ways of measuring impacts from the project and building the evidence base around the impact of specific innovations(s)

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
A great deal	13 25%	3 30%	7 29%	3 16%	11 26%	1 33%	- -	2 25%	11 24%	1 33%	11 24%	3 17%	1 33%	10 37%	1 13%	2 11%
A fair amount	24 45%	4 40%	12 50%	8 42%	19 44%	2 67%	- -	4 50%	21 46%	1 33%	21 46%	8 44%	1 33%	10 37%	3 38%	11 61%
Not very much	9 17%	2 20%	2 8%	5 26%	8 19%	- -	- -	1 13%	9 20%	- -	9 20%	4 22%	- -	5 19%	2 25%	2 11%
Not at all	1 2%	- -	- -	1 5%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 13%	- -
I don't know	5 9%	1 10%	2 8%	2 11%	3 7%	- -	1 100%	1 13%	3 7%	1 33%	3 7%	2 11%	1 33%	2 7%	1 13%	2 11%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	1 2%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	1 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 6%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	37 70%	7 70%	19 79%	11 58%	30 70%	3 100%	- -	6 75%	32 70%	2 67%	32 70%	11 61%	2 67%	20 74%	4 50%	13 72%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	10 19%	2 20%	2 8%	6 32%	9 21%	- -	- -	1 13%	10 22%	- -	10 22%	4 22%	- -	5 19%	3 38%	2 11%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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ARFAIM.B: To what extent, if at all, has the Fund itself supported your consortium to do the following? Engage with peer-to-peer support and share learning with other consortia

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
A great deal	15 28%	6 60%	4 17%	5 26%	12 28%	2 67%	- -	2 25%	12 26%	2 67%	12 26%	4 22%	2 67%	11 41%	2 25%	2 11%
A fair amount	24 45%	2 20%	12 50%	10 53%	21 49%	1 33%	- -	3 38%	23 50%	- -	23 50%	9 50%	- -	12 44%	4 50%	8 44%
Not very much	7 13%	1 10%	3 13%	3 16%	7 16%	- -	- -	- -	6 13%	- -	6 13%	1 6%	- -	2 7%	1 13%	4 22%
Not at all	2 4%	- -	2 8%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 13%	2 4%	- -	2 4%	2 11%	- -	1 4%	- -	1 6%
I don't know	3 6%	1 10%	1 4%	1 5%	1 2%	- -	1 100%	1 13%	1 2%	1 33%	1 2%	1 6%	1 33%	1 4%	1 13%	1 6%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	2 4%	- -	2 8%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 13%	2 4%	- -	2 4%	1 6%	- -	- -	- -	2 11%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	39 74%	8 80%	16 67%	15 79%	33 77%	3 100%	- -	5 63%	35 76%	2 67%	35 76%	13 72%	2 67%	23 85%	6 75%	10 56%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	9 17%	1 10%	5 21%	3 16%	8 19%	- -	- -	1 13%	8 17%	- -	8 17%	3 17%	- -	3 11%	1 13%	5 28%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

ARFAIM.C: To what extent, if at all, has the Fund itself supported your consortium to do the following? Make your leadership and working culture more open to embedding or scaling innovation

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
A great deal	19 36%	7 70%	7 29%	5 26%	17 40%	1 33%	- -	2 25%	16 35%	1 33%	16 35%	4 22%	1 33%	12 44%	1 13%	6 33%
A fair amount	22 42%	2 20%	12 50%	8 42%	17 40%	2 67%	- -	4 50%	20 43%	1 33%	20 43%	9 50%	1 33%	12 44%	4 50%	6 33%
Not very much	5 9%	- -	1 4%	4 21%	5 12%	- -	- -	- -	5 11%	- -	5 11%	- -	- -	- -	2 25%	3 17%
Not at all	2 4%	- -	1 4%	1 5%	2 5%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	2 4%	2 11%	- -	2 7%	- -	- -
I don't know	3 6%	1 10%	1 4%	1 5%	1 2%	- -	1 100%	1 13%	1 2%	1 33%	1 2%	1 6%	1 33%	1 4%	1 13%	1 6%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	2 4%	- -	2 8%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 13%	2 4%	- -	2 4%	2 11%	- -	- -	- -	2 11%
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	41 77%	9 90%	19 79%	13 68%	34 79%	3 100%	- -	6 75%	36 78%	2 67%	36 78%	13 72%	2 67%	24 89%	5 63%	12 67%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	7 13%	- -	2 8%	5 26%	7 16%	- -	- -	- -	7 15%	- -	7 15%	2 11%	- -	2 7%	2 25%	3 17%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1


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Table 30
ARFAIM: To what extent, if at all, has the Fund itself supported your consortium to do the following? Summary
Base: All respondents

