

Equality Impact Assessment

This **online** equality impact assessment should:

An equality impact assessment should take place when considering doing something in a new way. Please submit your completed EIA as an appendix to your committee report. Please remember that this will be a public document – do not use jargon or abbreviations.

Service

Title of policy, service, function, project or strategy

Type of policy, service, function, project or strategy: Existing New/Proposed

Lead Officer

People involved with completing the EIA

Step 1.1: Make sure you have clear aims and objectives

Q1. What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?

Q2. Who is intended to benefit? Who will it have a detrimental effect on and how?

Step 1.2: Collecting your information

Q3. Using existing data (if available) and thinking about each group below, does, or could, the policy, service, function, project or strategy have a negative impact on the groups below?

Group	Negative	Positive/No Impact	Unclear
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith, religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender including marriage, pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation including civic partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other socially excluded groups such as carers, areas of deprivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 1.3 – Is there a need to consult!

Q4. Who have you consulted with? If you haven't consulted yet please list who you are going to consult with? Please give examples of how you have or are going to consult with specific groups of communities

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The council's Health & Safety Policy is a largely an internal document. It has been consulted upon with staff and managers across the council.

Step 1.4 – Assessing the impact

Q5. Using the existing data and the assessment in questions 3 what does it tell you, is there an impact on some groups in the community?

Age: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Disability: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Faith, Religion or Belief: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Gender including Marriage, Pregnancy and Maternity: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Gender Reassignment: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Race: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Sexual Orientation including Civic Partnership: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities
Rural Communities: No discriminatory impact or unequal treatment of communities

Step 1.5 – What are the differences?

Q6. If you are either directly or indirectly discriminating, how are you going to change this or mitigate the negative impact?

No likelihood of any discrimination or unequal treatment arising has been identified.

Q7. Do you need any more information/evidence eg statistic, consultation. If so how do you plan to address this?

No further information is warranted.

Step 1.6 – Make a recommendation based on steps 1.1 to 1.5

Q8. If you are in a position to make a recommendation to change or introduce the policy, service, function, project or strategy, clearly show how it was decided on.

No impact has been identified due to the nature of this policy decision focussing on internal health and safety.

Q9. If you are not in a position to go ahead, what actions are you going to take?

N/A

Q10. How do you plan to monitor the impact and effectiveness of this change or decision?

N/A