

The Centre for Effective Services

CES supports progress in public service and social impact organisations, helping teams tackle their big challenges, improve services and deliver for people.

Our aim is to **inform policy** through research and real world evidence, **improve practice** through training, tools and resources, **implement change** through change management and implementation support and to **improve services** through learning and evaluation.

About CES

CES is a not-for-profit, intermediary organisation with offices in Dublin and Belfast that works to connect policy, practice, and research. CES works with agencies, government departments and organisations from initial policy development right through to improving practice. For fifteen years CES has worked in areas such as education, health, children and young people and social services. Since our establishment in 2008, CES has developed a reputation as a reliable provider of research and evaluation as well as identifying best practice and ways of working to government departments, the community and voluntary sector and other human service organisations. We have a strong track record in providing support to important initiatives aimed at improving the lives of children and families and addressing social disadvantage.

Our team comes from a variety of backgrounds and disciplinary areas including social science, psychology, social work and the community sector. We combine skills and expertise in research and evaluation, service design and implementation, change, programme and project management.

We are interested in leading or partnering in the call **HORIZON-MSCA-2023-FTP-01-01 Feedback to Policy 2023**, and seeking complementary partners (academic and non-academic) with some of the following attributes:

- extensive experience in the MSCA programmes,
- experience/interest in bringing research into policy
- established or developing research/policy frameworks
- experience in training researchers for societal impact and policy
- experience in developing and running dissemination and engagement workshops and events
- experience in research/ policy portfolio analysis

Some examples of our work:

<u>Respond's new approach to housing management</u> <u>Improving the Covid-19 community Testing Service</u> <u>Giving babies their best start in life through the Nurture Programme</u>

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