



Comprehensive Impact Assessment

Homeless Strategy 2017-2022 Public Consultation

The draft homeless strategy will be comprehensively impact assessed as part of the public consultation.

Comprehensive Impact Assessment Template

Assessment being undertaken		Public Consultation on the draft Homeless Strategy 2017-2022.
Group:		Customer First
Service:		Housing
Name of Officer/s completing assessment:		Isabel Blake
Date of Assessment:		8th November 2017
1.	Why are you doing this CIA?	This Comprehensive Impact Assessment is completed on behalf of the impacts of going out to public consultation. An independent comprehensive impact assessment will be completed as part of the public consultation.
2.	What are the aims, objectives, outcomes, purpose of the policy, service change, function that you are assessing?	To set out the Council's response to tackling and preventing homelessness in its area. This assessment will be based on the assessment of public consultation, a full impact assessment of the homeless strategy will be completed independently as part of the consultation.
3.	Who implements or delivers the above?	The COP lead for Housing, Revenues & Benefits and the Housing Specialist will be responsible for the delivery of the consultation Lead Members are Cllr Hilary Bastone for South Hams & Cllr Lois Samuel for West Devon.
4.	Equality and Diversity	The consultation will aim to give as many people and organisations the opportunity to give their views on the proposed strategy. This will be through an online survey and a series of events, press releases and one to one

		interviews with service users.
5.	Safeguarding	The Homeless Strategy compliments the principles of the corporate safeguarding policy and is particularly concerned with services for vulnerable customers, which will be assessed as part of the comprehensive equalities impact assessment as part of the consultation.
6.	Information Management	Personal data is collected during the review as part of the consultation process. This will continue to be managed in accordance with the Council's Data Protection Policy which will reduce the risk of data security breaches and protect the Council's reputation.
7.	Community Safety/Crime and Disorder -	Consultees of this strategy will be Devon & Cornwall Police and the Council's Community Safety Officer. The Police have already been consulted during the informal process and contributed to the action plan.
8.	Health, Safety and Wellbeing	The Consultation will seek opinions from the Community and professionals alike. The prime concern for the Strategy is around tackling and preventing homelessness which in turn is designed around improving the health and wellbeing of people living in the area.

9.	Have the impacts identified in Questions 4 to 8 been assessed using up to date and reliable evidence and data ?	Evidence will be obtained through the independent comprehensive impact assessment and the responses of consultees.
10.	What plans do you have in place to monitor the impact of the proposals once they have been implemented?	The independent comprehensive impact assessment will be fully reviewed as part of the consultation review and any relevant findings used in the final strategy.
11.	Are there other implications not covered by this CIA that need to be considered?	None

Summary of Comprehensive Impact Assessment Implications (These should be copied and pasted into your report)

Equality and Diversity	As part of the consultation there will be an independent comprehensive equalities impact assessment. In between 2011- 2016 homeless applications by ethnic minority groups in South Hams equated to 5.3% of total applications (11/207). This is disproportionate with the percentage of ethnic minority groups which reside in the South Hams (1.7%). This trend will be closely monitored, and the Strategy as a whole will be rigorously assessed to ensure it adequately addresses the needs of all minority groups.
Safeguarding	As the Homeless Strategy concerns work with very vulnerable people and one of the priorities is around Health and Wellbeing the corporate safeguarding policy will underpin the work of officers who regularly work with homeless households.
Community Safety, Crime and Disorder	Consultees of this strategy will be Devon & Cornwall Police and the Council's Community Safety Officer. The Police have already been consulted during the informal process and contributed to the action plan.
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Other implications	

