



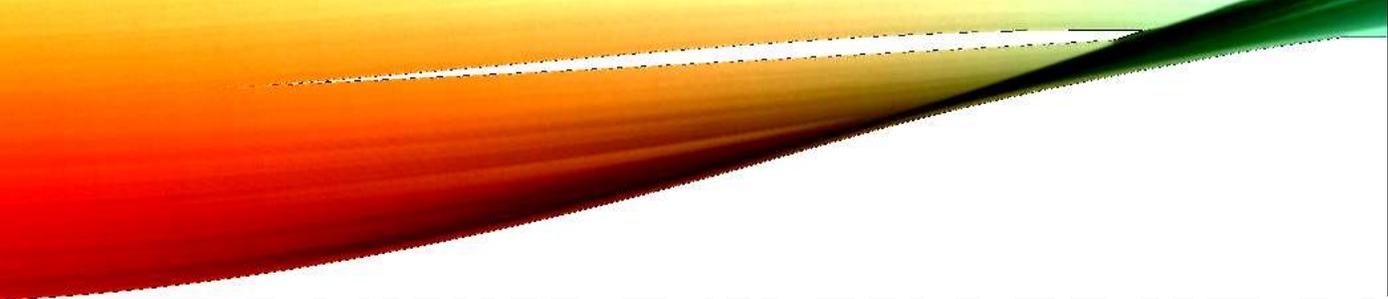
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**Defining the Library Offer**

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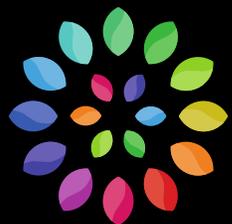
# DEFINING THE LIBRARY OFFER – THE INSPIRE WAY

Who we are and what we do

Our intended outcomes and what influences them

How we define our offer in Nottinghamshire

How we demonstrate impact



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## INSPIRE – WHO ARE WE





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**STAFF and COMMUNITY ENTHUSIASM, COMMITMENT AND COLLABORATION**

**GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT**

THE PLAN COVERS OUR **2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> YEAR**

so we are a **NEW AND DEVELOPING ORGANISATION**

**WE HAVE STRONG VALUES**

including being **FRIENDLY & PROFESSIONAL**



we are a charitable mutual

therefore staff & **INSPIRE** members (43,000+) elect people onto the board and 'own' the society



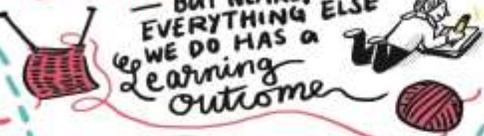
True to adding value to **CULTURE, EDUCATION, LIFE, PROSPERITY** in **~NOTTINGHAMSHIRE~** including **HERITAGE**



Earning streams through all activities/outcomes—

WE HAVE BOTH A **FORMAL LEARNING SERVICE** WITH FUNDING for 16-19 year olds (to prevent NEET) and an informal adult education programme

BUT NEARLY EVERYTHING ELSE WE DO HAS a learning outcome



**'NEW VIBRANT INNOVATIVE CREATIVE ORGANISATION'**



**INSPIRE - FORWARD PLAN 2022**  
**ACCESSIBLE, EQUITABLE**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of FUNDERS** especially **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL, PLUS ARTS COUNCIL, ENGLAND and EDUCATION AND SKILLS FUNDING AGENCY**

we are an **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND** National Portfolio Organisation

