



LIVING WELL PARTNERS

Needs Assessment, Pilots & Evaluation

Understand the need. Test the response. Learn what works.

Start with the need

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A strong pilot begins with a clear understanding of the problem. We combine evidence, data and stakeholder insight to define the need before designing the response.

- Population and service needs
- Evidence and policy review
- Stakeholder and service-user insight
- Existing provision and gap analysis
- Organisational context and constraints
- Priorities, outcomes and evaluation questions



A structured pilot pathway

We build evaluation into the pilot from the beginning rather than trying to measure impact afterwards.

1. Define

Clarify the problem, target group, intended outcomes and decision the pilot needs to inform.

2. Design

Co-design the intervention, delivery model, measures and implementation plan.

3. Test

Deliver a focused pilot with appropriate governance and data collection.

4. Evaluate

Examine feasibility, experience, implementation, outcomes and unintended effects.

5. Decide

Recommend whether to refine, scale, commission further evidence or stop.

Evaluation that answers useful questions

The aim is not simply to prove that something worked. Evaluation should explain what happened, for whom, in what context and what should happen next.

- Feasibility and acceptability
- Reach, engagement and equity
- Implementation barriers and enablers
- Outcome and experience measures
- Qualitative and quantitative evidence
- Value and resource implications
- Clear recommendations for decision-makers



From pilot to adoption

Where a pilot shows promise, we help organisations turn learning into an implementation and adoption plan.

- Refinement based on evidence
- Implementation requirements
- Workforce and workflow considerations
- Measurement and monitoring
- Business-case evidence
- Scale-up or replication planning
- Further research requirements where needed



Discuss a pilot

Living Well Partners can support a complete pathway or a focused part of it - from needs assessment through to independent evaluation.

- Needs assessment
- Pilot design and theory of change
- Evaluation framework and measures
- Implementation support
- Analysis and reporting
- Recommendations and next-step strategy

Ideal for NHS, public-sector, health, care, community and wellbeing organisations that need a proportionate, evidence-led way to test change.