	Develop ways of measuring impacts from the project and building the evidence base around the impact of specific innovations (s)	Engage with peer-to-peer support and share learning with other consortia	Make your leadership and working culture more open to embedding or scaling innovation
Total	53	53	53
A great deal	13 25%	15 28%	19 36%
A fair amount	24 45%	24 45%	22 42%
Not very much	9 17%	7 13%	5 9%
Not at all	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%
I don't know	5 9%	3 6%	3 6%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable, we did not need support with this	1 2%	2 4%	2 4%
NS	3	3	3
NET: A great deal/Fair amount	37 70%	39 74%	41 77%
NET: Not very much/Not at all	10 19%	9 17%	7 13%

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025
Respondent type: Local Authorities
Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

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ARFCOLLAB.A: Are your ARF project teams currently collaborating with the following organisations more or less than you were before the ARF was set up? Local systems partners (Local Authorities, NHS organisations)

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Collaborating much more	20 38%	5 50%	10 42%	5 26%	14 33%	1 33%	- -	5 63%	18 39%	1 33%	18 39%	10 56%	1 33%	13 48%	2 25%	5 28%
Collaborating a bit more	17 32%	1 10%	7 29%	9 47%	15 35%	1 33%	1 100%	1 13%	15 33%	1 33%	15 33%	5 28%	1 33%	8 30%	3 38%	6 33%
Collaborating about the same amount	15 28%	4 40%	7 29%	4 21%	13 30%	1 33%	- -	2 25%	12 26%	1 33%	12 26%	3 17%	1 33%	5 19%	3 38%	7 39%
Collaborating a bit less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collaborating much less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	1 2%	-	-	1 5%	1 2%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 4%	-	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: Much more/A bit more	37 70%	6 60%	17 71%	14 74%	29 67%	2 67%	1 100%	6 75%	33 72%	2 67%	33 72%	15 83%	2 67%	21 78%	5 63%	11 61%
NET: Much less/A bit less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

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ARFCOLLAB.B: Are your ARF project teams currently collaborating with the following organisations more or less than you were before the ARF was set up? Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Collaborating much more	16 30%	1 10%	9 38%	6 32%	14 33%	- -	- -	2 25%	16 35%	- -	16 35%	7 39%	- -	12 44%	1 13%	3 17%
Collaborating a bit more	15 28%	5 50%	2 8%	8 42%	14 33%	1 33%	- -	1 13%	12 26%	- -	12 26%	4 22%	- -	7 26%	3 38%	5 28%
Collaborating about the same amount	17 32%	4 40%	11 46%	2 11%	11 26%	2 67%	1 100%	4 50%	15 33%	1 33%	15 33%	5 28%	1 33%	6 22%	3 38%	8 44%
Collaborating a bit less	1 2%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 13%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	1 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 6%
Collaborating much less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
I don't know	3 6%	- -	1 4%	2 11%	3 7%	- -	- -	- -	2 4%	1 33%	2 4%	1 6%	1 33%	1 4%	1 13%	1 6%
I would prefer not to say	1 2%	- -	- -	1 5%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 33%	- -	- -	1 33%	1 4%	- -	- -
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: Much more/A bit more	31 58%	6 60%	11 46%	14 74%	28 65%	1 33%	- -	3 38%	28 61%	- -	28 61%	11 61%	- -	19 70%	4 50%	8 44%
NET: Much less/A bit less	1 2%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 13%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	1 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 6%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

ARFCOLLAB.C: Are your ARF project teams currently collaborating with the following organisations more or less than you were before the ARF was set up? Care providers

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Collaborating much more	9 17%	2 20%	5 21%	2 11%	7 16%	1 33%	- -	2 25%	9 20%	- -	9 20%	3 17%	- -	6 22%	1 13%	2 11%
Collaborating a bit more	14 26%	1 10%	7 29%	6 32%	13 30%	- -	- -	1 13%	14 30%	- -	14 30%	7 39%	- -	8 30%	1 13%	5 28%
Collaborating about the same amount	24 45%	7 70%	10 42%	7 37%	19 44%	2 67%	- -	4 50%	20 43%	1 33%	20 43%	6 33%	1 33%	9 33%	6 75%	9 50%
Collaborating a bit less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Collaborating much less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
I don't know	5 9%	- -	2 8%	3 16%	3 7%	- -	1 100%	1 13%	3 7%	1 33%	3 7%	2 11%	1 33%	3 11%	- -	2 11%
I would prefer not to say	1 2%	- -	- -	1 5%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 33%	- -	- -	1 33%	1 4%	- -	- -
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: Much more/A bit more	23 43%	3 30%	12 50%	8 42%	20 47%	1 33%	- -	3 38%	23 50%	- -	23 50%	10 56%	- -	14 52%	2 25%	7 39%
NET: Much less/A bit less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

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Table 34

ARFCOLLAB.D: Are your ARF project teams currently collaborating with the following organisations more or less than you were before the ARF was set up? Other consortia in receipt of ARF funding

