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**Exploring the utilisation of evidence and evaluating its impact in health service delivery.**

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**Objectives/aims**

The objective of this project is to understand what impact an evidence team that is situated within a public health service has on those in the organisation who commission work from the CCE. Specifically, we aim to undertake an evaluation that considers what ‘evidence product’ works for whom, under what circumstances, why and when it might work best. We aim to develop an evaluation framework that builds on established evaluative methods; use a mixed method approach to gather data about knowledge utilisation, and how it is mobilised into decision-making and what impact it might have on practice.

**Methods**

A convenient sample of individuals who have commissioned work from CCE are invited to be interviewed. A retrospective, structured, mixed methods approach is employed including range of questions including how the knowledge was utilised, mobilised, what impact it had on decision making, and what impact it had on practice. Analysis is informed by previous research (Moore et al., 2018; Health Res Policy Syst). Interviews are voice recorded and transcribed and analysis includes the triangulation of common themes by an evaluator which are then tabulated.

**Main findings**

We are currently underway with this study and will have a complete dataset by the time of the conference.