

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Procurement of technology enabled care service (TEC) [formerly telecare]

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Description of current service/policy

The original contract for telecare, (now referred to as Tech Enabled Care) commenced 01/08/13 and is due to end 31/08/18. Adults' Health and Care are leading on a procurement exercise to find a new provider for TEC services for up to a 10 year period. Children's Services will purchase TEC "connections" from AHC via the new contract. To date, TEC has been trialled to improve outcomes for Children's with Disabilities with a social care need. Under the new contract it is envisaged that the service could be explored for new cohorts within Children's Services.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

There is no change to the service provided other than it being considered for an extended user group. This would be beneficial as TEC seeks to improve outcomes for Children and Young People. The provider of the service may change as a result of the procurement exercise. The County Council will work with the provider to ensure the impact on any current service users as a result of the change is minimised.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

A market engagement event was held 27/03/18. No specific issues were raised by providers.

Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation

Age: Positive	The TEC service will be available to more children and young people who are eligible for social care support as we look to develop the offer for different groups of young people wider than just Children with Disabilities.	
Disability: Positive	The TEC service is focussed on improving outcomes for children and young people. Children with Disabilities, with eligible social care needs will remain a priority group for support.	
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: Positive	The TEC service will be considered for children and young people with an eligible social care need. Some families may be experiencing poverty.	
Rurality: Neutral		

Any other information