

Equality Impact Assessment

| Name of the proposal, project or service | |
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| After School and Holiday Play Schemes | |

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Part 1 – The Public Sector Equality Duty and Equality Impact Assessments (EIA)

- 1.1 The Council must have due regard to its Public Sector Equality Duty when making all decisions at member and officer level. An EIA is the best method by which the Council can determine the impact of a proposal on equalities, particularly for major decisions. However, the level of analysis should be proportionate to the relevance of the duty to the service or decision.
- 1.2 This is one of two forms that the County Council uses for Equality Impact Assessments, both of which are available on the intranet. This form is designed for any proposal, project or service. The other form looks at services or projects.

1.3 The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED)

The public sector duty is set out at Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. It requires the Council, when exercising its functions, to have "due regard" to the need to

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited under the Act.
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. (see below for "protected characteristics"

These are sometimes called equality aims.

1.4 A "protected characteristic" is defined in the Act as:

- age;
- disability;
- gender reassignment;
- pregnancy and maternity;
- race (including ethnic or national origins, colour or nationality)
- religion or belief;
- sex:
- · sexual orientation.

Marriage and civil partnership are also a protected characteristic for the purposes of the duty to eliminate discrimination.

The previous public sector equalities duties only covered race, disability and gender.

1.5 East Sussex County Council also considers the following additional groups/factors when carry out analysis:

- Carers A carer spends a significant proportion of their life providing unpaid support to family or potentially friends. This could be caring for a relative, partner or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or substance misuse problems. [Carers at the Heart of 21stCentury Families and Communities, 2008]
- Literacy/Numeracy Skills
- Part time workers
- Rurality

1.6 Advancing equality (the second of the equality aims) involves:

- Removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by people due to their protected characteristic
- Taking steps to meet the needs of people from protected groups where these are different from the needs of other people including steps to take account of disabled people's disabilities
- Encouraging people from protected groups to participate in public life or in other activities where their participation in disproportionately low
- NB Please note that, for disabled persons, the Council must have regard to the possible need for steps that amount to positive discrimination, to "level the playing field" with non-disabled persons, e.g. in accessing services through dedicated car parking spaces.

1.7 Guidance on Compliance with The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) for officers and decision makers:

- 1.7.1 To comply with the duty, the Council must have "due regard" to the three equality aims set out above. This means the PSED must be considered as a factor to consider alongside other relevant factors such as budgetary, economic and practical factors.
- 1.7.2 What regard is "due" in any given case will depend on the circumstances. A proposal which, if implemented, would have particularly negative or widespread effects on (say) women, or the elderly, or people of a particular ethnic group would require officers and members to give considerable regard to the equalities aims. A proposal which had limited differential or discriminatory effect will probably require less regard.

1.7.3 Some key points to note:

- The duty is regarded by the Courts as being very important.
- Officers and members must be aware of the duty and give it conscious consideration: e.g. by considering open-mindedly the EIA and its findings when making a decision. When members are taking a decision, this duty can't be delegated by the members, e.g. to an officer.
- EIAs must be evidence based.
- There must be an assessment of the practical impact of decisions on equalities, measures to avoid or mitigate negative impact and their effectiveness.
- There must be compliance with the duty when proposals are being formulated by officers and by members in taking decisions: the Council can't rely on an EIA produced after the decision is made.
- The duty is ongoing: EIA's should be developed over time and there should be evidence of monitoring impact after the decision.
- The duty is not, however, to achieve the three equality aims but to consider them the duty does not stop tough decisions sometimes being made.
- The decision maker may take into account other countervailing (i.e. opposing) factors that may objectively justify taking a decision which has negative impact on equalities (for instance, cost factors)

1.7.4 In addition to the Act, the Council is required to comply with any statutory Code of Practice issued by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. New Codes of Practice under the new Act have yet to be published. However, Codes of Practice issued under the previous legislation remain relevant and the Equality and Human Rights Commission has also published guidance on the new public sector equality duty.

Part 2 – Aims and implementation of the proposal project or service

- 2.1 What is being assessed?
- a) Proposal or name of the project or service.

After School and Holiday Club Play Schemes (ASHCPS)

 East Sussex County Council (ESCC) propose to cease providing after school clubs and holiday play schemes in 6 special schools across East Sussex. Transitional funding will be provided to assist special schools in creating and sustaining future provision in addition to their current extended day offer.

b) What is the main purpose or aims of proposal, project or service?

