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Technical working group

Agenda pack

28 March 2018

Local Government Finance



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Meeting details

Date: **Wednesday 28 March 2018 (11:00 start)**

Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow time to get through security.

Venue: **LGA, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ (Beecham Room)**

[Link to location map](#)

Dial-in: Details sent under separate cover



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Meeting agenda

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Item		Supporting docs	Lead
1.	Actions and matters arising from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slide 5 Minutes from previous meeting (under separate cover) 	MHCLG
2.	Programme update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides 6 – 9 Note on children’s services research LGA summary of recent regional events N&R TWG terms of reference (NR TWG 16-01) 	MHCLG / LGA
3.	Adult social care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion paper regarding the approach to Adult Social Care (NR TWG 18-04) 	DHSC
-	Comfort break	-	-
4.	Relative resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion paper regarding the approach to resources (NR TWG 18-05) 	MHCLG
5.	Agree meeting read-out for public use	-	Chair
6.	AOB	-	-



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Outstanding actions

Meeting	Actions	Lead	Status
Nov	Model the effects of council tax scenarios on lower-tier authorities	MHCLG	Open
Jan	Review forward plan for future TWG meetings	MHCLG / LGA	Open
Jan	Provide read-out of academic seminar	MHCLG	Open

Strikethrough = Action completed



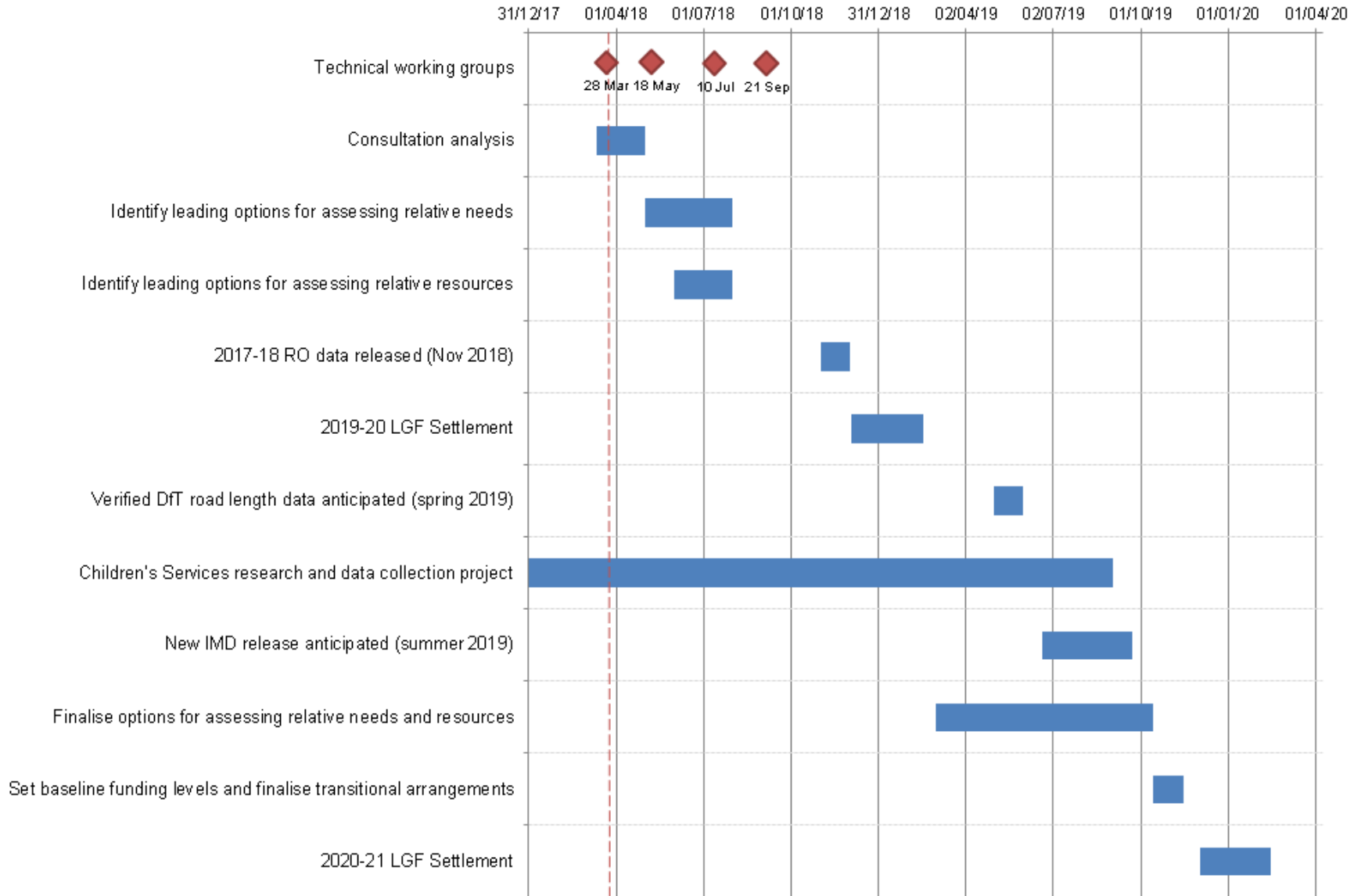
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Programme updates

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| 1) Children's services research update | MHCLG / LG Futures |
| 2) Read-out from academic seminar (18 Jan) | MHCLG |
| 3) Consultation update / Summary of regional events | MHCLG / LGA |
| 4) Programme timeline | MHCLG |
| 5) Terms of reference refresh | MHCLG / LGA |
| 6) Forward plan for TWG meetings | MHCLG / LGA |



Programme timeline (subject to final decisions / on-going review)





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- Over 300 respondents replied to the recent consultation on relative needs, which are now being carefully considered. We plan to provide an overview of the responses received at the next technical working group meeting in May.
- Our current aim is to work towards a further stage of formal consultation; likely to bring together the approach to assessing relative needs (e.g. structure of needs assessment, number of cost drivers etc.) and potential approaches to factoring in relative resources (e.g. council tax / sales fees and charges). Depending on timing / progress, there may also be scope to incorporate potential principles for transitional arrangements.
- Prior to any further formal consultation our aim is still to publish a series of technical papers, the timing and scope of which will be determined shortly.



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Forward plan for future technical working group meetings

TWG Meeting	Planned agenda items
May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Programme update➤ Summary of responses to technical consultation➤ Fire and rescue services
July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Programme update➤ Principles for transitional arrangements➤ Relative resources