

Standard/Baseline Provision All Libraries (min 85% outlets)	Medium Provision (Standard Provision Plus...)	Enhanced Provision (Medium Provision Plus...)
Management Commitment Delivery agreement signed by Library manager nominates/		
<p>Referral and Advice Access to a reading group referral and advice service, e.g. the library can direct readers to information about local groups and on-line reading group activity.</p> <p>Access to a downloadable starter pack with information on setting up a group, support material and information about library resources</p> <p>Staff Aware briefed to support referral and advice function</p>	<p>Library Reading Group Provision Access to some form of direct library reading group provision, through library-based groups or local groups with a link to the library service.</p> <p>Reading Group Services The provision of other reading group services including, group loans, access to library staff to recommend books, links to other groups/networking information, use of the library venue and access to events, activities and authors.</p> <p>Staff Active with nominated staff trained to support reading group service delivery and development</p>	<p>A Reading Group Network Management of a network of library-linked groups meeting the needs of a range of readers including key target groups e.g. emergent readers</p> <p>Developed On-line Activity Local and regional on-line activity in place to complement national programmes.</p> <p>Reading Group Services Material available in alternative formats, free accommodation where possible in appropriate library buildings, free reservations to library based groups, library staff available to directly support reading group delivery as appropriate.</p> <p>Target Setting Local targets linked to population/demographic ratios used to shape provision.</p> <p>Staff Proactive in reading group development and support</p> <p>Core Capacity The library authority has the capacity to support and sustain existing reading group provision and stimulate demand. Piloting of new approaches to building capacity e.g. community champions/volunteers programme</p>

<p>Evaluation Basic quantitative data collected in line with agreed regional framework</p>	<p>Consultation Reading groups consulted on how to develop reading group activity.</p> <p>Evaluation Some qualitative data collected in line with agreed regional framework</p>	<p>Consultation Local reading group resources, events and services developed in consultation with groups. Readers also consulted on local reading group policy development, target setting, stock provision and other key service issues.</p> <p>Partnerships Evidence of supporting partnerships being used to develop and extend reading group provision.</p> <p>Evaluation Effective evaluation of quantitative and qualitative impact of reading group activity using agreed regional. Evidence used to advocate the value of reading group provision to a range of policy objectives and to promote the public library service and its work with readers.</p>
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