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Collaborating much more	9 17%	3 30%	2 8%	4 21%	8 19%	1 33%	- -	1 13%	8 17%	- -	8 17%	5 28%	- -	7 26%	1 13%	1 6%
Collaborating a bit more	21 40%	4 40%	13 54%	4 21%	15 35%	- -	- -	6 75%	20 43%	- -	20 43%	8 44%	- -	9 33%	2 25%	10 56%
Collaborating about the same amount	14 26%	3 30%	7 29%	4 21%	13 30%	1 33%	- -	1 13%	13 28%	- -	13 28%	4 22%	- -	7 26%	2 25%	5 28%
Collaborating a bit less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Collaborating much less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
I don't know	8 15%	- -	2 8%	6 32%	6 14%	1 33%	1 100%	- -	5 11%	2 67%	5 11%	1 6%	2 67%	3 11%	3 38%	2 11%
I would prefer not to say	1 2%	- -	- -	1 5%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 33%	- -	- -	1 33%	1 4%	- -	- -
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: Much more/A bit more	30 57%	7 70%	15 63%	8 42%	23 53%	1 33%	- -	7 88%	28 61%	- -	28 61%	13 72%	- -	16 59%	3 38%	11 61%
NET: Much less/A bit less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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Table 35

ARFCOLLAB: Are your ARF project teams currently collaborating with the following organisations more or less than you were before the ARF was set up? Summary

Base: All respondents

	Local systems partners (Local Authorities, NHS organisations)	Voluntary, Community, and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations	Care providers	Other consortia in receipt of ARF funding
Total	53	53	53	53
Collaborating much more	20 38%	16 30%	9 17%	9 17%
Collaborating a bit more	17 32%	15 28%	14 26%	21 40%
Collaborating about the same amount	15 28%	17 32%	24 45%	14 26%
Collaborating a bit less	- -	1 2%	- -	- -
Collaborating much less	- -	- -	- -	- -
I don't know	1 2%	3 6%	5 9%	8 15%
I would prefer not to say	- -	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
NS	3	3	3	3
NET: Much more/A bit more	37 70%	31 58%	23 43%	30 57%
NET: Much less/A bit less	- -	1 2%	- -	- -

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1

ARFCOPROD: Are your ARF project teams currently co-producing solutions with people with lived experience more or less than you were before the ARF was set up?

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Co-producing much more	18 34%	2 20%	7 29%	9 47%	14 33%	- -	- -	4 50%	17 37%	1 33%	17 37%	7 39%	1 33%	12 44%	1 13%	5 28%
Co-producing a bit more	21 40%	5 50%	11 46%	5 26%	19 44%	2 67%	1 100%	- -	17 37%	1 33%	17 37%	6 33%	1 33%	9 33%	4 50%	8 44%
Co-producing about the same amount	12 23%	2 20%	6 25%	4 21%	9 21%	1 33%	- -	3 38%	11 24%	- -	11 24%	5 28%	- -	5 19%	3 38%	4 22%
Co-producing a bit less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Co-producing much less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
I don't know	2 4%	1 10%	- -	1 5%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 13%	1 2%	1 33%	1 2%	- -	1 33%	1 4%	- -	1 6%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: Much more/A bit more	39 74%	7 70%	18 75%	14 74%	33 77%	2 67%	1 100%	4 50%	34 74%	2 67%	34 74%	13 72%	2 67%	21 78%	5 63%	13 72%
NET: Much less/A bit less	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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Table 37

ARFPEERLEARN: Are your ARF project teams currently engaging in peer learning about innovations in social care across systems more or less than you were before the ARF was set up?

Base: All respondents

	Total (a)	Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
		North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Engaging in peer learning much more	10	5	2	3	8	1	-	2	9	1	9	4	1	6	1	3
	19%	50%	8%	16%	19%	33%	-	25%	20%	33%	20%	22%	33%	22%	13%	17%
Engaging in peer learning a bit more	27	5	13	9	22	2	-	4	23	1	23	10	1	13	5	9
	51%	50%	54%	47%	51%	67%	-	50%	50%	33%	50%	56%	33%	48%	63%	50%
Engaging in peer learning about the same amount	11	-	6	5	9	-	-	2	11	-	11	3	-	5	2	4
	21%	-	25%	26%	21%	-	-	25%	24%	-	24%	17%	-	19%	25%	22%
Engaging in peer learning a bit less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engaging in peer learning much less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I don't know	5	-	3	2	4	-	1	-	3	1	3	1	1	3	-	2
	9%	-	13%	11%	9%	-	100%	-	7%	33%	7%	6%	33%	11%	-	11%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
NET: Much more/A bit more	37	10	15	12	30	3	-	6	32	2	32	14	2	19	6	12
	70%	100%	63%	63%	70%	100%	-	75%	70%	67%	70%	78%	67%	70%	75%	67%
NET: Much less/A bit less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

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Table 38

ARFMEASURESETUP: Do you have a way of measuring any changes as a result of your ARF project(s)? Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	53	28	19	9	7
Yes	34 64%	15 54%	10 53%	4 44%	6 86%
Not yet, but plan on setting up a way to measure changes in the next few months	15 28%	13 46%	7 37%	3 33%	1 14%
No, and not planning to set up a way to measure changes in the next few months	3 6%	-	2 11%	1 11%	-
I don't know	1 2%	-	-	1 11%	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-
NS	3	1	-	-	-

