

Multi-Facility Fund – Stage 2 clarifications.

1. Should existing facilities be included in the Stage 2 submission?

As part of the Stage 2 submission, applicants should consider all facilities which are located at the project site (which meet competitive playing dimensions).

Therefore all existing facilities (which meet competitive playing dimensions) and additional facilities must be reflected in the consultation, timetables of use and sports development plans.

The aim of the programme is to create quality sports provision at a single project site and therefore existing provision (which meet competitive playing dimensions) will also be taken into consideration as part of the assessment.

For example

An applicant has identified a number of existing facilities at their project site and proposes to enhance this provision with a 3G pitch and community fitness suite.

| Existing provision | Additional provision |
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| Facility type 1 - 3 x grass rugby pitch | Facility type 5 - 1 x 3G pitch |
| Facility type 2 - 1 x 2G pitch | Facility type 6 - 1 x Community fitness suite |
| Facility type 3 - 1 x sports hall | |
| Facility type 4 - 4 x tennis courts | |

Proposed users should be consulted in relation to all the facilities (including the existing facilities which meet competitive playing dimensions) and a sports development plan provided for each facility type. In the above example, it is assumed that all facilities meet competitive playing dimensions and therefore 6 separate sports facility plans should be provided.