



London Funders Research & Evaluation Network

Thursday 13th April 2017, 10am – 12 noon

Chair: Nick Wilsdon, Youth Music

Venue: London Funders

314 – 320 Grays Inn Road
London
WC1X 8DP

Agenda

Coffee and tea available from 9.45 am

- 1 **Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2 **Report of last meeting- 16th January 2017**
- 3 **Member introductions, news and updates**
- 4 **Evaluating complex initiatives – The Big Local evaluation plan, Sonia Bissu and Jeremy Yung (Local Trust)**

This contribution will focus on [Big Local's evaluation plan](#). Sonia Bissu and Jeremy Yung will share some reflections on how it is working for the Local Trust, in terms of helping Big Local collect the right data and answers the questions as set out in their evaluation framework. Big Local is currently reviewing all of its findings across different methods to assess what data there is and identify gaps.

The Local Trust's presentation for the Research and Evaluation Network will be an opportunity to have a discussion about the challenges of evaluations of complex initiatives and ways to address them, gauging participants' insights and suggestions on the evaluation approach can be developed over the next few years of the programme.

5. **Open Discussion**
- 6 **Any other business**
- 7 **Dates of future meetings-** Thursday 14th September, Thursday 23rd November