Integrated Impact Assessment Screening Form – Appendix B

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

Which service area and directorate are you from?

Service Area: Digital & Customer Services Directorate: Corporate Services Directorate

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)
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:

Annual Complaints Report 2021-22. To provide assurance on the complaints handling process and report on complaints performance.

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

	High Impact	Medium Impact	Low Impact	Needs further investigation
	+ -	+ -	+ -	
Children/young people (0-18)		\boxtimes		
Older people (50+)		$\boxtimes \square$		
Any other age group		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		\square
Future Generations (yet to be be	orn) 🗌 🗌	$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		
Disability		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		\square
Race (including refugees)		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		\square
Asylum seekers		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		\square
Gypsies & travellers		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		
Religion or (non-)belief		\square		\square
Sex		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		\square
Sexual Orientation		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		\square
Gender reassignment		$\overline{\boxtimes} \overline{\Box}$		
Welsh Language		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		
Poverty/social exclusion		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		
Carers (inc. young carers)		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		
Community cohesion		$\overline{\boxtimes}\overline{\Box}$		
Marriage & civil partnership		$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
Pregnancy and maternity		\boxtimes		

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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

Complaints from the public are used as a valuable tool to adapt, change and develop services.

- 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 \boxtimes No \square

No 🗌

d) Does the initiative meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs?

Yes	\bowtie
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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?

This is an annual report, providing assurance and reviewing past performance for 2021-22. When a complaint is received by a service opportunities to adapt, review or change ways of working are considered at that point. However, some policies and procedures are related to statutory legislation and cannot be changed locally.

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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)

The impacts have been categorised as medium as there is the potential to positively change and adapt services based on complaints received. The exception is where policies and processes are governed by statutory legislation, therefore the impact remains the same.

With regard to the summary of involvement, complaints from the public are used as a valuable tool to adapt, change and develop services.

Well-being and future generations considerations around this annual report include:

- Using complaints information to adapt and shape services for the future
- Using Welsh Language complaints to ensure the Council not only meets the existing standards but also encourages and promotes the Welsh Language
- Using complaints information to prevent problems occurring or getting worse
- Viewing complaints in an integrated way, especially where a complaint may involve multiple public sector organisations.

The report adheres to the transformation and future council development well-being objective in the Corporate Plan - so that we and the services that we provide are sustainable and fit for the future.

The report provides historic performance information and therefore risks are considered low.

With regard to the cumulative impact, this is an annual performance report. When a complaint is received by a service opportunities to adapt, review or change ways of working are considered at that point. However, some policies and procedures are related to statutory legislation and cannot be changed locally.

(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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Date: 19th December 2022

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