



Independent Evaluation of the East Midlands Funding Advisory and Support Programme



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Key Questions

- Has One East Midlands (One EM) been effective in managing and delivering the project?
- Has the project been effective in raising the skills and capacity of Funding Advisers?
- What are the opportunities and needs in the funding advice field?

Methodology

- On line survey
- Interviews
- Evaluation of project monitoring data

Delivery

- Milestones achieved despite a changing context
- 630 people attended training and events over three years
- New online tools developed and tested

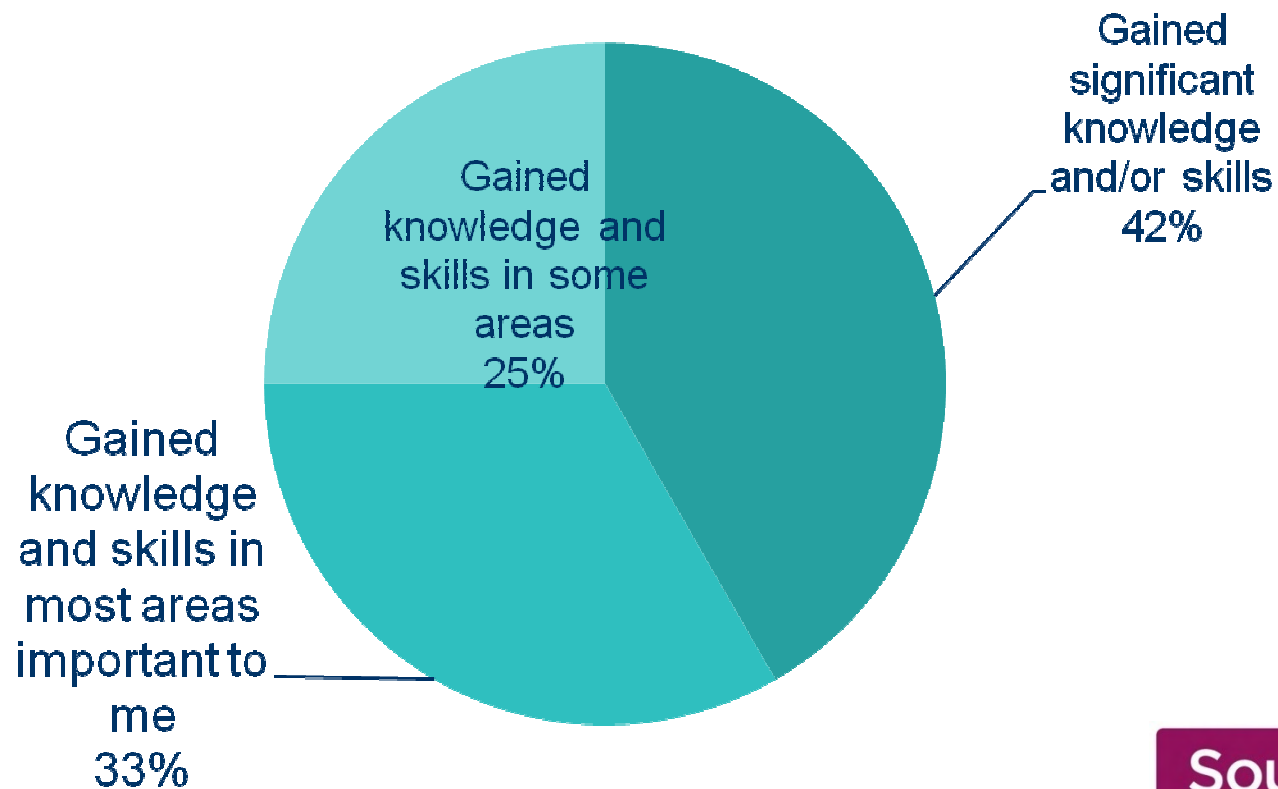
Has it made a difference?

- Building skills
- Networking and informing
- Innovating and challenging
- Connecting and strengthening

