

INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY REPORT TEMPLATE FOR EMERGENCY DECISIONS

1. **Title of proposal** Bethany Night Shelter

2. **What will change as a result of this proposal?**
Reduction in rough sleepers and increased expenditure

3. **Briefly describe public involvement in this proposal to date and planned?**

Local Elected Members within the City of Edinburgh Council have been consulted on this proposal. The Councillors represent the communities within the respective constitutional wards and therefore are the most appropriate to be consulted at this stage. Public Health also involved with the aim of slowing the spread of Covid 19 and protecting the public

4. **Date of IIA** 15 May 2020

5. **Who was involved in carrying out the IIA?** (please list lead officer and other staff)

Name	Job Title
Brian Stewart	Temporary Accommodation Service Manager
Simon Porteous	Family and Household Support Service Manager

6. **Evidence available at the time of the IIA**

Evidence	Available – detail source	Comments: what does the evidence tell you about different groups who may be affected?
Data on populations in need	Y	People at risk of rough sleeping
Data on service uptake/access	Y	Data provided by Bethany and there will be minimal impact on communities
Data on socio-economic disadvantage e.g. low income, material/area-based deprivation.	Y	Homeless people sleeping rough generally are deprived and have low/no income
Data on equality outcomes	N	The Council does not profile people using our services. The services provided to support those at risk of rough sleeping are available to all whether a person possesses a protected characteristic or not.
Research/literature evidence	Y	Research papers by Heriot Watt and the Scottish Government/Shelter/Crisis/Streetwork/Bethany
Public/patient/client experience information	Y	Evidence from Service User feedback from Bethany Night Shelter
Insight from public / service user engagement	N	N/A

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Evidence of unmet need	Y	What is important to local communities differs across Edinburgh but there will be minimal impact on Rough Sleepers as the Bethany Night Shelter service is still being maintained albeit in a different location.
Good practice guidelines	Y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Government – Ending Homelessness Together – High Action Plan • City Housing Strategy • Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan
Carbon emissions generated/reduced	N	N/A
Environmental data	N	N/A
Risk from cumulative impacts		Ongoing monitoring to highlight any emerging issues /trends to be maintained
Other (please specify)	N	N/A
Additional evidence required?	N	N/A

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

Equality, Health and Wellbeing and Human Rights	Affected populations
<p>Positive- providing accommodation and food, linking into health, wellbeing, support and housing services</p> <p>Negative- None</p>	Homeless people at risk of rough sleeping

Environment and Sustainability including climate change emissions and impacts	Affected populations
<p>Positive-</p> <p>Negative-</p>	N/A

Economic including socio-economic disadvantage	Affected populations

Positive- linking into statutory services, including advice and welfare rights	Homeless people at risk of rough sleeping
Negative – N/A	

8. Is any part of this policy/ service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors and if so how will equality, human right, including socio-economic disadvantage, environmental and sustainability issues be addressed?

Bethany partly staff and fund the service, they provide accommodation on a demand basis with no barriers or questions. CEC staff assist Bethany in operating the service during day time hours 8am-8pm, Bethany solely staff the service from 8pm-8am.

9. Describe how you will communicate information about this policy/ service change to children and young people and those affected by sensory impairment, speech impairment, low level literacy or numeracy, learning difficulties or English as a second language?

Service not suitable for children or young people, Bethany will use a variety of methods to communicate depending on need i.e. using interpretation services where English is not an individual's first language.

10. Is the policy likely to result in significant environmental effects, either positive or negative? If yes, it is likely that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) will be required and the impacts identified in the IIA should be included in this.

No

11. What, if any, actions are recommended in response to the impacts identified above? This can include keeping the proposal under review, gathering more data, or specific actions to mitigate identified impacts.

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12. Are there any negative impacts in section 7 for which there are no identified mitigating actions? No

13. How will you monitor how this proposal affects different groups, including people with protected characteristics?

Review position on a regular basis to allow the development of the current proposal to be implemented, including monitoring to address any areas of significant concern to be highlighted and a partnership approach to be developed in response to the emerging concern/trend.

The service is demand led and therefore access is unrestricted, it is a direct result of Covid -19 and there is no intention to continue once there is a move to the Adaption and Renewal phase.

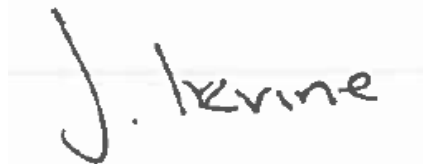
14. Sign off by:

Head of Service for Safer and Stronger Communities

Jackie Irvine

Date

19.05.20



15. Publication

Completed and signed IIAs should be sent to strategyandbusinessplanning@edinburgh.gov.uk to be published on the IIA directory on the Council website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/impactassessments