Structure of presentation

• Background and context
• Approach to project
• Identification and development of possible measures
• Pilot authorities
• Next steps
Background and context

• Impetus for project – how services can demonstrate their impact
• Links to related developments (revised DCMS Standards, Impact Standards, CPA and inspection)
• “Shared Priorities” – high profile policy themes and commitments
• Project focus on four shared priority themes:
  - Children
  - Education
  - Health
  - Older people
Approach to project

• Overseen by Steering Group involving range of key partners
• Stages of approach
• Progress with work – what we have done and what we will be doing
• Contact with range of other bodies with a likely interest in the work
• Influence on central government and local government outside libraries sector
Identification and development of possible measures

• Process of developing possible measures
• Library activities in shared priority areas
• Other measures used in shared priority areas
• Showing link to central and local government policy priorities
  - education – compulsory (school age) and adults
  - children and families
  - public health outcomes
  - support for older people
Pilot authorities

- Identification of relevant activities with pilot authorities
- Data collection – types of data, approaches to collecting data
- Experience of data collection – learning from issues raised in taking forward the project
- Using the data - qualitative and quantitative - to show impact in measure areas
- Link to Impact Standards themes
Next steps

• Further work with pilot authorities – further data collection and analysis

• Developing (and testing) methodologies to show how measures could be used in other library authorities

• Maintaining links with ongoing related activities

• Final report – including recommendations for longitudinal research

• Timescale