

Title of proposed EIA	Public Health Priorities and Green Paper
Reference No	EQUA243
EA is in support of	New Strategy
Review Frequency	Two Years
Date of first review	29/12/2020
Directorate	Adult social care & health
Division	Public Health
Service Area	Public Health
Responsible Officer(s)	 Elizabeth Griffiths
Quality Control Officer(s)	 Julie Bach
Accountable Officer(s)	 Dennis Wilkes
Purpose of proposal	To open a public consultation to inform Public Health priority areas 2019-2023
What sources of data have been used to produce the screening of this policy/proposal?	Survey(s); relevant reports/strategies; Statistical Database (please specify); relevant research; Other (please specify)
Please include any other sources of data	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA); Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF); various research e.g. Public Health England local health and care planning menu of preventative interventions; Thrive West Midlands
PLEASE ASSESS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE FOLLOWING PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Protected characteristic: Age	Service Users / Stakeholders; Employees; Wider Community
Age details:	No adverse impact on Employees in terms of Age: the

Public Health priorities that will be consulted on include improving the health and wellbeing of employees, this will include supporting a common engagement standard, promoting mental health first aid

No adverse impact on Service users / stakeholders or wider community in terms of age. To ensure that service users, stakeholders or the wider community are not disadvantaged by age the proposed public health priorities are aligned to a lifecourse approach - setting priorities to support the health and wellbeing of our most vulnerable children, adults and older adults.

Protected characteristic: Disability

Disability details:

Not Applicable

No adverse impact in terms of disability: the proposed public health priorities include supporting the mental and physical health of our most vulnerable citizens, including those who have serious mental health conditions, learning disabilities and physical

disabilities. The priorities include a desire to support the reduction in health inequalities in these groups - including supporting work to minimise the gap in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy,

Protected characteristic: Gender

Gender details:

Not Applicable

No adverse impact in terms of gender: the proposed public health priorities include supporting the mental and physical health of our most vulnerable citizens, including those who have serious mental health conditions. The priorities include a desire to support a reduction in health inequalities - including supporting work to minimise the gap in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy,

Protected characteristics: Gender Reassignment

Gender reassignment details:

Not Applicable

No adverse impact in terms of gender reassignment: the proposed public health priorities include supporting the mental and physical health of our most vulnerable citizens, including those who have serious mental health conditions. The priorities include a desire to

support a reduction in health inequalities - including supporting work to minimise the gap in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy,

Protected characteristics: Marriage and Civil Partnership

Not Applicable

Marriage and civil partnership details:

No adverse impact in terms of marriage and civil partnership

Protected characteristics: Pregnancy and Maternity

Service Users / Stakeholders

Pregnancy and maternity details:

No adverse impact in terms of maternity. There are a number of proposed priorities which seek to improve opportunities for those who are pregnant and accessing materning details, including support of smoking cessation in pregnancy programmes and reducing infant mortality.

Protected characteristics: Race

Not Applicable

Race details:

No adverse impact in terms of race: the proposed public health priorities include supporting the mental and physical health of our most vulnerable citizens, including those who have serious mental health conditions. The priorities include a desire to support a reduction in health inequalities

	- including supporting work to minimise the gap in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy between different groups.
Protected characteristics: Religion or Beliefs	Not Applicable
Religion or beliefs details:	No adverse impact in terms of religion or beliefs.
Protected characteristics: Sexual Orientation	Not Applicable
Sexual orientation details:	No adverse impact in terms of sexual orientation
Please indicate any actions arising from completing this screening exercise.	Continue with public consultation exercise to test impact of these priorities on protected characteristics.
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 on any particular group(s)?	
How will the effect(s) of this policy/proposal on equality be monitored?	
What data is required in the future to ensure effective monitoring of this policy/proposal?	
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 public health priorities seek to address health inequalities across the city - for example by minimising differences in life expectancies and healthy life

expectancies across the Birmingham Community.

A 6 week public consultation exercise is planned to test the appropriateness of these priorities before they are adopted.

#### QUALITY CONTORL SECTION

Submit to the Quality Control Officer for reviewing?

No

Quality Control Officer comments

Decision by Quality Control Officer

Submit draft to Accountable Officer?

No

Decision by Accountable Officer

Approve

Date approved / rejected by the Accountable Officer

07/02/2019

Reasons for approval or rejection


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Yes

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