

What is to be tested?

You may wish to develop assessment criteria that help to test the following:

1 Desirability

How well does each option:

- promote the objectives and priorities of LA and partners?
- help young people to meet outcomes (feel safe, live fulfilling lives, be healthy, have a voice, reach their potential and be resilient)?
- reduce duplication and promote integrated working?
- align with market conditions?
- allow the ADM to operate in a commercially focussed way?

2 Viability

The extent to which each option:

- demonstrates financially sustainability?
- allows for savings to be realised (reduced duplication, improved joint working etc)?
- allows services to develop commercial opportunities & access external funding?
- requires investment from LA?
- will realise LA costs?
- will positively impact upon the market?

3 Feasibility

The extent to which each option:

- can be implemented within required tolerances (cost/time etc.)?
- allows LA the required level of ownership/control?
- allows LA to manage reputational risks?
- allows partners to discharge relevant statutory functions?
- exposes LA to risk of challenge (e.g. procurement/state aid)?