

PHIA Screening Template

Worcestershire Public health Impact Assessment Screening Template

Description and aims of the policy/report: <i>The SEND Improvement Action Plan is a response to the requirement to produce a Written Statement of Action detailing how we will tackle areas for improvement identified by the Joint Local Area SEND Inspection that took place between the 5 – 9 March 2018. The findings of the Inspection were published on the 16th May 2018. The plan also includes associated and ancillary actions and tasks to ensure there is a single implementation plan that responds to the findings and the implementation of the SEND strategy. The primary aim of this plan is to build trust and confidence in the system that supports parents, carers, families and children and young people with SEND.</i>						
Relevant local and national policies: <i>Local Area SEND inspection guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-area-send-inspections-information-for-families/joint-inspections-of-local-area-send-provision</i> <i>Worcestershire SEND Inspection Updates: http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20546/news_and_updates_the_local_offer/1614/send_inspaction_and_peer_review</i>						
County or district policy: <i>Countywide - The local area includes the local authority, clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), public health, NHS England for specialist services, early years settings, schools and further education providers.</i>						
Population affected: <i>0 – 25 year olds with Special Education Needs or Disabilities and their parent and/or carers</i>						
Who are the main stakeholders and how will they be involved? <i>Children and young people with SEND, parents and carers, the local authority, clinical commissioning groups (CCGs), public health, NHS England for specialist services, early years settings, schools and further education providers, parent / carer forum Families in Partnership, parent/carers support groups ie. Parent Partnership.</i>						
Policy Impact Summary						
Impact Category	Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unknown	Recommendation HIA required?	
Social & economic factors	x				Yes	
<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i> <i>Improved and timely access to appropriate education, health & care provision and support for Children and Young People with SEND at an early stage.</i>						
Physical Health	x		x		Yes	

<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>Improved and timely access to appropriate education, health & care provision and support for Children and Young People with SEND at an early stage.</i>						
Mental health and wellbeing	x				Yes	
<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>Positive impact upon Children and Young People with SEND from access to appropriate support, educational provision and specialist health professionals.</i>						
Access to services	x				Yes	
<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>Positive impact upon Children and Young People with SEND mental from access to appropriate support, educational provision and specialist health professionals.</i>						
Inequalities	x				Yes	
<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>The plan will ensure equity of provision, where appropriate support is provided to those most in need and at a scale in accordance with their needs.</i>						
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