DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

Equality and Diversity Rapid Impact Assessment Tool

Part 1

Date of assessment 8 March 2013	Title of document being assessed Curriculum for Excellence Progress Report		
1) This is a new policy, procedure, strategy or practice being assessed (If yes please tick box)	This is an existing policy, procedure, strategy or practice being assessed? (If yes please tick box)		
2) Please give a brief description of the policy, procedure, strategy or practice being assessed.	Report on progress towards implementation of Curriculum for Excellence		
3) What is the intended outcome of this policy, procedure, strategy or practice?	To provide updated information to the Education Committee.		
Please list any existing documents which have been used to inform this Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment.	 Education Department Curriculum for Excellence Timeline DCC Annual Report to Curriculum for Excellence Project Board on implementation of programme 		
5) Has any consultation, involvement or research with protected characteristic communities informed this assessment? If yes please give details.	None.		
6) Please give details of council officer involvement in this assessment. (E.g. names of officers consulted, dates of meetings etc)	 Discussion with Head Teacher groups in all sectors Discussion with Principal Teacher Networks Discussion with Quality Improvement Officers 		
7) Is there a need to collect further evidence or to involve or consult protected characteristics communities on the impact of the proposed policy?	No.		
(Example: if the impact on a community is not known what will you do to gather the information needed and when will you do this?)			

Part 2

Which protected characteristics communities will be positively or negatively affected by this policy, procedure or strategy?

NB Please place an X in the box which best describes the "overall" impact. It is possible for an assessment to identify that a positive policy can have some negative impacts and visa versa. When this is the case please identify both positive and negative impacts in Part 3 of this form.

If the impact on a protected characteristic communities are not known please state how you will gather evidence of any potential negative impacts in box Part 1 section 7 above.

	Positively	Negatively	No Impact	Not Known
Ethnic Minority Communities including Gypsies and Travellers				
Gender			\boxtimes	
Gender Reassignment			\boxtimes	
Religion or Belief			\boxtimes	
People with a disability			\boxtimes	
Age			\boxtimes	
Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual			\boxtimes	
Socio-economic			\boxtimes	
Pregnancy & Maternity			\boxtimes	
Other (please state)				

Part 3

1) Have any positive impacts been identified? (We must ensure at this stage that we are not achieving equality for one strand of equality at the expense of another)	If yes please give further details No. Curriculum for Excellence provides increased opportunities for all young people and families.
2) Have any negative impacts been identified? (Based on direct knowledge, published research, community involvement, customer feedback etc. If unsure seek advice from your departmental Equality Champion.)	If yes please give further details No.
3) What action is proposed to overcome any negative impacts? E.g. involving community groups in the development or delivery of the policy or practice, providing information in community languages etc. see Good Practice on DCC equalities web page	Please give further details N/A.
4) Is there a justification for continuing with this policy even if it cannot be amended or changed to end or reduce inequality without compromising its intended outcome? (If the policy that shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination you must stop and seek legal advice)	If yes please give further details N/A.
5) Has a 'Full' Equality Impact Assessment been recommended? (If the policy is a major one or is likely to have a major impact on protected characteristics communities a Full Equality Impact Assessment may be required) Seek advice from your departmental Equality Champion.	If yes please give further details No.
6) How will the policy be monitored? (How will you know it is doing what it is intended to do? e.g. data collection, customer survey etc.	Please give details A further update is planned for next year along with the national report to Scottish Government.

Part 4 Name of Department or Partnership: Education

Type of Document

Human Resource Policy	
General Policy	
Strategy/Service	
Change Papers/Local Procedure	
Guidelines and Protocols	
Other	\boxtimes

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