

Swindon Borough Council Diversity Impact Assessment

Early Years training 2016

1 What's it about?

Refer to equality duties

What is the proposal? What outcomes/benefits are you hoping to achieve?

To reduce the amount of core funding for Early Years by £10,000 – to increase income to make up for the funding loss and also use some of the Early Years DSG to reduce the gap in funding

Who's it for?

Early Years service

How will this proposal meet the equality duties?

There may be an impact on Early Years settings impacting on the customers who use these settings – young children and their parents/carers. This would be difficult to judge – currently all settings bar one are good or outstanding

What are the barriers to meeting this potential?

It is hoped that through good planning the impact of this funding reduction will be minimal.

2 Who is using it?

Refer to equality groups

What data/evidence do you have about who is or could be affected (e.g. equality monitoring, customer feedback, current service use, national/regional/local trends)?

Currently outcomes as determined through Ofsted inspections are very high and above the national average. Feedback on course provision is also very high indicating that the potential for additional income generation is strong. A considerable amount of training will still be provided in 2017/18 so it not expected that there will be much impact on young children and their families.

How can you involve your customers in developing the proposal?

Consultation meetings are held regularly with the EY providers who are able to represent the views of their customers.

Who is missing? Do you need to fill any gaps in your data? (pause DIA if necessary)

N/A

3 Impact

Refer to dimensions of equality and equality groups

Show consideration of: age, disability, sex, transgender, marriage/civil partnership, maternity/pregnancy, race, religion/belief, sexual orientation and if appropriate: financial economic status, homelessness, political view

Using the information in parts 1 & 2:

a) Does the proposal create an adverse impact which may affect some groups or individuals? Is it clear what this is? How can this be mitigated or justified?

This is unlikely but this will be kept under scrutiny through monitoring of performance outcomes from early years settings.

What can be done to change this impact?

Ensure income is generated and supplement funding through the ET DSG

b) Does the proposal create benefit for a particular group? Is it clear what this is? Can you maximise the benefits for other groups?

No

Does further consultation need to be done? How will assumptions made in this assessment be tested?

No

4 So what?

Link to business planning process

What changes have you made in the course of this DIA?

What will you do now and what will be included in future planning?

When will this be reviewed?

How will success be measured?

For the record	
Name of person leading this DIA: P.Nathan	Date completed 4.11.16
Names of people involved in consideration of impact: 1	
Name of manager signing DIA: P.Nathan	Date signed: 4.11.16

Diversity Impact Assessment – an inclusive business planning tool

1. What's it about? refer to equality duties

- What is the proposal? What outcomes/benefits are you hoping to achieve
- Who's it for?
- How will this proposal meet the equality duties?
- What are the barriers to meeting this potential?

2. Who's using it? consider all equality groups

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- How can you involve your customers in developing the proposal?
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3. Impact consider dimensions and equality groups

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> What can be done to change this impact?
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Considerations

Our equality duties

1. Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation
2. Advance equality of opportunity
3. Foster good relations

Equality groups

For the following equality groups: age, disability, sex, transgender, marriage/civil partnership, maternity/pregnancy, race, religion/belief and sexual orientation.

Extended by SBC policy to include: financial economic status, homelessness, political view.

Dimensions of equality

How will the proposal affect Human Rights and life chances of different groups? Consider how the proposal affects

1. Longevity.
2. Physical security.
3. Health.
4. Education.
5. Standard of living.
6. Productive and valued activities.
7. Individual, family and social life.
8. Participation, influence and voice.
9. Identity, expression and self-respect.
10. Legal security.