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# Needs and Resources technical working group

**Agenda pack**

18 May 2018

Local Government Finance



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## Meeting details

Date: **Friday 18 May 2018 (13:00 start)**

Please bring photographic ID with you and arrive 20 minutes early to allow time to get through security.

Venue: **MHCLG, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P  
4DF (Room 3A)**

[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.   | <b>Introductions</b>                                     | -  | MHCLG |
| 2.   | <b>Public Health Grant</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion paper regarding the Public Health Grant allocation formula (NR TWG 18-07)</li> </ul>     | DHSC  |
| 3.   | <b>Fire and Rescue Services</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion paper on the Fire and Rescue funding formula (NR TWG 18-08)</li> </ul>                   | NFCC  |
| -    | Comfort break  | -  | -     |
| 4.   | <b>Consultation on relative needs</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of responses to the consultation on relative needs and next steps (NR TWG 18-06)</li> </ul> | MHCLG |
| 5.   | <b>Divergence of relative needs over time</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion paper by the University of Essex (NR TWG 18-09)</li> </ul>                               | LGA   |
| 6.   | <b>Actions and matters arising from previous meeting</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slide 5</li> <li>Minutes from previous meeting (under separate cover)</li> </ul>                    | MHCLG |
| 7.   | AOB  | -  | -     |
| 8.   | <b>Agree media lines</b>                                 | -  | Chair |



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## Outstanding actions

| Meeting | Actions  | Lead  | Status |
|---------|--|-------|--------|
| Nov     | Model the effects of council tax scenarios on lower-tier authorities                               | MHCLG | Open   |
| Mar     | Share write-up of January's academic seminar with TWG  | MHCLG | Open   |
| Mar     | Update ASC paper for circulation as a technical paper  | DHSC  | Open   |
| Mar     | Investigate stability of DWP benefit data before 2012-13   | DHSC  | Open   |
| Mar     | Send update to TWG once a decision has been made on approach to Children's Services research       | MHCLG | Open   |
| Mar     | Provide future updates on its council tax adjustment model   | LGA   | Open   |
| Mar     | <del>Refresh terms of reference and circulate to TWG</del>   | MHCLG | Closed |
| Mar     | <del>Present paper on the work on data updates and use of population projections at next TWG</del> | LGA   | Closed |

Strikethrough = Action completed