

## Environmental Sustainability Full Impact Assessment

### Impact Assessment Id: #303

#### 1.0 Screening Information

**Project Name**

All Age Disability Programme

**Name of Project Sponsor**

Tina Russel And Paula Furnival

**Name of Project Manager**

Natasha Jones

**Name of Project Lead**

Sarah Wilkins

**Please give a brief description of the project**

To develop an All Age Disability service 0-25 to sit in Worcestershire Children's First,  
To provide an integrated coherent and coordinated response for children and young people 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and or Disability (SEND) to deliver positive outcomes including smooth transition to adulthood promoting independence and inclusion.

**Data Protection screening result**

Does not need a full impact assessment

**Equality and Public Health screening result**

Will require a full impact assessment

**Environmental Sustainability screening result**

Will require a full impact assessment

#### 1.1 Background and Purpose

**Background and Purpose of Project?**

To support your answer to this question, you can upload a copy of the project's Business Case or similar document.

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To provide an integrated coherent and coordinated response for children and young people 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and or Disability (SEND) to deliver positive outcomes including smooth transition to adulthood promoting independence and inclusion.

**Upload Business Case or Support documents**

[C4C All Age Disability Service Final V2.0.docx](#)

**Project Outputs**

Briefly summarise the activities needed to achieve the project outcomes.

Newly Designed Integrated Service with single accountability for 0-25 Children and Young People with SEND.

Development of intervention tools.

**Project Outcomes**

Briefly summarise what the project will achieve.

Timely meeting in a holistic way of identified education and health and care needs.

Delivery of the preparation for adulthood outcomes financially secure, living arrangements, Independence, Employment and purposeful life, Social well-being and good health.

**Is the project a new function/service or does it relate to an existing Council function/service?**

Existing

**Was consultation carried out on this project?**

Yes

## 1.2 Responsibility

### Directorate/Organisation

Worcestershire Children First

### Service Area

Education and Early Help

## 1.3 Specifics

### Project Reference (if known)

Not Recorded

### Intended Project Close Date \*

June 2022

## 1.4 Project Part of a Strategic Programme

### Is this project part of a strategic programme?

Yes

An overarching screening has already been carried out for the following areas:

Data Protection

Equality and Public Health

Environmental Sustainability

### What was the conclusion?

Full Assessment not required.

### Upload previous impact assessment documents if available

☐ [ProjectScreening\\_All Age Disability Programme.pdf](#)

## 2 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Could the project result in an increase in GHG emissions (including CO2)? No

Please be mindful that the Council has committed to reduce its GHG emissions to zero by 2050 and most projects are likely to have an impact on this target. This should be a key consideration in your project delivery and should be reviewed when completing the assessment.

Have you undertaken an assessment of the project to know if there will likely be an increase in GHG emissions? No

### 3 Resources

**Will the project result in increased consumption of electricity, gas or other heating fuels? No**

e.g. project may require use of additional buildings, lighting and heating in buildings, additional ICT equipment, etc.

**Will the project reduce energy needs and result in reduced consumption? No**

e.g. disposal of WCC property assets

**Will the project require additional water resources leading to an increase in water consumption? No**

e.g. increased use of water through construction processes

**Might there be a decrease in water consumption? No**

e.g. will the project involve water saving measures or initiatives

**Will the project result in the use of other resources, materials or minerals? No**

e.g. use of natural resources such as wood; or use of aggregate minerals?

### 4 Transport

**Will the project result in more people needing to travel? No**

e.g. will there be additional cars on the road

**Have alternative transport modes been considered? Yes**

e.g. could use be made of public transport/walking/cycling etc.

**Please explain your answer below:**

Aiming to increase access and use of public transport rather than individual car for young people and young adults as a way of increasing their independence.

### 5 Waste

**Is there likely to be an increase in waste as a result of the project? No**

e.g. construction waste, packaging waste etc.

**Have opportunities to prevent, minimise, reuse or recycle waste been identified and considered? No**

e.g. will recycling facilities be available as part of the project

### 6 Wildlife and Biodiversity

**Will there be any negative impacts on the natural environment? No**

e.g. will the project involve removal of green space/trees; have wildlife surveys been considered; result in enhancements to green infrastructure; increased biodiversity opportunities etc.?

**Has a preliminary ecological appraisal been undertaken? No**

**Has there been consideration of statutory assessments? No**

e.g. Sustainability Appraisals, Strategic Environmental Assessments and Habitat Regulations Assessment Screening?

N.B. This is a matter of legal compliance - All plans and projects (including planning applications) which are not directly connected with, or necessary for, the conservation management of a habitat site, require consideration of whether the plan or project is likely to have significant effects on that site. This consideration – typically referred to as the 'Habitats Regulations Assessment screening' – should take into account the potential effects both of the plan/project itself and in combination with other plans or projects.

## 7 Pollution to land/air/water

**Is there a risk of pollution to the local environment? No**

e.g.

- will there be surface water run-off or discharge into local water source?
- will there be any impact on local water quality?
- will any waste water require treatment?
- is there the potential for spillage of chemicals?
- is there the potential for emissions to air from combustion processes resulting in poor air quality?

## 8 Resilience to climate risks

**Could climate risks affect your project? No**

N.B. some projects may be more sensitive to future changes in the climate e.g. hotter and drier summers; milder and wetter winters; increased likelihood of extreme weather events. These climate risks may affect project delivery and should be considered at the early stages of project development.

**Has the impact of extreme weather events on the project been considered? No**

e.g. heat waves and flooding.

**Is there a business/project continuity plan in place to ensure climate risks are minimised? No**

e.g. can you ensure that the project is resilient to climate risks and can continue to deliver on outcomes.

**Could the project exacerbate climate risks? No**

e.g. increase flood risk or worsen temperature extremes in the locality.

**Will the project result in the use of other resources, materials or minerals? No**

e.g. use of natural resources such as wood; or use of aggregate minerals?

## 9 Historic Environment

**Have you checked with the WCC Historic Environment team as to whether there are any impacts on the Historic Environment (negative or positive)?**

**No**

Check every development with the Historic Environment Team at the planning stage of each project. Further assessment may be required depending on the nature and scale of development. There may also be design options that would negate any need for further assessment (and lessen costs), or even opportunities to enhance heritage assets or their setting through the development.

**Does the development have the potential to result in any impacts to the historic environment or opportunities for enhancement?**

**No**

If yes, then further assessment will be required. This could take the form of a watching brief during groundworks if the potential is clearly understood and relatively low, or a more comprehensive desk-based and/or field investigation prior to development.

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## Procurement

**Could any procurement associated with the project have a detrimental environmental impact? No**

e.g. procurement of goods from overseas that have to be shipped; use of unsustainable materials or materials that cannot be recycled at the end of their use?

**Is there likely to be increased Greenhouse Gas emissions from products purchased for the project? No**

e.g. carbon emissions from transport and manufacturing

**Will you be able to make use of sustainable products? Yes**

e.g. recycled, local, ethical etc.

**Please explain your answer below:**

Stationary

**Have you considered the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012? No**

All major contracts let by the Council (those of more than £100,000 in total value) will be expected to deliver a meaningful contribution to our vision of Social Value in the county. The Act requires us to consider how the services we commission and procure might improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the local area.

– please see: [Social Value](#)

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## Declaration

**I have confirmed that to the best of my knowledge that the information I have provided is true, complete and accurate**

**I have confirmed that I will make sure that Environmental Sustainability has been and continues to be considered throughout the project life cycle and should circumstances change in the project a further Environmental Sustainability Assessment Screening will be carried out.**