

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

Faltering growth in children: recognition and management

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	What factors determine the need for referral to secondary care for infants and preschool children with suspected or confirmed faltering growth?
Population	All children with suspected or confirmed faltering growth
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	The intervention was more or less sensitive approaches to referral, operationalised as being the sensitivity / specificity combination associated with that intervention The comparison is different sensitivity and specificity thresholds
Perspective	NHS and PSS
Outcomes	Costs and number of correct referrals
Type of analysis	CEA
Issues to note	

Review questions by scope area	What service configurations are effective for the management of faltering growth in infants and preschool children?
Population	All children with suspected or confirmed faltering growth
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	The intervention was standard care plus home visitors The comparison was standard care
Perspective	NHS and PSS
Outcomes	Costs and QALYs
Type of analysis	CUA
Issues to note	The model probably underestimates the improvement in parental mental health from additional support, because the data only record improvement in maternal mental health but in reality it is likely that paternal mental health will improve too. Consequently

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the ICER might be substantially lower than reported.