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<b>Summary:</b>	
<p><i>It is increasingly recognized that children may perceive and experience poverty in distinctive way, and there is a need for measures that are child-sensitive.</i></p> <p><i>Substantial progress has been made in recent years in Europe on this topic. First, statistics on both monetary and non-monetary poverty are available through Eurostat not only for households but also for children within households – enabling individual children to be counted. Second, initiatives such as the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child and the Child Guarantee have put a specific focus on aspects of child-specific poverty and social exclusion'. Third, a child-specific material deprivation measure has been developed and data is being gathered regularly. This is strong position from which to measure progress, towards targets that have been set to reduce child poverty substantially by 2030.</i></p> <p><i>Within this positive picture, there is still further distance to travel to achieve fully child-sensitive measures. Currently, the data identified above, including the child-specific measure, is still based on household-level measurement, so that it is not possible to study intra-household aspects of poverty. Second, new challenges are emerging such as those presented by increasingly diverse family forms; and digital inequalities. Finally, there is scope for children to be more actively involved in this debate both in terms of reporting their own situation, but also in ensuring that the definitions and measures and used are sensitive to the aspects of poverty, deprivations and exclusion that they experience.</i></p> <p><i>This presentation will review progress and identify some practical next step in terms of achieving the goal of fully child-sensitive poverty measures.</i></p>	
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