WE WANT TO BE A **GOOD PARTNER** and to be a **COMMISSIONER'S PROVIDER of CHOICE**

**FINANCIAL STABILITY, GROWTH & Efficiency**

**VALUE for MONEY**

WE SPEND PUBLIC MONEY

at the heart of the **INSPIRE OFFER** **ACCESSIBLE LOCALLY**

**LIBRARIES**

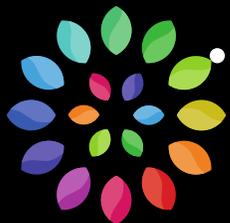


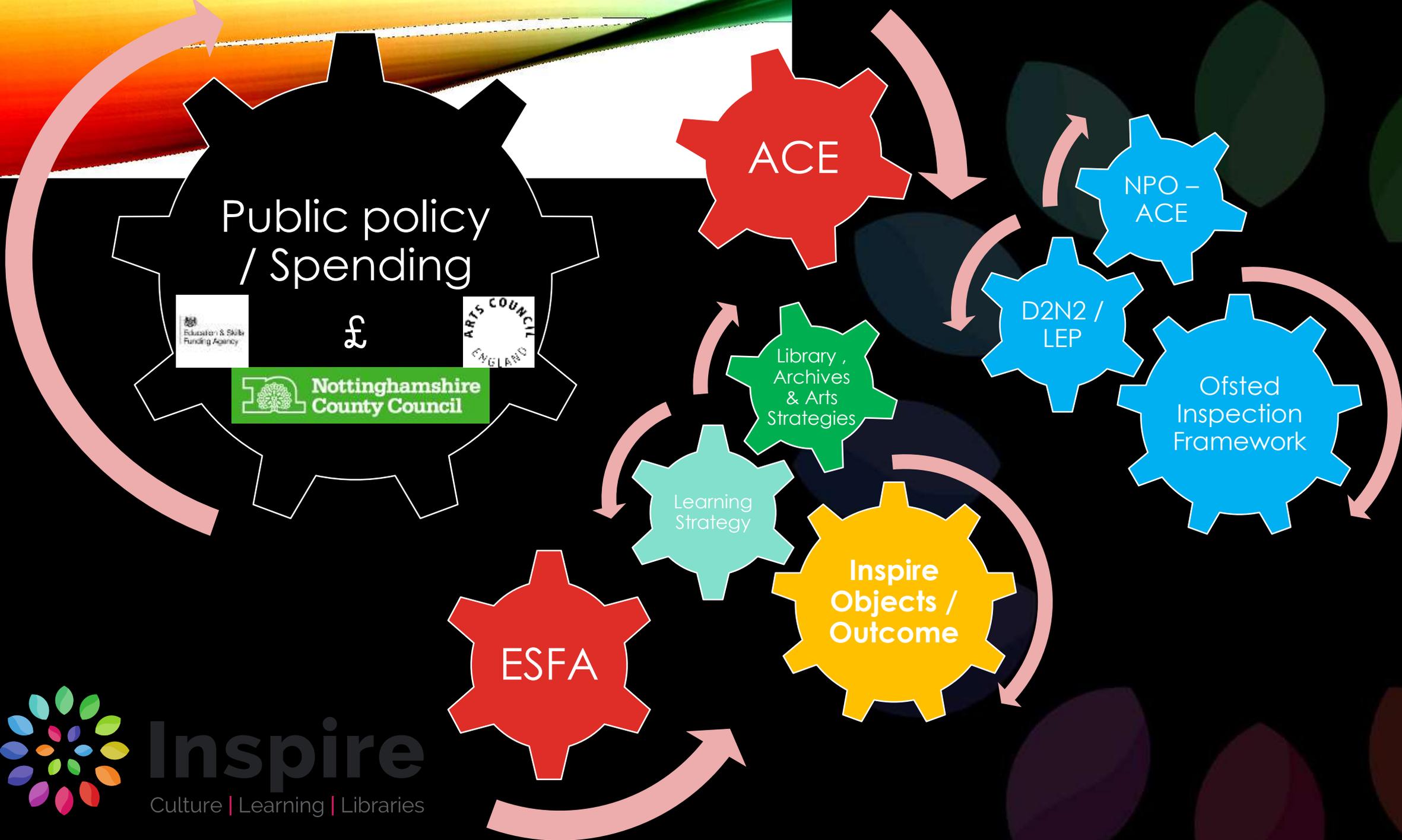
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# OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO READ, LEARN AND ENJOY CULTURE

## Our outcomes are that everyone

- enjoys and values reading
- achieves their learning potential
- discovers, values and shares the Nottinghamshire story
- lives a long and healthy life
- can engage with and participate in arts, music and cultural activity
- is better informed and more knowledgeable
- can be a part of supportive, safe and thriving communities
- can participate in increased economic growth and employment





Public policy / Spending



Nottinghamshire County Council

ACE

NPO - ACE

D2N2 / LEP

Ofsted Inspection Framework

Inspire Objects / Outcome

ESFA

Learning Strategy

Library, Archives & Arts Strategies



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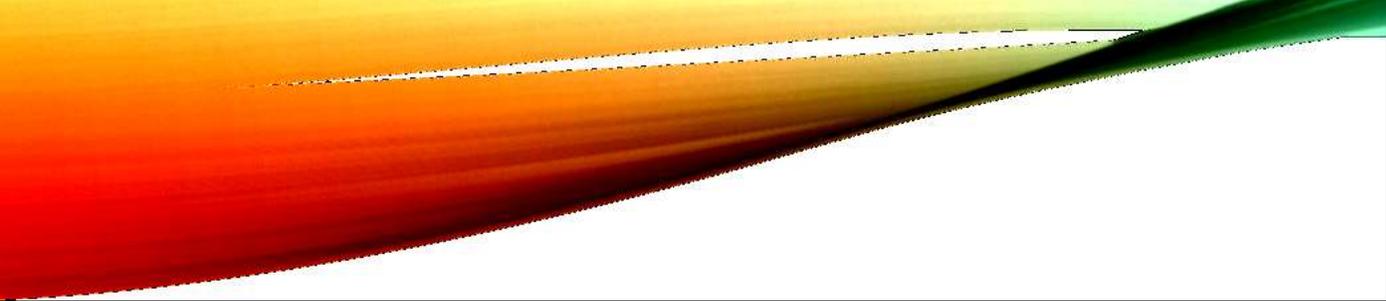
Our aim is to be at the heart of Nottinghamshire communities and community life by

**Inspiring the enjoyment of books and reading**

**Creating knowledge** through access to learning, information, technology and heritage

**Stimulating** and offer a wide range of **arts and cultural activities**

and **Offering excellent and inclusive customer service for all every time**



# PLACE AND PARTNERSHIP



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# OUR IMPACT



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**AWARDS**

Celebrating the best of  
**LEARNING | CREATIVITY | INNOVATION**  
**SERVICE | EXCELLENCE**



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An **inspired** Christmas Concert



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## Summary / Final Thoughts

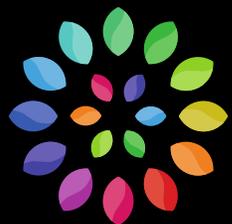
### Know the why

- Strategy – having a clear vision , mission and purpose
- Knowing the funders strategy & their beneficiaries and intended outcomes

Know the how = plans – structure – people – place - standards

Know the value/ impact – demonstrate / measure / accredit / /ROI

Know we are a success story - good at what we do – be prepared to say so



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