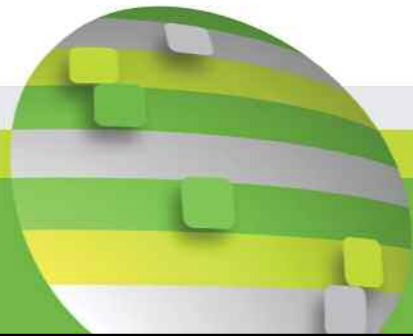


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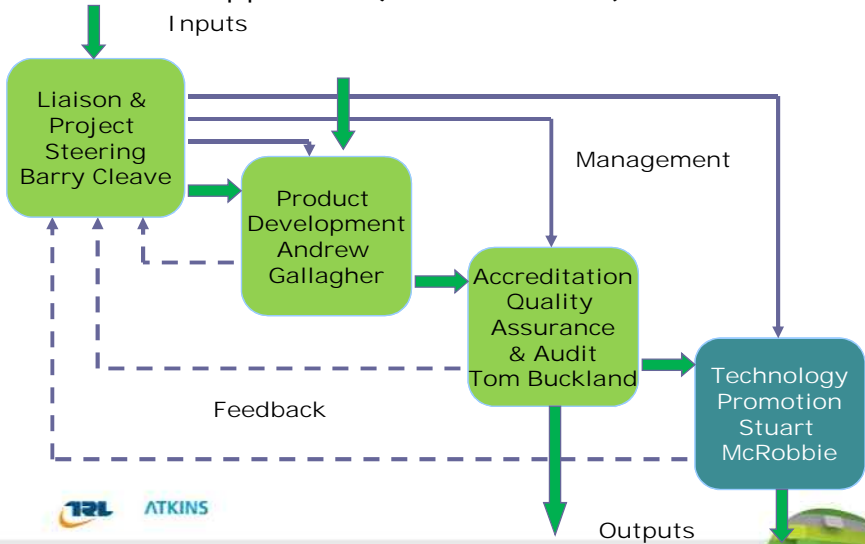
Investigations into Good Practice

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Our overall approach (work streams)



Identifying good practice

The purpose is to identify and disseminate good practice



How do we communicate with LAs?



The questions

- What are the obstacles that stop local authorities using data and systems?
- How may these obstacles be overcome?
- What does good practice look like?
- How can we identify examples of good practice?
- How can we disseminate / spread good practice?



Option 1

Electronic / written questionnaire to all

- Could cover the whole range of issues
- Easy to analyse
- Could be followed up
- Targeting the right people (more than one person in each organisation)
- Response rate



Option 2

Telephone survey for all

- Generally good response rates
- Limited scope
- Targeting the right people



Option 3

Regional workshops for all

- Coverage of wider issues
- Opportunity for open discussion
- Ensuring participation



Option 4

Workshop for a representative group

- Efficient
- Participants have an interest
- Defining the representative group
- Inability to reach some organisations



UKPMS Suppliers

- Contact already established
- Which of their clients are “pushing the boundaries”?
- How do they capture good practice?

- SCANNER contractors



Service Providers

- Contact with HTMA already established
- How do they use PCIS as part of their service?
- Start with existing contacts - meetings being arranged



Department for Transport

- Element 1 and 2 applications have been collected
- We understand announcements will be made in the next few months
- Examples of good practice in data collection described in detail.
- Any good examples for PCIS?

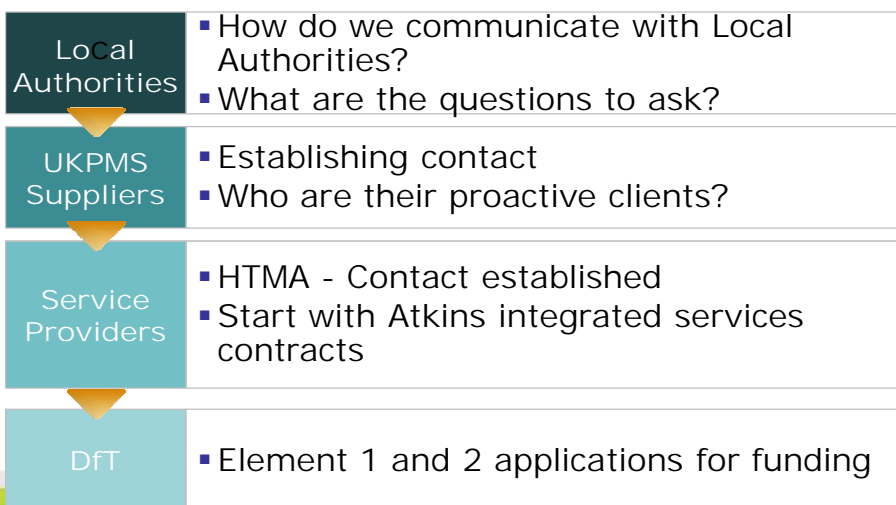


What next

- Contact Local Authorities that demonstrate good practice in the use of PCIS
- How did they overcome the obstacles?
- What do they see as benefits?
- How is good practice to be spread?



Identifying Good Practice – Summary



Do You Have Any Questions?



Thank you Technology promotion

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