

Equality and Rights Impact Assessment

2015-2018 Budget Summary Report

What budget option does this ERIA information relate to?

Option number	CG9
Savings proposal	Net Cost of Housing Benefits
Division	Customer Services
Service area	Benefits Administration
Description of savings proposal	
<p>The Net Cost of Housing Benefits budget meets the cost to the Council of housing benefit payments made which are not eligible for full subsidy from the DWP, including the cost of homeless people in bed and breakfast accommodation.</p> <p>Through effective process management, the Council is forecast to achieve a reduction of £0.350m in these costs in 2015/16.</p>	

What are the main impacts of this option on rights?

<p>There is no specific impact on rights with all relevant claims being processed appropriately</p>

What are the main impacts of this option on equality?

<p>There is no specific equalities impact with all relevant claims being processed appropriately. Wider Welfare Reform issues are being addressed as part of the Council's agreed action plan.</p>
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What are the main recommendations to address either the positive or negative impacts?

<p>N/A</p>

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