## CHS Alliance Scoring grid

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| 0      | Your organisation does not work towards applying this requirement.                                                                      | Score 0: denotes a weakness that is so significant that it indicates that the organisation is unable to meet the required commitment. This leads to:  
- Benchmarking and verification: major weakness;  
- Certification: major non-conformity, leading to a major corrective action request (CAR). |
| 1      | Your organisation does not work towards applying this requirement.                                                                      | Score 1: denotes a serious weakness that does not immediately compromise the integrity of the commitment but requires to be corrected to ensure the organisation can continuously deliver against the commitment. This leads to:  
- Benchmarking and verification: minor weakness;  
- Certification: minor non-conformity, leading to a minor corrective action request (CAR).  
Note: a minor CAR issued during an audit still allows an organisation to be certified. However, the minor CAR needs to be closed within 1 or 2 years (a shorter or longer timeframe for resolution can be granted, depending on the seriousness of the CAR and its impact on the overall system). A minor CAR that is not addressed within the specified timeframe automatically becomes a major CAR. |
| 2      | Your organisation has made some efforts towards applying this requirement, but these are not systematic.                                | Score 2: denotes an issue that deserves future attention but does not currently compromise the conformity with the requirement. This leads to:  
- Benchmarking, verification and certification: observation.  
Note: observations deserve to be addressed as they may deteriorate into weaknesses (verification) or non-conformities (certification) and are systematically checked by the mid-term audit. |
| 3      | Your organisation systematically conforms to this requirement.                                                                          | Score 3: denotes the conformity with the requirement. This leads to:  
- Benchmarking, verification and certification: conformity. |
| 4      | Your organisation shows exemplary work that goes beyond the requirement.                                                                 | Score 4: denotes an above than average, exemplary conformity with the requirement. |