

Form name	Integrated Impact Assessment
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Policy details

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Directorate	PCC Children Families and Education
Service	Corporate Parenting
Title of policy, service, function	Corporate Parenting Strategy 2023 - 2026
Type of policy, service, function	New
What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?	To define Portsmouth City Council s approach and ambition to Corporate Parenting, with agreed priorities that will drive to the work to improve outcomes for children we care for and care experienced young adults.
Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?	yes
What were the outcomes of the consultations?	During Autumn 2022 two large co-production events were held with children we care for, care experienced adults, foster carers, children’s homes workers, front line practitioners and corporate parenting decision makers. Further consultations took place prior to finalising the strategy. Key messages have been incorporated into the strategy.
Has anything changed because of the consultation?	no
Did this inform your proposal?	yes
Please provide details	See above.

Equality & diversity - will it have any positive/negative impacts on the protected characteristics?

With the above in mind and following data analysis, who is the policy, service, function, project or strategy going to benefit or have a detrimental effect on and how?

Disability - The strategy aims to positively impact this through committing to corporate parenting principle that every child and young person is unique, with different views, needs and priorities. We will tailor our services and support to meet their different needs and priorities, ensuring they are inclusive.

Sex/gender - Local data shows that a higher proportion of children coming into care are male, this is in line with national trends. Through the strategy we commit to tailoring our services and support to meet the different needs and priorities of children young people, and supporting families to stay together.

Race/ethnicity - We will support for children and young people with mixed heritage, racial and cultural backgrounds and ensuring practitioners understand the sensitivities and complexities.

Religion or belief - Placements are specific to the needs and preferences of the child or young person for example we know that some children want a Carer with the same beliefs or background, other specifically do not.

Gender reassignment - Through the strategy we commit to tailoring our services and support to meet the different needs and priorities of children in care and care experienced young people, ensuring they are inclusive. We have identified that this is an area where we need to further develop our expertise and knowledge.

Pregnancy and maternity - A number of care experienced young adults become young parents. Similar to many young parents they may need additional support, especially where they do not have a support network through family and friends.

Marriage and civil partnership - No identified.

It is not identified that there will be a detrimental impact.

Will any of those groups be affected in a different way to others because of your policy, project, service, function, or strategy?	None identified.
If you are directly or indirectly discriminating, how are you going to mitigate the negative impact?	None identified.
Who have you consulted with or are planning to consult with and what was/will be your consultation methodology?	During Autumn 2022 two large co-production events were held with children we care for, care experienced adults, foster carers, children's homes workers, front line practitioners and corporate parenting decision makers. Further consultations took place prior to finalising the strategy. Key messages have been incorporated into the strategy.
How are you going to review the policy, service, project or strategy, how often and who will be responsible?	The priorities in the strategy have an action plan that will be reviewed every two months in the Corporate Parenting Operational Group, which feeds into the Corporate Parenting Board.

Crime - Will it make our city safer?

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Housing - will it provide good quality homes?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Suitable housing that meets the needs of children we care for an care experienced young adults is important, along with the best support to develop independence.
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How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	The priorities in the strategy have an action plan that will be reviewed every two months in the Corporate Parenting Operational Group, which feeds into the Corporate Parenting Board.
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Health - will this help promote healthy, safe and independent living?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Children in care and care experience young adults typically have poorer emotional wellbeing and health. The strategy aims to positively impact this through the commitment to ensure that children in care and care experienced young adults have good physical and emotional health and wellbeing.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	The priorities in the strategy have an action plan that will be reviewed every two months in the Corporate Parenting Operational Group, which feeds into the Corporate Parenting Board.

Income deprivation and poverty - will it consider income deprivation and reduce poverty?

Please expand on the impact your policy/proposal will have, and how you propose to mitigate any negative impacts?	Care experienced young adults are more likely to be on lower incomes or unemployed, with debt problems. The strategy aims to positively impact this through the commitment to ensure that children in care and care experienced young adults have good opportunities to flourish.
How are you going to measure/check the impact of your proposal?	The priorities in the strategy have an action plan that will be reviewed every two months in the Corporate Parenting Operational Group, which feeds into the Corporate Parenting Board.

Carbon emissions - will it reduce carbon emissions?

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Energy use - will it reduce energy use?

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Climate change mitigation and flooding - will it proactively mitigate against a changing climate and flooding?

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Natural environment - will it ensure public spaces are greener, more sustainable and well-maintained?

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Air quality - will it improve air quality?

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Transport - will it make transport more sustainable and safer for the whole community?

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Waste management - will it increase recycling and reduce the production of waste?

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Culture and heritage - will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?

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Employment and opportunities - will it promote the development of a skilled workforce?

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Economy - will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?

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Social value

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Involvement

Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?	Head of Children We Care For
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Name of the person completing this form	Mark Jowett
Date of completion	2024-01-25