

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Grant Stream for Public Bus Operators

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Description of current service/policy

A grant stream to enable contactless payment on bus services in Hampshire.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

There are a number of smaller, independent bus operators in Hampshire who did not benefit from the previous grant stream to upgrade their ticket machines to accept contactless payments. This second phase grant stream will provide funding to enable this.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

No consultation necessary.

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 impact of the proposals in this report have been assessed as neutral. They will bring about positive impacts for all service users, including groups with protected characteristics. The wider use of contactless payments will improve the efficiency of the service, benefiting all road users and people who travel by bus in particular.

Any other information