

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal Coastal Pollution Disposal Contract Procurement
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Description of Service / Policy

This decision seeks approval to procure a contract to fulfil Hampshire County Council's responsibility for the disposal of waste resulting from a maritime pollution incident in line with its statutory duty under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004.

Geographical impact* Fareham Gosport Havant New Forest

Description of proposed change

This contract will ensure that the County Council has put in place plans to discharge its statutory function in the event of a coastal pollution incident on the Hampshire coastline to ensure that the necessary specialist equipment and resources can be mobilised effectively to manage the waste management aspect of the incident. As this relates to management of a potential incident it is not anticipated that it will have an impact on users or staff other than to ensure that the negative impacts of the incident of minimised through a robust plan and effective arrangements.

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Consultation has been carried out with the District and Borough and Unitary authorities also impact by the duty under the Civil Contingencies Act to seek a partnership approach to the contract. This has been agreed and the contract will include all those stakeholders under the single contract ensuring it is as efficient and joined up as possible.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Statutory considerations	Impact
Age	Neutral
Disability	Neutral
Sexual Orientation	Neutral
Race	Neutral
Religion and Belief	Neutral
Gender Reassignment	Neutral
Gender	Neutral

Marriage and civil partnership Neutral

Pregnancy and Maternity Neutral

Other policy considerations

Poverty Neutral

Rurality Neutral

Neutrality Statement This decision related to the procurement of a contract to mitigate against the impact of a coastal pollution event and therefore has a neutral impact on all of the groups considered.

Additional Information