

Appendix 1 - Assessment criteria 26/28 Social Supermarket Fund

Applicants can apply for up to £50,000 per annum for 2 years 01/04/26 – 31/03/28

1. Stage One Eligibility Check – Pass or Fail (Based on DfC MoU)

- The grant will be open to not-for-profit community and voluntary organisations who have experience in managing a scheme that provides food support and access to wraparound support services which transition people out of food poverty. (Support can include, but is not limited to, advice on debt, benefits, budgeting, healthy eating, housing, physical and mental health referral, and education, training and volunteering opportunities to enhance future employability.)
- Projects must carry out an assessment of need to ensure the service is provided to those most in need of the support.
- Projects must utilise existing structures, services and partnerships to maximise the impact of the wraparound support.

2. Stage Two Assessment - Criteria for making our decision.

Criteria	Weighting (%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project is based in an area of deprivation (one of the top 10% wards as identified through Neighbourhood Renewal) <p>Project need and demand for the project – (based on CSP model)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please specify the target groups and individuals in need who will benefit from your programme and provide data to show that your project will meet identified need. • Please outline any local engagement you have undertaken and how the views of those involved are reflected in this programme • Please outline how you have ensured that the service that your project provides does not duplicate other services for individuals that you will support and has support from other local stakeholders. 	10
Project planning and delivery	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please demonstrate that you have clear processes in place to identify individual beneficiaries to ensure that provision is targeted to those most in need. (This can include referral arrangements, publicity) • Please demonstrate that you have clear processes in place to assess the need of individual beneficiaries to ensure that provision is targeted to those most in need. • Please demonstrate that the support that you provide is accessible (this can include reference to publicity, consideration of barriers to access such as language, disability) 	15
Project delivery will be monitored	15
Project provides value for money	10