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



ARFMEASURESETUP: Do you have a way of measuring any changes as a result of your ARF project(s)? Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
		Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)
Total	116	17**	50*	49*	103	4**	2**	9**	100	7**	100	37*	7**	53*	16**	47*	34*	46*	33*	18**	21**	24**	10**	29**	53*	23**	
Yes	69	10	34	25	59	4	1	7	63	9	63	20	9	34	11	24	22	30	20	13	12	15	1	11	34	22	
Total	59%	59%	68%	51%	57%	100%	50%	78%	63%	43%	63%	54%	43%	64%	69%	51%	65%	60%	61%	72%	57%	63%	10%	38%	64%	96%	
Not yet, but plan on setting up a way to measure changes in the next few months	39	7	13	19	36	-	1	2	33	2	33	16	2	19	4	16	12	15	9	3	9	7	7	15	16	1	
	34%	41%	26%	39%	35%	-	50%	22%	33%	29%	33%	43%	29%	36%	25%	34%	35%	33%	27%	17%	43%	29%	70%	52%	30%	4%	
No, and not planning to set up a way to measure changes in the next few months	6	-	3	3	6	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	3	1	-	2	1	2	3	-	
	5%	-	6%	6%	6%	-	-	-	4%	-	4%	3%	-	-	6%	11% n	-	2%	9%	6%	-	8%	10%	7%	6%	-	
I don't know	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	2%	-	-	4%	2%	-	-	-	-	29%	-	-	29%	-	-	4%	-	-	3%	6%	-	-	10%	3%	-	-	
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NS	4	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	

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Respondent type: Local Authorities
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Table 40

ARFMEASURESYES: How are you measuring any changes as a result of your project(s)? Summary

Base: All respondents who have a way of measuring results

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	34	15	10	4	6
Data collection built into a digital tool (e.g. numbers of times a tool has been used or downloaded)	19	5	2	2	1
	56%	33%	20%	50%	17%
Monitoring data (e.g. number of people signed up to a scheme or registered as a carer)	30	11	9	4	6
	88%	73%	90%	100%	100%
Interviews or case studies	21	10	6	2	3
	62%	67%	60%	50%	50%
Surveys or feedback forms	21	8	6	-	2
	62%	53%	60%	-	33%
Data collected by partners	17	5	5	1	3
	50%	33%	50%	25%	50%
Other	1	-	-	-	-
	3%	-	-	-	-
I don't know	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

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Respondent type: Local Authorities

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ARFMEASURESYES: How are you measuring any changes as a result of your project(s)? Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects where there is a way of measuring results

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)	
Total	69**	10**	34*	25**	59*	4**	1**	7**	63*	3**	63*	20**	3**	34*	11**	24**	22**	30*	20**	13**	12**	15**	1**	11**	34*	22**	
Data collection built into a digital tool (e.g. numbers of times a tool has been used or downloaded)	29	4	13	12	24	1	-	5	28	-	28	10	-	19	2	8	15	13	8	5	2	4	1	6	12	10	
	42%	40%	38%	48%	41%	25%	-	71%	44%	-	44%	50%	-	56%	18%	33%	68%	43%	40%	38%	17%	27%	100%	55%	35%	45%	
Monitoring data (e.g. number of people signed up to a scheme or re-registered as a carer)	60	10	27	23	52	4	1	5	54	3	54	18	3	28	11	21	19	26	20	11	10	12	1	10	31	18	
	87%	100%	79%	92%	88%	100%	100%	71%	86%	100%	86%	90%	100%	82%	100%	88%	86%	87%	100%	85%	83%	80%	100%	91%	91%	82%	
Interviews or case studies	42	5	17	20	37	-	-	5	41	1	41	14	1	23	3	16	15	19	12	7	5	11	1	8	20	13	
	61%	50%	50%	80%	63%	-	-	71%	65%	33%	65%	70%	33%	68%	27%	67%	68%	63%	60%	54%	42%	73%	100%	73%	59%	59%	
Surveys or feedback forms	37	6	15	16	31	-	1	5	35	1	35	16	1	21	6	10	15	17	10	9	3	7	1	10	12	14	
	54%	60%	44%	64%	53%	-	100%	71%	56%	33%	56%	80%	33%	62%	55%	42%	68%	57%	50%	69%	25%	47%	100%	91%	35%	64%	
Data collected by partners	31	7	14	10	29	2	-	2	30	1	30	13	1	16	5	10	9	12	14	4	5	8	-	5	12	13	
	45%	70%	41%	40%	49%	50%	-	29%	48%	33%	48%	65%	33%	47%	45%	42%	41%	40%	70%	31%	42%	53%	-	45%	35%	59%	
Other	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	14%	2%	-	2%	5%	-	-	-	4%	5%	3%	-	8%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	
I don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested [5% risk level] - a/h/c/d - a/i/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/h/v/m - a/n/o/p - a/q/r/s/t/u/v - a/w/x/y/z

* small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos [IN 24-002183-01] draft1



