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Our voices ■ Our choices



disability wales
anabledd cymru



Disability Rights UK



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- **A £5 million programme**
- **4 Nations Partnership: Disability Wales, Disability Rights UK, Disability Action Northern Ireland, Inclusion Scotland**
- **Current open call closes on August 8th 2017 – last open call**
- **Commissioned call in 2018**



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3 funded projects in Wales

- **A small project exploring friendship as experienced by young people with learning difficulties, led by CARP Collaborations**
- **A small project developing a toolkit that self – advocates can use to check if projects deliver what they promise, led by All Wales People First**
- **A large project exploring the career experiences of disabled people in the legal profession in England & Wales, led by Cardiff University**



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Outcomes

- **Disabled people instigate new research priorities.**
- **Disabled people are autonomous leads or co-leads in research, instead of ‘subjects’ of research.**
- **Accessible research practice.**



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Values

- **Disabled people led**
- **Co-production**
- **Solutions**

Disabled people led

“How have disabled people been involved in developing this project and how will they be involved in managing the project?”

Co-production

“How will your project be led by disabled people and coproduced in equal partnership?”

Solutions

“How will your project provide good solutions which will make an impact?”



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Values – our team

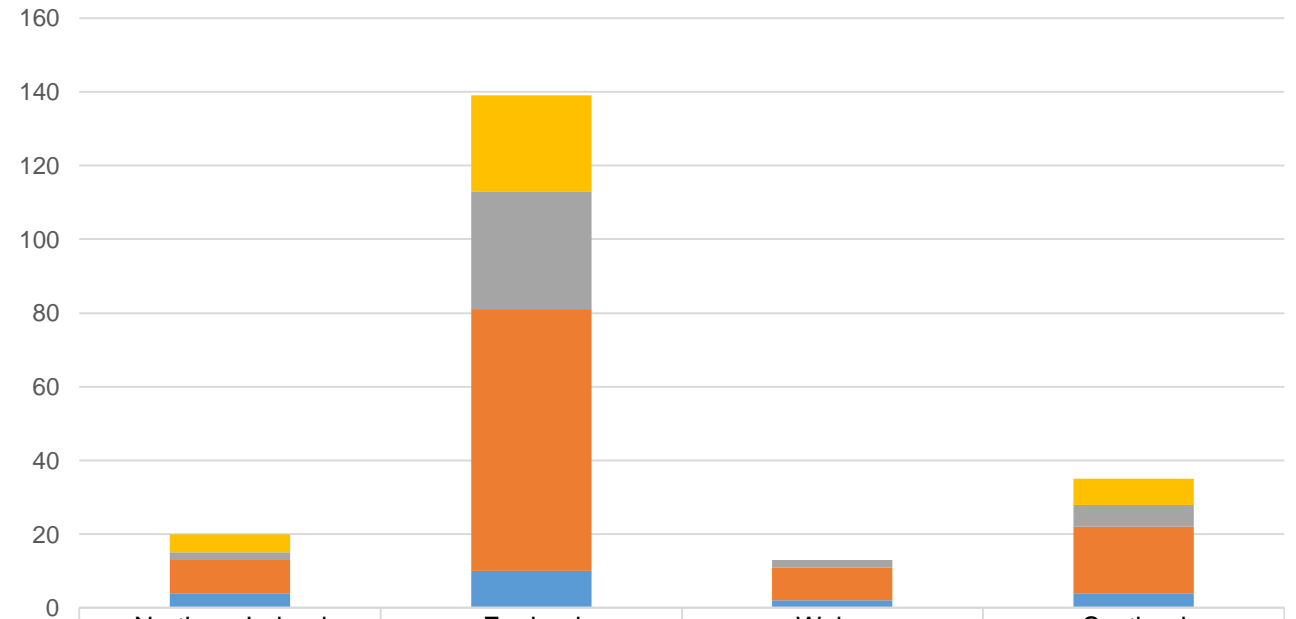
- **National Advisory Groups (NAGs)**
- **Central Research Committee (CRC)**
- **DRILL Programme Team**



