

East of England SIB Knowledge Club

14th October 2019

The Benjamin Foundation, St Andrews Street, Norwich, NR2 4TP

Agenda

- 10:30 Welcome – Graham Phillips
- 10:45 Introductions
- 11:00 Why knowledge clubs? The role of the GO Lab and support offered – Leigh Crowley
The story so far for the East of England SIB Knowledge Club – Graham Phillips
- 11:30 Aim of the East of England SIB Knowledge Club – Graham Phillips
- 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:15 Activity: *What outcomes do we want to achieve and how do we get there?* – Leigh Crowley
- 1:15 Next steps and concluding remarks – Graham Phillips
- 1:30 Close

Attendees

Alison Holmes – Independence Matters, Norfolk
Andreea Anastasiu – Government Outcomes Lab, University of Oxford
Andrew Cuthbertson – Suffolk County Council
Antony Oram – The Benjamin Foundation
Emma Taylor – New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership
Gary McManus – Norfolk County Council
Isabelle Gregory – First Care Consultancy
Jan Cottrell – Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service
Jason Knibbs – Norfolk County Council
Lucy Barnder – Harpur Trust Bedford
Leigh Crowley – Government Outcomes Lab, University of Oxford
Richard Collins – Sortified CIC
Sam Cayford – South Norfolk District Council
Tom Jefford – Family Psychology Mutual CIC

Government Outcomes Lab

The [Government Outcomes Lab \(GO Lab\)](#) is a centre of academic research and practice for outcomes-based approaches to the provision of public services, based at the Blavatnik School of Government, the University of Oxford. We want to understand when and how a focus on outcomes can be effective for delivering public services, and whether it can be more effective than other options. We are looking in particular at approaches that encourage collaboration across sectors, like outcomes based commissioning, impact bonds, and place-based approaches, and are exploring how well they work in practice. We are using the knowledge we create to become the global hub for policymakers and practitioners seeking more and better tools to tackle complex social issues. We seek to answer the practical questions that leaders are asking in their efforts to rally resources and design and deliver programmes to achieve the best outcomes possible. We seek to help governments nationally and locally strengthen their capacity, so they can nurture and utilise the resources available to respond to the needs of their citizens.