

# Equality Impact Assessment



## Name of project/proposal

Financial recharging to Health for jointly funded care & support provisions

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## Purpose for project/proposal

The ongoing Learning Disability (LD) Services transformation programme includes two efficiency and modernisation projects to re-procure support services and introduce the use of Electronic Care Monitoring (ECM), respectively. From 30th March 2015, ECM will be used for all new contracts called off from the Hampshire Framework for Shared Living and Learning Disability Support, and providers will be required to implement ECM based invoicing. This will enable AS to pay providers only for hours of support that have been delivered, instead of those commissioned. A small number of clients affected by ECM invoicing receive a support service that is jointly funded by Adult Services (AS) and a Care Commissioning Group (CCG). At present, two approaches are used for the CCGs to cover the portion of the service cost they fund: either AS pays the service provider and then invoice the CCG for their portion ('the financial re-charging approach') or the service provider invoices both AS and the CCG for the respective portion of the service cost they fund.

The introduction of ECM based invoicing requires that a consistent and efficient approach is used with regards to CCGs cost contribution towards jointly funded services commissioned by AS.

The purpose of the report is to seek approval to use 'the financial re-charging approach' where a client's support service is jointly funded by AS and a CCG, and ECM based invoicing is used by the service provider.

## Consultation

Has a consultation been carried out?

No

## Statutory considerations

### Impact

Age	None
Disability	None
Sexual orientation	None
Race	None
Religion and belief	None
Gender reassignment	None
Sex	None
Marriage and civil partnership	None
Pregnancy and maternity	None

### Other policy considerations

Poverty	None
Rurality	None
Other factors	None
If other please describe	

Geographical impact

All Hampshire

Have you identified any medium or high impact?\*

Yes

No

Why do you consider that your project/proposal will have low or no impact?

The proposed change affects financial processes only and will not impact on the services received by clients. The proposed change is not to create something new but to use only one of the existing approaches/process currently used.

## Final decision date

Final decision date due

12 Mar 2015

Decision to be made by

DMT