The service provides after school and holiday play schemes for pupils with SEND based in 6 special schools across East Sussex. The proposal is to consult the public including parents and carers of those children who attend the clubs on the intention of ESCC to cease providing and for special schools to develop their own provision. After school clubs are not a statutory responsibility for Local Authorities. Schools have a duty to consider parents' "right to request" wraparound and holiday childcare. Schools can access additional funding streams to support such an offer which is not accessible to the Local Authority. There will be 18 months transitional funding made available to schools to assist them in developing their own provision which, in combination with additional external funding, will provide greater certainty in terms of future provision and costs. Schools will also be able to promote the provision to a wider group of pupils in their school which should also contribute to making provision more cost effective.

Manager(s) and section or service responsible for completing the assessment

Antony Julyan

2.2 Who is affected by the proposal, project or service? Who is it intended to benefit and how?

Pupils with SEND who currently attend the clubs and their parents/carers will be affected by the change.

2.3 How is, or will, the proposal, project or service be put into practice and who is, or will be, responsible for it?

In the proposal, individual schools would be responsible for the provision of the new service. ESCC will provide transitional funding to subsidise activities in the academic year 2018-19 and Terms 1 and 2 of academic year 2019/20). SLA's will be in place to monitor the transition arrangements.

2.4 Are there any partners involved? E.g. NHS Trust, voluntary/community organisations, the private sector? If yes, how are partners involved?

Yes – six special schools operating in East Sussex. Two are currently maintained schools, the remaining 4 are academies; one of the maintained schools plans to transition to an academy on 1st September. The schools have been consulted on the proposals ahead of the public consultation and have submitted proposals and business plans to provide after schools activities.

2.5 Is this proposal, project or service affected by legislation, legislative change, service review or strategic planning activity?

This service is not affected by legislation in its current form; the activities will form part of a school's responsibility to consider parents "right to request" for extended day care. The review of provision is based on developing a more cost-effective and sustainable service.

2.6 How do people access or how are people referred to your proposal, project or service? Please explain fully.

Information relating to the provision of after school clubs is available through the schools. Parents and carers will receive the information through the schools usual communication channels on extended day provision.

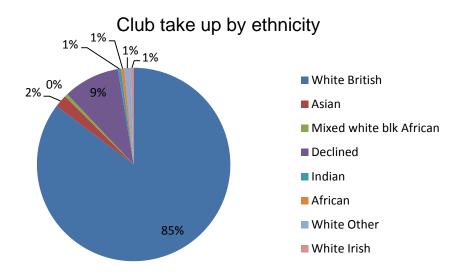
2.7 If there is a referral method how are people assessed to use the proposal, project or service? Please explain fully.

N/A

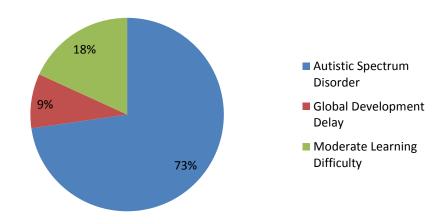
2.8 How, when and where is your proposal, project or service provided? Please explain fully.

| Club | Age range | Area | Numbers of CYP to regularly attend | No. of After School sessions in a week/ annually | No. of Saturday and Play scheme sessions in a year | Avg no. of children per Session @After school club | Avg no CYP attending Sat Club | Avg no of CYPs attending Playscheme |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Smile – Southdowns School | 5 – 11 years | Eastbourne | 38 | 4/228 | 63 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Hazel Court School | 11 – 16 years | Eastbourne | 22 | 4/228 | 66 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| FE/Lindfield School | 11 – 16 years | Eastbourne | 33 | 3/120 | 91 (open every Saturday) | 8 | 13 | 13 |
| Grove park School | 5 – 19 years | Crowborough | 42 | 4/228 | 63 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| Torfield School | 5 – 11 years | Hastings and St Leonard's | 25 | 2/80 | 48 | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| Saxon Mount School | 11 – 19 years | Hastings and St Leonard's | 44 | 2/80 | 24 | 6 | n/a | 11 |
| | | | Total 204 | | | | | |

Currently, after school clubs are provided across 6 special schools by ESCC (there is 1 special school which already makes its own after school provision without support from the Local Authority).



