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**A new narrative:
An Enabling State**

ABOUT US

Since its creation by Andrew Carnegie in 1913, The Trust has worked with many partners in the UK and Ireland to help build our modern society – promoting policy change, creating new organisations and supporting innovative practice.

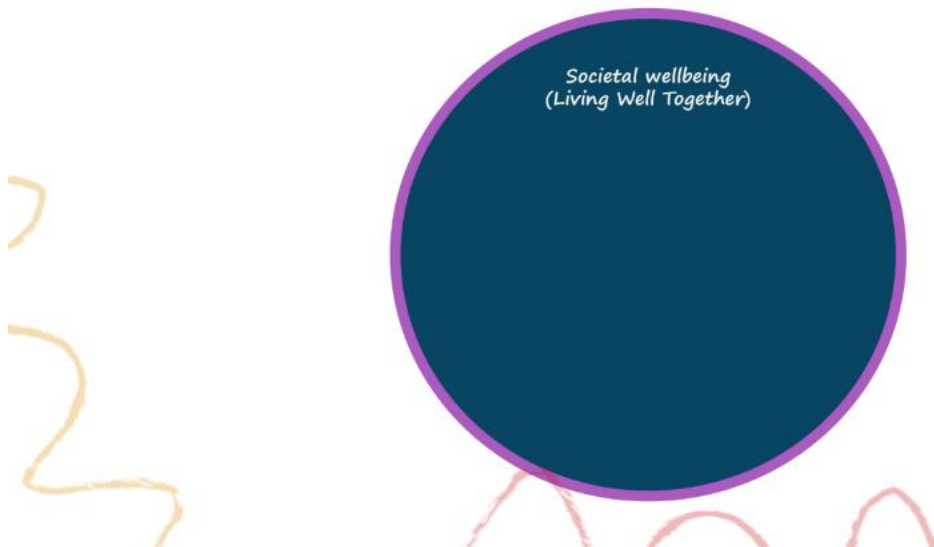
The 21st Century brings new technological, cultural, economic and social changes, but the underlying purpose of the Trust – to promote the wellbeing of the people of the UK and Ireland – continues to underpin all our work.



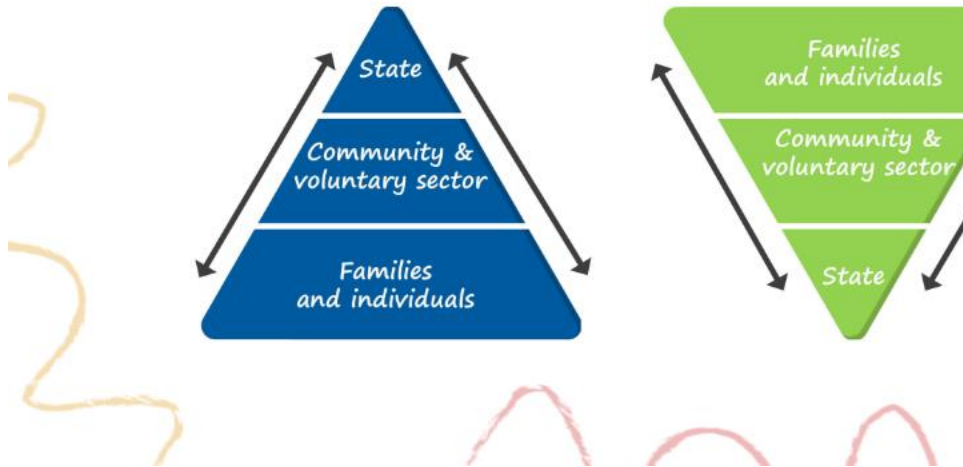
DEFINITIONS OF WELLBEING



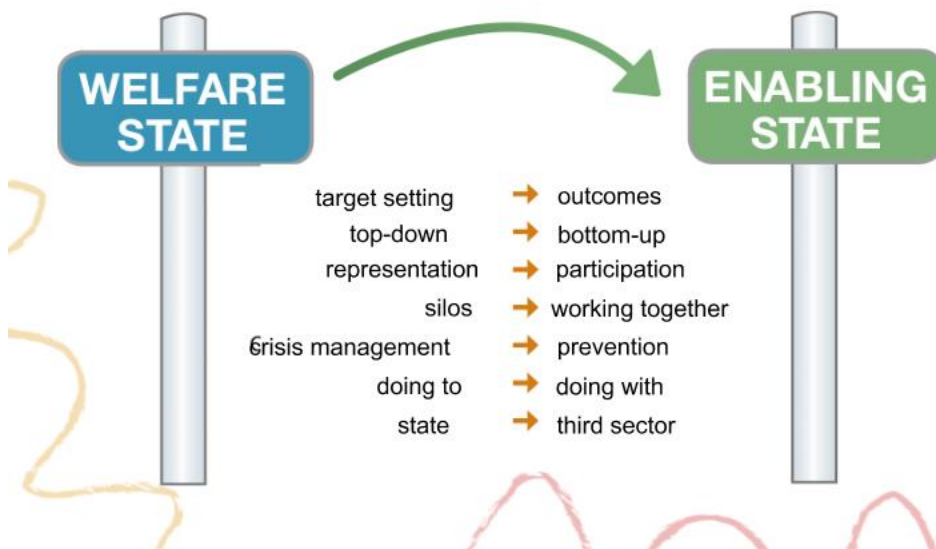
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THE ENABLING STATE



