

ASPire Reflection Event 22nd January 2026

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**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY
PUBLIC PROTECTION
PARTNERSHIP**

Dumfries & Galloway Initiative



IN D&G WE LOOKED AT OUR
FRONT DOOR AND EARLY ASP
PROCESSES



ASP REFERRALS AND
MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE
REFERRALS



OUR ESCALATION PROCESSES



MULTI- AGENCY
SAFEGUARDING HUB (MASH)



Self-Evaluation Activity

- Record Reading
- Staff Survey
- Staff Focus Group
- Service User Feedback/Lived experience
- Initial Evaluation Work
- Final Self-Evaluation Report



Findings

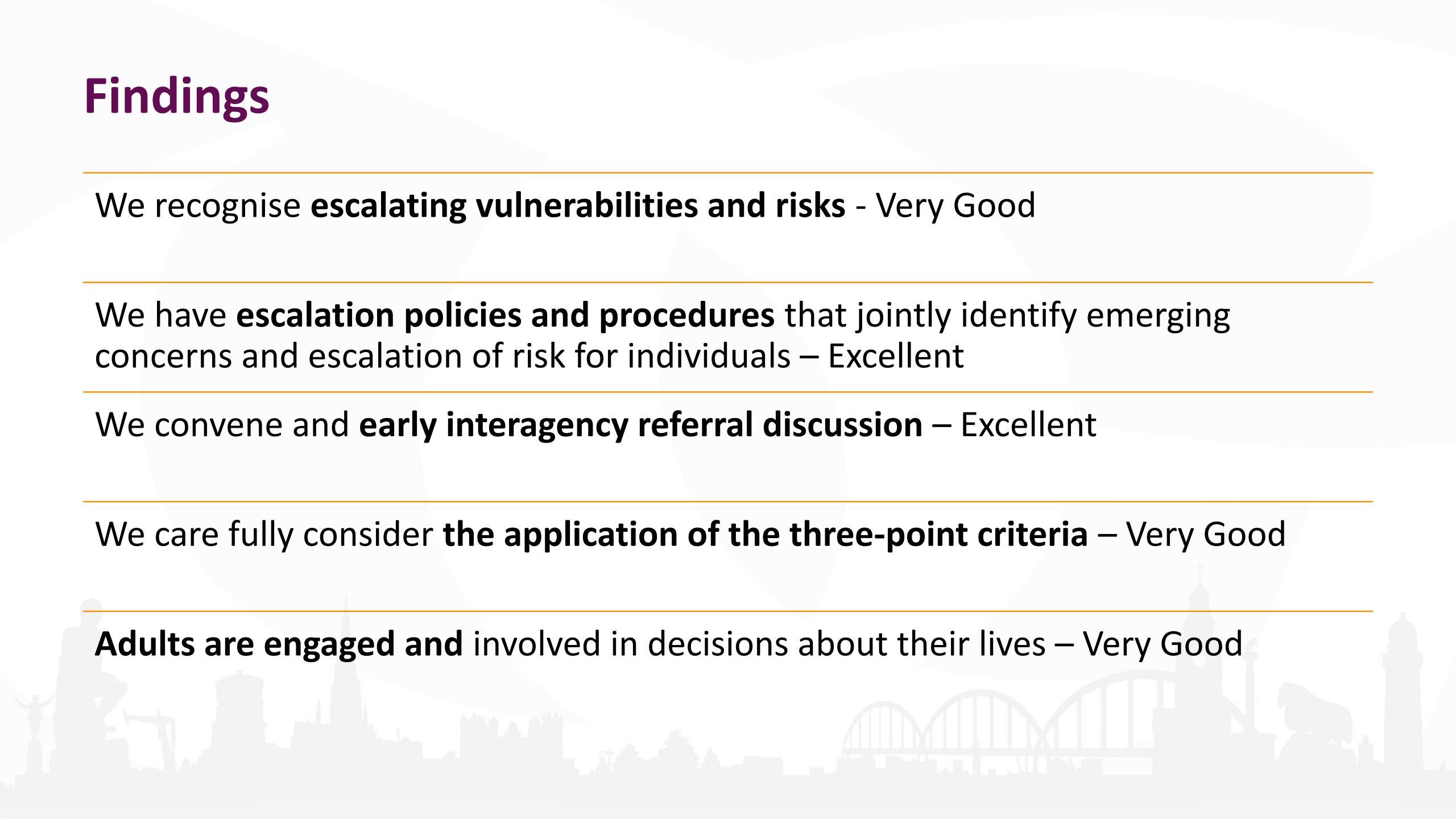
We recognise **escalating vulnerabilities and risks** - Very Good

We have **escalation policies and procedures** that jointly identify emerging concerns and escalation of risk for individuals – Excellent