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Table 42

ARFRESULTS: To date, have you observed any changes as a result of your ARF project(s)? Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	53	28	19	9	7
Yes, we have observed changes using the tools we have for measuring them	13	4	3	1	1
	25%	14%	16%	11%	14%
Yes, we have observed changes informally	11	5	7	2	3
	21%	18%	37%	22%	43%
Not yet, but expect to observe changes in the next few months	23	17	6	4	3
	43%	61%	32%	44%	43%
No, and not expecting to observe changes in the next few months	4	2	2	1	-
	8%	7%	11%	11%	-
I don't know	2	-	1	1	-
	4%	-	5%	11%	-
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
NS	3	1	-	-	-
NET: Yes	24	9	10	3	4
	45%	32%	53%	33%	57%
NET: No	27	19	8	5	3
	51%	68%	42%	56%	43%

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



ARF RESULTS: To date, have you observed any changes as a result of your ARF project(s)? Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)		
Total	116	17	50	49	103	4	2	9	100	7	100	37	7	53	16	47	34	46	33	18	21	24	10	29	53	23		
Yes, we have observed changes using the tools we have for measuring them	22	4	11	7	20	-	-	2	21	-	21	5	-	13	5	4	8	11	11	4	2	7	-	1	4	17		
	19%	24%	22%	14%	19%	-	-	22%	21%	-	21%	14%	-	25%	31%	9%	24%	24%	33%	22%	10%	29%	-	3%	8%	74%		
Yes, we have observed changes informally	28	3	17	8	26	1	-	2	27	-	27	5	-	9	5	14	6	12	5	4	5	7	-	2	22	4		
	24%	18%	34%	16%	25%	25%	-	22%	27%	-	27%	14%	-	17%	31%	30%	18%	26%	15%	22%	24%	29%	-	7%	42%	17%		
Not yet, but expect to observe changes in the next few months	53	9	18	26	45	3	2	4	44	4	44	23	4	27	5	21	17	21	11	8	10	10	5	21	25	2		
	46%	53%	36%	53%	44%	75%	100%	44%	44%	57%	44%	62%	57%	51%	31%	45%	50%	46%	33%	44%	48%	42%	50%	72%	47%	9%		
No, and not expecting to observe changes in the next few months	9	1	2	6	8	-	-	1	6	1	6	4	1	3	1	5	2	2	4	2	3	-	4	4	1	-		
	8%	6%	4%	12%	8%	-	-	11%	6%	14%	6%	11%	14%	6%	6%	11%	6%	4%	12%	11%	14%	-	40%	14%	2%	-		
I don't know	4	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-		
	3%	-	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	2%	29%	2%	-	29%	2%	-	6%	3%	-	6%	-	5%	-	10%	3%	2%	-		
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NS	4	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	1		
NET: Yes	50	7	28	15	46	1	-	4	48	-	48	10	-	22	10	18	14	23	16	8	7	14	-	3	26	21		
	43%	41%	56%	31%	45%	25%	-	44%	48%	-	48%	27%	-	42%	63%	38%	41%	50%	48%	44%	33%	58%	-	10%	49%	93%		
NET: No	62	10	20	32	53	3	2	5	50	5	50	27	5	30	6	26	19	23	15	10	13	10	9	25	26	2		
	53%	59%	40%	65%	51%	75%	100%	56%	50%	71%	50%	73%	71%	57%	38%	55%	56%	50%	45%	56%	62%	42%	90%	86%	49%	9%		

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested [5% risk level] - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p - a/q/r/s/t/u/v - a/w/x/y/z
* small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing
Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025
Respondent type: Local Authorities
Source: Ipsos (IN 24-002183-01) draft1



ARFCHALLENGES: Are you facing any challenges in delivering your projects?

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	53*	10**	24**	19**	43*	3**	1**	8**	46*	3**	46*	18**	3**	27**	8**	18**
Yes	37 70%	7 70%	17 71%	13 68%	30 70%	2 67%	- -	6 75%	34 74%	2 67%	34 74%	11 61%	2 67%	15 56%	8 100%	14 78%
No	13 25%	3 30%	6 25%	4 21%	12 28%	1 33%	- -	1 13%	11 24%	- -	11 24%	6 33%	- -	10 37%	- -	3 17%
I don't know	3 6%	- -	1 4%	2 11%	1 2%	- -	1 100%	1 13%	1 2%	1 33%	1 2%	1 6%	1 33%	2 7%	- -	1 6%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NS	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d - a/e/f/g/h - a/i/j - a/k/l/m - a/n/o/p

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



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Table 53

FUTUREPLAN_A: How likely is the following? The project will stop or be reduced back to its pre-ARF activities once the ARF funding has been spent Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	50	25	17	9	7
Very likely	8 16%	2 8%	3 18%	1 11%	2 29%
Quite likely	10 20%	3 12%	1 6%	2 22%	1 14%
Neither likely nor unlikely	5 10%	3 12%	2 12%	1 11%	- -
Quite unlikely	14 28%	8 32%	3 18%	3 33%	2 29%
Very unlikely	11 22%	7 28%	5 29%	- -	1 14%
I don't know	2 4%	2 8%	3 18%	2 22%	1 14%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NS	6	4	2	-	-
NET: Very/Quite likely	18 36%	5 20%	4 24%	3 33%	3 43%
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	25 50%	15 60%	8 47%	3 33%	3 43%

