

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal

Provision of Needle Supplies to Pharmacies

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Purpose for project/proposal

Modify the existing Adult Substance Misuse Services contract from April 2017 (for a maximum period of 3 years until 31 March 2020) to include the addition of a service to supply injecting paraphernalia and clinical waste management services to pharmacies who have a separate Hampshire County Council contract to deliver a pharmacy-based needle & syringe programme

Consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

No

Statutory considerations

Impact

Age None

Disability None

Sexual orientation None

Race None

Religion and belief None

Gender reassignment None

Sex None

Marriage and civil partnership None

Pregnancy and maternity None

Other policy considerations

Poverty Low

Rurality Low

Other factors High

If other please describe Injecting drug users

Geographical impact

All Hampshire

Have you identified any medium or high impact?*

Yes

No

Equality statement

Contractual change therefore no impact on service users who will continue to access their needles, syringes and injecting equipment from community pharmacies.

Date to review actions

30 Sep 2017

Final decision date

Final decision date due

16 Mar 2017

Decision to be made by

Executive Member