

Title of proposed EIA	Staying Independent at Home: Major Adaptations and Key Safe Service Extensions
Reference No	EQUA1114
EA is in support of	Amended Function
Review Frequency	Annually
Date of first review	31/03/2024
Directorate	Adults Social Care
Division	Commissioning
Service Area	
Responsible Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Feeley
Quality Control Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Walsh
Accountable Officer(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Louise Collett
Purpose of proposal	To extend the current Major Adaptation and Key Safe contracts for a further period to ensure that services can continue to be delivered, while the procurement process for Staying Independent at Home is being completed.
Data sources	relevant reports/strategies
Please include any other sources of data	
ASSESS THE IMPACT AGAINST THE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Protected characteristic: Age	Service Users / Stakeholders
Age details:	It is acknowledged that a higher majority of citizens accessing assistance and support are currently from the older age group (55 years +). The extension to the services will ensure that all age groups can benefit from the services being delivered where they are eligible.
Protected characteristic: Disability	Service Users / Stakeholders
Disability details:	The continuation of services will ensure that homes for citizens who require adaptations could be completed in line with the legislation.
Protected characteristic: Sex	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:

Socio-economic impacts

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

Services are required to ensure that citizens can continue to receive the support and assistance as described in legislation. This will be to ensure that provision is available during the procurement process for the new service model.

Adverse impact on any people with protected characteristics.

The continuation of services will ensure that citizens who meet the criteria for support and assistance will be able to do so. There are no identified adverse impact on citizens as a result of this proposal.

Could the policy/proposal be modified to reduce or eliminate any adverse impact? Not applicable as there are no identified adverse impacts as a result of the contract extensions.

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

The continuation of services during the

procurement period will ensure that citizens are able to access support and assistance to meet their needs regardless of their protected characteristics. The services will continue to provide adaptations and complete works for citizens to enable them to continue living within their own homes.

The proposal there has no adverse impact.

QUALITY CONTORL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

No

Quality Control Officer comments

Continuation of existing service in advance of completion of tender process. No change in respect of equality impact.

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

Yes

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

12/04/2023

Reasons for approval or rejection

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Yes

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