

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

Otitis media with effusion in under 12s

2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	<p>What is the effectiveness of ventilation tubes for OME in children under 12 years?</p> <p>What is the effectiveness of adenoidectomy (with or without ventilation tubes) for OME in children under 12 years?</p> <p>What is the effectiveness of air conduction and bone conduction hearing aids for children with OME under 12 years?</p>
Population	All children under 12 years with hearing loss due to confirmed otitis media with effusion (OME)
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No treatment • Hearing aids • Ventilation tubes • Ventilation tubes plus adenoidectomy
Perspective	NHS and personal social services (PSS)
Outcomes	Quality-adjusted life year (QALY)
Type of analysis	Cost utility analysis (CUA)
Issues to note	None