



National Offender
Management Service

Active Inclusion Network

Troubled Families Transnational Event – Network Evaluation

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About *Inclusion*

- Not for profit organisation delivering research, policy, events, publications, consultancy and training
- History of working together and delivering for the public, private and VCSE sectors
- Expertise in disadvantaged groups, employment and criminal justice
- Extensive delivery of research and evaluation for the European Commission



Purpose of the evaluation

- To determine:
 - The main aims of the network and how effective it is in meeting these aims
 - The value of the network for its members
 - The benefits and challenges of sustaining the network
 - the criteria for running a successful network



How will we do this?

- Design a framework to assess the effectiveness of the network using:
 - Existing literature on best practice
 - Online survey of network members

- Test the framework through:
 - Review of materials
 - Interviews with network members
 - **Surveys of each network event**



Why is this important?

- Understanding good practice and effectiveness can:
 - Maximise the value of the network
 - Improve the sustainability of networks
 - Improve the efficiency of networks
 - Assist the network and achieving its outcomes