

**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**

Engagement has taken place nationally as part of the development of the national adoption service and Foster Wales. This is simply a proposal to establish ongoing governance

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?
Yes No
- 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?
Yes No

Q5 What is the potential risk of the initiative? (Consider the following impacts – equality, socio-economic, environmental, cultural, legal, financial, political, media, public perception etc...)

High risk

Medium risk

Low risk

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

Yes

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.)

Whilst this is simply about enacting governance of two national initiatives, the initiatives themselves are expected to have significant positive impacts in developing capacity and resilience across local authorities to support permanence for the children in their care. This is often most difficult for children with protected characteristics.

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)**

• **Summary of Impacts (Q2)** Impacts are positive as whilst this is simply about enacting governance of two national initiatives , the initiatives themselves are expected to have significant positive impacts in developing capacity and resilience across local authorities to support permanence for the children in their care. This is often most difficult for children with protected characteristics who may then experience poorer long term outcomes as a result.

• **Summary of involvement (Q3)** engagement for the actual national initiatives has taken place nationally. This is about enacting governance and for this element all 22 LAs have been involved.

• **WFG considerations (Q4)** delivering effective permanence for children in local authority as key component of how LAs can deliver against their WFG requirements

• **Any risks identified (Q5)**

None

• **Cumulative impact (Q7).**

Positive across all domains

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.

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