

# Equality Impact Relevance Check Form



The Public Sector Equality Duty requires us to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations with protected groups. 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 the proposal	Ark at Egwood indoor Activity Space
Type of proposal (new or changed Strategy, policy, project, service or budget):	Project
Brief description of the proposal:	ARK wishes to purchase two converted 40ft shipping containers
Name of lead officer:	Nathan Turnbull

You should consider whether the proposal has the potential to negatively impact on citizens or staff 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)

A negative impact is any change that could be considered detrimental. If a negative impact is imposed on any citizens or staff with protected characteristics, the Council has a legal duty to undertake a full Equality Impact Assessment.

Could your proposal negatively impact citizens with protected characteristics? (This includes service users and the wider community)	<b>NO</b>
Could your proposal negatively impact staff with protected characteristics? (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)	<b>NO</b>

<b>Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>If Yes</b> , Please provide a brief description of where there may be negative impacts, and for whom. Then complete a full Equality Impact assessment Form	
<b>If No</b> , Please set out your justification for why not.	
ARK is an inter-generational, therapeutic, land-based day service provision, providing support to people of all ages and varying needs to improve confidence and mental and physical health and wellbeing. The grant will enable ARK to improve its indoor facilities thereby maintaining a high level of service all year round and enabling increased participation from people from certain Protected Characteristics. Given the purpose of the funding It is anticipated that there will be no negative impacts for people sharing Protected Characteristics.	
Service Director / Manager sign-off and date	Tim Cook - 18.02.22
Equalities Officer sign-off and date	Dave Crisfield 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022