## ENDING HOMELESSNESS BETTER BY FOCUSING ON WHAT WORKS

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#### WHAT INFORMED THE FEASIBILITY STUDY

1,000's of pages of reports

Crisis' and GHN's expertise

80+ interviews & workshops experts by experience and over 80 representatives from 50 organisations



## 1. Move faster towards a future without homelessness

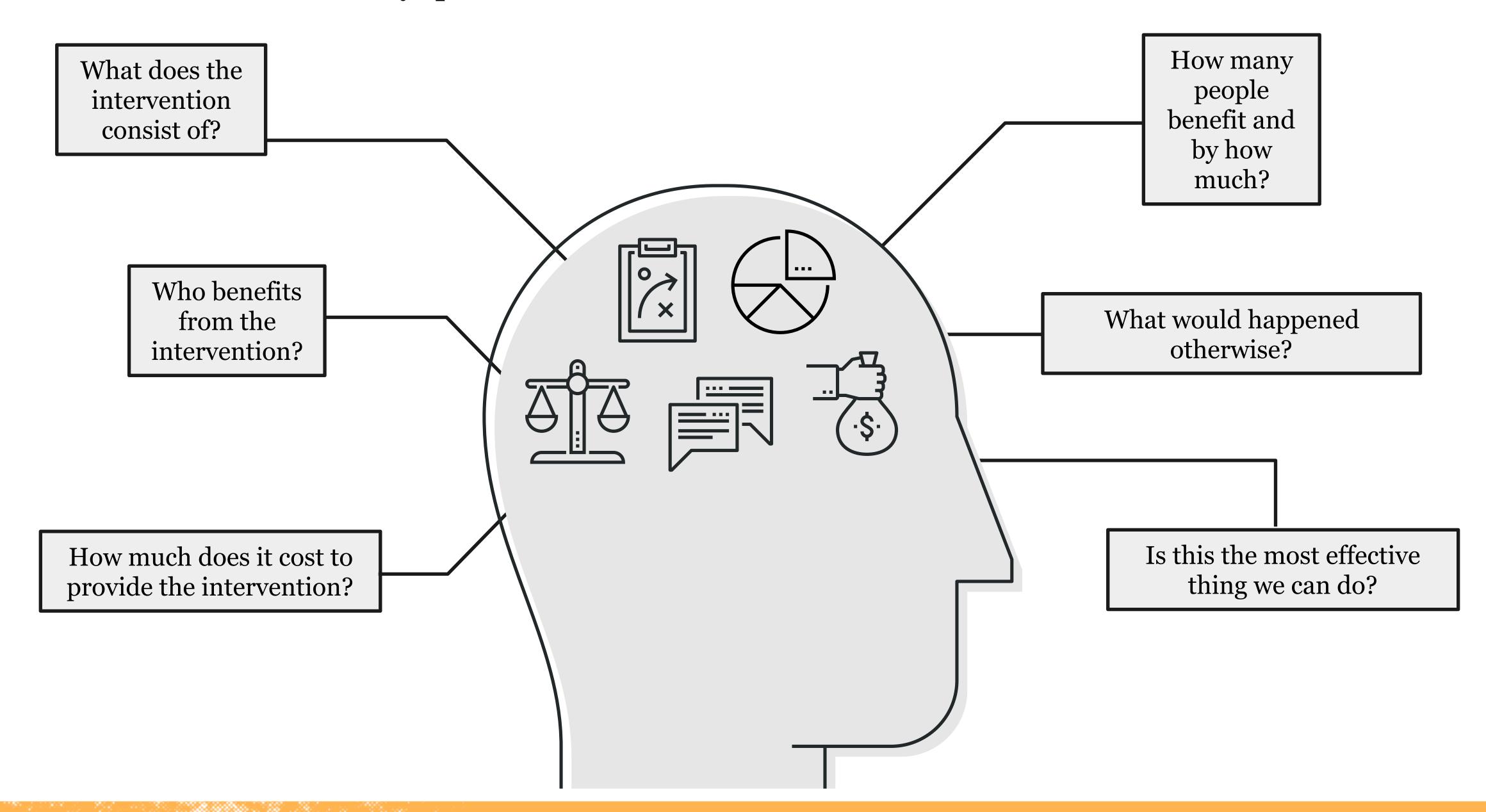






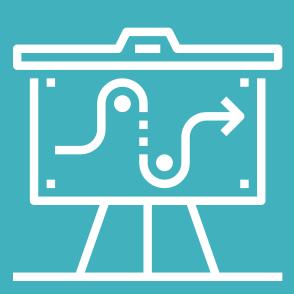
2. Optimise outcomes by building the evidence of what works and direct funding to the ones with best evidence behind them.

