

Equality Impact Relevance Check

This tool will identify the equalities relevance of a proposal, and establish whether a full Equality Impact Assessment will be required.

What is the proposal?

Name of proposal:	Manage inflation and secure contract efficiencies (S9)
Directorate and Service Area in Care placements	Children and Young People – Children
Please outline the proposal:	Investment in web-based tool and officer time to implement evidence-based cost analysis of placements & Contract negotiations on price for individual placements and contracts let in 2021/2022.
What savings will this proposal achieve?	£ 450k target
Name of Lead Officer:	Richard Watson

Could your proposal impact citizens with protected characteristics?

(This includes service users and the wider community)

Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.

Unlikely – the project is about managing cost rather than influencing placement choices for children in care.

Please outline where there may be significant negative impacts and for whom.

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Could your proposal impact staff with protected characteristics?

Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.

Unlikely – the project is about managing placement contract cost.

Please outline where there may be negative impacts and for whom.

Unlikely – the project is about managing placement contract cost.

Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?

Does the proposal have the potential to impact on people with protected characteristics in the following ways:

- Access to or participation in a service
- Levels of representation in our workforce? or
- Reducing quality of life (i.e. health, education, standard of living)?

Please indicate yes or no.

If the answer is yes then a full impact assessment must be carried out.

If the answer is no, please provide a justification.

No.

Director sign off:

Signature:



Name:

Position:

Date:

Chris Baird

Director Children and Families

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