

About Policy in Practice

UNDERSTAND THE WELFARE SYSTEM

Policy in Practice believes the welfare system can work better

Policy in Practice was founded to help people towards financial independence by making the welfare system simple for people and organisations to understand.

The benefit system is complicated, with different government departments administering a range of different benefits, each of which have their own set of rules.

We're a policy led software and consulting business and we've developed three core services to make the welfare system simple to understand.

SOFTWARE

Grow the financial resilience of the people you help

Our Benefit and Budgeting Calculator software is comprehensive, fast and easy to use. Customers and advisors don't have to be experts to explain the welfare system.

We model over 4,000 pieces of legislation across 4 government departments to show how policy affects people on low incomes.

Our clean user interface, visual charts and use of plain English empowers your advisors to help your residents to achieve outcomes.

The software has powerful features to help prepare and support people for the transition to Universal Credit.

ANALYTICS

Get the right support to those who need help most

We show how individual households are impacted by each policy change, and all changes combined, now and in the future.

Our Low Income Family Tracker (LIFT) combines your local authority data with our powerful modelling engine to help you to get the right support to the right people, at the right time. Choose a one off Policy Impact Analysis or a self service analytics dashboard.

The LIFT dashboard lets you identify trends, track outcomes such as homelessness, employment or progression, and evidence the impact of your interventions.

MODELLING

Distribute your limited support as fairly as possible

Local priorities differ and local council support schemes must too.

We help councils model different council tax support options, taking into account uprating and future changes in policy.

Our experience working with over forty local authorities, and modelling impacts on their households, can help shape your ideas to develop policy that best meet your local needs.

This service is stand-alone but more detailed when done with our Policy Impact Analysis.





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How we help organisations

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“The software is user friendly with lots of intuitive features so an adviser doesn't have to be a benefits expert. It's also Universal Credit compatible. Any software is only as good as its implementation and the support we've had from the team to bed in the new service has been a massive benefit.”

Jemma Johnstone, Serco

VIVID

“Our tenants are facing increased pressure on their budgets as a result of welfare reforms. The Benefit and Budgeting Calculator allows us to provide better income and budgeting support to our tenants.”

Linda Tookey, Vivid previously First Wessex

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“Working with Policy in Practice we've developed information that supports, informs and helps us monitor the effectiveness of our strategies. We're deeply concerned about the amounts families will be losing and without a proactive, preventative approach we fear for the longer term impact on residents.”

Mark Fowler, Croydon Council

 **Leeds**
CITY COUNCIL

“Policy in Practice helped me to see whether the people being clobbered by reductions in council tax support or under-occupation are the same people that have been clobbered by other reforms.”

Steve Carey, Leeds City Council


Phoenix

“Phoenix is pleased to work with Policy in Practice to help deliver effective ethical enforcement whilst also supporting vulnerable people. We use Policy in Practice's Benefit and Budgeting Calculator to improve our customers circumstances and create clear, realistic repayment plans based on ability to pay.”

Carole Kenney, Phoenix


TOWER HAMLETS

“We were up against extremely challenging deadlines and needed to put CTRS scheme options together quickly. Policy in Practice won the tender because of their clear and unique approach, experience, detailed understanding of welfare reform impacts and excellent team.”

Steve Hill, London Borough of Tower Hamlets

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Find out more

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