

A quick checklist for HHFA data interpretation – are the interpretations plausible and trust-worthy?

Question		Check
1.	Do the HHFA findings address the objectives and answer the main questions of the assessment?	
2.	Are the findings relevant?	
	a. Do they fill information gaps and are they relevant to current health service priorities?	
3.	Are the findings and conclusions consistent with what is already known, based on contextual knowledge?	
	a. If not, can you explain or suggest why they diverge from prior facts and knowledge?	
4.	Has triangulation with data from other sources strengthened your conclusions, or caused you to question them?	
5.	Have consultations with experts provided new insights and increased confidence in the findings?	
6.	Have both comprehensive overview and in-depth programme-specific perspectives been considered?	
	a. Are there any important findings that are common to multiple programmes, or any important differences between programmes?	
7.	Have you considered alternative explanations for initial hypotheses?	
	a. Did they make you revise your initial assumptions and conclusions?	
8.	Are there data that make you suspect a serious data quality issue?	
	a. If yes, how did you deal with this potentially serious issue?	
9.	Have you adequately considered data limitations, potential errors and biases?	
	a. How did you deal with them?	