

# Overview

- Originally 10m Morris Motors shares. Now mixed portfolio worth £200m
- Income ~ £10m.
- Trust deed very wide. Key object is “the advancement of social well being, especially by scientific research”

# What We Do

- Mainly education and social policy
- 80% grants; 20% own programmes.
- Two kinds of support:
  - Research to inform developments in policy and practice
  - Grants to support young talent (in science and social science)

# Research & Innovation Programme

---

- Engagement with real world:
  - Implications for policy or practice
- Both practical projects and research:
  - Critical synthetic reviews, pulling together evidence
  - Evaluation
  - Self-contained research projects
- Methodological rigour:
  - NO preference for any one method
  - But methodology must be appropriate
- Mainly responsive mode:

# Areas of Special Interest

- Social Research and Innovation
  - Child protection and family justice **£850k pa**
  - Access to justice **£450k pa**
  - Open Door **£1,250k pa**
- Education **£1.200k pa**
  - Curriculum innovation **£800kpa**  
(especially science, maths and technology)

- The financial circumstances of older people and economic planning for later life.
- Recent projects include work on:
  - pensions;
  - innovative models of financing care;
  - a study of employers' perspectives on the ageing workforce;
  - a study of public attitudes to providing for old age.