

Initial equality impact assessment screening form			
This form records an equality screening process to determine the relevance of equality to a proposal, and a decision whether or not a full EIA would be appropriate or proportionate.			
Directorate	CYPS		
Service area	Partnerships and Sufficiency		
Proposal being screened	Report on Regional Care Cooperative (RCC)		
Officer(s) carrying out screening	Jo Heaney		
What are you proposing to do?	Request delegation of the decision to express an interest as part of a wider cooperative which includes 14 neighbouring Local Authorities to be part of the second phase of testing Regional Care Cooperatives		
Why are you proposing this? What are the desired outcomes?	RCC's form part of the social care reforms, being a part of a cooperative that is testing models of delivery allows the opportunity to influence the models that will be rolled out nationally. The delegation of this decision allows for dialogue with the other LA before the EOI has to be submitted on 22/5/26.		
Does the proposal involve a significant commitment or removal of resources? Please give details.	No		
Impact on people with any of the following protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010, or NYC's additional agreed characteristics			
As part of this assessment, please consider the following questions:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what extent is this service used by particular groups of people with protected characteristics? Does the proposal relate to functions that previous consultation has identified as important? Do different groups have different needs or experiences in the area the proposal relates to? 			
If for any characteristic it is considered that there is likely to be an adverse impact or you have ticked 'Don't know/no info available', then a full EIA should be carried out where this is proportionate. You are advised to speak to your directorate representative for advice if you are in any doubt.			
Protected characteristic	Potential for adverse impact		Don't know/No info available
	Yes	No	
Age		X	
Disability		X	
Sex		X	
Race		X	
Sexual orientation		X	
Gender reassignment		X	
Religion or belief		X	
Pregnancy or maternity		X	
Marriage or civil partnership		X	
People in rural areas		X	
People on a low income		X	
Carer (unpaid family or friend)		X	
Are from the Armed Forces Community		x	
Does the proposal relate to an area where there are known inequalities/probable impacts (for example, disabled people's	No		

access to public transport)? Please give details.				
Will the proposal have a significant effect on how other organisations operate? (for example, partners, funding criteria, etc.). Do any of these organisations support people with protected characteristics? Please explain why you have reached this conclusion.	No			
Decision (Please tick one option)	EIA not relevant or proportionate:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Continue to full EIA:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for decision	No negative impact identified through screening			
Signed (Assistant Director or equivalent)	Jo Heaney			
Date	30/04/26			