

SSA EQUALITY IMPACT AND NEEDS ANALYSIS

Directorate	Resources
Service Area	Financial Management
Service/policy/function being assessed	Council Tax Setting
Which borough (s) does the service/policy apply to	Wandsworth
Staff involved	Chris Buss, Fenella Merry, Clare O'Connor
Date approved by Directorate Equality Group (if applicable)	n/a
Date approved by Policy and Review Manager All EINAs must be signed off by the Policy and Review Manager	16.02.17
Date submitted to Directors' Board	n/a

SUMMARY

Please summarise the key findings of the EINA.

The Government's Spending Review announced that for the rest of the current Parliament, authorities responsible for adult social care would be "given an extra 2% flexibility on their current council tax referendum threshold to be used entirely for social care". The Council is also required, within seven days of setting its budget and council tax, to provide information demonstrating that the additional council tax yield generated has been applied to adult social care.

The council tax generated from this 2% increase will generate additional income of £1.0million to be attributed to adult social care. This "precept" also has to be shown on the face of council tax bills and in the "information supplied with the demand notice".

Taking the precept will have a positive impact on users of adult social care in Wandsworth.

1. Analysis of need and impact

Protected group	Findings

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	Religion not stated	24,117	7.9
	Total	306,995	100
	Data on adult social care clients is not available by this protected characteristic		
Sexual orientation	Data not collected via the Census.		
Across groups i.e older LGBT service users or bme young men	Data not collected via the Census.		

Data gaps

Data gap(s)	How will this be addressed?

2. Impact

Protected group	Positive	Negative
Age	As 54.3% of Adult Social Care service users are aged 65 and over - taking the precept will have a positive impact in that it will ensure these vulnerable residents continue to receive support.	Although the increase in council tax will support vulnerable residents who are service users of adult social care it will mean that residents will see an increase in their council tax. In order to mitigate the impact of this small rise on vulnerable residents the Council introduced in Paper 16- 28 a 0% minimum contribution for vulnerable households including those on certain disability benefits and households where there is a child under 3.
Disability	As the majority of Adult Social Care service users have physical disabilities or physical frailty as their main area of difficulty taking the precept will have a positive impact in that it will ensure these vulnerable residents continue to receive support.	As above

Gender (sex)	As 56.6% of Adult Social Care service users are female taking the precept will have a positive impact in that it will ensure that vulnerable female residents continue to receive support.	As above
Gender reassignment	Taking the precept will support Gender reassignment service users of Adult Social Care and ensure they continue to receive support.	As above
Marriage and civil partnership	Taking the precept will support service users of Adult Social Care regardless of their relationship status and will ensure they continue to receive support.	As above
Pregnancy and maternity	Taking the precept will support service users of Adult Social Care regardless of whether they are pregnant or have recently given birth and will ensure they continue to receive support.	As above
Race/ethnicity	Taking the precept will support BME service users of Adult Social Care and ensure they continue to receive support.	As above
Religion and belief, including non belief	Taking the precept will support service users of Adult Social Care and ensure vulnerable residents, regardless of their faith or belief, continue to receive support.	As above
Sexual orientation	Taking the precept will support service users of	As above

	Adult Social Care and ensure vulnerable residents, regardless of their sexual orientation, continue to receive support.	
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3. Actions

Action	Lead Officer	Deadline
Individual ENIAs are reported to Members alongside any decision to change or reduce a service as a result of budget changes	Individual officers reporting	As changes are implemented

4. Consultation. (optional section– as appropriate)

No consultation undertaken specifically about the Adult Social Care Precept.
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