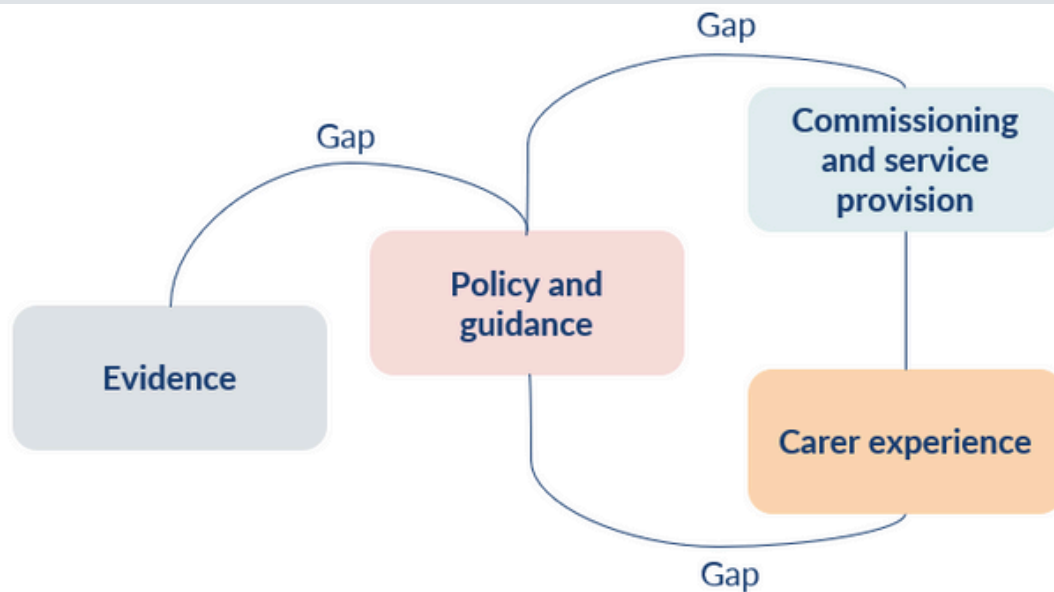


# Understanding the gaps between policy, guidance, and unpaid carer experience across neurodegenerative conditions

## What are we trying to understand?

Carers are unpaid family members or friends who support a person with care and support needs. We aim to identify and research gaps between policy, guidance, and carers' experience across neurodegenerative conditions, and make recommendations on how to close these gaps.



## How are we doing it?

The project includes three workstreams:

### 1) Evidence to guidance gap

Summarise evidence on effective support and interventions for carers of people living with neurodegenerative conditions published since condition-specific National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance.

### 2) Guidance/policy and carers' experience gap

Synthesise published survey data on carers' experiences and hold focus groups with carers to explore their access to support and interventions mandated by policy and NICE guidance.

### 3) Guidance to provision gap

Consult commissioners and service providers to understand how they commission and deliver services for carers, and to identify the barriers and facilitators to effectively implementing carer guidance in practice.

## What will we produce?

- Project report 
- Policy briefing and recommendations 
- Journal articles 
- Presentations 
- Infographics 
- Social media content 

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