

# Cyngor Sir Powys County Council

## Impact Assessment (IA)

*The integrated approach to support effective decision making*



This **Impact Assessment (IA)** toolkit, incorporating Welsh Language, Equalities, Well-being of Future Generations Act, Sustainable Development Principles, Communication and Engagement, Safeguarding, Corporate Parenting, Community Cohesion and Risk Management, supporting effective decision making and ensuring compliance with respective legislation.

**Please read the accompanying guidance before completing the form.**

**Draft versions of the assessment should be watermarked as "Draft" and retained for completeness. However, only the final version will be made publicly available. Draft versions may be provided to regulators if appropriate. In line with Council policy IAs should be retained for 7 years.**

<b>Service Area</b>	Schools	<b>Head of Service</b>	Jo Cassey	<b>Strategic Director</b>	Ian Budd	<b>Portfolio Holder</b>	Cllr Myfanwy Alexander
<b>Proposal</b>	Schools central & Transformation budgets						
<b>Outline Summary / Description of Proposal</b>							
Review staff teams and amalgamate							

### 1. Profile of savings delivery (if applicable)

FY1920 - £200k					

### 2. Consultation requirements

Consultation Requirement	Consultation deadline	Feedback considered
Choose an item.		Choose an item.

### 3. Version Control (services should consider the impact assessment early in the development process and continually evaluate)

Version	Author	Job Title	Date
Version 1.1	Jo Cassey / Gareth Jones		

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### 4. Impact on Other Service Areas

<b>Does the proposal have potential to impact on another service area? (Including implication for Health &amp; Safety and Corporate Parenting)</b>	
<b>PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM / ENGAGE ANY AFFECTED SERVICE AREAS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY</b>	
<b>Service Area informed:</b>	<b>Contact Officer liaised with:</b>
<b>Mitigation</b>	

### 5. How does your proposal impact on the council's strategic vision?

<b>Council Priority</b>	<b>How does the proposal impact on this priority?</b>	<b>IMPACT</b> Please select from drop down box below	<b>What will be done to better contribute to positive or mitigate any negative impacts?</b>	<b>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</b> Please select from drop down box below
<b>The Economy</b> We will develop a vibrant economy	As the proposal will be based on delivering the same service but more efficiently it is not expected to impact adversely in this area.	Neutral	The implementation of the proposed procedures will ensure consideration is taken over the impact on the service delivery of any proposals	Neutral
<b>Health and Care</b> We will lead the way in effective, integrated rural health and care		Neutral		Neutral
<b>Learning and skills</b> We will strengthen learning and skills		Neutral		Neutral
<b>Residents and Communities</b> We will support our residents and communities		Neutral		Neutral

Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements
Schools Service Management Team meeting minutes.

6. How does your proposal impact on the Welsh Government’s well-being goals?

Well-being Goal	How does proposal contribute to this goal?	<u>IMPACT</u> Please select from drop down box below	What will be done to better contribute to positive or mitigate any negative impacts?	<u>IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION</u> Please select from drop down box below
<b>A prosperous Wales:</b> An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.	As the proposal will be based on delivering the same service but more efficiently it is not expected to impact adversely in this area.	Neutral	The implementation of the proposed procedures will ensure consideration is taken over the impact on the service delivery of any proposals	Neutral
<b>A resilient Wales:</b> A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>A healthier Wales:</b> A society in which people’s physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities:</b> Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected Communities.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral

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<b>A globally responsible Wales:</b> A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language:</b> A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.				
<i>Opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and treating the Welsh language no less favourable than the English language</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Opportunities to promote the Welsh language</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Welsh Language impact on staff</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation.</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>A more equal Wales:</b> A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).				
<i>Age</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Disability</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Gender reassignment</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Marriage or civil partnership</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Race</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Religion or belief</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Sex</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Sexual Orientation</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<i>Pregnancy and Maternity</i>	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral

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### Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements

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7. How does your proposal impact on the council's other key guiding principles?

Principle	How does the proposal impact on this principle?	IMPACT Please select from drop down box below	What will be done to better contribute to positive or mitigate any negative impacts?	IMPACT AFTER MITIGATION Please select from drop down box below
<b>Sustainable Development Principle (5 ways of working)</b>				
<b>Long Term:</b> Looking to the long term so that we do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.	As the proposal will be based on delivering the same service but more efficiently it is not expected to impact adversely in this area.	Neutral	The implementation of the proposed procedures will ensure consideration is taken over the impact on the service delivery of any proposals	Neutral
<b>Collaboration:</b> Working with others in a collaborative way to find shared sustainable solutions.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>Involvement (including Communication and Engagement):</b> Involving a diversity of the population in the decisions that affect them.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>Prevention:</b> Understanding the root causes of issues to prevent them from occurring.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>Integration:</b> Taking an integrated approach so that public bodies look at all the well-being goals in deciding on their well-being objectives.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>Preventing Poverty:</b> Prevention, including helping people into work and mitigating the impact of poverty.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral

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<b>Unpaid Carers:</b> Ensuring that unpaid carers views are sought and taken into account		Choose an item.		Choose an item.
<b>Safeguarding:</b> Preventing and responding to abuse and neglect of children, young people and adults with health and social care needs who can't protect themselves.	As above.	Neutral	As above.	Neutral
<b>Impact on Powys County Council Workforce</b>		Neutral		Neutral
<b>Source of Outline Evidence to support judgements</b>				
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### 8. Achievability of proposal?

Impact on Service / Council	Risk to delivery of the proposal	Inherent Risk
Low	Low	Low
<b>Mitigation</b>		

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9. What are the risks to service delivery or the council following implementation of this proposal?

Risk Identified	Inherent Risk Rating	Mitigation	Residual Risk Rating
Loss of Knowledge, Experience and Capacity	Medium	Ensure service has suitable knowledge cover and provide training where appropriate	Low
Failure to meet statutory duties	Low	Service will ensure all statutory duties are covered	Low
Reduction of support to schools	Medium	Need to support provision of school to school support	Low
Impact on learner outcomes	Low	Savings will be achieved from areas not impacting on learner outcomes	Low
Failure to maximise grant and other finding opportunities	Medium	Ensure key officer has responsibility for monitoring grant opportunities	Low
Financial risk of require consultants to cover knowledge gap in interim period.	Low	Ensure service has suitable knowledge cover and provide training where appropriate	Low
<b>Overall judgement (to be included in project risk register)</b>			
<b>Very High Risk</b>	<b>High Risk</b>	<b>Medium Risk</b>	<b>Low Risk</b>
			X

10. Indicative timetable for actions to deliver change proposal, if approved

Action	Target Date	Outcome	Decisions made
<b>Portfolio Holder decision required</b>	Choose an item.	<b>Date required</b>	
<b>Cabinet decision required</b>	Choose an item.	<b>Date required</b>	
<b>Council decision required</b>	Choose an item.	<b>Date required</b>	

11. Indicative resource requirements (FTE) – link to Resource Delivery Plan

Support Requirements	2018-19				2019-20				2020-21			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

12. Overall Summary and Judgement of this Impact Assessment?

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<b>Outline Assessment (to be inserted in cabinet report)</b>	<b>Cabinet Report Reference:</b>	

13. Is there additional evidence to support the Impact Assessment (IA)?

<b>What additional evidence and data has informed the development of your proposal?</b>

14. On-going monitoring arrangements?

<b>What arrangements will be put in place to monitor the impact over time?</b>
<b>Please state when this Impact Assessment will be reviewed.</b>

15. Sign Off

Position	Name	Signature	Date

16. Governance

<b>Decision to be made by</b>	Portfolio Holder	<b>Date required</b>	
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