

Scoring Criteria

We may not have enough funding to support all applications. We have therefore developed a scoring system to help to rate applications and ensure the system is fair. Only the higher scoring applications will receive funding. The scoring system is detailed below. Applications will be scored by a panel of people; this will include parents and carers of disabled children. One question will also be scored by a children and young people's panel.

Name of Organisation	
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Type of Funding

Aiming High Small Grant Revenue Funding

Aiming High Capital Grant Funding

Disabled Children's Access to Childcare (DCATCH)

Part 1 - Minimum Requirements – All Applications

Criteria	YES	NO	Comments
Application received BY deadline date.			
Signed paper copy of application received.			
Electronic copy received.			
Targeted at AHDC groups - types of disability and age.			
Policies/relevant procedures in place.			
Appropriate insurance in place or plans in place to obtain them.			
Will comply with monitoring and evaluation			

Part 2 - Scored Questions
Scoring Guide

Score	Description
3	Exceeds the required criteria/standard. Good evidence and excellent experience/innovative ideas. Clearly thought out project from start to end.
2	Meets the required criteria/standard. Well thought out ideas/clear and detailed information provided/evidence provided. Good experience. Confidence in organisation to deliver. Provides additionality to current services. Relevant outputs and outcomes.
1	Requirement partially met. Some of the required information provided/some weaknesses. Some experience.
0	Requirement not met. Information not provided/no evidence/no experience/major weaknesses. No additionality to current service provision provided. Outputs and outcomes not relevant.

Children and Young People Scoring

Score	Description
3	Sounds great Children & Young People would definitely want to do this
2	Sounds good
1	Children & Young People may like this
0	I don't like this idea/no information provided.

All Questions will score 10% of the overall marks unless otherwise indicated.

The following questions will be scored:

SMALL GRANT REVENUE FUNDING APPLICATIONS & DCATCH APPLICATIONS

Small Grant Revenue Funding ONLY - Priority Groups – 30 points will be allocated to Small Grant Revenue Funding bids meeting a suitable standard if they are working with one or more of the priority groups.

Question	Criteria	Score	Comments/Feedback
A5	Experience of working with disabled children? Or clear plans to gain the skills.		

B6	Detailed description of the activity is provided and activity is appropriate and relevant to Aiming High outcomes.		
B7	Bid meets the required outcomes and suitable outputs.		
B8	Shows evidence of need for the service AND how will address need.		
B9	Provides evidence of how disabled children/parents will be/are involved in the development.		
B12	Clear and good quality project plan in place.		
B13	Evidence that thought has gone into Sustainability Planning.		
B14	Value for money: Is the funding required value for money? E.g. cost per child. This score will be weighted at 15%		
B2	SMALL GRANT REVENUE ONLY- Bid is of suitable standard and is supporting one or more priority groups.	30	
SUB TOTAL			

CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Question	Criteria	Points	Comments/Feedback
A5	Experience of working with disabled children? Or clear plans to gain the skills.		
C5	Detailed description of the activity is provided and activity is appropriate and relevant to Aiming High outcomes.		

C6	Capital funding will be spent on appropriate item/s that can impact on Aiming high outcomes.		
C7	Bid meets the required outcomes and suitable outputs		
C9	Clear and good quality project plan/key stages in place.		
C10	Evidence that thought has gone into Sustainability Planning.		
C11	Value for money: Is the funding required value for money? E.g. cost per child This score will be weighted at 15%		
SUB TOTAL			

Children and Young Person's Question

Question	Criteria	Points	Comments/Feedback
A10	What difference will this project make for disabled children and young people? This question will be weighted by 15%		

SUB TOTAL	
C&YP Score	
TOTAL	

OUTCOME	
Application Successful	
Application Unsuccessful	