

Aberdeenshire Council

Integrated Impact Assessment

ECS Budget Saving FY 23/24: Removal of Family Information Service

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1. Overview

This document has been generated from information entered into the Integrated Impact Assessment system.

This was at one time a statutory requirement which has since been removed. It involves a post responsible for administering an external website. The proposal is to remove the post and thereby stand down the external website whilst implementing mitigations. There is a dedicated 'ELC admissions' email, which has been put in place, for families to contact. There is also a nationally sponsored website (ALLISS.org), which has a broad range of information for families living in Aberdeenshire. The EY team are also working on developing a micro site to provide families with information on ELC in Aberdeenshire. Training that is procured and delivered, in order to support quality of provision, will still be fully funded, in order to support high quality provision across Aberdeenshire for all families.

During screening 0 of 10 questions indicated that detailed assessments were required, the screening questions and their answers are listed in the next section. This led to 0 out of 5 detailed impact assessments being completed. The assessments required are:

In total there are 0 positive impacts as part of this activity. There are 0 negative impacts, all impacts have been mitigated.

A detailed action plan with 0 points has been provided.

This assessment has been approved by annemarie.daviesmacleod@aberdeenshire.gov.uk.

The remainder of this document sets out the details of all completed impact assessments.

2. Screening

Could your activity / proposal / policy cause an impact in one (or more) of the identified town centres?	No
Would this activity / proposal / policy have consequences for the health and wellbeing of the population in the affected communities?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect greenhouse gas emissions (CO2e) in the Council or community and / or the procurement, use or disposal of physical resources?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the resilience to extreme weather events and/or a changing climate of Aberdeenshire Council or community?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have the potential to affect the environment, wildlife or biodiversity?	No
Does the activity / proposal / policy have an impact on people and / or groups with protected characteristics?	No
Is this activity / proposal / policy of strategic importance for the council?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy impact on inequality of outcome?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's rights?	No
Does this activity / proposal / policy have an impact on children / young people's wellbeing?	No

3. Impact Assessments

Children's Rights and Wellbeing	Not Required
Climate Change and Sustainability	Not Required
Equalities and Fairer Scotland Duty	Not Required
Health Inequalities	Not Required
Town Centre's First	Not Required

4. Justification

The information/functions previously provided by the Family Information Service website and the related post have been integrated into the Aberdeenshire Council website, dedicated email address and will be further strengthened by the development of a micro-site. Further the Early Learning and Childcare team are strengthening partnership working with ALISS will ensure parents/carers and families in Aberdeenshire can access up-to-date information about Early Learning and Childcare services. ALISS is a national digital programme enabling people and professionals to find and share information on resources, services, groups, and support in their local communities and online. Analysis of data suggests since moving to the Aberdeenshire website and dedicated email address, parental queries have remained at levels comparable to previous years and are being responded to effectively by the ELC team arrangements. There have been no complaints since these changes have been made. Essentially, the changes in terms of service have been already been made, this involved the deletion of the related post