We convene and **early interagency referral discussion** – Excellent

We care fully consider **the application of the three-point criteria** – Very Good

Adults are engaged and involved in decisions about their lives – Very Good



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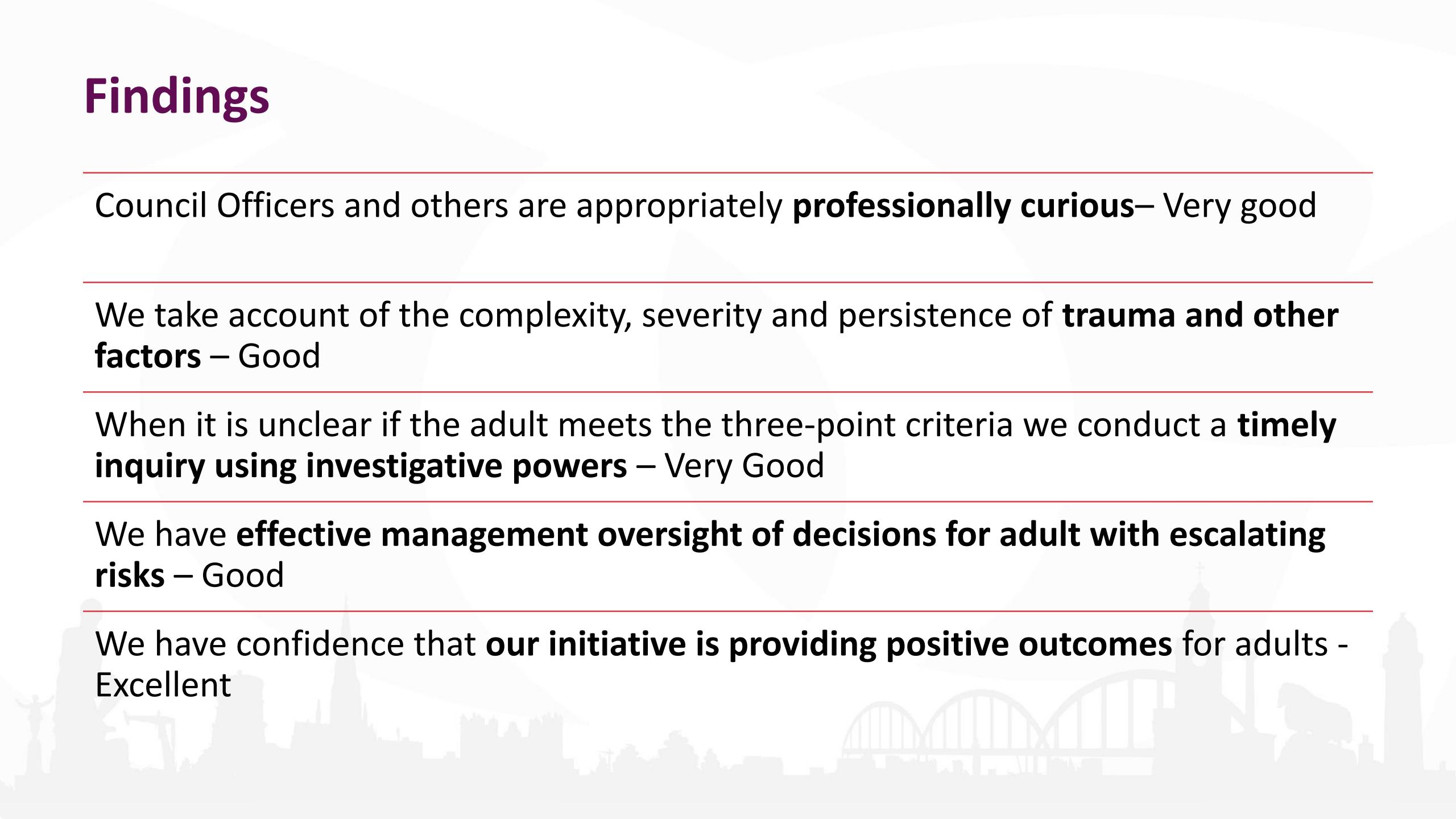
Council Officers and others are appropriately **professionally curious** – Very good

We take account of the complexity, severity and persistence of **trauma and other factors** – Good

When it is unclear if the adult meets the three-point criteria we conduct a **timely inquiry using investigative powers** – Very Good

We have **effective management oversight of decisions for adult with escalating risks** – Good

We have confidence that **our initiative is providing positive outcomes** for adults – Excellent



Final reflections from D&G.....

Challenges

- Resourcing
- timeframe

Benefits

- Tools and methodology adopted as part of our suite of options
- Added assurance for PPC

