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

Which service area and directorate are you from? Service Area: Child and Family Services Directorate: Social Services

Q1 (a)	what are you screening for relevance?
\square	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)
	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
	Other

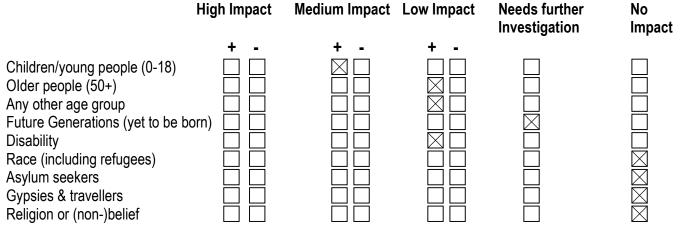
(b) Please name and fully <u>describe</u> initiative here:

Special Guardianship Orders - The development of our services in relation to children and young people living in Special Guardianship Order arrangements.

The Report and Policy outline our commitment, vision, and ambitions for our support services for children, young people, and families in Special Guardianship Order arrangements.

A Special Guardianship Order (SGO) provides an alternative legal status for children and families, offering greater security than long-term fostering placements but without the legal severance from the birth family that stems from an Adoption Order. Most importantly, it ensures children are offered the opportunity to grow up and be cared for within their family network and the Special Guardian will have parental responsibility for the child.

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



Sex Sexual Orientation Gender reassignment Welsh Language Poverty/social exclusion Carers (inc. young carers) Community cohesion Marriage & civil partnership Pregnancy and maternity			
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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

The Friends and Family Team and Children's Rights and Participation Officer for Child and Family Services have been engaging with children, young people, Special Guardians to understand what matters to them to inform the service and Policy development. This work will continue throughout the development project.

- 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 🗌
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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?
 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 □	Welfare Rights	v ide details below Services, Social Care Income and			
	Finance Team					
Q7	Will this initiative result in any changes needed to the external or internal website?					
	🖂 Yes 🗌	No If yes, please pro	vide details below			

Updated policy information made available to staff and the public.

Q8 Does the initiative involve changes to the way you process the personal data of Council staff or service users, for example the purchase of new customer management software?

🗌 Yes 🛛 🖾 No

If your answer is yes, you should also screen the initiative for any implications regarding privacy and other GDPR rights and consider whether you need to amend your entry in the Council's Information Asset Register. Please use the following link to the online screening form for a Data Protection Impact Assessment <u>https://staffnet.swansea.gov.uk/dpiascreening</u> For more about the Information Asset Register, please see <u>https://staffnet.swansea.gov.uk/informationassetregister</u>

Q9 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.)

This is a positive development for the children, young people, Special Guardians, and families who are supported by Child and Family Services. There is no significant change to current service provision which is underpinned by statutory duties but instead reclarifies our commitment, our duties and how we will fulfil them.

Outcome of Screening

Q9 Please describe the outcome of your screening using the headings below:

- Summary of impacts identified and mitigation needed (Q2)
- Summary of involvement (Q3)
- WFG considerations (Q4)
- Any risks identified (Q5)
- Cumulative impact (Q9

Summary of Impacts

The summary if impact identifies that there is limited impact arising from this development and where the is an impact, it is a positive development for the children, young people, Special Guardians, and families who are supported by Child and Family Services. There is no significant change to the current service provision, as this is underpinned by statutory duties. This development reclarifies our commitment, our duties and how we will fulfil them.

Summary of Involvement

We will continue to inform and monitor our service development through engagement with children, young people and families to ensure that there is no unintended impact resulting from this development.

WFG Considerations

The Wellbeing Future Generations Act has been considered in relation to this development. **Risks**

No risks have been identified

Cumulative Impact

No cumulative impact has been identified

As such, a full screening is not considered necessary at this time.

- (NB: This summary paragraph should be used in the 'Integrated Assessment Implications' 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: Principal Officer for Care Services	
Date: 16/11/2023	
Approval by Head of Service:	
Name:	
Position:	
Date:	

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