Section 4 Integrated Impact Assessment

Summary Report Template

Audit Risk level

(Risk level will be added by Equalities Officer)

Each of the numbered sections below must be completed

Interim report	Final report	\checkmark	(Tick as appropriate)

1. Title of plan, policy or strategy being assessed

Revenue Savings Proposals 2018-2023 proposal no 6: £130,000 of the £300,000 reduction will be made through the end of funding from the Social Justice Fund.

2. What will change as a result of this proposal?

Nine projects were funded through the social justice fund for a period of three years from 2015-16 to 2017-18. This time limited funding period has now ended and further funding from this source will not be available. There will be a review of TSI funding more generally and this will be linked to the wider review of the Edinburgh Partnership which is currently underway.

The projects are summarised below.

	17/18			
Organuisation	Funding	Purpose	Impact of funding reduction or withdrawl	Proposal
		Mentoring services for C+ YP who	Potential mitigation: reduction in services likely to	
		have CEBD, care experienced +	be met through mainstream young persons services,	
		care leavers to improve	particularly through activity agreements, College	
Move On	37745	employability	ACE programme and city deal investment	100% reduction as of 010418
		Services to enable business start	Potential mitigation: reduction in services but	
Craigmillar Business Incubator		up prior to engagement with	Business Gateway could extend outeach / service	
Project (CBIP)	13813	business gatway	provision / improve access	100% reduction as of 010418
Phoenix/ Cooldown Project Crewe		Youth crime diversion project for	Project would cease with no replacement for	
Toll – Scottish Fire and Rescue		those YP at risk of engaging in fire	funding. Project leads are aware of this and have	
Service	10000	raising	adjusted provision accordingly.	100% reduction as of 010418
Sustainable Housing on Release		Pilot oureach project to prisons +	Mitigation: mainstream service run by the Council	
for Everyone (SHORE)	12480	YOI to improve housing options	would continue this work	100% reduction as of 014018
				100% reduction of funding from
		Child poverty project to reduce the	Mitigation: Communities and Families to take	the SJF as of 010418; ongoing
1:5 Raising Awareness of child		cost pof the school day to those	continue to fund this project which is key to council	funding to be provided by
poverty	13000	C+YP experiencing poverty	commitments	Communities and Families
			Mitigation: work will be undertaken on a	
ACFAA Advisory Group	2463	Older persons engagement project	mainstreamed basis e.g. via EaRN	100% reduction as of 014018
		Funding supports local voluntary		
		sector forum development, linked		Continue to fund for 6 months
Edinburgh Voluntary Organisation		to LLTs + LIP development and		to enable S&I funding for TSI to
Council (EVOC)	28581	delivery	Review of TSI funding arrangements underway	be reviewed
				Continue to fund for 6 months
		Volunteer manager skills		to enable S&I funding for TSI to
Volunteer Edinburgh	21180	development in locality small areas	Review of TSI funding arrangements underway	be reviewed
		contribution to community facilities		
		in North Edinburgh, specifically	Mitigation: reduction in service but Pupil Equity	
		under 12 provision + literacy +	Funding will support those pupils in schools to	
Muirhouse Millennium Centre	13809	numeracy	progress learning and development	100% reduction as of 014018

3. Briefly describe public involvement in this proposal to date and planned Stakeholder engagement has taken place with particular focus on the development of a plan to look at community grant funding and the Edinburgh Partnership more broadly.

4. Date of IIA

02/03/2018

5. Who was present at the IIA? Identify facilitator, Lead Officer, report writer and any partnership representative present and main stakeholder (e.g. NHS, Council)

Name	Job Title	Date of IIA training	Email
Eleanor Cunningham	Acting Strategy and Business Planning Manager		Eleanor.cunningham@edinburgh.gov.uk

6. Evidence available at the time of the IIA

Documentation (see appendix 1) produced by Nick Croft, former Partnership and Locality Manager, City of Edinburgh Council.

