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Needs and Redistribution technical working group

Agenda pack

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Local Government Finance



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Meeting details

Date: **Tuesday 10 July 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 FG46)**

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Meeting agenda

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Item		Supporting docs	Lead
1.	Introductions	-	MHCLG
2.	Area Cost Adjustment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion paper regarding the Area Cost Adjustment (NR TWG 18-14) 	MHCLG
3.	Transitional Arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion paper on transitional arrangements for the review of relative needs and resources (NR TWG 18-13) 	MHCLG
-	Comfort break	-	-
4.	Legacy Capital Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion paper on Legacy Capital Finance (NR TWG 18-12) 	MHCLG
5.	Actions and matters arising from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slide 5 Minutes from previous meeting (under separate cover) 	MHCLG
6.	AOB	-	-
7.	Agree media lines	-	Chair


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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	Provide future updates on its council tax adjustment model	LGA	Open
May	Provide public health grant engagement update at future meeting	DHSC	Open
May	Provide an updated Annex paper which breaks down the RO data between classes of authority	MHCLG	Open
May	Confirm the Children's Services research 5 pilot authorities when a decision has been made	MHCLG	Open
May	Present a discussion paper on Legacy Capital Finance at the next working group meeting	MHCLG	Closed
May	Share a link to the University of Essex's working paper	MHCLG	Closed
May	Correct Annex paper prior to publication on LGA website	MHCLG	Closed

Strikethrough = Action completed



Timeline

(Subject to final decisions and on-going review)

Summer 2018:	Finalise overall structure and leading options for needs assessment and resources adjustment
Autumn 2018:	Planned consultation on relative needs, resources and principles for transitional arrangements
Winter 2018:	2019-20 Local Government Finance Settlement
Spring 2019:	Finalise options for needs and resources
Summer 2019:	Children's Services research concludes
Summer 2019:	New Index of Multiple Deprivation released
Autumn 2019:	Set baseline funding levels and finalise transitional arrangements