



Play Sufficiency Assessment Toolkit – Tool 2

Play Sufficiency Assessment Options Analysis

The use of an options analysis template can help the local authority to determine the best approach to undertake the Play Sufficiency Assessment. The advantages and disadvantages can be listed by scoring 1 point for each advantage and -1 for every disadvantage. A few examples for consideration have been included.

Option	Advantages (+1) Disadvantages (-1)	Score
Local Authority to lead the Assessment	Areas to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="539 911 1480 943">• If you would benefit from access to the Play Sufficiency Network<li data-bbox="539 991 1688 1023">• The range of local knowledge that will be needed to undertake the assessment<li data-bbox="539 1070 1541 1102">• To what extent this will support you to undertake future assessments	

Use support from a local, regional or national partner organisation to provide capacity and wider perspective	<p>Areas to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent partnership working supports sustainability • Current practices/capacity in terms of partnership working • To what extent this activity engenders partnership working • The capacity of partners to contribute use of local expertise • The capacity of other organisations to become involved 	
Outsource to an external agency to undertake specific aspects	<p>Areas to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent outsourcing fills a skills gap • To what extent outsourcing supports with capacity • To what extent this will support you to undertake future assessments 	
Outsource to an external agency in full	<p>Areas to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent outsourcing fills a skills gap • To what extent outsourcing supports with capacity • To what extent this will support you to undertake future assessments • To what extent this supports learning experience for local authority • The capacity for local authority officers' time to provide information to external agency 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The capacity of partners to provide information	
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