

Children & Young People's Mental Health & Wellbeing

# Working across agencies: Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences

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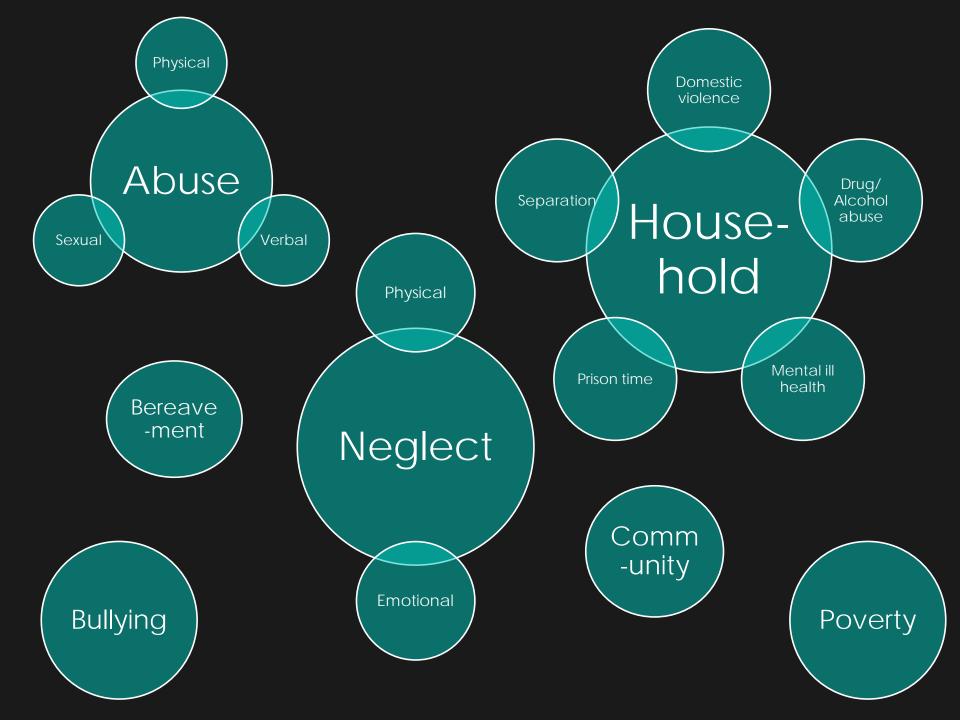
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### Aims of this talk

- Highlight the strategic opportunity of the ICS
- Consider the potential of the MH ICS working across the lifecourse
- An example of work underway

• Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic experiences that can have a huge impact on children and young people throughout their lives.

 https://www.gov.scot/publications/adverse-childhoodexperiences/#what-are-aces



### Wales study:

- 4x more likely to be a high-risk drinker
- •16x more likely to have used crack cocaine or heroin
- O •6x increased risk of never or rarely feeling optimistic
- 3x increased risk of heart disease, respiratory disease and type 2 diabetes
- 15x more likely to have **committed violence**
- •14x more likely to have been victim of violence in the last 12 months
- 20x more likely to have been in **prison** at any point in their life

#### Scottish Government

1. Inter-generational support for families and children

2. Wellbeing interventions

3. Trauma-informed workforce and services

4. Increasing awareness



https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/strategy-plan/2018/09/delivering-todayinvesting-tomorrow-governments-programme-scotland-2018-19/documents/00539972-pdf/00539972pdf/govscot%3Adocument/00539972.pdf





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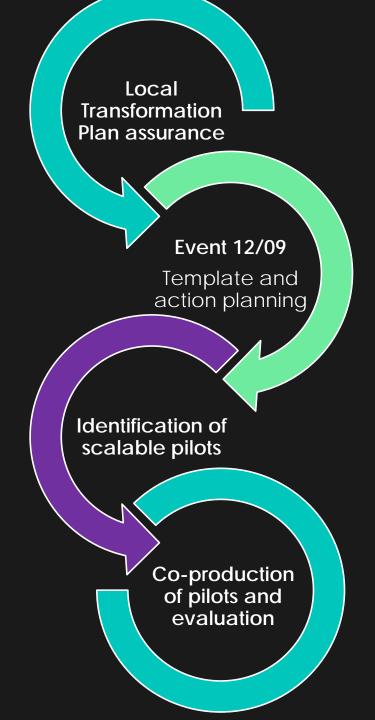
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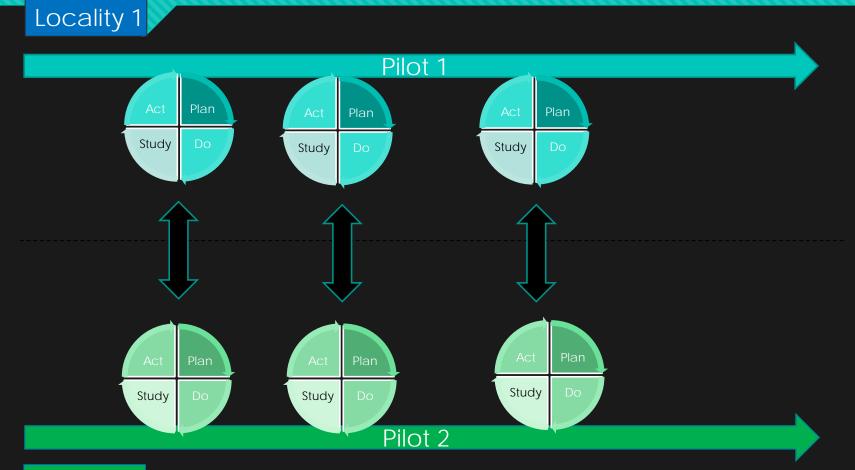
Northern England

"Bouncing back": Building resilience in families, schools and services to improve mental health and wellbeing in our communities Dr Emily Henderson, Dr Ruth Andrews, Richenda Broad, Dr Lynne Howey



Using evidence & intelligence

# **Evaluation of pilots**





## **Comparing outcomes across locality**

