

Appendix 1

Adult and Community Services Criteria

Each organisation will be assessed as follows:

- Services must meet at least one of the 3 priorities of the Well-being Partnership Board (as agreed by the Joint Leadership Team in 2010) at 1.1
- Services will then be assessed against the Eligibility Framework at 1.2 in conjunction with the Department of Health Guidance – [“Prioritising need in the context of Putting People First: A whole system approach to eligibility for social care”](#)
- Priority has been weighted in order of level of need as set out in the Eligibility Framework and the multiplying factors. Assessment under the Eligibility Framework will be based upon where the predominant number of service users fall within the framework.
- A minimum score of **16** must be met to be eligible for any potential funding. Scores of **20** and above will qualify for funding at the current levels. Scores between **16** and **19** will qualify at a reduced level of finding.

1.1 Health and Well-being priorities	
Organisations must meet at least one of the following priorities:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding vulnerable adults; • Reduce health inequalities; and • Early intervention and prevention. 	

1.2 Eligibility Framework				
Level	Eligibility Need and Intervention	Weighting	Max. Score (weighting x multiplier)	
5	The service for people that primarily have critical needs	5	25	
4	The service for people that primarily have substantial needs	4	20	
3	The service for people that primarily have moderate needs	3	15	
2	The service for people that primarily have low needs	2	10	
1	General population: Early intervention and prevention	1	5	
Multiplier				
1. Financial impact on other services			1 point	
2. Service not available elsewhere			1 point	
3. Service benefits a large percentage of service user group			1 point	
4. Value for Money			1 point	
5. Other significant factor			1 point	
Equalities				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCS will need to consider whether any differential or adverse impact on key equality groups can be justified; and, if not, whether it amounts to unlawful discrimination. The Council is duty bound to act and ensure it acts lawfully by changing the policy or procedure in question. The equality strands are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Race; Gender; Disability; Age; Faith/Religion; and Sexual orientation. 				