

# Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire  
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## Older Person's Day services Contract Extensions

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### Description of current service/policy

The Older Person's Day Service provides activities for people over the age of 65 to help reduce social isolation and support them to maintain their independence at home. Day services also provide a valuable respite for carers, enabling them to continue within their caring role.

Geographical impact: East Hampshire, Hart, Havant, New Forest, Rushmoor

### Description of proposed change

It is proposed to extend the existing Older Person's Day service Contracts for a period of 3 years for lots 1a Hart and Rushmoor, 2b, Havant and Petersfield, 4a North West New Forest and lot 4b South East New Forest.

### Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

### Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? No

No consultation has taken place with service users as this change is about ensuring a consistency of service for the short term future. Discussions have taken place with providers and operational

staff who value the existing day services offer.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Positive	By extending the existing older Person's Day Service contracts, this ensures that older people, over the age of 65 continue to have access to a service which helps to reduce their social isolation and supports them to maintain their independence.	
<b>Disability:</b> Positive	Many people attending a day service will have some form of physical or mental impairment. By extending the existing contracts, these people will continue to be supported in a safe and welcoming environment, ensuring their care needs are met.	
<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> Positive	Many of the day services operational under the existing day service contracts provide a transport service enabling those people who live more rurality to access a day service opportunity. In turn this helps to reduce their social isolation.	

**Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

**Any other information**