# Equality Impact Assessment Screening Form – 2017/8 – Appendix A

Please ensure that you refer to the Screening Form Guidance while completing this form. If you would like further guidance please contact the
Access to Services team (see guidance for details).
Section 1
Which service area and directorate are you from?
Service Area: Partnership & Commissioning
Directorate: Social Services

#### Q1(a) WHAT ARE YOU SCREENING FOR RELEVANCE?

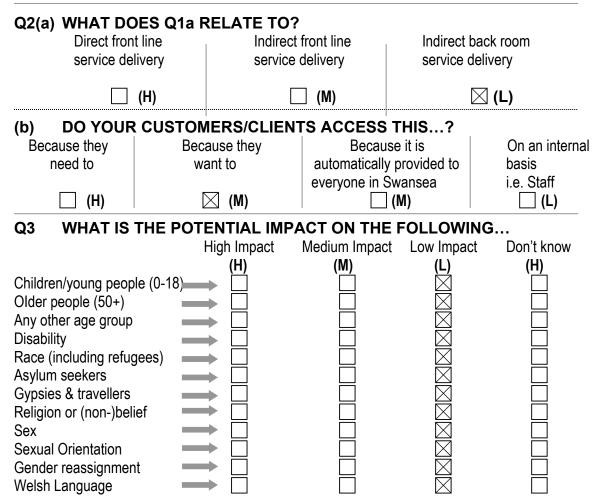
Service/	Policy/				
Function	Procedure	Project	Strategy	Plan	Proposal
		$\boxtimes$			

#### (b) Please name and <u>describe</u> here:

Welsh Government are combining 10 existing Grant Programmes identified as part of the new way of working and flexible funding are Flying Start, Families First, Legacy Fund, Promoting Positive Engagement for Young People, St David's Day Fund, Communities for Work Plus, Childcare and Play, Supporting People, Homelessness Prevention, Rent Smart Wales Enforcement. In Swansea, combined funding for these 10 programmes equate to approximately 25 Million on an annual basis.

After careful consideration of the evaluation and listening to stakeholders, Ministers decided the 10 individual programmes set out above would form two new grants streams; one housing-related grant and one non-housing related grant.

This screening relates to the combination of 3 existing grant programmes to one new Housing Support Grant.



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Poverty/social exclusion		$\bowtie$	
Carers (inc. young carers)		$\bowtie$	
Community cohesion		$\bowtie$	
Marriage & civil partnership		$\bowtie$	
Pregnancy and maternity		$\boxtimes$	

## Q4 WHAT ENGAGEMENT / CONSULTATION / CO-PRODUCTIVE APPROACHES WILL YOU UNDERTAKE?

Please provide details below – either of your planned activities or your reasons for not undertaking engagement

No direct impact on service users or service delivery just re-alignment of funding.

Q5(a)	HOW VISIBLE IS	THIS INITIATIVE TO THE C	GENERAL PUBLIC?			
	High visibility □( <b>H)</b>	Medium visibility	Low visibility			
(b)	WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL RISK TO THE COUNCIL'S REPUTATION? (Consider the following impacts – legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc)					
	High risk ☐ ( <b>H)</b>	Medium risk	Low risk			
Q6	Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service?					
	]Yes	No If yes, please pro	vide details below			
Q7	HOW DID YOU S Please tick the rel					
MOST	LY H and/or M <sup>—</sup>	$\rightarrow$ high priority $\rightarrow$	EIA to be completed Please go to Section 2			
MOST		LOW PRIORITY / $\longrightarrow$ NOT RELEVANT	☑ Do not complete EIA Please go to Q8 followed by Section 2			

# Q8 If you determine that this initiative is not relevant for an EIA report, you must provide a full explanation here. Please ensure that you cover all of the relevant protected groups.

The EIA Screening Form demonstrates that a full EIA is not required as these arrangements are around back office functions and there is no direct change to services provided to the public as a result.

However, throughout the transition year a full EIA report will need to be completed if services to client groups change as a result of needs, planning and commissioning decisions.

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Date: 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Approval by Head of Service: Name: Jane Whitmore Position: Partnership & Commissioning Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Please return the completed form to accesstoservices@swansea.gov.uk