

Transformation to 2021 proposal details

Name of Transformation to 2021 proposal: Healthy Lifestyles – Stop Smoking
T21 Opportunity Reference: PH5 - Healthy Lifestyles – Stop Smoking
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Detailed

Overview

Is this a detailed or an overview EIA?

Description of service / policy and the proposed change

Describe the current service or policy, giving a brief description of the current services in scope and the user demographic:

The current specialist stop smoking service is available to all smokers in Hampshire. It targets groups at high risk of tobacco-related harm; routine and manual workers, pregnant smokers, people with a serious mental illness and people with smoking related long-term conditions. The service is designed to ensure greater service provision in geographic areas with the highest number of smokers with service availability in locations and venues which target priority groups. By specifically targeting and tailoring towards identified priority groups and areas of high smoking prevalence/numbers, the service will contribute to a reduction in health inequalities.

Geographical impact:

All Hampshire

Basingstoke & Deane

East Hampshire

Eastleigh

Fareham

Gosport

Hart

Havant

New Forest

Rushmoor

Test Valley

Winchester

Describe the proposed change, including how this may impact on service users or staff:

The current budget is capped at £2.2m per annum. Budget spend is affected by service uptake / activity and therefore could be under the maximum annual budget. The proposed change is a reduction in the maximum available annual budget from 2020/21 by 13% this would impact on service availability and accessibility restricting access for some people.

Who does this impact assessment cover?

Service users

HCC staff (including partners)

Engagement and consultation

Has any pre-consultation engagement been carried out?

Yes

No

No, but planned to take place

Describe the consultation or engagement you have performed or are intending to perform.

Describe who was engaged or consulted. What was the outcome of the activity and how have the results influenced what you are doing? If no consultation or engagement is planned, please explain why.

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal – however, the County Council ran a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2019 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing Council Tax, using reserves and making changes to the way services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to the County Council’s Cabinet in October 2019. When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

Consideration of impacts

Indicate whether the proposed change is expected to have a positive, neutral or negative (Low, Medium or High) impact on people who share the following characteristics.

For any characteristics with a positive, low negative, medium negative, or high negative impact, please describe this impact in the box provided.

For any characteristics with a medium negative, or high negative impact, please describe any mitigations in the box provided.

Statutory considerations

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact: People with serious mental illness are a priority group for the service. A potential reduction in service capacity could impact on when and where clients from this group access local stop smoking interventions.
Mitigation: The service would continue to target this group to reduce smoking rates in people with serious mental health illness.

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Marriage or civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact: Pregnant women who smoke are a priority group for the service. A potential reduction in service capacity could impact on when and where clients from this group access local stop smoking interventions.

Mitigation: The service would continue target this client group to reduce smoking rates in pregnant women.

Other considerations

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact: Communities considered to be more deprived have greater levels of poverty and smokers from these areas are a priority group for the service. A potential reduction in service capacity could impact on when and where clients from these areas access local stop smoking interventions.

Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Rurality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:
Mitigation:

If you have only identified neutral impacts, please state why:

Additional information

Click here for guidance on any other factors to consider.

Include any other brief information which you feel is pertinent to this assessment here:
(optional)

The smoking cessation service is currently out to tender; a new service will commence on 1/10/2019. The service model is activity based, therefore a budget reduction could result in reduced capacity and a lower number of smoking quits achieved annually. However, the impact of a budget reduction is unknown as yet. As such the service would be reviewed at 6 months and 12 months to check for any patterns that might unduly disadvantage the prioritised sub-groups. This would be considered as part of the equality impact assessment process.

It is important to note that there is an opportunity for the service provider to receive additional incentivisation payments if 60% of 4-week quitters are from priority groups. This Key Performance Indicator aims to reduce health inequalities. Smokers from these groups would benefit most from stopping smoking. This arrangement would be in place for the new service starting in October 2019. This aims to ensure continued focus on delivering quits from priority groups even with a reduced budget in 2020/21.

People considered deprived are also already a target group for the smoking cessation service. Incentive payments are already attached to delivering smoking quits from this population subgroup; this is because higher smoking quits from this sub-group would contribute to a reduction in health inequalities. Similarly, the service focuses on pregnant women as one of the priority groups. This is important due to the evidence around the negative health impacts to the infant from maternal smoking in pregnancy and thereafter and the link to health inequalities.