

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

SCREENING DOCUMENT

Name of Proposal

Early Years Expansion – Grant Application Scheme

Lead Department/Service

People

What is the aim of the proposal?

To open a grant scheme for applications from the council's 31 contracted private and voluntary early learning and childcare (ELC) providers, to provide financial support for partners who may want to expand their provision in line with Scottish Government's national expansion.

Is this a new or a review of an existing policy, procedure, function or report?

New

Screening Process

1. Has the proposal already been assessed for its impact on age; disability; gender; gender re-assignment; pregnancy/maternity; marriage and civil partnership; race; religion and belief; and sexual orientation? **If yes, go to 1 a. If no, go to 1 b.**

1 a. Unless there have been significant changes, no further action is required. **Please add your name, position and date below at 3.**

1 b. Does the proposal involve or have consequences for the people the council serves or employs? **If yes, go to 2. If no, go to 1 c.**

1 c. Please state why not

The proposal is not relevant and no further action is required. Sign and date below at 3.

2. Is the proposal relevant to one or more of the protected characteristics? **If yes, go to 2 a. If no, go to 2 b.**

2 a. Proceed to Step 1 of the Full Equality Impact Assessment on page 2.

2 b. Please state why not

The proposal is not relevant to protected characteristics as it is for the provision of grants for the expansion of existing ELC services which are already provided under contract with the council for children aged between 2 and 5. These services are open to all Angus residents.

The proposal not relevant and no further action is required. Add your name, position and date below at 3.

3. Name: Jamie Aitchison

Position: Project Manager

Date: 16 October 2018