

Title of proposed EIA	Consultation on the Triple Zero Strategy to tackle drug and alcohol misuse
Reference No	EQUA481
EA is in support of	New Strategy
Review Frequency	Quarterly
Date of first review	18/05/2020
Directorate	Assistant Chief Executive
Division	Public Health
Service Area	Substance Misuse
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Baggott
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Griffiths
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Varney
Purpose of proposal	Consultation on the Triple Zero substance misuse strategy
Data sources	relevant research
Please include any other sources of data	
ASSESS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Protected characteristic: Age	Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community
Age details:	The consultation will be hosted on Be Heard and this is freely accessible to all, although those without IT access may be older people. Additional consultation will be carried out through Ward Forums, focus groups, and community events. These will all provide older service users and community members an opportunity to contribute.
Protected characteristic: Disability	Service Users / Stakeholders; Wider Community
Disability details:	A range of consultation methods will be used to target and include representative groups of service users and the wider community to give everyone an opportunity to contribute. Additional consultation will be carried out through Ward Forums, focus groups, and community events. These will all provide disabled service users

and community members who may not have internet access with an opportunity to contribute.

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.

A range of different consultation methods including ward forum presentations and commissioning additional focus groups will be used to

ensure that minority communities who engage less with digital consultation surveys will have the opportunity to provide their views.

Please indicate whether a full impact assessment is recommended

NO

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

The assessment of risk is based on the previous consultation conducted by Public Health on the PH Priorities which employed similar mitigations to improve engagement from citizens who may not use digital surveys.

Consultation analysis

This EA is for a proposal to consult on the draft drug and alcohol strategy.

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

This EA is for a proposal to consult so there is an expectation that all community members and stakeholders will be given the opportunity to contribute, therefore mitigating any adverse impact.

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

No adverse impact - the proposal is to consult.

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

Protected characteristic data will be collected as part of the consultation and analysed to ensure that contributions are from the whole community.

What data is required in the future?

Basic demographic data routinely collected during any consultation on Be Heard.

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

This EA is for a proposal to consult on the draft drug and alcohol misuse strategy. A range of consultation methods will be used to target and include representative groups of service users and the wider community

to give everyone an opportunity to contribute.

QUALITY CONTROL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

No

Quality Control Officer comments

EA is for the decision to consult; real time analysis of consultation responses will enable targeted action to address any gaps in response.

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Proceed for final approval

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

Yes

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

19/02/2020

Reasons for approval or rejection

The EIA has considered the potential negative impacts through digital consultation and proposed mitigations.

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Yes

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