The key questions which we should be able to answer:





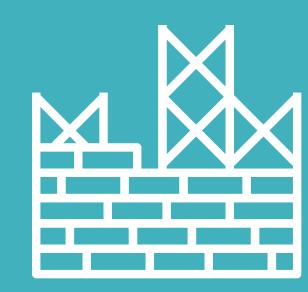
#### BUILDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE



Synthesise existing evidence, develop good quality definition and outcomes framework, and coproduce a strategy to navigate to higher ground



Inspire and instigate change at all levels



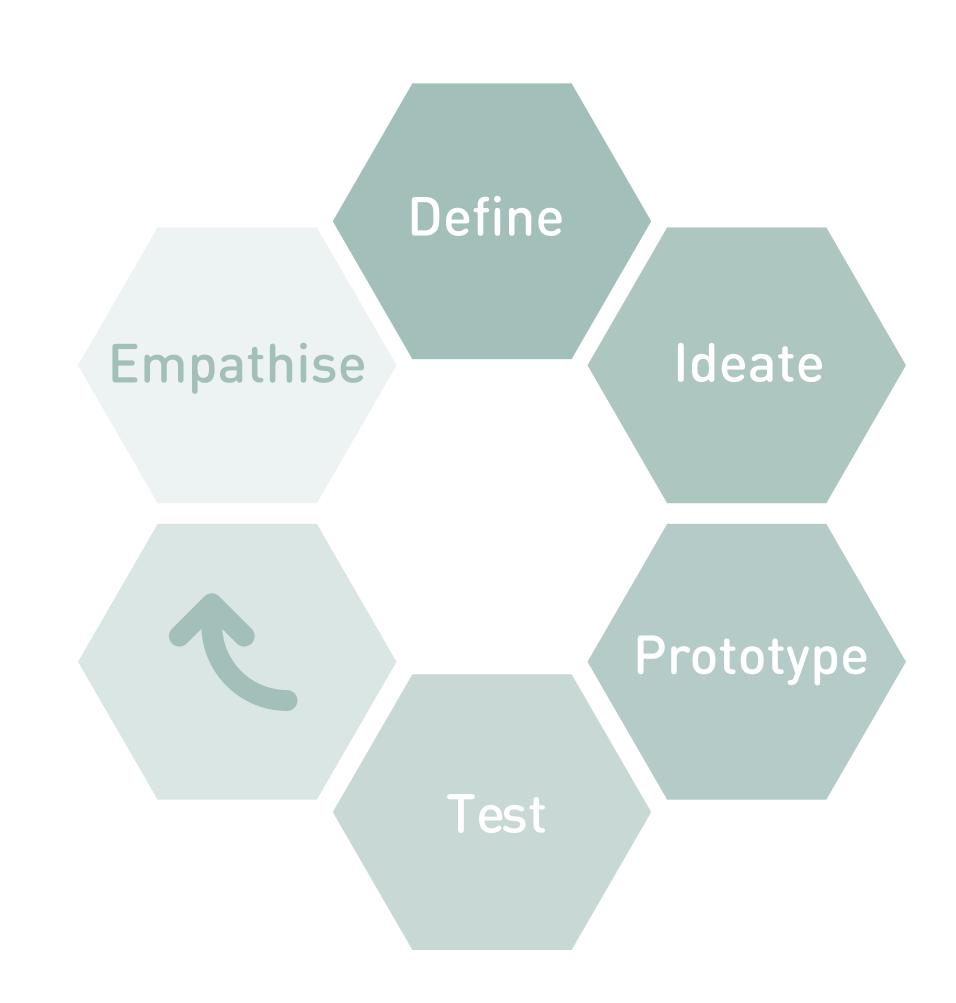
Build evidence of what works by investing primary research which can help us both prove and improve

3. Empower people with diverse experiences of homelessness to be part of the conversation and approach.



#### **HUMAN CENTRED DESIGN**

Embracing human-centred design means means believing that the people who face those problems every day are the ones who hold the key to their answer. Importantly, should include those who refuse to engage with existing services.



