

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

End of Life Care for Infants, Children and Young People: Planning and management

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	What is the effectiveness of 24/7 specialist telephone health care professional support (or parents/carers support), 24/7 community nursing support, and the combination of the two for the needs of infants, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and for the needs of their family members and carers (as appropriate) during this time and after death as part of service delivery?
Population	Infants, children and young people receiving end of life care (a subset of the guideline population with a life limiting conditions)
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	Intervention A: 24/7 community nursing and telephone support service (Home) Intervention B: Hospitalisation
Perspective	NHS and PSS
Outcomes	Costs
Type of analysis	Cost analysis
Issues to note	The model explores different service configurations through the use of “what-if” analysis
Review questions by scope area	What services have to be in place to make rapid transfer available to take infants, children and young people with a life limiting illness to their preferred place of care in their last days of life and after death as part of service delivery?
Population	Infants, children and young people in hospital with a life limiting condition who are expected to die within hours or days
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	Intervention A: Rapid transfer to infants, children and young people with a life limiting illness to their preferred place of care in their last days of life Intervention B: No rapid transfer (Hospital)
Perspective	NHS and PSS
Outcomes	Costs
Type of analysis	Cost analysis
Issues to note	The model makes extensive use of “what-if” analysis in order to

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address uncertainty in model inputs