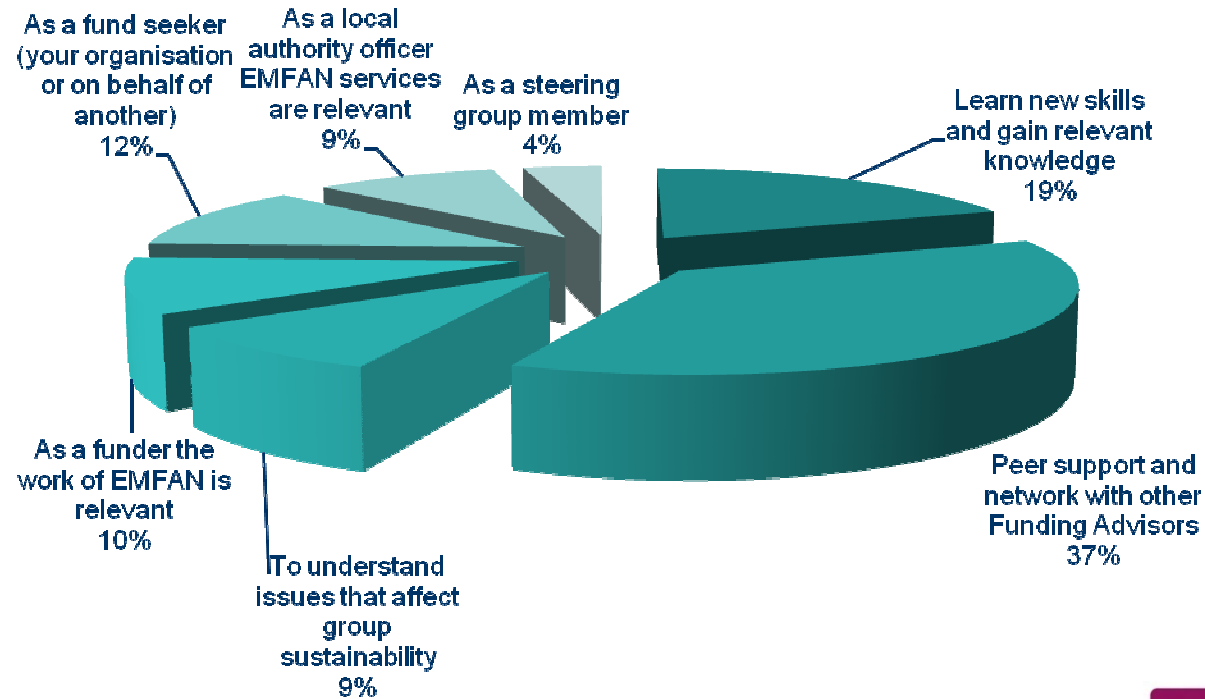
Challenges

- Changing context
- Ambitious outcomes
- Regional v local
- Funding Advisors changing with the times
- Capacity, capacity, capacity...

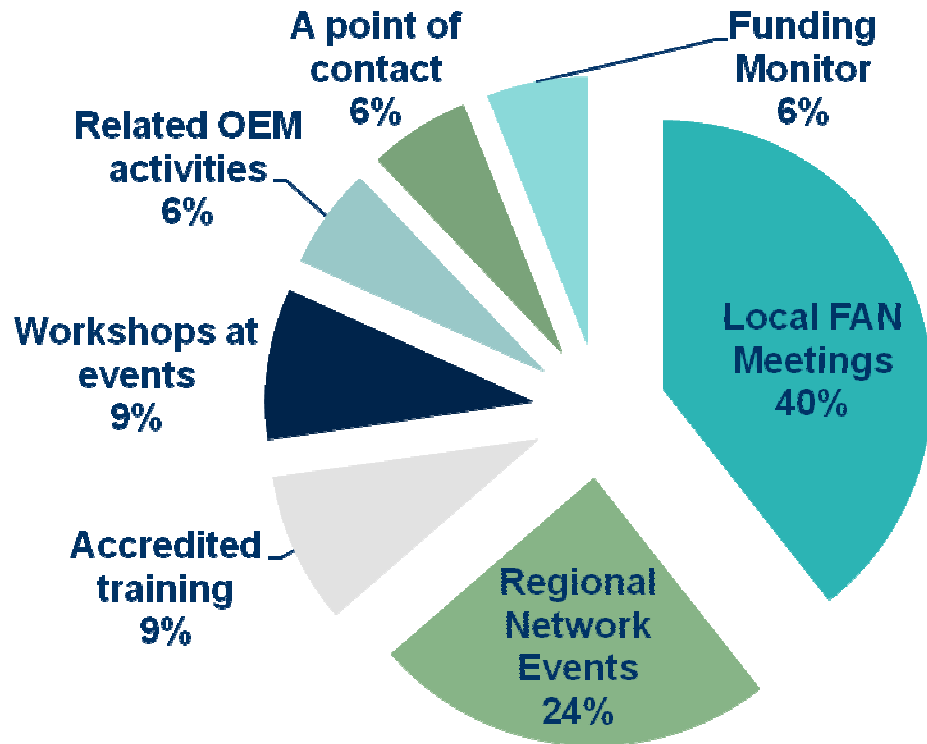
Benefits from training and events...