Top three primary disabilities



These top three disabilities account for 70% of all children's primary disability that access the clubs.85% of attendees are White British. This mirrors 2016-17 school census data, with 86% of enrolments in East Sussex being White British.

Part 3 – Methodology, consultation, data and research used to determine impact on protected characteristics.

3.1 List all examples of quantitative and qualitative data or any consultation information available that will enable the impact assessment to be undertaken.

| | Types of evidence identified as re | levar | nt have X marked against them |
|---|---|-------|---|
| X | Employee Monitoring Data | X | Staff Surveys |
| X | Service User Data | | Contract/Supplier Monitoring Data |
| | Recent Local Consultations | | Data from other agencies, e.g. Police, Health, Fire and Rescue Services, third sector |
| | Complaints | | Risk Assessments |
| | Service User Surveys | X | Research Findings |
| | Census Data | | East Sussex Demographics |
| | Previous Equality Impact Assessments | | National Reports |
| | Other organisations Equality Impact Assessments | | Any other evidence? |

3.2 Evidence of complaints against the proposal, project or service on grounds of discrimination.

There is no evidence of complaints around the proposal at present. Any concerns will be addressed following conclusion of the public consultation.

3.3 If you carried out any consultation or research on the proposal, project or service explain what consultation has been carried out.

The Children's Services Department has worked with East Sussex Parent and Carer Council (ESPaCC) to draft public consultation questions. An online public consultation has been developed on the draft proposal; this will be live for 6 weeks. The proposal around the public consultation was published on East Sussex Parents and Carers (ESPAC)'s Facebook page as well as the ESCC website and letters were sent out to the young people that access the clubs.

Staff consultation on draft proposals run for 8 weeks.

Consultations have been underway with the affected Special Schools since November 2017 who have drawn up business cases to develop activities from September 2018.

3.4 What does the consultation, research and/or data indicate about the positive or negative impact of the proposal, project or service?

The early research and consultations show that provision of extended day care activities through local special schools provides both a suitable and financially sustainable option for children, young people and their families. As schools have management structures in place, and have access to external funding that the Local Authority does not, the risk of increasing costs to parents is reduced within a school-based model as opposed to a Local Authority run provision.

There is no evidence to suggest that access to the service would be diminished as a result of the proposals. It is likely that access would increase as it becomes part of a wider offer and promoted by the schools. Research was undertaken in 2017 into the provision made by other Local Authorities in order to examine delivery, cost and impact. However, the Local Authority was not able to identify any similar model; delivery in many other LAs is largely by schools or in the voluntary sector.

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Part 4 – Assessment of impact

4.1 Age: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.

How is this protected characteristic reflected in the County/District/Borough?

| | Protected characteristic | East Sussex | Eastbourne | Hastings | Lewes | Rother | Wealden |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Total population, 2010 | 515,500 | 97,000 | 87,200 | 97,500 | 89,800 | 144,100 |
| 4) | Population, 0-15 (%) | 17.6 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 17.4 | 16.2 | 18.2 |
| Age | Population, 16-64 (%) | 58.9 | 59.8 | 63.1 | 58.8 | 55.0 | 58.3 |
| 4 | Population, 65+ (%) | 23.5 | 23.2 | 17.9 | 23.8 | 28.8 | 23.5 |

There is a neutral impact for this protected characteristic. All special school children will be affected by this change, regardless of their age.

a) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

986 pupils in special schools in East Sussex (Jan 2018 School Census data). On average 220 pupils utilise the after school and holiday play scheme service in an average quarter.

b) Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

Yes – service specifically caters for children in special schools including those with disabilities.

c) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on different ages/age groups?

Children of all ages access these clubs, but there are larger volumes of children aged 8,9,12,13,17,18.

d) What actions are to/or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

The Local Authority has agreed to provide transitional funding for a period of 18 months to each special school where there is currently provision to support the school to expend their current extended day provision. It is expected that access and take-up may improve as schools are better placed to promote the provision as part of the overall programme of extended day activities.

e) Provide details of the mitigation.

This funding the LA will provide reflects the difference between the costs charged to parents and the actual hourly cost of the provision and aims to ensure that schools will offer a similar provision as is currently on offer in respect of:

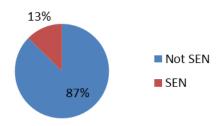
- number of hours
- number of children and young people catered for

- range of needs supported
 - f) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

In order for the special schools to receive their funding they will need to submit monitoring information that demonstrates the hours and number of young people supported by their provision.

