

	Stronger evidence	Moderate evidence	Weaker evidence
Feature(s)	<p>High-quality scientific study.</p> <p>Has been published and reflected on by wider stakeholders.</p> <p>Uses recognised sources of data, where relevant.</p> <p>Undertaken independently by body without interest in outcome.</p> <p>Corroborated by multiple sources of evidence and/or data.</p> <p>Different views are fairly represented.</p>	<p>Shares some of the features of ‘stronger’ evidence but has not been validated by independent sources to the same extent.</p>	<p>Individual anecdotes or opinions. Research or reviews that have not been objectively validated.</p>
Example(s)	<p>Systematic reviews.</p> <p>Peer-reviewed research papers.</p> <p>Independently commissioned research and reviews (e.g. by academic institution).</p> <p>Robust patient reported outcomes data.</p>	<p>Surveys of service users undertaken by an independent organisation.</p>	<p>Limited members surveys undertaken by a professional association (that have not been independently verified).</p>