Table 1: Data quality assessment checklist for grey literature

Criteria	Questions	Score
Authority	**Q1.** Is the source published by a reputable organization?	Yes - 1, partly - 0.5, no - 0
	Q2. Has the author published any other article in the area?	Yes - 1, partly - 0.5, no - 0
	Q3. Is the author an expert in the area?	Yes - 1, partly - 0.5, no - 0
Methodology	**Q4.** Does the source plainly state the aim?	Yes - 1, partly - 0.5, no - 0
	Q5. Is the source supported by references from a trusted source?	Yes - 1, partly - 0.5, no - 0
Date	**Q6.** Is the date of the publication of the source clearly stated?	Full date/year only/ month and year - 1, day and month only - 0.5, no date - 0
Novelty	**Q7.** Does the source underpin or repudiate a current position?	Yes - 1, partly - 0.5, no - 0
Outlet type	**Q8.** What is the type of outlet of the source?	1st tier - 1, 2nd tier - 0.5, 3rd tier - 0