Evidence	Available?	Comments: what does the evidence tell you?
Data on populations in need	This has been provided as part of the funding applications *	
Data on service uptake/access	This information has been provided via the annual monitoring reports provided by fund recipients *	
Data on equality	This information has been provided via the annual	High level summary of the projects and the

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outcomes	monitoring reports provided by fund recipients *	potential impact of the proposed reduction.
Research/literature evidence	This has been provided as part of the funding applications *	
Public/patient/client experience information	This information has been provided via the annual monitoring reports provided by fund recipients *	
Evidence of inclusive engagement of service users and involvement findings	This information has been provided via the annual monitoring reports provided by fund recipients *	
Evidence of unmet need	This information has been provided via the annual monitoring reports provided by fund recipients *	
Good practice guidelines	This has been provided as part of the funding applications *	
Environmental data	This information has been provided via the annual monitoring reports provided by fund recipients *	
Risk from cumulative impacts	No	
Other (please specify)		
Additional evidence required		

*The documentation on applications for funding and annual monitoring reports is not currently available for use in this assessment

Note that the City of Edinburgh Council's Guidance to complete the Grant Application Form (2015-16) specified conditions of funding which included protecting the environment and equalities

Equality, Health and Wellbeing and Human Rights	Affected populations
Positive	
This funding was time limited and therefore, due to come to a natural end. However, a proactive plan to ensure the future effective delivery of community grant funding more broadly and a review of the structure of the Edinburgh Partnership is being taken forward. Funding has been extended for a period of 6 months for two of the projects so that the review of funding in the round can be co- produced without any unintended consequences for the	Young at risk of offending, care leavers, people leaving prison and older people
organisations in question. This work aims to continue to support the original intended objectives.	Young at risk of
Negative	offending, care leavers, people leaving
Four of the seven projects were intended to support people from potentially disadvantaged groups. A fifth was to support business in an area of deprivation(Craigmillar). The remaining two were to support TSI capacity.	prison and older people
Final reports have not yet been received, but the projects were designed to reduce adverse impacts.	
Mitigating plans or proposals are in place where necessary.	

7. In summary, what impacts were identified and which groups will they affect?

Affected populations

Economic	Affected populations
Positive	
The Council's Economic Strategy and City Deal aim to mitigate any negative impact from the end of this funding.	
Negative	Local population
Craigmillar Business Incubator Project (CBIP) was intended to support business in this local area, as part of a regeneration initiative.	
Final report has not yet been received.	

8. Is any part of this policy/ service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors and how will equality, human rights including children's rights, environmental and sustainability issues be addressed?

NA – funding ending.

- 9. Consider how you will communicate information about this policy/ service change to children and young people and those affected by hearing loss, speech impairment, low level literacy or numeracy, learning difficulties or English as a second language? Please provide a summary of the communications plan. Not applicable
- 10. Is the policy a qualifying Policy, Programme or Strategy as defined by The Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005? (see Section 4) No
- 11. Additional Information and Evidence Required

If further evidence is required, please note how it will be gathered. If appropriate, mark this report as interim and submit updated final report once further evidence has been gathered.

12. Recommendations (these should be drawn from 6 – 11 above)

The relevant service plans/work plans should embed the mitigation actions specified the table above.

13. Specific to this IIA only, what actions have been, or will be, undertaken and by when? Please complete:

Specific actions (as a result of the IIA which may include financial implications, mitigating actions and risks of cumulative impacts)	Who will take them forward (name and contact details)	Deadline for progressing	Review date

14. How will you monitor how this policy, plan or strategy affects different groups, including people with protected characteristics?

The impact of the funding reductions will be monitored through complaints and concerns raised.

15. Sign off by Head of Service

Name Laurence Rockey

16. Publication

Send completed IIA for publication on the relevant website for your organisation. <u>See Section 5</u> for contacts.

Section 5 Contacts

• East Lothian Council

Please send a completed copy of the IIA to <u>equalities@eastlothian.gov.uk</u> and it will be published on the Council website shortly afterwards. Copies of previous assessments are available via

http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/751/equality_diversity_and_citizenship/835/equality_ y_and_diversity

Midlothian Council

Please send a completed copy of the IIA to <u>zoe.graham@midlothian.gov.uk</u> and it will be published on the Council website shortly afterwards. Copies of previous assessments are available via <u>http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/751/equality_and_diversity</u>

NHS Lothian

Completed IIAs should be forwarded to <u>impactassessments@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk</u> to be published on the NHS Lothian website and available for auditing purposes. Copies of previous impact assessments are available on the NHS Lothian website under Equality and Diversity.

• City of Edinburgh

Complete impact assessments should be forwarded to the Equalities Officer.

• West Lothian Council

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