Integrated Impact Assessment Screening Form – Appendix A

Please ensure that you refer to the Screening Form Guidance while completing this form.

Which service area and directorate are you from? Service Area: Achievement and Partnerships Directorate: Education

Q1 (a) What are you screening for relevance?

New and revised policies, practices or procedures Service review, re-organisation or service changes/reductions, which affect the wider community, service users and/or staff Efficiency or saving proposals Setting budget allocations for new financial year and strategic financial planning New project proposals affecting staff, communities or accessibility to the built environment, e.g., new construction work or adaptations to existing buildings, moving to on-line services, changing location Large Scale Public Events Local implementation of National Strategy/Plans/Legislation Strategic directive and intent, including those developed at Regional Partnership Boards and Public Services Board, which impact on a public bodies functions Medium to long term plans (for example, corporate plans, development plans, service delivery and improvement plans) \boxtimes Setting objectives (for example, well-being objectives, equality objectives, Welsh language strategy) Major procurement and commissioning decisions Decisions that affect the ability (including external partners) to offer Welsh language opportunities and services

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

Supporting Education Recovery

As part of the policy development committee's review of evidence during the academic year 2020-2021, it is clear that the Covid-19 pandemic has presented both challenges and opportunities for education improvement, continuity of learning and skills development.

This report addresses the key experiences and emerging issues presented to the Education and Skills Policy Development Committee during 2020-2021 municipal year. An extraordinary year of crisis management and significant disruption in education was examined thoroughly.

It is recommended that:

- 1. All schools are supported and monitored to maintain and improve blended learning approaches developed during the last year
- 2. To develop a whole school approach to emotional health and wellbeing
- 3. The systematic dissemination of good practice in blended learning and supporting emotional health and wellbeing is accelerated

Q2 What is the potential impact on the following: the impacts below could be positive (+) or negative (-)

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	+ -	+ -	+ -	
Children/young people (0-18)	\boxtimes			
Older people (50+)		\boxtimes		
Any other age group		\square		
Future Generations (yet to be bo	orn) 🗌 🗌	\square		
Disability			\boxtimes	
Race (including refugees)			$\overline{\square}$	

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Asylum seekers		\boxtimes	
Gypsies & travellers		$\overline{\boxtimes} \overline{\Box}$	
Religion or (non-)belief		\boxtimes	
Sex		\square	
Sexual Orientation		$\boxtimes \square$	
Gender reassignment		\boxtimes	
Welsh Language	\boxtimes		
Poverty/social exclusion		\boxtimes	
Carers (inc. young carers)		\boxtimes	
Community cohesion		\boxtimes	
Marriage & civil partnership		\square	
Pregnancy and maternity		\boxtimes	

Q3 What involvement has taken place/will you undertake e.g. engagement/consultation/co-productive approaches? Please provide details below – either of your activities or your reasons for not undertaking involvement

We will continue to engage our schools to ensure that the recommendations are actioned and that they have a positive benefit on all Swansea schools.

- Q4 Have you considered the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 in the development of this initiative:
 - a) Overall does the initiative support our Corporate Plan's Well-being Objectives when considered together? No 🗌

Yes	\boxtimes
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- b) Does the initiative consider maximising contribution to each of the seven national well-being goals? Yes 🖂 No 🗌
- c) Does the initiative apply each of the five ways of working? Yes 🖂 No
- d) Does the initiative meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs? No 🗌
 - Yes 🖂
- What is the potential risk of the initiative? (Consider the following impacts equality, Q5 socio-economic, environmental, cultural, legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc...)

Medium risk

High risk	

Low risk \boxtimes

Will this initiative have an impact (however minor) on any other Council service? Q6

No No If yes, please provide details below

Q7 What is the cumulative impact of this proposal on people and/or communities when considering all the impacts identified within the screening and any other key decisions affecting similar groups/ service users made by the organisation?

(You may need to discuss this with your Service Head or Cabinet Member to consider more widely if this proposal will affect certain groups/ communities more adversely because of other decisions the organisation is making. For example, financial impact/poverty, withdrawal of multiple services and whether this is disadvantaging the same groups, e.g., disabled people, older people, single parents (who are mainly women), etc.)

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The recommendations when actioned will have a positive impact on all pupils and schools in Swansea.

We will ensure that all schools are supported and monitored to maintain and improve blended learning approaches developed during the last year, develop a whole school approach to emotional health and wellbeing as well as the systematic dissemination of good practice in blended learning and supporting emotional health and wellbeing is accelerated across all schools for the benefit of all learners.

Outcome of Screening

Q8 Please describe the outcome of your screening below:

- Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)
- Summary of involvement (Q3)
- WFG considerations (Q4)
- Any risks identified (Q5)
- Cumulative impact (Q7)

These recommendations will have a positive impact on children and young people and very minimal impact on all other groups. All schools will be kept engaged to ensure that the benefits are realised across all our schools. All the recommendations fit within the expectations and considerations of the WFG with no risk in their implementation. The cumulative impact is seen as very positive.

(NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the relevant section of corporate report)

Full IIA to be completed

Do not complete IIA – please ensure you have provided the relevant information above to support this outcome

NB: Please email this completed form to the Access to Services Team for agreement before obtaining approval from your Head of Service. Head of Service approval is only required via email.

Screening completed by:
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Job title: Head of Performance Team
Date: 29/04/2021
Approval by Head of Service:
Approval by Head of Service: Name: Helen Morgan-Rees

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