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WHAT ABOUT EVALUATING THE DIFFERENCE FDAC WILL BE MAKING?

Ongoing evaluation of outcomes will be important and this will be helped by the use of standardised measures to determine the health, well-being and lifestyle changes achieved for children and parents. Careful tracking of case variables will also facilitate the collection of information about timescales and costs. The monitoring of longer-term outcomes for parents and children – beyond their involvement with FDAC – will be useful.

The London FDAC has developed a database to monitor and analyse key outcomes. If new FDACs use the same database we will have a useful way of tracking and reporting on outcomes for a larger and national sample of parents.