

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.

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Service P	People and Policy						
Title of polic	y, service, function, project or strategy						
Annual repor	t from Lancaster District Community Safety Partnership under Section 19 Police & 006						
Type of poli	cy, service, function, project or strategy: Existing ⊠ New/Proposed □						
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Step 1.1: Ma	ke sure you have clear aims and objectives						

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

Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) are an important feature of the network of partnerships that help to tackle crime and reduce reoffending and were set up under Sections 5-7 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998.

Q2.

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

Residents, visitors and local businesses have a right to feel safe in Lancaster District. The Community Safety Partnership brings together statutory and voluntary partners to tackle crime and reduce offending in Lancaster District.

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			
Rural communities		\boxtimes	

Step 1.3 – Is there a need to consult!

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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

Regualr surveys are carried out by Lancashire Police and also the Police & Crime Commissioner which allows residents, visitors and local businesses to report their feelings on issues that are of a concern to them.

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: None identified	
Disability: The police record crimes and incidents where the victim has disclosed a	disabi
Faith, Religion or Belief: None identified	
Gender including Marriage, Pregnancy and Maternity: None identified	
Gender Reassignment: None identified	
Race: None identified	
Sexual Orientation including Civic Partnership: None identified	
Rural Communities: None identified	

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?

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N/A					

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

No

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.

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

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Q10. Where necessary, how do you plan to monitor the impact and effectiveness of this change or decision?

N/A	

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