# 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 Health & Housing

#### Title of policy, service, function, project or strategy

Housing Allocation Policy

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

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#### People involved with completing the EIA

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#### Step 1.1: Make sure you have clear aims and objectives

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

To meet the legal requirements for the allocation of social housing

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

Residents of Lancaster Disctrict who are homeless or in housing need

## 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		$\boxtimes$	
Disability		$\boxtimes$	
Faith, religion or belief		$\boxtimes$	
Gender including marriage, pregnancy and maternity		$\boxtimes$	
Gender reassignment		$\boxtimes$	
Race		$\boxtimes$	
Sexual orientation including civic partnerships		$\boxtimes$	
Other socially excluded groups such as carers, areas of deprivation		$\boxtimes$	
Rural communities		$\boxtimes$	

## 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

Registered Housing Providers, Tenant & Residents Association and member of the public

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## 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 negitive impact
Disability: No Impact
Faith, Religion or Belief: No negitive Impact
Gender including Marriage, Pregnancy and Maternity: No negative Impact
Gender Reassignment: No negitive Impact
Race: No negitive impact
Sexual Orientation including Civic Partnership: No negitive Impact
Rural Communities: No negitive Impact

#### 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?

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

## 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.

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

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

Not applicable