

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
County Council

## Consolidation and Review of School Crossing Patrol Policy

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### Description of current service/policy

School crossing patrols were established by the School Crossing SCP Act 1953 and instituted on 1 July 1954 through the School Crossing SCP Order 1954. The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (Sections 26-28) gave Appropriate Authorities (defined as county councils, metropolitan district councils, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and the Common Council of the City of London) the power to appoint school crossing patrols to help children cross the road on their way to or from school, or from one part of the school to another, between the hours of 8am and 5:30pm.

Geographical impact: All  
Hampshire

### Description of proposed change

The purpose of the report is to consolidate the policy guidance for the School Crossing Patrol (SCP) Service in Hampshire in order to provide clear and transparent criteria for managing the service, including establishing new sites and maintaining or relocating existing sites. The report also seeks to provide an opportunity for schools to purchase a Service Level Agreement (SLA) for the provision of a SCP where sites do not meet the current criteria to be funded by Hampshire County Council.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

The proposal is to consolidate existing guidance into a policy and no changes are proposed beyond formalising the process for offering School Crossing Patrols on a paid for basis where they do not meet the criteria for HCC funding.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Neutral		

**Any other information**