##### SWOT risk scoring

The process of risk scoring will allow for the measuring and comparison of each service model under consideration. The risk scoring matrix works as follows:

1. A list of benefits that could apply to all options (between 5 and 8 in number) should be identified. NOTE: Accepting that total benefit will be 100/100 (or 100%), each benefit should be weighted to reflect its overall importance (for example, where there are 5 benefits, one of which is patient choice, you may consider patient choice to comprise 25% of the entire benefit, in which case it would score 25).
2. Score each of the shortlisted options against the weighted benefit criteria. Scoring should be on a scale of 0-10 where:

0 = does not meet benefit criteria at all and

10 = meets the benefit criteria extremely well or could not be bettered.

1. The weighting factor and benefit score are multiplied to give the weighted score.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | OPTION 1 |  | OPTION 2 |  | OPTION 3 |
| Benefit | Weighting factor | Score | Weighted score | Score | Weighted score | Score |
| Patient choice | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reduced length of stay | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bed savings | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional criterion | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional criterion | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |