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Introduction to CaCHE

Presentation to Housing Europe panel session:

How to build evidence based housing policy?

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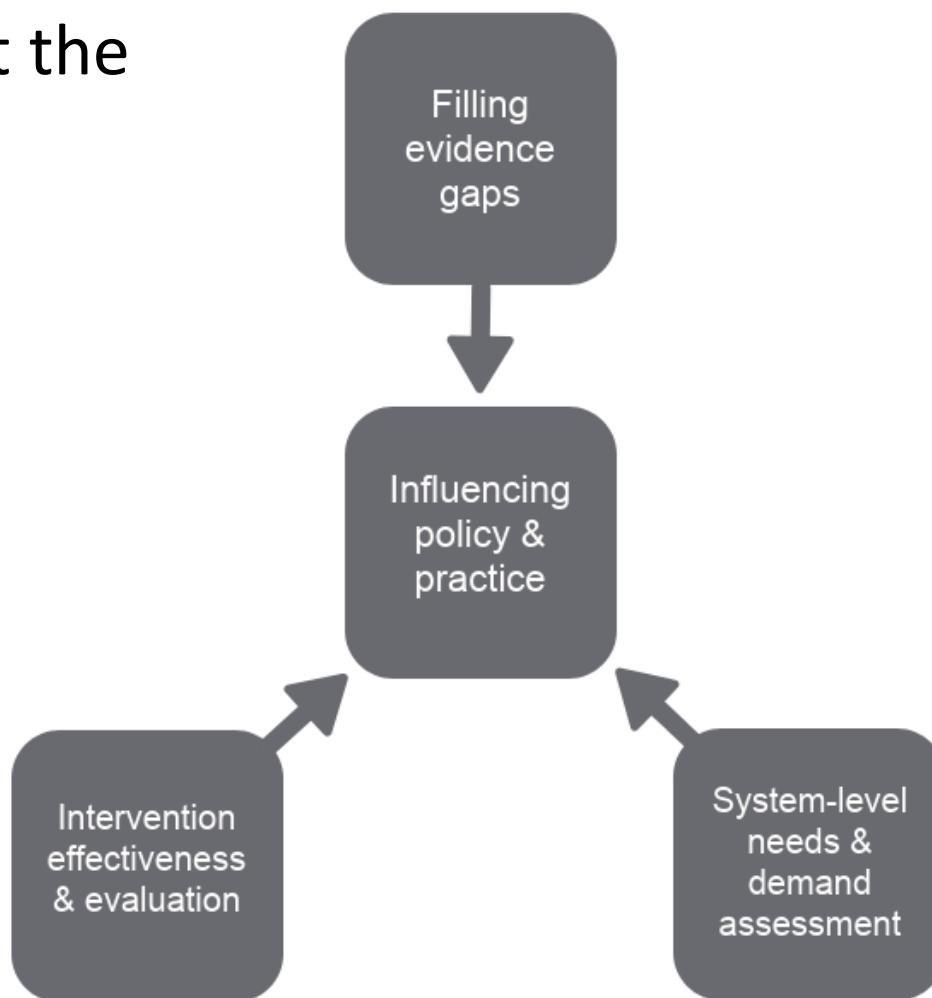
Objectives

1. Establish an independent housing research centre that provides a leading voice in the UK on housing policy and practice.
2. Produce evidence that fills current gaps in knowledge and understanding, and responds to priorities and demands as they arise.
3. Embed knowledge and understanding in housing policy and practice.
4. Promote innovation and encourage and facilitate researchers across the UK to generate robust housing evidence.
5. Promote effective use of available data through the development and sharing of data and of new methods for analysis.
6. Learn from the past and inform the future of housing policy and practice.



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It is all about the
evidence





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How we are organised

- Consortium of 10 universities and 3 non-academic institutions
- Partner & collaborator networks
- Administrative hub is based in the Olympia Building in Glasgow's East End
- Team is made up of Co-Investigators and staff, focusing on 7 themes
- Knowledge Exchange Hubs located in 5 regions across the country



Olympia Building, Bridgeton, Glasgow



CaCHE team, September 2017



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Themes

Economy

Geoff Meen &
Jeff Matsu

Governance

Alex Marsh

Place

Flora Samuel

Market

Chris Leishman

Choice

John Flint &
David Robinson

Wider drivers

Mark Stephens

Homelessness

Suzanne Fitzpatrick



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Knowledge Exchange

5 Knowledge Exchange Hubs based throughout the UK.

Key contacts:

- Scotland: Dr Gareth James
- North England & Midlands: Dr Gareth Young
- South & South West England: Dr Chris Foye
- Northern Ireland: Joe Frey
- Wales: Dr Bob Smith





Schematic Overview





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Distinctive Features

- Multi-disciplinary, inclusive, uses a range of research methods, and covers the whole of the UK
- Co-produced 'Prioritisation Workshops' organised by each Knowledge Exchange Hub
- Bank of Evidence Reviews
- Multiple channel Knowledge Exchange
- Early careers network
- Secondment programme
- Scanning horizon for further funding



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Current activities

- Mapping Review
- PhDs
- Exemplar Projects
- Establishing the Data Navigator, the Early Careers Network & secondments
- Growing our network and establishing the centre
- Setting up Knowledge Exchange Hubs
- Delivering the Prioritisation Workshops
- Training the team
- Exploring ongoing funding opportunities



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Investigating partners



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The UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence is a consortium of ten universities and three non-academic partners, as follows: University of Glasgow, University of Sheffield, University of Reading, University of Cardiff, Heriot-Watt University, University of Bristol, Ulster University, University of Adelaide, Sheffield Hallam University, St Andrews University, Chartered Institute of Housing, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Royal Town Planning Institute.



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Governance

- Collaborative Agreement
- Management team
- AGM
- Funders Group & International Advisory Board
- Theme & KE networks
- Local staff teams
- Internal Communications



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Advisory Board

- International expert group of academics, policy and practice
- Meets annually
- Support the work of CaCHE throughout the year in a range of ways
- Provides a strategic steer, insight and advice to our work, including helping us network and make valuable contacts
- Will participate in a Prioritisation Workshop looking at the UK as a whole
- CaCHE is held accountable to the funding group and the Advisory Board

External communications

- Website – www.housingevidence.ac.uk
- Quarterly CaCHE Newsletter
- Regular bulletins for subscribers
- Active on social media
- Housing Evidence Network
- Pro-active media approach
- Workshops, conferences & seminars
- Supporting partners

