

Equality Impact Assessment

Preliminary assessment form v5 / 2013

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The preliminary impact assessment is a quick and easy screening process. It should:

- identify those policies, projects, services, functions or strategies which require a full EIA by looking at:
 - negative, positive or no impact on any of the equality groups
 - opportunity to promote equality for the equality groups
 - data / feedback
- prioritise if and when a full EIA should be completed
- justify reasons for why a full EIA is not going to be completed

Directorate:

Director of City Development & Culture

**Function e.g. HR,
IS, carers:**

Regulatory Services - Environmental Health

Title of policy, service, function, project or strategy (new or old) :

Health & Safety Intervention Plan 2017 / 2020

Type of policy, service, function, project or strategy:

- Existing
- New / proposed
- Changed

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

The plan is an expression of the Council's commitment to its health and safety role and responsibilities to develop a Health and Safety Delivery Team. It sets out the manner in which health & safety inspections, initiatives and activities have been designed to meet the requirements of the National Local Authority Enforcement Code, issued by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), under Section 18 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HSW Act).

Q2 - Who is this policy, service, function, project or strategy going to benefit or have a detrimental effect on and how?

The plan is designed to protect individuals, employees and businesses health and safety by ensuring that risks in the changing workplace are managed properly.

Q3 - Thinking about each group below, does, or could the policy, service, function, project or strategy have a negative impact on members of the equality 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"/>
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other excluded groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the answer is "negative" or "unclear" consider doing a full EIA

Q4 - Does, or could the policy, service, function, project or strategy help to promote equality for members of the equality groups?

Group	Yes	No	Unclear
Age	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disability	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transgender	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual orientation	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religion or belief	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pregnancy or maternity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other excluded groups	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If the answer is "no" or "unclear" consider doing a full EIA

Q5 - Do you have any feedback data from the equality groups that influences, affects or shapes this policy, service, function, project or strategy?

Group	Yes	No	Unclear
Age	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disability	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Race	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transgender	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religion or belief	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Pregnancy and maternity

Other excluded groups

If the answer is "no" or "unclear" consider doing a full EIA

Q6 - Using the assessments in questions 3, 4 and 5 should a full assessment be carried out on this policy, service, function or strategy?

yes No

Q7 - How have you come to this decision?

The service records all complaints and enquiries on its bespoke database. The service plan aims to protect all members of the public and businesses. The service deals with all health and safety matters equally and impartially regardless of the status of the service user. This is monitored by service management and partners such as legal services. However, if issues are identified, for example: communication problems due to language, the City council has a contract with 2 translation services (both for written and face to face contacts). All officers have been trained in dealing with ethnic and excluded groups. If other issues are identified advice will be sought from the Equalities and Diversity team. Based on this assessment it has been decided that a full EIA is not required at this time. However this will be periodically monitored and reviewed.

If you have to complete a full EIA please contact the Equalities and diversity team if you require help
Tel: 023 9283 4789 or email:equalities@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Q8 - Who was involved in the EIA?

Business Support Team Leader
Environmental Health Regulatory Services Manager

This EIA has been approved by: Richard Lee

Contact number: 023 9283 4857

Date: 18/08/2017

Please email a copy of your completed EIA to the Equality and diversity team. We will contact you with any comments or queries about your preliminary EIA.

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