Intermediary organisations in the UK

- Social Care Institute for Excellence 2001-2013
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2013
- School for Social Care Research (Adults, England) 2008-
- What Works Centre, Cardiff, 2017-
- research in practice, research in practice for adults
- Making Research Count


Issues 1

- Evidence based guidelines the primary method
  - 18-24 months manualised work, 250-300K
  - Involving experts by experience, practitioners, policymakers and academics in GDGs
  - Using ‘professional’ consensus where evidence is lacking
- Layered’ approach to conveying messages, with links to underpinning research
- Audience ‘segmentation’

Issues 2

- Strategic investment to ensure the evidence to underpin guidelines
- Programs not projects, cumulative, sophisticated knowledge building
- Economic evidence?
- Training the research workforce?
- Practice literate researchers/research literate practitioners?