ENABLING STATE FIVE YEARS ON



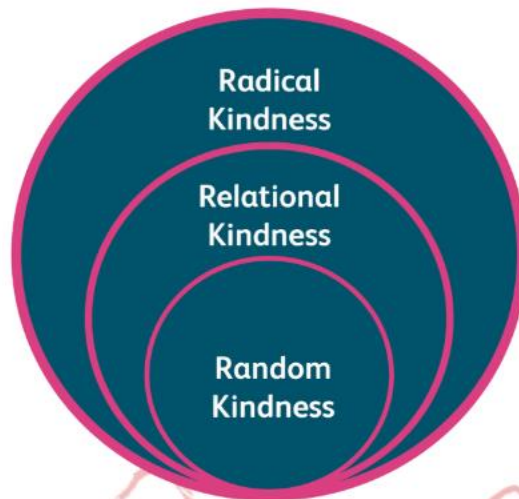
The Enabling State: Where are we now?

Review of policy developments
2013-2018

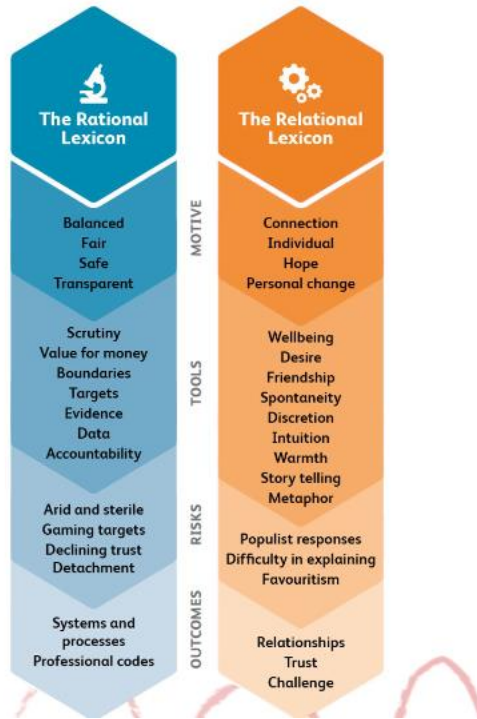
Jennifer Wallace, Jenny Brotchie and Hannah Ormston

Overview
report

DIMENSIONS OF KINDNESS



THE LEXICONS OF PUBLIC POLICY



WELLBEING IN PLACES



WHERE DO PEOPLE LIVE?

	England	Ireland	N Ireland	Scotland	Wales
City	41	35	32	36	21
Large city	17	8	16	17	8
Suburb or outskirts of large city	16	24	7	15	8
Small city	8	3	9	4	5
Town	38	24	43	35	37
Rural	21	41	24	27	42
Village	19	10	18	16	39
Countryside	2	31	6	11	3
Base size: All	1,253	1,004	1,032	1,050	1,011

KINDNESS IN COMMUNITIES

	England	Ireland	N Ireland	Scotland	W
People in this area are generally kind	93	97	93	94	
I have helped someone in this area who needed it in the last 12 months	72	82	74	86	
I make time to speak to my neighbours	83	85	90	88	
If my home was empty, I could count on someone in this area to keep an eye on it	85	89	91	91	
I could turn to someone in this area for practical help if I needed it	84	88	86	88	
I could turn to someone in this area for emotional support if I needed it	67	71	75	74	
Base size: All	1,253	1,011	1,004	1,032	1

HOW CAN WE EXPAND THE POWER OF KINDNES

- Policy design for kindness
- Regulating for kindness
- Tackling blockages in public services:
 - Taking risks
 - Allowing more agency and control at the front line
 - Develop performance management that focusses on enablement and intelligence
 - Commission and design services on the basis of maintaining relations

HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE AN ENABLING STATE?



EMBEDDING WELLBEING IN NORTHERN IRELAND



CO-PRODUCTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND



THE PEOPLE'S CONVERSATION IN IRELAND



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THANK YOU

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