

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal

No Recourse to Public Funds

Contact name

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Adult Services

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Purpose for project/proposal

To offer staff access to Home Office database guidance and support when working with people with No Recourse to Public Funds

Consultation

Has a consultation been carried out?

No

Statutory considerations

Impact

Age	None
Disability	None
Sexual orientation	None
Race	Low
Religion and belief	None
Gender reassignment	None
Sex	None
Marriage and civil partnership	None
Pregnancy and maternity	None

Other policy considerations

Poverty	Low
Rurality	None
Other factors	Low
If other please describe	This only applies to a small number of people who are 'subject to immigration control'.

Geographical impact

All Hampshire

Have you identified any medium or high impact?*

Yes

No

Why do you consider that your project/proposal will have low or no impact?

The Department only deals with small numbers of people who have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF), as determined by the Home Office. Some of these people may be eligible for care and support from Adult Services if they are deemed to be destitute which would breach their Human Rights or rights under European Treaties without this support. Their eligibility or non-eligibility is determined by various pieces of immigration legislation, Human Rights legislation and Care Act 2014.

Departmental Management Team (DMT) is being asked to agree a Service Level Agreement with NRPF Connect (A network of local authorities and partner organisations focusing on the statutory duties to migrants with care needs who have no recourse to public funds) which would allow staff to check a person's immigration status and communicate quickly with the Home Office, if necessary. Additionally DMT is being asked to support the Social Care Practice Manual Guidance and agree a number of NRPF Champions who could be trained and offer support to other staff working with people with NRPF. This would ensure that people with NRPF, who would be foreign nationals, receive the appropriate support to which they are entitled and are not disadvantaged in any way as a result of their nationality or immigration status.

Final decision date

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Decision to be made by

DMT