

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	Care Leaver's Discount Review
Type of proposal (new or changed Strategy, policy, project, service or budget):	Change to existing discount - Revenues
Brief description of the proposal:	Increased Council Tax discount for young people leaving care
Name of lead officer:	Alison Hann

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)	NO
Could your proposal negatively impact staff with protected characteristics? (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)	NO

Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?	NO
If Yes, Please provide a brief description of where there may be negative impacts, and for whom. Then complete a full Equality Impact assessment Form	
If No, Please set out your justification for why not.	
The report is seeking assistance for young people leaving care and is a beneficial change to the discount scheme already in place. As this is a measure concerning a specific discount for a targeted group of beneficiaries there will not be any negative impacts on other Protected Characteristics. In fact this change will deliver positive impacts for young people who are part of the 'Age' Protected Characteristic.	
Service Director / Manager sign-off and date	Helen Morris 26.07.21
Equalities Officer sign-off and date	David Crisfield 26 th July 2021