

# Partnerships, Projects and Outcomes

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# Study Higher: a collaborative partnership



- Legacy of Aimhigher Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
- Partner HEIs: Bucks New University, Oxford Brookes University, University of Oxford, University of Reading
- Six partner FECs

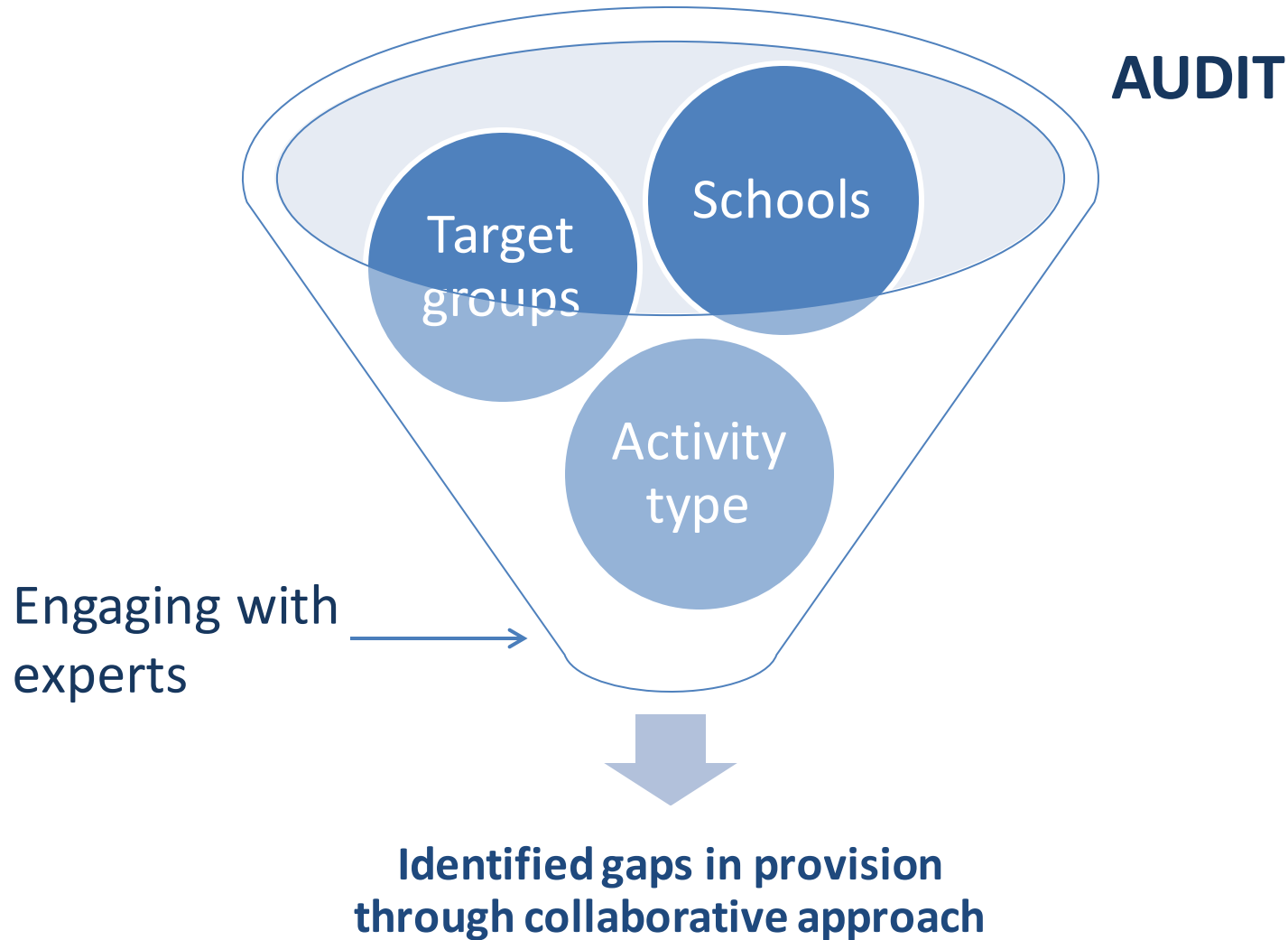
# Study Higher: a NNCO partnership



## Aims

- A commitment to promoting widening participation in higher education
- To deliver a co-ordinated programme of activity across KS3-5, with a particular focus on cohorts of students from groups currently under represented in HE
- To ensure a co-ordinated, evidence-based approach to the planning and delivering of activities

# Planning for projects (through collaboration)



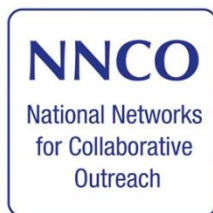
# Project delivery: Collaboration



- Partners
- Advisory Group
- Schools' Forums
- NNCO Project
- NNECL
  - Sharing of good practice
  - Establishing a central region hub
  - Webinar series

## Southern Collaborative Networks

This programme of webinars is brought to you by the Southern Collaborative Networks, made up of ten National Networks for Collaborative Outreach (NNCO) dedicated to improving access to higher education.



# Key outcomes



1. Co-ordinated activity: Development of a sustained and progressive programme of activity (Passport) (Young Carers) (e.g. vocational prog)
2. Evidence based approach: Project into barriers to participation facing Bangladeshi and Pakistani girls (additional funding)
3. Move to increased evidence-based practice

# Lessons Learned (warts and all!)



**STUDY**  
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- Co-ordinated approach
- Impartiality
- Institutional buy in
- Dedicated resource