

Appendix B. Proposed Criteria for Scoring

All projects will be assessed and scored by a Decision Making Panel. Details of the assessment criteria for scoring and decision making are given below and should be read by those submitting Project Proposals.

Health and Wellbeing Impact		
Score	5	Clear and robust evidence can be shown that the project has the capacity to deliver significant improvements to health (including mental health) or personal wellbeing, and contribute towards the achievement of Public Health Outcome Indicators or ONS National Wellbeing Measures specified in guidance notes
	4	Case study information and participation data has been referenced to show that similar projects have contributed in some way towards the achievement of Public Health Outcome Indicators or ONS National Wellbeing Measures specified in the guidance notes. Plans are in place to work with public health or other professionals to gather robust evidence as part of future development
	3	Anecdotal references are made within the application to highlight how the project might contribute towards improved health and wellbeing
	2	Limited reference to health and wellbeing within the application. A commitment is made to give this future consideration
	1	No reference to health and wellbeing within the application
Sliding scale from 5 – 1 for each criteria depending on how far the project is deemed to meet the following:		
5 high – 1 low	Projects that meet the Better Care Fund priorities listed above	
	Are able to demonstrate community need / describes the target audience	
	Are able to demonstrate community support	
	Are sustainable or have an robust exit strategy	
	Bids developed in partnership	
	Have contributions of funding from elsewhere (co or joint funded) or significant 'in-kind' support	
	The difference / impact the project will have. Delivering measureable outputs / outcomes. Clear description of outputs (activities carried out) and a good description of health outcomes and how these will be achieved	
	Demonstrates value for money – with clear and concise breakdown of costs	
	Provides a clear narrative description of how the project will be delivered, what will be included and timescales for delivery	
	Clear engagement / publicity to ensure participant numbers remain consistent or improve over the course of the project	