EMFAN benefits

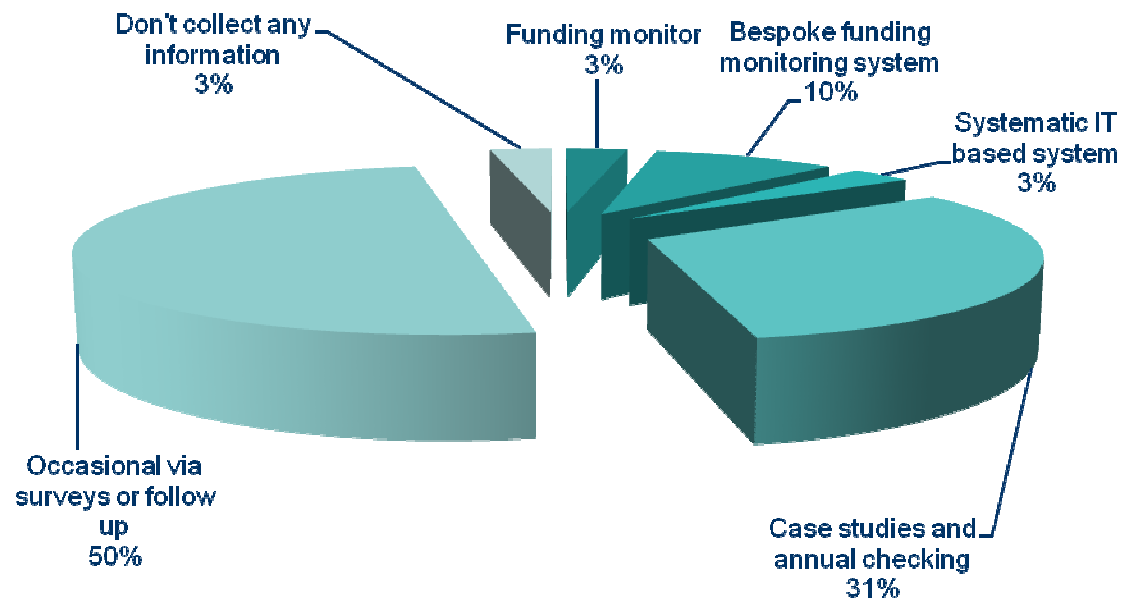


What is the most valued service?

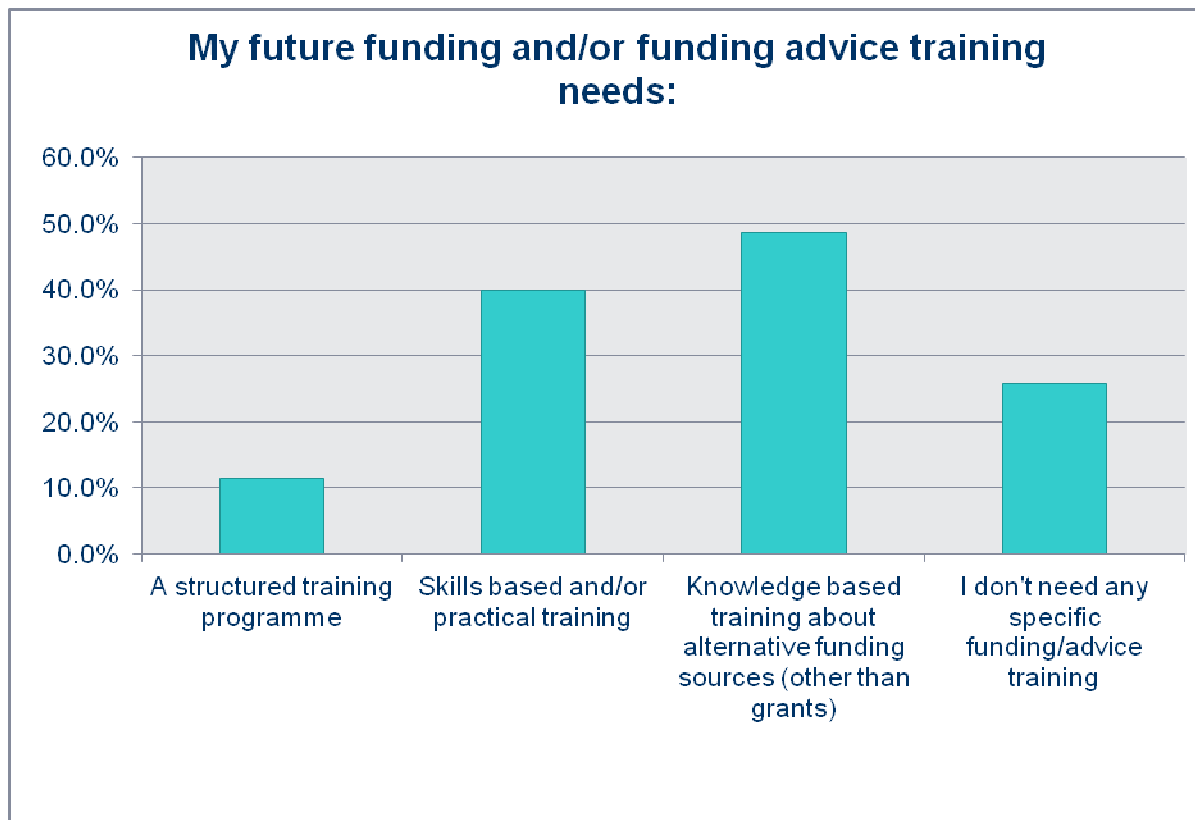


Future Needs - Outcomes

How do you track successful funding advice outcomes for beneficiaries?



Future Needs - Support



Future Needs - bids



Key future themes

Information
Connecting

Quality
assurance

Commercial
awareness

Training and
Development

One to one
support