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**Subject:** Request for meeting to discuss options analysis for meeting the Child Poverty Targets

Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government  
Minister for Social Security and Local Government

The Fraser of Allander Institute at the University of Strathclyde, the Poverty Alliance and the Policy Evaluation and Research Unit at Manchester Metropolitan University have been funded by the Standard Life Foundation to produce a suite of analyses on options for meeting the 2030 child poverty targets. We will not make any recommendations as part of the work: the purpose is to inform possible routes forward as to identify trade-offs. We have also taken some time to bring in the views of lived experience into the options appraisal which, as you would expect, has been very insightful.

A report setting out our findings will be released in December 2021. We would be grateful for a chance to meet and discuss with you the critical points that will be of interest to you as policy makers, ahead of the next tackling child poverty delivery plan. As ever, there is nuance and uncertainty with the analysis, and a chance to discuss with you directly will hopefully enable you to make best use of our work to date.

We would be happy to meet virtually or in person at a mutually convenient time in December in advance of the report being released.

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