

Development Plan Guide

All Club Development Plans will be assessed, in accordance with the criteria below. Please use this checklist to ensure your Development Plan meets the required standard for Clubmark submission.

Development Plans will need to ensure they meet the required standards for clubs to be awarded Clubmark status.

	Item	Check
1.	Evidence that the Development Plan has incorporated feedback from the initial club survey	
2.	Evidence that the plan has incorporated all of the Support Officers feedback	
3.	Detail of the club's characteristics/vision, which defines the club as being unique and individual.	
3.	Plan is current and up to date.	
4.	Plan is over a minimum three-year timescale	
5.	A SWOT analysis has been clearly detailed – highlighting the club's strengths and weaknesses.	
6.	Evidence that a development plan consultation process has been carried out with the club membership (including athletes)	
7.	Plan covers a minimum of 3 key areas	
8.	Plan's objectives and timeframes are realistic and not overly-ambitious.	
9.	Plan links with Swim Ireland and/or Swim Ulster programmes and initiatives.	
10.	Plan is easily readable for the entire membership and for all to understand.	
11.	Plan has an overarching aim as to what the club wants to achieve.	
12.	Detailed objectives to explain how the plan will happen.	
13.	Responsibility of actions is distributed evenly and fairly.	
14.	Key performance indicators are highlighted and detailed within the plan so that the plan can be monitored and is measurable.	
15.	An ongoing evaluation method is identified and explained within the plan.	
16.	Plan outlines associated costs and how the club is going to obtain same.	