

Equality Impact Assessment Form

Please ensure that you refer to the **'Equality Impact Assessment Guidance'** while completing this form. If you would like further guidance please contact the Equalities Officer or Equalities Team

Details
Name of Initiative to be assessed: Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum (MTBWYF) Co-opted membership on the Authority's Scrutiny Committees
Name of responsible officer: Howard Jones
Group/Directorate: Chief Executives
Service Area: Legal and Governance Services
Date: 8th November 2016

(a) WHAT ARE YOU ASSESSING FOR IMPACT ?

Service/ Function <input type="checkbox"/>	Policy/ Procedure <input type="checkbox"/>	Project <input type="checkbox"/>	Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	Proposal x <input type="checkbox"/>	Information/ Position statement <input type="checkbox"/>
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(b) Please name and describe below

The report proposes that 5 representatives from the Merthyr Tydfil Borough Wide Youth Forum (MTBWYF) are offered Co-opted membership positions on the Authority's Scrutiny Committees

(c) IS THE DELIVERY OF THIS INITIATIVE AFFECTED BY LEGISLATION OR OTHER DRIVERS SUCH AS CODES OF PRACTICE?

If so, please identify what and how?

No

(d) Does the initiative directly affect service users, employees or the wider community?

Yes Continue assessment
 No **x** No need to continue screening or carry out an EqIA

Screening/Relevance Test: Is an equality impact assessment required?

Screening is used to decide whether the initiative you are responsible for has a high or medium negative impact on any of the protected groups and will require a full EqIA. Please highlight the positive impact the decision will have on the protected characteristics.

What will be the effect on :-

Protected Characteristic	Impact? <i>Include Positive and Negative</i>
Age	No impact – the proposal if agreed will provide a voice for young people where their views and ideas can be considered via the Authority's decision-making processes.
Disability	No impact
Gender Reassignment	No impact

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Marriage & Civil Partnership	No impact
Pregnancy and Maternity	No impact
Race	No impact
Religion or Belief	No impact
Sex	No impact
Sexual orientation	No impact
Carers	No impact
Welsh Language	No impact
	No impact

If after completing the EqIA screening/relevance test you determine that this service/function/policy/project is not relevant for an EqIA you must provide adequate explanation below (Please use additional pages if necessary).

Are you happy that you have sufficient evidence to justify your decision?

Yes ...Yes..... No

Signed_____Howard Jones_____ Position____Scrutiny Officer_____

N.B. If the initial screening process has identified actual or potential high or medium negative impact on a particular group or groups then you MUST carry out a full EqIA.

Full Equality Impact Assessment

You should use the information gathered at the screening stage to assist you in identifying possible negative/adverse impact, including positive impact, and clearly identify which protected groups are affected.

In terms of any disproportionate / negative / adverse impact that the proposal may have on a protected group, what steps (if any) could be taken to reduce that impact for each group identified. Attach a separate action plan if necessary.

If ways of reducing the impact have been identified but are not possible, please explain why they are not possible.

Please highlight positive impacts and actions that have been identified as a result of the assessment process.

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Evidence Sources

(i) Give details of any data or research that has led to your reasoning above, in particular, the sources used for establishing the demographics of service users.

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(ii) Give details of how you have engaged with service users on the proposals and steps to avoid any disproportionate impact on a protected group and how you have used any feedback to influence your decision.

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Are you satisfied that the engagement process complies with the requirements of the Statutory Equality duties?

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Decision Log – (detail how Elected Members and Senior Managers have been involved in the decision process (give dates of key meetings and decisions made)

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Review

Date of Next Review:

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If review is not required, explain why.

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Approved by:

Signature:

Job Title:

Approval date:

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Date of Update:
Update recording