

## **Environment and Sustainability Assessment**

Birmingham City Council is required to assess any positive or negative impacts that any policy/strategy/decision/development proposal is likely to have on the environment. To complete the assessment, you should consider whether that policy/development/proposal will have a positive or a negative impact on each of the key themes by selecting whether the impact of the proposal is positive, negative or has no specific impact on the themes. Please only tick one of these, by deciding what the overall impact is. The assessment must be completed for all Cabinet reports. It is the responsibility of the Service Director signing off the report to ensure that the assessment is complete.

<b>Project Title: Contract Extension: Adults &amp; Young People's Substance Misuse Services</b>				
<b>Department: Public Health</b>	<b>Team: Adults</b>			<b>Person Responsible for assessment: Karl Beese</b>
<b>Date of assessment: 01/06/2023</b>		<b>Is it a new or existing proposal?: New</b>		
<b>Brief description of the proposal:</b> Request for cabinet to approve under a 1-year contract extension (for the period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025) to the Adults & Young People's Substance Misuse Services				
<b>Potential impacts of the policy/development decision/procedure/ on:</b>	<b>Positive Impact</b>	<b>Negative Impact</b>	<b>No Specific Impact</b>	<b>What will the impact be? If the impact is negative, how can it be mitigated, what action will be taken?</b>
Natural Resources- Impact on natural resources including water, soil, air			x	
Energy use and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	x			The services includes access to locality-based delivery hubs as well as GPs delivering Shared Care and Pharmacies delivering Supervised Consumption & Needle Exchange, which reduces the need for people to travel excessive distances.
Impact on local green and open spaces and biodiversity			x	
Use of sustainable products		x		Substance misuse services by their nature generate clinical

and equipment				<p>waste, e.g., syringes, testing equipment. There is also packaging that keeps equipment sterile and the use of PPE. Many of these products are plastic based and therefore not currently sustainably manufactured. Products and packaging must also be disposed of frequently. These products will also need to be transported to the clinical sites and require regular delivery.</p> <p>As these are existing services, we do not anticipate an increased impact. Waste management services are already in place. Products and equipment are sourced via service provider supply chains with the appropriate governance arrangements.</p>
Minimising waste		x		<p>Clinical waste, packaging and PPE disposal required. As this is an existing service, we do not anticipate an increased impact. Clinical waste management services are already in place.</p>
Council plan priority: a city that takes a leading role in tackling climate change	x			<p>Locality based services reduce the need for residents to travel across the City</p>
Overall conclusion on the environmental and sustainability impacts of the proposal	<p>Substance misuse services are offered in communities across Birmingham as well as via GP practices and pharmacies. Whilst clinical services will require the use of sterile and disposable equipment and generate clinical waste, this will not be exacerbated by the contract extension.</p> <p>Governance and monitoring sits within our existing service contract.</p>			

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