

Edge of Care Cost Calculator for Children's Services: Research in Practice Change Project

Meeting 2 summary

Thank you for attending the second Research in Practice Change Project meeting last **Tuesday the 28th February**. We hope you enjoyed this meeting and found the content useful. In summary, the session covered:

- **Feedback from the tasks** set after meeting 1 including further discussion about which children we expect to be included in the Edge of Care cohort
- An **introduction to the current Cost Calculator** for looked-after children
- Discussion around the current Cost Calculator and how this approach might work in the **Edge of Care context**, including what additional functions would be needed
- Reviewed the **'inputs' and 'outputs'** from the Cost Calculator process diagram, thinking particularly about what **additional data could be available** in terms of Edge of Care and what **reports you would like** from an Edge of Care calculator.

Tasks

Loughborough University will **be in touch shortly** to discuss tasks to complete before meeting 3. These will be **tailored to your organisation** and were briefly discussed at meeting 2. Please look out for this email and make time to consider the tasks **before the 4th April**.

Next steps:

- **Meeting 3** of the Change Project is on **Tuesday 4th April** from **10.30-15.30** (slightly later start to allow for extra travel) and will be held at Loughborough University, in Room SMB002 of the Stewart Mason Building.
 - You should have received a calendar invite which has location instructions – please get in touch if you require further information.
- Following the demonstration of the Cost Calculator please **contact Helen** if you and your authority would like access (H.L.Trivedi@lboro.ac.uk).
- Visit <http://costcalculator.rip.org.uk> for electronic copies of documents from the second meeting.