

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

Equality and Diversity Rapid Impact Assessment

Part 1

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| Date 16 February 2011 | Title Choose Life Suicide Prevention Strategy |
| Is this a new document? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Is this an existing document under review? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please list any existing documents which have been used to inform this Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment. | Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland Policy and Action Plan 2009-2011 Choose Life National Strategy and Action Plan 2010-13 (Scottish Government). GROS data in relation to suicide rates across Scotland available online: http://www.scotpho.org.uk/home/Healthwell-beinganddisease/suicide/suicide_data/suicide_la.asp |
| What is the description of the policy, procedure or strategy? | For information/update on actions being taken in relation to suicide prevention in Dundee. |
| What is the intended outcome of this policy, procedure or strategy? | For information/update on actions taken in relation to suicide prevention in Dundee, agreement to release funds |
| Which individuals are responsible for undertaking Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment? | Kathryn Lindsay, Service Manager, Social Work Department. |

Part 2

Which groups of the population will be positively or negatively affected by this policy, procedure or strategy?

| | Positively | Negatively | No Impact | Not Known |
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| Ethnic Minority Communities including Gypsies and Travellers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Gender including transgender people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Religion or Belief | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| People with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Age | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Socio-economic | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (please state) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part 3

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| <p>a) Have any positive impacts been identified?</p> <p><i>We must ensure at this stage that we are not achieving equality for one strand of equality at the expense of another.</i></p> | <p>If yes please give further details</p> <p>Current Choose Life funded activities focusing on young people and continuation of specific supports to this age group.</p> |
| <p>b) Have any negative impacts been identified?</p> <p><i>Based on direct knowledge, published research, community involvement, customer feedback etc</i></p> <p><i>If unsure seek advice.</i></p> | <p>If yes please give further details</p> <p>None</p> |
| <p>c) What action is proposed to overcome any negative impacts?</p> <p><i>If you identify a negative impact that cannot be eliminated by amending or replacing the policy it would then be necessary to seek legal advice.</i></p> | <p>Please give details</p> <p>NA</p> |
| <p>d) Consultation or involvement which has informed this assessment.</p> | <p>Please give details</p> <p>Evidence from research regarding high risk groups and targeting of services.</p> |
| <p>e) Is there a need to collect further evidence?</p> | <p>If yes please give further details including how you gather further evidence.</p> <p>No</p> |
| <p>f) How will the policy be monitored ?</p> | <p>Please give details</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring via contracts monitoring process and nationally published data</p> |

Part 4

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Type of Document

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| Human Resource Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Strategy/Service | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Change Papers/Local Procedure | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Guidelines and Protocols | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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