- 4.2 Disability: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.
 - a) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the County /District/Borough and in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

SEN and Non SEN students



13% of children have special educational needs in East Sussex schools. Currently there are 986 students enrolled in special schools across the County.

The table below depicts children aged 0-15 years who have a long term disability/ illness that affects them in their day to day lives in East Sussex. This gives an idea of the numbers of young people in the County who are living with illnesses/ disabilities.

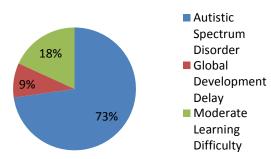
| Ethnic Group | Day-to- day activities limited a lot | Day-to- day activities limited a little |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| All categories: Ethnic group | 1,502 | 2,190 |
| White | 1,410 | 2,081 |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group | 53 | 65 |
| Asian/Asian British | 17 | 20 |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black | 19 | 19 |
| British | | |
| Other ethnic group | 3 | 5 |

Source: 2011 Census

1,502 individuals have their day to day activities limited by a disability. This figure broadly reflects enrolment numbers with special schools, as the figures above include children too young to attend school, and does not count children aged 16-18. (These are part of a wider dataset, and include adults which cannot be removed).

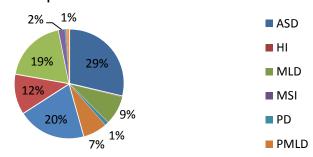
The top three primary disabilities for children attending the after school clubs is as follows:

Top three primary disabilities



The disabilities in the chart above account for 70% of all disabilities of children attending the clubs. When comparing this against the total students enrolled in special schools there are some similarities. (See chart below).

Primary SEN Type for all attendess of special schools



Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Severe Learning Difficulties and Social, Emotional and Mental Health are the top three SEN types across all the special schools. Global Development Delay which is noted in the previous pie chart will feature in Severe Lerning Difficulties as shown in this diagram.

b) Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

Yes, this service only caters for attendees of the special schools.

- c) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on people who have a disability?
 - Change in curriculum offer
 - Change of times/ frequency of current offer
 - Change in staff AS TUPE does not apply
 - Change in current provision if current staff leave before schools take over in the autumn term.

d) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

See mitigations set out in 4.1

Provide details of any mitigation.

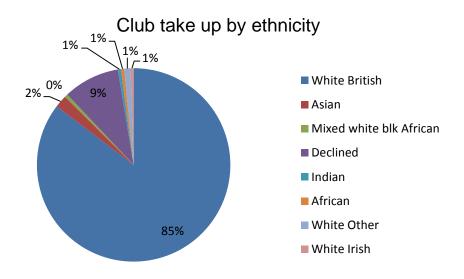
See mitigations set out in 4.1

e) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

See 4.1 section f)

4.3 Ethnicity: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.

a) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the County /District/Borough? Also how is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?



As mentioned previously, club take up is representative of East Sussex overall school enrollments. There is no direct impact on this protected characteristic.

Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

No

b) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on those who are from different ethnic backgrounds?

There is no foreseen impact on individuals from different ethnic backgrounds.

c) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

N/A

d) Provide details of any mitigation.

N/A

e) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

N/A

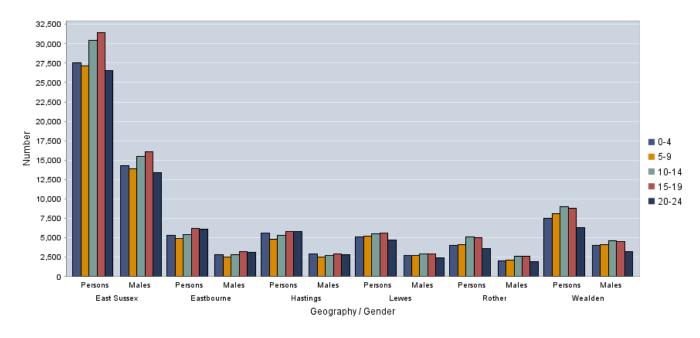
4.4 Gender/Transgender: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact

a) How is this protected characteristic target group reflected in the County/District/Borough?

