



### JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries will be assessed as follows:

1. **Innovation** - Is the initiative innovative and ambitious? What makes it different?
2. **Leadership** - The quality of management and leadership including: the clarity of the initiative's objectives; how well they were communicated; how effectively the project was introduced and implemented
3. **Outcomes** – How has performance has been measured and benchmarked? How successful was the project?
4. **Sustainability** – Will the initiative make a sustainable difference?
5. **Transferability & Dissemination** – How easily could the initiative be replicated in other parts of the organisation and/ or across other organisations? How effectively has the learning from the project been spread within the organisation and/ or throughout the healthcare sector as a whole?

### SCORING GUIDELINES

All criteria have equal weighting and are each scored out of 100. To achieve an optimum score for your entry please bear in mind the guidelines below which will be used by the Judges.

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Description of How Well Entry Meets Criteria</b>	<b>Marks Available</b>
<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Compelling, robust, fully evidenced description</i>	<i>80 - 100</i>
<i>Strong</i>	<i>Some compelling evidence, very good</i>	<i>60 - 79</i>
<i>Adequate</i>	<i>Good, above average, lots of evidence but not compelling</i>	<i>40 - 59</i>
<i>Limited</i>	<i>Some weak areas, would have benefited from more evidence</i>	<i>20 - 39</i>
<i>Weak</i>	<i>Unconvincing, weakly evidenced description</i>	<i>0 - 19</i>