**The Meath Foundation**

**Quality Improvement Fund Criteria for Assessment**

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|  | **Ratings:**  **1- incomplete 2 - poor 3 - good 4 - very good 5- excellent** |
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| **Declaration of interest: If you identify a conflict of interest please return this application immediately to The Meath Foundation Office** |  |
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| **Please rate your suitability to assess this project. 1) Totally outside my field of competence**  **2) Working knowledge of the field**  **3) Well within my field of expertise** |  |
| **Assessment of Project (Ratings)** |  |
| * **Does this project meet The Foundation’s Quality Improvement Fund Regulations?** |  |
| * **The originality of the proposed quality improvement initiative (to avoid duplication of other initiatives)** |  |
| * **Relevance to public health (a programme marketable to the General Public)** |  |
| * **Have a clearly defined goal in terms of a population that will be positively affected by the programme.** |  |
| * **Be compatible with The Meath Foundation’s Mission, Vision and Aims and that of Tallaght Hospital** |  |
| **Rate the proposal Please Score 1 - 5 (see above ratings)** |  |
| 1. **Originality of the proposal** |  |
| 1. **Background Literature review and rationale for study** |  |
| 1. **Methodology including design, method and sample selection** |  |
| 1. **Ethical issues, validity, reliability and rigour of study** |  |
| 1. **Is this an important project in the context of the discipline** |  |
| 1. **Relevance to Public Health** |  |
| 1. **Is the infrastructure available to support this project** |  |
| 1. **Publication / dissemination proposal** |  |
| 1. **Quality of the proposal** |  |
| 1. **Completion of application**   **No points will be awarded if section 12 is not completed** |  |
| **SUB TOTAL ( Total points available 50 points)** |  |
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| **Oral Presentation**  **15 minute oral presentation to the Assessors Score: 10-25** |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE:** |  |
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**THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF THE MEATH FOUNDATION IS FINAL**