

West Lothian Strategic Planning Group

Date: 4th February 2016

Agenda Item: 7

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT ASSESSMENT

REPORT BY CONSULTANT IN PUBLIC HEALTH

A PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to present the Integrated Impact Assessment carried out on the Strategic Plan.

B RECOMMENDATION

The Strategic Planning Group is recommended to :

1. Approve the recommendations of the Impact Assessment on the Strategic Plan
2. Approve the use of the Integrated Impact Assessment process for subsequent commissioning and other plans.

C TERMS OF REPORT

Members of the Strategic Planning Group met on 18th January 2016 to carry out an impact assessment of the draft Strategic Plan.

The process used the guidance for Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) that has been developed as a partnership with NHS Lothian and the four Lothian councils, including West Lothian Council. This assessment meets the requirements for Equality Impact Assessment and therefore includes explicit consideration of the needs of people with protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act (2010). It also considers the potential for wider impacts on other vulnerable population groups and determinants of health.

The completed assessment template is included in Appendix 1. It includes recommendations arising for this exercise, which will be incorporated into an action plan once approved by the Strategic Planning Group.

D CONSULTATION

The IIA report details those present at the impact assessment meeting.

E REFERENCES/BACKGROUND

Guidance for integrated impact assessment is available at:

<http://www.nhsllothian.scot.nhs.uk/YourRights/EqualityDiversity/ImpactAssessment/Pages/default.aspx>

F APPENDICES

Draft Integrated Impact Assessment report

G SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

Equality/Health	The report concerns the equality impact assessment of the Strategic Plan.
National Health and Wellbeing Outcomes	The Strategic Plan requires to contribute to these outcomes.
Strategic Plan Outcomes	
Single Outcome Agreement	
Impact on other Lothian IJBs	None.
Resource/finance	None.
Policy/Legal	The Equality Act requires completion of an impact assessment.
Risk	The risk is the potential legal implications of failing to carry out and give due regard to the impact assessment.

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