Northumbria Research Link

Supplementary Information – File 1. Generic prioritisation criteria approved by the NHS commissioning organisation.

Headline criteria	Sub-Criteria
Quality	Clinical effectiveness
	Patient pathway
	Workforce
	Quality of Life
	Safety
	Patient experience
	Governance
Access	Reducing inequalities
Value for Money	Feasibility
	Cost
	Cost-effectiveness
	Productivity
	Efficiency
	Innovation
	Acceptability
National & Local Priorities	National priorities
	Local priorities
Partnership Working	Partnership working

NHS *Redacted* Prioritisation Criteria

'Main Headline Criteria'
Voting Form

Instructions:

- On this page you have **100 points** to spend and you must spend all of the 100 points in the table below.
- Please place a number (reflecting the number of points you wish to allocate) against each headline criterion below.
- The more points you allocate to a specific box, the more importance you are placing upon that specific criterion in the context of **dental** decision-making by local NHS commissioners.
- For basic information on what we mean by the term 'Quality' etc, please refer to the pink sheet which contains the large double-sided table entitled 'NHS *Redacted* Local Prioritisation Criteria'.

(*Please note: ***The order of presentation of the criteria/sub criteria in each table has no significance. The order simply mirrors the sequence shown in the 'master' table, shown on the last page of this questionnaire booklet***).

Headline Criteria	Number of Points
Quality	
Access	
Value for money	
National and local priorities	
Partnership working	
Total Points =	**100**

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NHS *Redacted* Prioritisation Criteria

'Quality' Voting Form

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Instructions:

- On this page you have **80 points** to spend and you must spend all of the 80 points in the table below. Please place a number (reflecting the number of points you wish to allocate) against each sub criterion below.
- The more points you allocate to a specific box, the more importance you are placing upon that specific criterion in the context of **dental** decision-making by local NHS commissioners.
- For basic information on what we mean by each term (e.g. Clinical effectiveness), please refer to the pink sheet which contains the large double-sided table entitled 'NHS Local *Redacted* Prioritisation Criteria'.

Sub criteria	Number of Points
Clinical effectiveness	
Patient pathway	
Workforce	
Quality of life	
Safety	
Patient experience	
Patient centred	
Governance	
Total Points =	**80**

NHS *Redacted* Prioritisation Criteria

'Value for money' Voting Form

Instructions:

- On this page you have **70 points** to spend and you must spend all of the 70 points in the table below. Please place a number (reflecting the number of points you wish to allocate) against each sub criterion below.
- The more points you allocate to a specific box, the more importance you are placing upon that specific criterion in the context of **dental** decision-making by local NHS commissioners.
- For basic information on what we mean by each term (e.g. Feasibility), please refer to the pink sheet which contains the large double-sided table entitled 'NHS *Redacted* Local Prioritisation Criteria'.

Sub criteria	Number of Points
Feasibility	
Cost	
Cost effectiveness	
Productivity	
Efficiency	
Innovation	
Acceptability	
Total Points =	**70**

NHS *Redacted* Prioritisation Criteria

'National and local priorities' Voting Form

Instructions:

- On this page you have **20 points** to spend and you must spend all of the 20 points in the table below. Please place a number (reflecting the number of points you wish to allocate) against each sub criterion below.
- The more points you allocate to a specific box, the more importance you are placing upon that specific criterion in the context of **dental** decision-making by local NHS commissioners.
- For basic information on what we mean by each term, please refer to the pink sheet which contains the large double-sided table entitled 'NHS *Redacted* Local Prioritisation Criteria'.

Sub criteria	Number of Points
National priorities	
Local priorities	
Total points =	**20**

Thank you for your assistance!

Please place the entire stapled questionnaire into the reply-paid envelope and return it to the Principal Investigator as soon as possible.

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Prioritisation Criteria

Headline criteria	Sub criteria	Question
Quality	Clinical effectiveness	Demonstrate that this intervention will deliver actual health benefit.
		Demonstrate that this intervention will deliver positive outcomes.
		Demonstrate that this initiative is the most appropriate solution.
	Patient pathway	Demonstrate that this initiative fits into the pathway.
		Demonstrate that this initiative contributes to providing care as close to home as possible.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will meet people's needs in a timely manner.
	Workforce	Demonstrate that this initiative will have appropriately skilled and competent staffing.
	Quality of life	Demonstrate that this initiative contributes towards self efficacy.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will impact upon quality of life.
	Safety	Demonstrate that this initiative ensures the safety of patients and staff.
		Demonstrate that this initiative meets the appropriate standards.
	Patient experience	Demonstrate that this initiative will improve patient/carer satisfaction.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will ensure people are treated with dignity and respect.
	Patient centred	Demonstrate what this initiative will respond to individual needs.
		Demonstrate that this initiative adds value for patients.
	Governance	Demonstrate that this initiative will achieve good governance.
Access	Reducing inequalities	Demonstrate that this initiative will provide equal access for all those people who need it.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will inclusively cater for the needs of our diverse population.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will provide information which is accessible to everyone within the population who needs it.
Value for money	Feasibility	Demonstrate that this initiative is do-able.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will be able to recruit appropriate staff.
		Demonstrate that this initiative has realistic timescales.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will be housed in appropriate

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		facilities.
		Demonstrate that this initiative has opening times which meet the needs of users.
		Demonstrate that this initiative is economically sustainable.
	Cost	Demonstrate that this initiative is affordable in terms of its total cost to the healthcare system.
		Demonstrate that this initiative is affordable over the lifetime of the initiative.
		Demonstrate that this initiative is affordable within existing resources.
	Cost effectiveness	Demonstrate that this initiative is the most cost effective solution to achieve the goal.
		Demonstrate that this initiative will contribute to a reduction in expenditure in the long term.
	Productivity	Demonstrate that this initiative will ensure good productivity.
	Efficiency	Demonstrate this initiative will minimise waste.
	Innovation	Demonstrate that this initiative is innovative.
	Acceptability	Demonstrate that this initiative is acceptable to staff, patients and members of the public.
National and local priorities	National priorities	Demonstrate this initiative will contribute to reducing health inequalities.
		Demonstrate this initiative will contribute to increasing life expectancy at birth.
	Local priorities	Demonstrate this initiative contributes to the remaining top ten health outcomes.
Partnership working	Partnership working	Demonstrate this initiative aligns with external partners' plans and strategies.
		Demonstrate that this initiative has been developed in collaboration with external partners.

Supplementary Data - File 3 Mean benefit scores per stakeholder group.

	Quality	Access	Value for Money	National & Local Priorities	Partnership Working
Dentists	32	22	24	12	10
Commissioners	23.57	26.43	23.57	17.86	8.57
Patients - (NHS LINk)	34.29	20	20	12.14	13.57
Patients - (Voice North)	37.00	24.00	21.00	10.50	7.50
Mean	31.72	23.11	22.14	13.13	9.91