



Top tools for monitoring & evaluation





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Your Mentimeter results...

How well do you think your organisation captures its impact?





Mentimeter





What digital tools are you currently using? Mentimeter bictochart sales force alloce bictochart sales force google analytics civi survey monkey recovery star DSS



What would you say are your biggest challenges?

Mentimeter

Changing people's opinions of IT	Time, resources and skills	Educating other members of staff
Limited time and capacity	Data scattered across various sources/databases	Knowing what to capture, how to capture it, not making it invasive, making sure it is relevent to me, the organisation, finders and of interest to beneficiaries
data held with individual members of staff	Ensuring colleagues enter data	Unifying the way 3 different teams collect their information whilst still meeting the needs of individual SLA
funders: different requests / requirements	Sheer amount to process]



What difference do you make?

Do you have an outcomes framework?





"Do I look like I have time for digital?"



"Where do I start?"









Capture your impact – mobile surveys





Capture your impact – SMS surveys









But don't forget...

It's all about the questions!!

<u>Writing better questions, getting better data</u> – CES report

Inspiring Impact website

And asking them sensitively...



Systematic data storage

- Excel
- Off the shelf affordable online databases (especially scales) – e.g. www.lamplightdb.co.uk, www.upshot.org.uk http://www.substance.net/views/, http://www.outcomesstar.org.uk/
- Digital filing including online repositories e.g. Huddle, Dropbox, Google Drive, Sharepoint etc

** BUILD IN TIME TO ANALYSE **



Analysing data

- Spreadsheets filtering, sorting, formulae
 & functions, pivot tables etc
- Database queries & reports
- Exporting as csv files & importing to Excel
- Dashboards & data visualisation tools





Excel for Monitoring & Evaluation

What we'll be covering:

- Manage, filter, sort and view spreadsheets of multiple records
- Apply complex formula as well as use various functions including pivot tables
- Link worksheets & create functional summary sheets
- Present your data using charts



Best practice issues

- Do you need to be registered with the information commissioner? <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>
- Do you have a data protection & privacy policy and explain why you collect data and what it will be used for? New GDPR enforceable from May 25 2018
- Do you get consent to use photos / videos?
- Is your client data secure i.e. password protected, backed up, safeguarded with anti virus software and a firewall? <u>Infographic</u>





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Top tools for communicating impact





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Mapping

See your map below. If you find any markers out of place - just drag and drop them to the correct location.





Upload data sets with postcodes & create a map!



Google My Maps

- Add multi-media
- Add different layers (max 10)
- Customise look and feel







Borough & Ward – KML files



🔁 Maplt uk



Post code boundaries



 <u>Doogal</u> – top level boundaries shapes e.g. KT



Choropleths

London Data Store Borough & Ward Excel mapping templates

Code	Ward name	Values
E05009388	Abingdon	5.0
E05009389	Brompton & Hans Town	10.0
E05009390	Campden	15.0
E05009391	Chelsea Riverside	20.0
E05009392	Colville	25.0
E05009393	Courtfield	30.0
E05009394	Dalgarno	35.0
E05009395	Earl's Court	40.0
E05009396	Golborne	45.0
E05009397	Holland	50.0
E05009398	Norland	55.0
E05009399	Notting Dale	60.0
E05009400	Pembridge	65.0
E05009401	Queen's Gate	70.0
E05009402	Redcliffe	75.0
E05009403	Royal Hospital	80.0
E05009404	St Helen's	85.0
E05009405	Stanley	90.0



Data analysis / visualisation - next steps

Carto – non profit application for the Builder application

Image: Tableaunon profit discount available viaTech Trust



CART

Flourish – free for public maps



PowerBl – free desk top download or Office 365 app (if you have an O365 subscription)



Power Bl





Infographics for impact



Piktochart







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