

Equality Impact Assessment



Name of project/proposal

Recommissioning of Mental Health Wellbeing Centres

Contact name

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Department

Adult Services

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Purpose for project/proposal

The proposal is to review the current arrangements for providing Wellbeing Services to individuals with Mental Health problems in Hampshire. We will consult with Service Users in order to ensure we are able to retain the aspects of the services they value whilst exploring innovative ways of supporting service users in their recovery, A full competitive tender exercise will commence once permission is granted from the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health. It is our intention that Service Users will play an active role in the procurement process.

Consultation

Has a consultation been carried out?

Yes

We have commissioned a consultant to build on the work completed in the Mental Health Supported Housing review to gain an insight into the experience of service users regarding current Wellbeing Centre services and to also gain an understanding of their aspirations around the support they will require over the next five years, and how this will complement the Hampshire Joint Commissioning strategy from 2017-2022 in line with the Government's five year view for Mental Health services. We also need to consider the needs of the community, and individuals with Mental Health problems that are not currently accessing Wellbeing Services, particularly amongst individuals and/or groups who have protected characteristics.

Statutory considerations

Impact

Age	None
Disability	Low
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	None
Rurality	None
Other factors	None
If other please describe	

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 proposal is to continue to fund existing services at the current rate, and therefore there will be a low if any impact on service users.

Final decision date

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21 Sep 2016

Decision to be made by

Executive Member