

Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

1 Guideline

Looked after children and young people (update)

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	RQ1.1: What is the effectiveness of health and social care interventions and approaches to support care placement stability? RQ2.1: What is the effectiveness of health and social care interventions and approaches to support positive relationships for looked-after children and young people and care leavers? RQ3.2: What is the effectiveness of interventions and approaches to promoting physical, mental, and emotional health and wellbeing of looked-after children, young people and care leavers?
Population	Looked after adolescents with a history of persistent offending behaviour.
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	 Intervention: Multidimensional treatment foster care (MTFC) Comparator: Residential care
Perspective	NHS + Personal Social Services Wider public perspective inclusive of consequences to education and criminal justice sectors
Outcomes	N/A
Type of analysis	Cost-consequence/costing analysis
Issues to note	Note that no evidence supporting the efficacy of MTFC in improving placement stability (RQ 1.1) was identified in the evidence reviews. Hence, the cost-consequence/costing analysis was only used to support recommendations relating to review questions 2.1 and 3.2.