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



FUTUREPLAN_A: How likely is the following? The project will stop or be reduced back to its pre-ARF activities once the ARF funding has been spent Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)	
Total	108	17**	48*	43*	57*	4**	-**	9**	94*	7**	94*	34*	7**	45*	16**	47*	31*	41*	33*	18**	19**	20**	7**	25**	52*	23**	
Very likely	16 15%	3 18%	6 13%	7 16%	13 13%	2 50%	-	1 11%	12 13%	3 43%	12 13%	2 6%	3 43%	5 11%	7 44%	4 9%	2 6%	6 15%	6 18%	5 28%	3 16%	2 10%	-	2 8%	9 17%	5 22%	
Quite likely	17 16%	5 29%	6 13%	6 14%	14 14%	-	-	3 33%	14 15%	-	14 15%	2 6%	-	5 11%	3 19%	9 19%	4 13%	7 17%	6 18%	4 22%	4 21%	2 10%	1 14%	5 20%	6 12%	5 22%	
Neither likely nor unlikely	11 10%	1 6%	7 15%	3 7%	10 10%	1 25%	-	1 11%	9 10%	1 14%	9 10%	3 9%	1 14%	5 11%	1 6%	5 11%	5 16%	6 15%	5 15%	2 11%	2 11%	-	2 29%	2 8%	7 13%	-	
Quite unlikely	30 28%	3 18%	14 29%	13 30%	29 30%	1 25%	-	1 11%	29 31%	-	29 31%	12 35%	-	15 33%	1 6%	14 30%	11 35%	14 34%	7 21%	4 22%	5 26%	8 40%	1 14%	6 24%	18 35%	5 22%	
Very unlikely	24 22%	2 12%	13 27%	9 21%	22 23%	-	-	2 22%	22 23%	1 14%	22 23%	11 32%	1 14%	12 27%	3 19%	9 19%	8 26%	4 10%	8 24%	2 11%	3 16%	6 30%	1 14%	6 24%	10 19%	7 30%	
I don't know	10 9%	3 18%	2 4%	5 12%	9 9%	-	-	1 11%	8 9%	2 29%	8 9%	4 12%	2 29%	3 7%	1 6%	6 13%	1 3%	4 10%	1 3%	2 6%	2 11%	2 10%	2 29%	4 16%	2 4%	1 4%	
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NS	12 9%	1	2	9	10	-	2	-	10	-	10	3	-	11	1	-	3	8	-	2	2	5	3	5	3	1	
NET: Very/Quite likely	33 31%	8 47%	12 25%	13 30%	27 28%	2 50%	-	4 44%	26 28%	3 43%	26 28%	4 12%	3 43%	10 22%	10 63%	13 28%	6 19%	13 32%	12 36%	9 50%	7 37%	4 20%	1 14%	7 28%	15 29%	10 43%	
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	1 14	5 29%	27 56%	22 51%	51 53%	1 25%	-	3 33%	51 54%	1 14%	51 54%	23 68%	1 14%	27 60%	4 25%	23 49%	19 61%	18 44%	15 45%	6 33%	8 42%	14 70%	2 29%	12 48%	28 54%	12 52%	

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Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025
Respondent type: Local Authorities
Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002185-01) draft1



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Table 55

FUTUREPLAN_B: How likely is the following? The project will continue to be delivered to the same people and in the same area as it has been during the ARF-funding period Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	50	25	17	9	7
Very likely	16 32%	4 16%	3 18%	- -	- -
Quite likely	12 24%	8 32%	5 29%	2 22%	4 57%
Neither likely nor unlikely	4 8%	4 16%	3 18%	2 22%	- -
Quite unlikely	7 14%	5 20%	2 12%	2 22%	1 14%
Very unlikely	7 14%	1 4%	1 6%	1 11%	2 29%
I don't know	4 8%	3 12%	3 18%	2 22%	- -
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NS	6	4	2	-	-
NET: Very/Quite likely	28 56%	12 48%	8 47%	2 22%	4 57%
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	14 28%	6 24%	3 18%	3 33%	3 43%