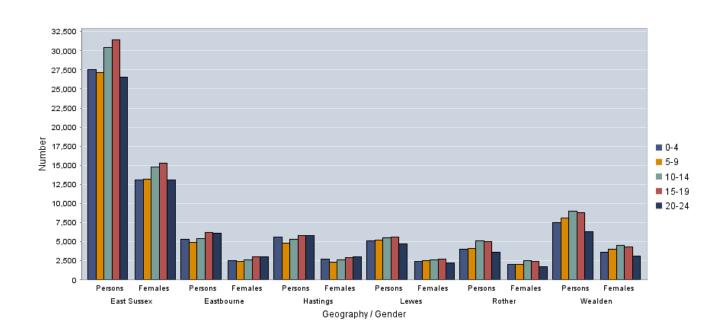
| | Protected characteristic | East Sussex | Eastbourne | Hastings | Lewes | Rother | Wealden |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Total population, 2010 | 515,500 | 97,000 | 87,200 | 97,500 | 89,800 | 144,100 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Sex | Male (%) (2011) | 47.9 | 47.3 | 48.5 | 48.2 | 47.4 | 48.2 |
| Š | Female (%) (2011) | 52.1 | 52.7 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 52.6 | 51.8 |

Dataset: Census population in 2001 and 2011 - districts by boy's ages - number

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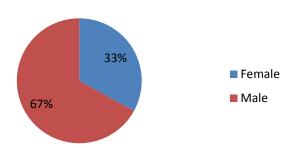


Dataset: Census population in 2001 and 2011 - districts by girls ages - Number

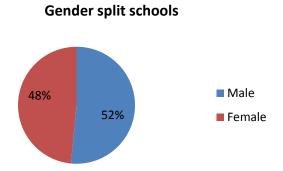


b) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

Gender of current attendees to after school clubs



Current take up of the clubs service is disproportionately weighted towards males. This does not reflect the enrolment of schools across East Sussex as seen in the pie chart below.



c) Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

Based on current club data, males will be more affected by this change than females as they attend the clubs in higher numbers.

- d) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on different genders? Unknown.
- e) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

See mitigations set out in 4.1

f) Provide details of any mitigation.

See mitigations set out in 4.1

g) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

See 4.1 section f)

- 4.5 Marital Status/Civil Partnership: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.
- How is this protected characteristic target group reflected in the a) County/District/Borough?

| | Protected characteristic | East Sussex | Eastbourne | Hastings | Lewes | Rother | Wealden |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Total population, 2010 | 515,500 | 97,000 | 87,200 | 97,500 | 89,800 | 144,100 |
| | | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | Single (%) | 24.6 | 28.2 | 29.8 | 24.2 | 21.4 | 21.4 |
| Marriage | Married & remarried (%) | 53.2 | 46.7 | 45.7 | 54.8 | 55.7 | 59.5 |
| l E | Separated and divorced (%) | 11.6 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 9.9 |
| Š | Widowed (%) | 10.6 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 9.3 |

Married couples – Census figures, % of overall population – Census

b) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

No foreseen impact on marital status/ civil partnerships.

Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the c) proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

No

d) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on people who are married or same sex couples who have celebrated a civil partnership?

No

e) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

N/A

f) Provide details of any mitigation.

N/A

How will any mitigation measures be monitored? g)

- 4.6 Pregnancy and maternity: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.
- a) How is this protected characteristic target group reflected in the County/District/Borough?

N/A

b) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

N/A

c) Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

N/A

d) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on pregnant women and women within the first 26 weeks of maternity leave?

N/A

e) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

N/A

f) Provide details of the mitigation

N/A

g) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

- 4.7 Religion, Belief: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.
- a) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

N/A

b) Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

N/A

c) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on the people with different religions and beliefs?

N/A

d) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

N/A

e) Provide details of any mitigation.

N/A

f) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

4.8 Sexual Orientation - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Heterosexual: Testing of disproportionate, negative, neutral or positive impact.

Neutral

a) How is this protected characteristic reflected in the population of those impacted by the proposal, project or service?

N/A

b) Will people with the protected characteristic be more affected by the proposal, project or service than those in the general population who do not share that protected characteristic?

N/A

c) What is the proposal, project or service's impact on people with differing sexual orientation?

N/A

d) What actions are to/ or will be taken to avoid any negative impact or to better advance equality?

N/A

e) Provide details of the mitigation

N/A

f) How will any mitigation measures be monitored?

