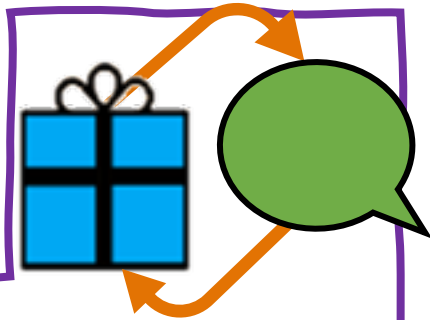


Practitioner barriers to young people's participation

Barrier type – Resourcing and Staffing

These barriers were identified at the Making Participation Work Practitioner Conference in October 2022. Methods of overcoming came from fellow practitioners and young people who are part of The Collective



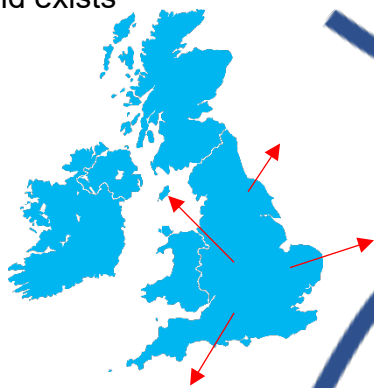
Look at resources from neighbouring LA/ health trusts to see what they've developed and exists

Ask directors and see what they say

Explain reciprocity to decision makers etc

Barrier – Lack of resources/ funding

Direct work packs to teams which includes crayons, sensory and fiddle objects etc. These don't have to be expensive



NHS England and Anna Freud centre have some good resources



Creative funding packages from Health and LA



Embedding participation into organisational culture - training, incorporating into job descriptions etc. It seems less resource intense when it's everyone's responsibility

Support practitioners downstream of the process

Work with SENCOs and other practitioners to deliver in their space

Barrier – Practitioners lack confidence in co-production



Information sharing to see what's worked