Fieldwork dates: 28 April to 23 May 2025

Respondent type: Local Authorities

Source: Ipsos (JN 24-002183-01) draft1



FUTUREPLAN_B: How likely is the following? The project will continue to be delivered to the same people and in the same area as it has been during the ARF-funding period Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
		Total (a) (b)	North (c)	Midlands and East (d)	South (e)	Local authority (f)	Adult social care provider (g)	NHS provider / ICB (h)	VCSE (i)	Engaged with SCIE support (j)	Not engaged with SCIE support (k)	General SCIE support (l)	Personalised SCIE support (m)	Not engaged with SCIE support (n)	New initiative (o)	Scaling existing initiative (p)	Equal mix of both (q)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (r)	Identification and assessments for carers (s)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (t)	Hospital discharge (u)	Shared Lives (v)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (w)	Scoping a design (x)	Implementation and set up (y)	Project delivery (z)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (aa)	
Total		108	17	48	43	97	4	-	9	94	7	94	34	7	45	16	47	31	61	33	18	19	20	7	25	52	23	
Very likely	23	-	14	9	21	2	-	-	2	20	2	20	9	2	9	3	11	6	5	7	1	4	5	2	6	9	6	
	21%	-	29%	21%	22%	-	-	-	22%	21%	29%	21%	26%	29%	20%	19%	23%	19%	12%	21%	6%	21%	25%	29%	24%	17%	26%	
Quite likely	31	5	12	14	31	2	-	-	-	28	8	28	8	-	15	3	13	11	17	11	5	8	7	-	7	17	7	
	29%	29%	25%	33%	32%	50%	-	-	-	30%	24%	30%	24%	-	33%	19%	28%	35%	41%	33%	28%	42%	35%	-	28%	33%	30%	
Neither likely nor unlikely	13	1	6	6	10	1	-	-	2	8	3	8	4	3	4	2	7	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	1	7	2	
	12%	6%	13%	14%	10%	25%	-	-	22%	9%	43%	9%	12%	43%	9%	13%	15%	10%	10%	12%	17%	11%	10%	43%	14%	13%	9%	
Quite unlikely	17	5	7	5	14	1	-	-	2	16	1	16	6	1	6	3	8	6	8	2	3	1	1	1	1	14	1	
	16%	29%	15%	12%	14%	25%	-	-	22%	17%	14%	17%	18%	14%	13%	19%	17%	19%	20%	6%	17%	5%	5%	14%	4%	27%	4%	
Very unlikely	12	2	5	5	11	-	-	-	1	11	-	11	3	-	8	3	1	3	3	7	4	1	2	-	3	3	6	
	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	-	-	-	11%	12%	-	12%	9%	-	18%	19%	2%	10%	7%	21%	22%	5%	10%	-	12%	6%	26%	
I don't know	12	4	4	4	10	-	-	-	2	11	1	11	4	1	3	2	7	2	4	2	2	3	3	1	7	2	1	
	11%	24%	8%	9%	10%	-	-	-	22%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%	7%	13%	15%	6%	10%	6%	11%	16%	15%	14%	28%	4%	4%	
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NS	12	1	2	9	10	-	2	-	-	10	-	10	3	-	11	1	-	3	8	-	2	2	5	3	5	3	1	
	9%	-	-	6%	10%	-	4%	-	-	10%	-	10%	3%	-	11%	1%	-	6%	8%	-	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	
NET: Very/Quite likely	54	5	26	23	52	2	-	2	48	2	48	17	2	24	6	24	17	22	18	6	12	12	2	13	26	13		
	50%	29%	54%	53%	54%	50%	-	22%	51%	29%	51%	50%	29%	53%	38%	51%	55%	54%	55%	33%	63%	60%	29%	52%	50%	57%		
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	29	7	12	10	25	1	-	3	27	1	27	9	1	14	6	9	9	11	9	7	2	3	1	4	17	7		
	27%	41%	25%	23%	26%	25%	-	33%	29%	14%	29%	26%	14%	31%	38%	19%	29%	27%	27%	39%	11%	15%	14%	16%	33%	30%		

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Table 57

FUTUREPLAN_C: How likely is the following? The project will be expanded, being delivered to more people or a larger than it has been during the ARF-funding period Summary

Base: All respondents

	Project 1	Project 2	Project 3	Project 4	Project 5
Total	50	25	17	9	7
Very likely	5 10%	2 8%	2 12%	- -	1 14%
Quite likely	14 28%	8 32%	5 29%	1 11%	- -
Neither likely nor unlikely	8 16%	4 16%	3 18%	1 11%	1 14%
Quite unlikely	11 22%	4 16%	- -	3 33%	2 29%
Very unlikely	9 18%	3 12%	5 29%	1 11%	2 29%
I don't know	3 6%	4 16%	2 12%	3 33%	1 14%
I would prefer not to say	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NS	6	4	2	-	-
NET: Very/Quite likely	19 38%	10 40%	7 41%	1 11%	1 14%
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	20 40%	7 28%	5 29%	4 44%	4 57%

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FUTUREPLAN_C: How likely is the following? The project will be expanded, being delivered to more people or a larger than it has been during the ARF-funding period Summary - PROJECT LEVEL