4.9 Human rights - Human rights place all public authorities – under an obligation to treat you with fairness, equality, dignity, respect and autonomy. Please look at the table below to consider if your proposal, project or service may potentially interfere with a human right.

| Articles | |
|-----------|---|
| A2 | Right to life (e.g. pain relief, suicide prevention) |
| А3 | Prohibition of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment (service users unable to consent, dignity of living circumstances) |
| A4 | Prohibition of slavery and forced labour (e.g. safeguarding vulnerable adults) |
| A5 | Right to liberty and security (financial abuse) |
| A6 &7 | Rights to a fair trial; and no punishment without law (e.g. staff tribunals) |
| A8 | Right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence (e.g. confidentiality, access to family) |
| А9 | Freedom of thought, conscience and religion (e.g. sacred space, culturally appropriate approaches) |
| A10 | Freedom of expression (whistle-blowing policies) |
| A11 | Freedom of assembly and association (e.g. recognition of trade unions) |
| A12 | Right to marry and found a family (e.g. fertility, pregnancy) |
| Protocols | |
| P1.A1 | Protection of property (service users property/belongings) |
| P1.A2 | Right to education (e.g. access to learning, accessible information) |
| P1.A3 | Right to free elections (Elected Members) |

Part 5 – Conclusions and recommendations for decision makers

- 5.1 Summarise how this proposal/policy/strategy will show due regard for the three aims of the general duty across all the protected characteristics and ESCC additional groups.
 - Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010;
 - Advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups
 - Foster good relations between people from different groups
- **5.2 Impact assessment outcome** Based on the analysis of the impact in part four mark below ('X') with a summary of your recommendation.

| X | Outcome of impact assessment | Please explain your answer fully. |
|---|--|--|
| | A No major change – Your analysis demonstrates that the policy/strategy is robust and the evidence shows no potential for discrimination and that you have taken all appropriate opportunities to advance equality and foster good relations between groups. | Schools were engaged early on in the discussions to ensure that they were committed to the strategy. There is an agreed transition period of 18 months, before the provision was ceased by the local authority. Early discussions with ESPaCC ensured |
| X | B Adjust the policy/strategy – This involves taking steps to remove barriers or to better advance equality. It can mean introducing measures to mitigate the potential effect. | that the consultation survey for parents and carers includes appropriate questions. The final proposals that are being presented for approval include |
| | C Continue the policy/strategy - This means adopting your proposals, despite any adverse effect or missed opportunities to advance equality, provided you have satisfied yourself that it does not unlawfully discriminate | appropriate mitigations, as set out in section 4.1 |
| | D Stop and remove the policy/strategy – If there are adverse effects that are not justified and cannot be mitigated, you will want to consider stopping the policy/strategy altogether. If a policy/strategy shows unlawful discrimination it <i>must</i> be removed or changed. | |

5.3 What equality monitoring, evaluation, review systems have been set up to carry out regular checks on the effects of the proposal, project or service?

(Give details)

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The special schools will be asked to provide monitoring information every 6 months that provides evidence of the hours of provision and the number of children and young people who attend the provision in order to access the funding agreed by the local authority.

5.4 When will the amended proposal, project or service be reviewed?

Through the Council quarterly review process

| Date completed: | March 2018 | Signed by (person completing) | Antony Julyan |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Date: | March 2018 | Signed by (Manager) | Alison Borland |

Part 6 - Equality impact assessment action plan

If this will be filled in at a later date when the final proposals have been decided please tick here and fill in the summary re X

The table below should be completed using the information from the equality impact assessment to produce an action plan for the implementation of the proposals to:

- 1. Lower the negative impact, and/or
- 2. Ensure that the negative impact is legal under anti-discriminatory law, and/or
- 3. Provide an opportunity to promote equality, equal opportunity and improve relations within equality target groups, i.e. increase the positive impact
- 4. If no actions fill in separate summary sheet.

Please ensure that you update your service/business plan within the equality objectives/targets and actions identified below:

| Area for improvement | Changes proposed | Lead Manager | Timescale | Resource implications | Where incorporated/flagged? (e.g. business plan/strategic plan/steering group/DMT) |
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6.1 Accepted Risk

From your analysis please identify any risks not addressed giving reasons and how this has been highlighted within your Directorate:

| Area of Risk | Type of Risk? (Legal, Moral, Financial) | Can this be addressed at a later date? (e.g. next financial year/through a business case) | Where flagged? (e.g. business plan/strategic plan/steering group/DMT) | Lead Manager | Date resolved (if applicable) |
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| There are no risks. This will be updated following decision by Lead Member | | | | | |
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