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Making Wellbeing Work – The path to beyond just GDP

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Abstract: Nancy will look back over nearly 20 years of efforts to use wellbeing data in decision making in government, business and civil society, including the ten years of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing in the UK. This will look at implementing both Wellbeing Frameworks and Subjective Wellbeing measures and how they work together. This presentation builds on commentary for the *Economics to Improve Lives* series: [PBE | Not just 'beyond GDP' but 'beyond just GDP' | PBE](#).

Nancy Hey is the Director of Evidence and Insight, leading the Global Safety Evidence Centre at Lloyd's Register Foundation, as well as the World Risk Poll and the Impact of the Foundation. She has extensive experience in evidence-informed decision making, having set up and led the UK's What Works Centre for Wellbeing for ten years. This was part of the evidence informed policy and practice innovations globally. She works across sectors as a global leader in the field of wellbeing, psycho-social health and social progress beyond GDP. Before setting up the Centre, she worked in the UK Civil Service as a policy professional for 15 years in nine departments, setting up the professional policy community and working across skills, public health, justice and constitutional reform. She is a performance coach specialising in emotions, systems and learning. Nancy holds a LLB in Law and a MSc in Coaching & Organisational Development. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Leadership Fellow at St George's House Windsor Castle.

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