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Innovation and the Accelerating Reform Fund

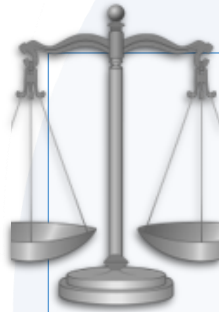
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SCIE's Vision : Care & support



Maximises choice



Removes inequality



People live fulfilling, safe and healthy lives

SCIE - Our aims

Our strategic objectives

Embed co-production

Drive innovation and improvement

Better policy

Improve safeguarding

Working with...

UK Government

ICSs & LAs

Care Providers & Workforce

People with lived experience & carers

Accelerator Reform Fund (ARF)

DHSC launched 24 October



Total of £42.6 million over 2023 to 2025



Kickstart the development of projects which deliver on a list of 12 priorities aligned to DHSC's 10-year vision for social care



Local authorities form consortia within their integrated care system geography



Expectation to work closely with NHS, care providers, voluntary and community organisations, unpaid carers and people drawing on care and support



Non-competitive process – select two or more projects with one specifically focused on unpaid carers

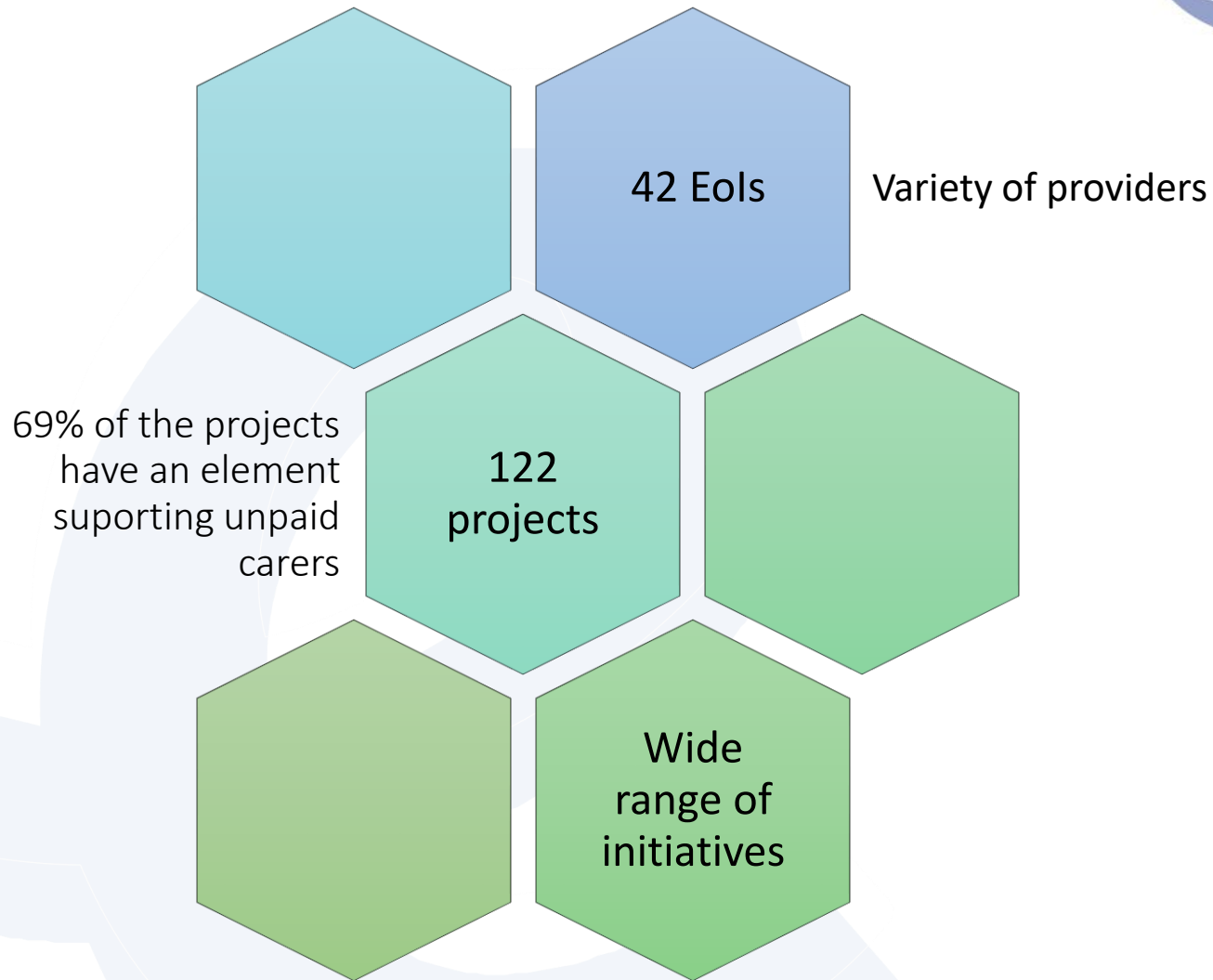


Hands-on support provided by Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)



National evaluation partner commissioned by DHSC

The Accelerating Reform Fund projects



Timeline for the ARF and key milestones

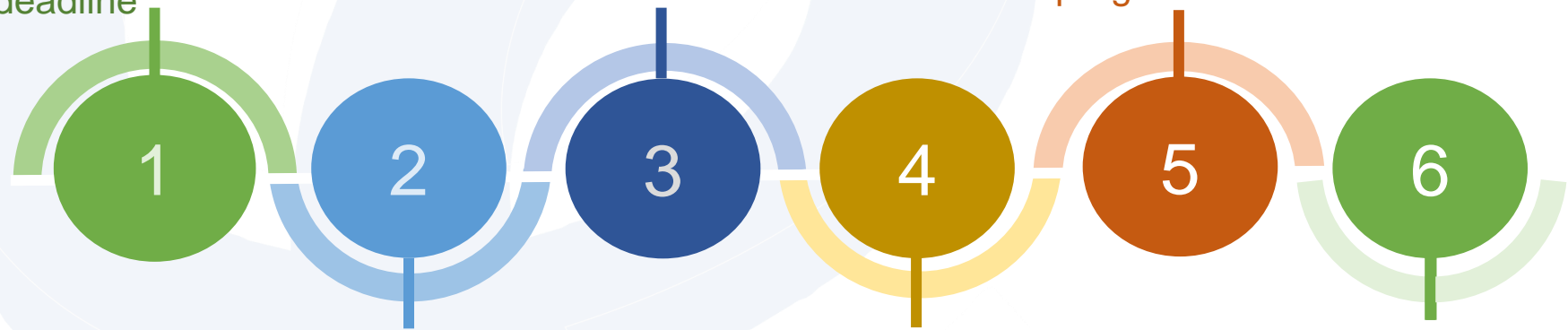


**Oct.2023 –
DHSC
launches ARF
12 weeks EOI
process**

**Jan 2024– Eoi
deadline**

**April 2024 – SCIE begins
support programme**

**March 2025 –end of Year 1,
SCIE ends support
programme**



**March 2024 – Grants (first
tranche) paid out to start
projects**

**Oct 2024 mid-point of
Year 1, review and
potential redesign,
second tranche of grants
paid out**

**2025 – 2026 projects
may run into Year 2,
and have additional
12 months to deliver**

Aims of the Fund

LEARN

To **learn** how to successfully tackle the barriers to scaling up innovation in social care.

BUILD THE CASE

To **build the case** for commissioners to innovate and improve outcomes for people drawing on care and support, and their unpaid carers.



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