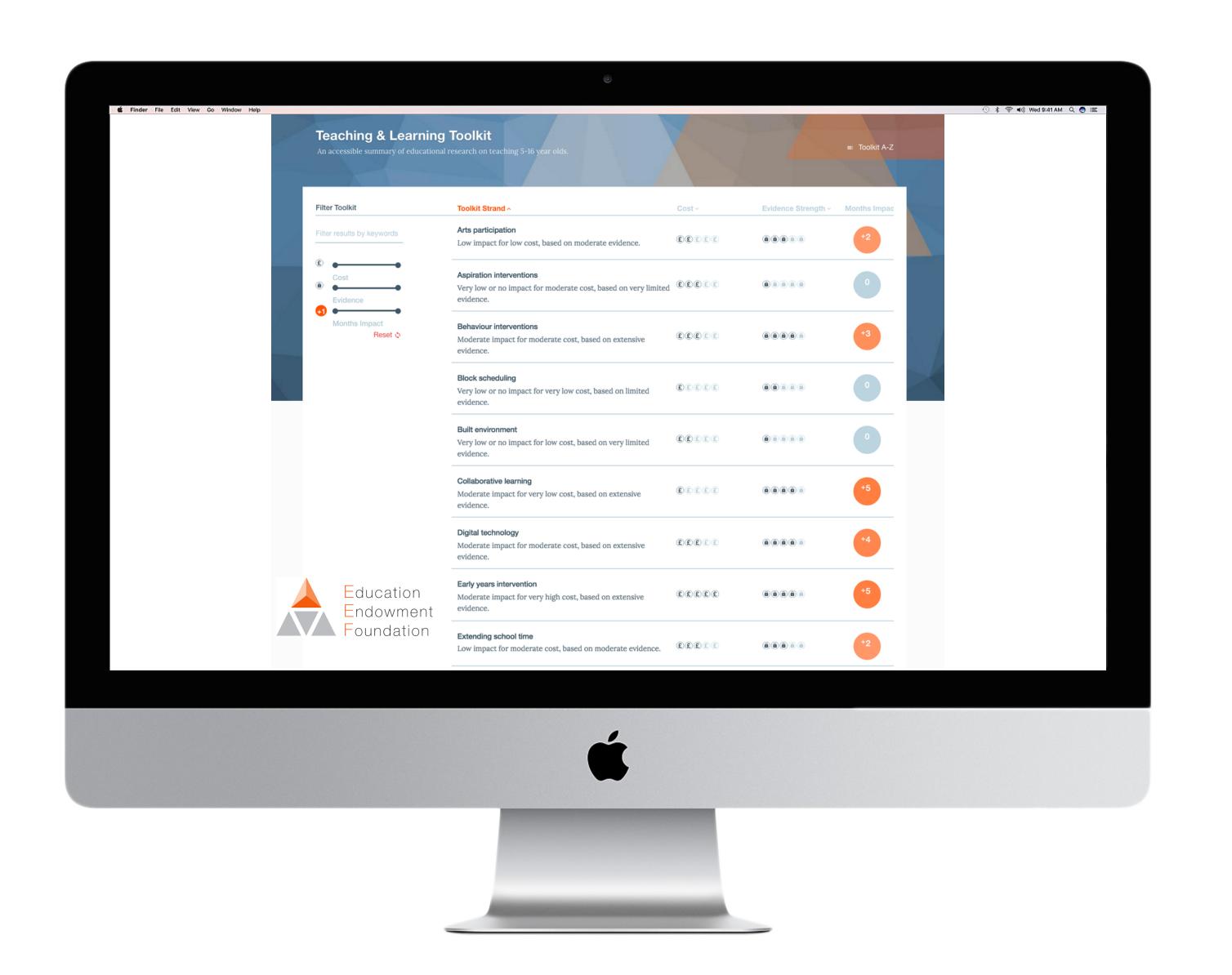
4. Mobilise a strong, bipartisan, cross-sector coalition of leaders who are strongly committed to an 'invest in what works' policy agenda.





5. Help make better use of evidence when designing and delivering interventions and policies.

#### GUIDE FOR COMMISSIONERS AND FUNDERS



#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT FELLOWS







# If you won't be better tomorrow than you were today, then what do you need tomorrow for?

Nachman of Breslov

### THANK YOU