

Rapid Impact Fund - Scoring Criteria

As part of SCF's reviewing process, each application is assessed and scored against four criteria (see below):

	CRITERIA	RATING				SCORE
	Proposed activity:	1	2	3	4	
1	Reflects the area(s) of focus for the funding round	Doesn't reflect (any of) the area(s)	Somewhat reflects the area(s)	Reflects (at least one of) the area(s)	Clearly reflects (one or more of the) area(s) in-depth	
2	Is quick to implement	At least a term before activity can get going (eg a major project which will require lots of time and resource to plan and set up)	Will take more than a couple of weeks to set up (eg if there is significant planning or purchasing needed)	Will take a couple of weeks to set up (eg planning underway or minor purchases needed)	Set up in a matter of days (eg resources already identified/costed, staff hours extended etc)	
3	Will show impact in 6 months	Hard to see how it will impact within 6 months	It will have a slight impact in the 6 month timeframe	Yes, impact within 6 months	Significant impact within 6 months	
4	Involves autistic young people (YP) in planning and delivery	No indication or evidence that planned activity involves autistic YP	Low-level involvement eg autistic YP will be consulted , or involved in aspects of planned activity	Evidence of collaboration with autistic young people in planning and delivery	Autistic young people will co-produce all aspects - shaping, and potentially leading the activity	

Whilst we ask applicants to estimate the number of autistic young people that their proposed activity will reach, SCF does not apply a weighted or scored 'reach criteria' to this question. We do not feel that the amount of young people 'reached' reflects the potential impact or quality of the application.