Base: All projects

		Region			Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type			Project focus							Project stage			
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)	Setting up or implementing technology or digital platforms (q)	Identification and assessments for carers (r)	Providing carer breaks, respite or other forms of support for carers (s)	Hospital discharge (t)	Shared Lives (u)	Community-based care models, such as social prescribing or local care networks (v)	Scoping a design (w)	Implementation and set up (x)	Project delivery (y)	Impacts emerging from project delivery (z)	
Total	108	12**	48*	43*	57*	4**	-**	9**	94*	7**	94*	34*	7**	45*	16**	47*	31*	41*	33*	18**	19**	20**	7**	25**	52*	23**	
Very likely	10 9%	1 6%	5 10%	4 9%	10 10%	-	-	-	8 9%	2 29%	8 9%	4 12%	2 29%	7 16%	1 6%	2 4%	4 13%	2 5%	3 9%	2 11%	2 11%	2 10%	1 14%	3 12%	4 8%	2 9%	
Quite likely	28 26%	4 24%	12 25%	12 28%	25 26%	2 50%	-	2 22%	24 26%	1 14%	24 26%	9 26%	1 14%	11 24%	4 25%	13 28%	11 35%	13 32%	7 21%	5 28%	4 21%	7 35%	2 29%	6 24%	13 25%	7 30%	
Neither likely nor unlikely	17 16%	1 6%	8 17%	8 19%	15 15%	2 50%	-	1 11%	12 13%	4 57%	12 13%	6 18%	4 57%	6 13%	2 13%	9 19%	6 19%	3 7%	9 27%	2 11%	6 32%	2 10%	2 29%	4 16%	9 17%	2 9%	
Quite unlikely	20 19%	1 6%	14 29%	5 12%	17 18%	-	-	3 33%	18 19%	-	18 19%	4 12%	-	6 13%	3 19%	11 23%	5 16%	11 27%	5 15%	5 28%	4 21%	3 15%	1 14%	4 16%	13 25%	2 9%	
Very unlikely	20 19%	7 41%	6 13%	7 16%	18 19%	-	-	2 22%	19 20%	-	19 20%	7 21%	-	10 22%	5 31%	5 11%	3 10%	8 20%	6 18%	4 22%	1 5%	3 15%	-	3 12%	9 17%	8 35%	
I don't know	13 12%	3 18%	3 6%	7 16%	12 12%	-	-	1 11%	13 14%	-	13 14%	4 12%	-	5 11%	1 6%	7 15%	2 6%	4 10%	3 9%	-	2 11%	3 15%	1 14%	5 20%	4 8%	2 9%	
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NS	12 9%	1	2	9	10	-	2	-	10	-	10	3	-	11	1	-	3	8	-	2	2	5	3	5	3	1	
NET: Very/Quite likely	38 35%	5 29%	17 35%	16 37%	35 36%	2 50%	-	2 22%	32 34%	3 43%	32 34%	13 38%	3 43%	18 40%	5 31%	15 32%	15 48%	15 37%	10 30%	7 39%	6 32%	9 45%	3 43%	9 36%	17 33%	9 39%	
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	40 37%	8 47%	20 42%	12 28%	35 36%	-	-	5 56%	37 39%	-	37 39%	11 32%	-	16 36%	8 50%	16 34%	8 26%	10 46%	11 33%	9 50%	5 26%	6 30%	1 14%	7 28%	22 42%	10 43%	

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FUTUREWAYS: How likely or unlikely is it that new ways of working which were established as a result of ARF funding will become business as usual once the ARF funding has stopped?

Base: All respondents

	Region				Organisation				SCIE support		SCIE support type			Project type		
	Total (a)	North (b)	Midlands and East (c)	South (d)	Local authority (e)	Adult social care provider (f)	NHS provider / ICB (g)	VCSE (h)	Engaged with SCIE support (i)	Not engaged with SCIE support (j)	General SCIE support (k)	Personalised SCIE support (l)	Not engaged with SCIE support (m)	New initiative (n)	Scaling existing initiative (o)	Equal mix of both (p)
Total	50*	10**	23**	17**	41*	3**	-**	8**	44*	3**	44*	17**	3**	24**	8**	18**
Very likely	15 30%	1 10%	9 39%	5 29%	12 29%	- -	- -	3 38%	13 30%	1 33%	13 30%	4 24%	1 33%	8 33%	3 38%	4 22%
Quite likely	21 42%	8 80%	6 26%	7 41%	17 41%	3 100%	- -	3 38%	19 43%	1 33%	19 43%	9 53%	1 33%	12 50%	3 38%	6 33%
Neither likely nor unlikely	9 18%	1 10%	6 26%	2 12%	7 17%	- -	- -	2 25%	8 18%	- -	8 18%	3 18%	- -	2 8%	2 25%	5 28%
Quite unlikely	2 4%	- -	1 4%	1 6%	2 5%	- -	- -	- -	2 5%	- -	2 5%	- -	- -	1 4%	- -	1 6%
Very unlikely	1 2%	- -	- -	1 6%	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	1 6%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -
I don't know	2 4%	- -	1 4%	1 6%	2 5%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 33%	1 2%	- -	1 33%	- -	- -	2 11%
I would prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NS	6	1	1	4	5	-	1	-	5	-	5	1	-	5	1	-
NET: Very/Quite likely	36 72%	9 90%	15 65%	12 71%	29 71%	3 100%	- -	6 75%	32 73%	2 67%	32 73%	13 76%	2 67%	20 83%	6 75%	10 56%
NET: Quite/Very unlikely	3 6%	- -	1 4%	2 12%	3 7%	- -	- -	- -	3 7%	- -	3 7%	1 6%	- -	2 8%	- -	1 6%

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