

ACCESS TO CHILDCARE FUND

Below are details of the scoring criteria which will be utilised to mark your application.

Marks are available as follows:

Percentage of marks available	What the marks are available for
75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well the application conveys the need(s) that will be met by the proposal. The extent to which the applicant understands why the proposed project will meet the identified needs. The attention that is given to the design of the project and why those that are being targeted, will benefit. The extent to which the project can begin quickly once funding received. (20%) • The detail and evidence that is provided to demonstrate that the services will be of a high quality. The definition and criteria of the quality and experiences of the children, young people and families. An understanding of monitoring quality of experience from the perspective of a child, young person and families, with reference to relevant, national guidance is desirable. (15%) • Assessors will be looking for an understanding of the barriers facing children, young people and families and in particular the barriers faced by the priority groups; and why this proposal will help remove or reduce these barriers by providing more accessible and affordable out of school care. An understanding of how this would be monitored will be desirable.(15%) • Assessors will be looking for a detailed understanding and knowledge of the community that the proposal will be located in and the needs of families in relation to out of school care. A very good explanation of how this proposal will meet and respond to these identified needs and how this can be monitored, is required. (15%) • The ability to evidence how the funded activity will be monitored and reviewed, including reference to evidence regarding sustainability of the service beyond the period of the award. (10%)
15%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessors will be looking at the applicant's experience of engaging directly with children, young people and families to assess need and plan services. Wider experience of partnership working to support children, young people and families is desirable.
10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessors will be looking at the knowledge, experience and track record of the applicant in working with children, young people and families, with particular regard to the 6 priority groups.