Appendix 2



Equality Impact Assessment Form

Part 1 – Initial Screening

1. Officer(s) & Unit responsible for completing the assessment:

- 2. Name of the policy, strategy or project:
- 3. What is the main purpose or aims of the policy, strategy or project?

4. Who will be the beneficiaries of the policy/strategy/project?

5. Has the policy/strategy/project been explained to those it might affect directly or indirectly?

6. Have you consulted on this policy?

- 7. Please completed the following table and give reasons/comments for where:
 - (a) The policy/strategy/project could have a positive impact on any of the equality target groups or contributes to promoting equality, equal opportunities and improving relations within equality target groups.
 - (b) The policy/strategy/project could have a negative impact on any of the equality target groups, i.e. disadvantage them in any way. If the impact is high, a full EIA should be completed.

Equality Target Group		ositive mpact	(b) N I	egative mpact	Reason/Comment
	High	Low	High	Low	
Men					
Women					
Asian or Asian					
British people					
Black or Black					
British people					
White people					
(including Irish					
people)					
Chinese people					
Other					
racial/ethnic					
group (please					
specify)					
Mixed Race					
Disabled people					
Lesbians, Gay					
Men and					
Bisexuals					

Equality Target Group	ositive npact	egative mpact	Reason/Comment
Transgender people			
Older people (50+)			
Younger people (17-25) and children			
Faith groups (please specify)			

- 8. Please give a brief description of how this policy benefits the equality target groups identified in the above table, i.e. promotes equality?
- 9. If there is a negative impact on any equality target group, is the impact intended or legal?

If the negative impact is not intended, discriminatory and/or high in impact, complete part 1 and move on to the full assessment.

10. What actions could be taken to amend the policy/strategy/project to minimise the low negative impact?

11. If there is no evidence that the policy/strategy/project promotes equality, equal opportunities or improves relations within equality target groups, what amendments could be made to achieve this?

12. How will the policy, strategy or project be implemented including any necessary training?

Date completed:

Signed by Line Manager:

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Part 2 - Full Assessment

1. Officer(s) & Unit responsible for completing the assessment:

2. Name of policy/strategy/project:

3. In part 1 (initial screening), which equality target groups where identified as being disadvantaged by the policy, strategy or project:

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Disability Faith or Religion

- Gender / Transgender
- Race

Age

Sexual Orientation

4. Summarise the negative impacts for each group:

5. What previous consultation has taken place or will take place with each equality target group either externally or internally? Give details:

Question 6 must only be completed once consultation and research has been carried out.

6. Who was consulted and/or what research material was obtained? Please list:

7. What does the consultation indicate about the negative impact of the policy, strategy or project?

8. What changes do you propose to make to the policy, strategy or project as a result of research and/or consultation?

9. Will the planned changes to the policy/strategy/project:

- Lower the negative impact? or
- Ensure that the negative impact is legal under anti-discriminatory law?
- Provide an opportunity to promote equality, equal opportunity and improve relations within equality target groups? i.e. a positive impact

10. What equality monitoring/evaluation/review systems have been set up to carry out regular checks on the effects of the policy/strategy/project? Give details:

11. When will the policy be reviewed?

Date completed:

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Equality Impact Assessment Improvement Plan

Area of negative impact	Changes proposed	Lead Officer	Timescale	Resource implication	Comments