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1st Call for funding

200+ applications



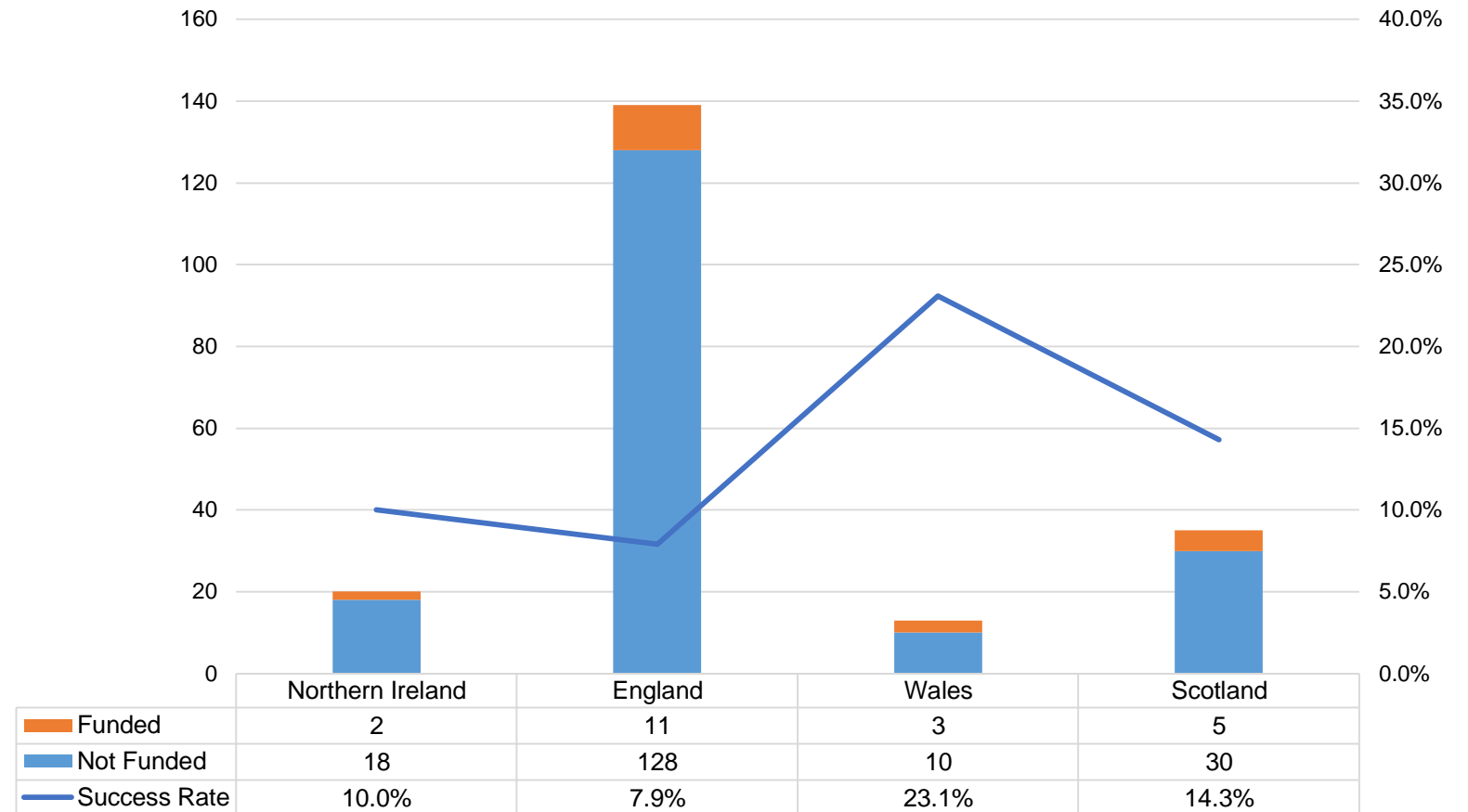
	Northern Ireland	England	Wales	Scotland
Anything	5	26	0	7
Economy	2	32	2	6
Community and Social Life	9	71	9	18
Civic and Public Life	4	10	2	4



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Our funded projects

3 in Wales





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Learning

- **Demand for research funding is high in the disability sector.**
- **Organisations embrace partnership working and the opportunities it offers.**
- **More inclusive research is possible.**



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Contact details

Thank you for listening!

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