

Project Screening Impact Assessment Id: #397

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1. Your Details

Name of person completing screening assessment

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Job Title

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Directorate

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Service Area

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Connection to project (e.g. project manager)

Project support

2. Project Summary

For the purposes of the impact assessment screening, we will refer to the activity or area being assessed as a project.

Project Name

Proposed closure of the Riddings Children's Home

Name of Project Sponsor

Adam Johnston

Name of Project Manager

None

Name of Project Lead

Adam Johnston

Project Reference (if known)

None

Please give a brief description of the project

Proposed closure of Riddings residential children's home

3. Data Protection

We need to establish if the proposal involves processing personal data. Personal data is information that relates to an identified or identifiable individual.

Name of Information Asset Owner

Tina Russell

Senior officer responsible for the project's information assets

Does the project, any project work stream or project outcome involve any personal data? Some examples of personal data are given below.

Appearance:

photograph, physical description

Basic Identifiers:

name, date of birth, age, biometric data, ethnic origin, gender, genetic data, race, sex

Contact Details:

address, email address, home phone number, mobile phone number, postcode

ID Number:

National Insurance Number, driving licence number, NHS number, online identifier, other general identifier

Employment:

work related training/awards

Financial:

income/financial/tax situation

Lifestyle:

health or social care, living habits, marital status, philosophical beliefs, political opinions, religion, sex life, trade union membership

Technology:

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4. Equality

We need to determine whether the project could affect residents and/or Council staff because they share any of the Protected Characteristics defined in the Equality Act 2010 namely Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage/Civil Partnership, Pregnancy, Race, Religion/Belief, Sex and Sexual Orientation.

Does the project relate to an area where data/research indicates that inequalities are already known to exist? Unsure

Could this project have any effect on, service de at c f g a e

5. Public Health

We also want to understand if the project will have any impacts on public health.

The social, economic, cultural and physical environment in which people live their lives has a significant effect on their health and wellbeing. Although genetics and personal behaviour play a strong part in determining an individual's health, good health starts where we live, where we work and learn, and where we play.

Improving public health requires taking a broader view of the conditions that create health and wellbeing, from how we plan and develop our urban spaces and places, to the opportunities for employment, recreation, and social connection available to all who live in them.

Health inequalities are the preventable, unfair and unjust differences in health status between groups, populations or individuals that arise from the unequal distribution of social, environmental and economic conditions within societies, which determine the risk of people getting ill, their ability to prevent sickness, or opportunities to take action and access treatment when ill health occurs.

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5. Environmental Sustainability

We want to understand if the project activity and project outcomes will have an impact on environmental sustainability. Please be mindful that the Council has committed to reduce its emissions to net-zero by 2050 and most projects are likely to have an impact on this target. This should be a key consideration in your project delivery and should be reviewed when completing these screening documents.

Could this project have an impact on the categories listed below?

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions (including CO2) No

e.g. increased GHG emissions as a result of project implementation, which may also be linked with efficient use of resources in WCC buildings; transport; emissions from waste; and procurement.

Efficient Use of Resources No

e.g. consumption of energy resources, water, electricity, gas and heating fuels.

Transport No

e.g. number of people travelling, alternative transport modes.

Waste No.

e.g. increase in waste generated or an increase in waste recycling.

Wildlife and Biodiversity No

e.g. impacts on the natural environment or enhancements to the natural environment.

N.B. This refers to any direct or indirect modifications to landholdings, including but not limited to removal of vegetation, alteration or demolition of buildings or modification of watercourses or lighting (not limited to just green space/trees).

Pollution to Land or Water No

e.g. risk of pollution to the local environment.

Pollution to Air No

e.g. risk of pollution to air, activity which may adversely affect air quality or increase emissions to air

Resilience to climate change No

e.g. risks of extreme weather and climate impacts on the project.

Historic Environment No

e.g. impacts on Historic Environment or enhancements of the Historic Environment.

Procurement No

e.g. could procurement associated with the project result in an increase of natural resources (such as long-distance shipping of goods); could use be made of local resources or work forces to support delivery of the project.

As you answered 'No' to all the questions, please explain your reasoning below:

Closure of the home has no impact on any of the above issues as it pertains the proposed closure of a home. Any associated services/resources with regard to the transition care arrangements for the one remaining young person would necessarily have been implemented regardless.

7. Results of Screening

Data Protection	Does not need a full impact assessment
Equality and Public Health	Does not need a full impact assessment
Environmental Sustainability	Does not need a full impact assessment