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Together for Health: evaluation of a social connectedness intervention for vulnerable older people¹



Identification of vulnerable older people from health or social care



Value
£4.84
for every £1 invested

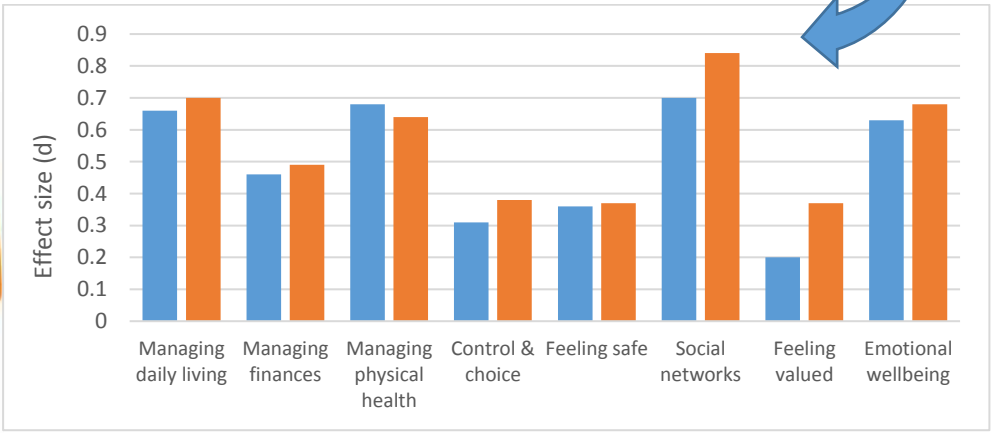
Together for Health intervention: Clients referred and agree to take part

Mechanism for change
• Holistic assessment process

Mechanism for change
• 'Social connectedness' intervention in communities

Intermediate Outcomes
• Increased social contacts
• Reduced feelings of loneliness, increased wellbeing

Long term Outcomes
• Reduced need for health and care services
• Added value to mainstream provision



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