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	+ Agreeing criteria for use during indicator development and subsequent publication to support transparency.
* Exploring different methods to test and pilot indicators
	+ Ensuring testing or piloting is proportionate to the intended use and accounting for the existence of similar assured indicators.
	+ Considering use of real-world data.
* Maintaining relevance in a rapidly changing external environment
	+ Publishing indicators with an explicit minimum population threshold at which the indicator is feasible (rather than mapped to specific NHS organisational structures).
* Endorsing externally developed indicators
	+ Retaining this as an option in specific circumstances where externally developed indicators align with NHS England priorities.

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