

Title of proposed EIA	HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT – MEDIUM-TERM SERVICE PROVISION ARRANGEMENTS
Reference No	EQUA302
EA is in support of	Amended Service
Review Frequency	Quarterly
Date of first review	16/08/2019
Directorate	Education and Skills
Division	Children with Complex Needs
Service Area	Travel Assist
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Stoate
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Brianne Thomas
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Ainsworth
Purpose of proposal	Commission new contractor to maintain service continuity.
Data sources	relevant reports/strategies
Please include any other sources of data	
ASSESS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Protected characteristic: Age	Service Users / Stakeholders
Age details:	<p>The Travel Assist Service provides transport to over 4.250 children and young people in total, of which over 2,000 are currently provided service by Accessible Transport Group (ATG). ATG have entered into administration. The Council proposes to transfer the transport routes delivered by ATG to a new supplier, most likely the purchaser of ATG.</p> <p>The proposal seeks to ensure service continuity for these service users by commissioning a suitable supplier, and as such service users should see no immediate change to their service provision. In time, the intention is to bring about service improvements, which will be developed in full consultation with service users and families.</p>
Protected characteristic: Disability	Service Users / Stakeholders

Disability details:

Birmingham's Travel Assist Service was established to fulfil the Council's statutory duty to make transport arrangements for eligible children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
The proposal seeks to ensure service continuity for these service users, and thus service users should see no immediate change to their service provision. In time, the intention is to bring about service improvements, which will be developed in full consultation with service users and families.

Protected characteristic: Gender

Not Applicable

Gender details:

Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Not Applicable

Gender reassignment details:

Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Not Applicable

Marriage and civil partnership details:

Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Not Applicable

Pregnancy and maternity details:

Protected characteristics: Race

Not Applicable

Race details:

Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs

Not Applicable

Religion or beliefs details:

Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation

Not Applicable

Sexual orientation details:

Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.

Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended

NO

What data has been collected to facilitate the assessment of this policy/proposal?

Consultation analysis

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

Could the policy/proposal be modified to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact?

How will the effect(s) of this policy/proposal on equality be monitored?

What data is required in the future?

Are there any adverse impacts on any particular group(s)

No

If yes, please explain your reasons for going ahead.

Initial equality impact assessment of your proposal

Consulted People or Groups

Informed People or Groups

Summary and evidence of findings from your EIA

Due to the nature of the service, any changes will have an impact on Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs impacting on both the protected characteristics of age and disability. The proposal seeks to ensure the service will continue to deliver its statutory duties, and focuses on improving the offer currently available to school-age children. Since the proposal is to maintain service continuity, rather than make changes, there will be little or no impact on service users and stakeholders as a result of the proposal.

QUALITY CONTORL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

Yes

Quality Control Officer comments

Approved. BT 17.05.19 Approved. AA 17.05.19

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Proceed for final approval

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

No

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

17/05/2019

Reasons for approval or rejection

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Yes

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