

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Covid-19 Bus Provision and Payments

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Description of current service/policy

This report seeks to set out the background of the Department for Transport's Local Authority COVID-19 Bus Services Support Grant Restart and proposes the continued use of the previously approved methodology for both allocating and making payments of the grant.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to use the same methodology for both allocating and making payments of the Government's COVID-19 Bus Services Support Grant Restart (CBSSG) to local bus operators as was approved for use for previous CBSSG grant funding.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

The methodology for allocating these payments was developed in partnership with Hampshire's local bus operators. The process itself has been tried and tested through CBSSG, and the County

Council received positive feedback as a result.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
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	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

The decision will enable the provision of funds to bus operators to sustain local bus services during the Covid 19 crisis and recovery period. This will benefit all Hampshire residents, especially women and older and younger people, who are statistically more likely to use local bus services.

Any other information