

Form name	Integrated Impact Assessment
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Policy details

Request date	02/02/2024 13:33
Directorate	PCC Adult Services
Service	Adult Social Care in-house services
Title of policy, service, function	Fees and charges for in-house Adult Social Care services
Type of policy, service, function	Changed
What is the aim of your policy, service, function, project or strategy?	Update to the annual adjustment mechanism for fees and charges in financial year 2024-25 and future years
Has any consultation been undertaken for this proposal?	no

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?	The proposed changes to fees and charges will apply to both PCC clients and other organisations who place individuals within Adult Social Care in-house services. The client groups who use these services are primarily older persons and/or adults with a learning disability.
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<p>Will any of those groups be affected in a different way to others because of your policy, project, service, function, or strategy?</p>	<p>The proposed changes to the fees and charges mechanisms will be applied equally to all PCC clients using the relevant services. The Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) regulations will also be applied. These regulations require the completion of a financial assessment to determine an individual's ability to financially contribute to their care and support needs. The financial assessment seeks to ensure that clients will only be asked to contribute financially based on their assessed affordability.</p> <p>Where another organisation (i.e. another Local Authority or NHS body) seeks to place an individual within a local authority In-House service, the local authority will not be utilising the charging powers available to it under the Care Act and will therefore be able to charge on a full-cost recovery basis and seek to recover a contribution to its overhead costs. It is the responsibility of the funding Organisation to decide subject to relevant Care Act responsibilities what charges they pass on to their clients.</p>
<p>If you are directly or indirectly discriminating, how are you going to mitigate the negative impact?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Who have you consulted with or are planning to consult with and what was/will be your consultation methodology?</p>	<p>We will not be consulting on these proposed changes to the fees and charges levels. However, clients affected will be notified of the changes and their financial assessment will be reviewed as part of our year-end processes.</p>
<p>How are you going to review the policy, service, project or strategy, how often and who will be responsible?</p>	<p>Fees and charges are reviewed annually. Client financial assessments are also reviewed annually. Additional reviews can also be undertaken, if an individual notifies PCC of a change in financial circumstances.</p>

Crime - Will it make our city safer?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Housing - will it provide good quality homes?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Health - will this help promote healthy, safe and independent living?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Income deprivation and poverty - will it consider income deprivation and reduce poverty?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Carbon emissions - will it reduce carbon emissions?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Energy use - will it reduce energy use?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Climate change mitigation and flooding - will it proactively mitigate against a changing climate and flooding?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Natural environment - will it ensure public spaces are greener, more sustainable and well-maintained?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Air quality - will it improve air quality?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Transport - will it make transport more sustainable and safer for the whole community?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Waste management - will it increase recycling and reduce the production of waste?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Culture and heritage - will it promote, protect and enhance our culture and heritage?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Employment and opportunities - will it promote the development of a skilled workforce?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Economy - will it encourage businesses to invest in the city, support sustainable growth and regeneration?

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Social value

This section is not applicable to my policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Involvement

Who was involved in the Integrated impact assessment?	Emily Hatton
Name of the person completing this form	Richard Webb
Date of completion	2024-02-02