

Options appraisal process: criteria weighting

Criteria	Weighting (%)
Clinical effectiveness and safety	9.58
Clinical outcomes	9.51
Patient and carer experience	8.70
Recruitment and retention	8.49
Rota sustainability	8.43
Service operating hours	8.25
Distance and time to access service	8.16
Patient choice	7.76
Consultant hours on the labour ward	6.94
Supporting early risk assessment	6.85
Ease of delivery	5.87
Alignment with other strategies	5.87
Delivery within the current financial envelope	5.59