

Impact Assessment

Rationalisation of Third Party Spend



Impact Assessments (IA) are a process of assessing how our proposals and decisions might impact upon different types of people and communities and developing proposals in line with relevant legislation.

This is a legal requirement, and ensures the Council considers key legislation, including Equalities, Welsh language, Future Generations, Socio-economic Duty and Risk when developing proposals.

It will also help the Council make the best possible decisions for the people of Powys.

1. Proposal Information

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Portfolio Holder	Cllr Pete, Cabinet Member for a Learning Powys
Proposal title	Rationalise Third Party Spend
Description of proposal	Rationalise third party spend, ensuring that all expenditure supports essential activity. This review continues initial work that was undertaken for the 2023-24 financial year.

2. Savings and Consultation

Profile of savings delivery

2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028+	Total Savings
Click or tap here to enter text.	£50,000	£25,000	£0	£	£0	£75,000

Further information

This is in line with the overall plan to ensure resilience within the service through in-house delivery and not relying on external contracts

Consultation requirements

Consultation required?	No
Union consultation date	N/A
Staff consultation date	N/A
Public consultation date	N/A

Consultation plan (or justification where no consultation is required)

N/A

3. Impact on other service areas, geographical areas, and data protection

1a. Impact on other service areas

Schools (Primary, Secondary, All-Age and Special)

1b. Impact on geographical locations

Powys

1c. Data protection impact assessment

Will the proposal involve processing the personal details of individuals?	No
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Is Powys County Council the data controller?	No
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Further information

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4. Impact on well-being goals including Welsh language and equalities

1d. A prosperous Wales

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1e. A resilient Wales

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1f. A healthier Wales

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1g. A Wales of cohesive communities

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1h. A globally responsible Wales

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1i. A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Using Welsh

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Promoting Welsh

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Sports, Art & Recreation

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1j. A more equal Wales

Age

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Disability

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Gender Reassignment

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Marriage or Civil Partnership

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Race

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Religion or belief

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Sex

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Sexual Orientation

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Pregnancy and Maternity

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Socio-economic Duty

Impact	None
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	N/A
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1k. Evidence

- Ongoing budgetary monitoring
- Ongoing expenditure review
- There is no proposed reduction in service delivery

5. Impact on key guiding principles & workforce

1l. Sustainable development principles

Long-term

Impact	The rationalisation of third party spend will focus on retaining essential service provision and the reduction / removal of non-essential elements
Impact Rating	Neutral
Mitigation	The reduction in reliance on third party delivery will improve resilience within the service through in-house delivery
Mitigated Rating	Good

Collaboration

Impact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Involvement (including Communication & Engagement)

Impact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Prevention

Impact	Click or tap here to enter text.
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Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

Integration

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Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
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1m. Impact on the workforce

Impact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1n. Impact on payroll

Impact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1o. Welsh language impact on Staff

Impact	Click or tap here to enter text.
Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1p. Impact on apprenticeships

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Impact Rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation	Click or tap here to enter text.
Mitigated Rating	Choose an item.

1q. Evidence

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6. Likelihood and risks

Risk 1
Risk that the rationalisation of third party spend will result in a gap in service provision.

Likelihood score	2	Impact score	2	Risk rating	4
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Mitigation

Ensure that there are appropriate plans in place to provide in-house support for any areas of third party support that are identified for cessation

Residual likelihood score	1	Residual impact score	1	Residual risk rating	1
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Risk 2

Perception of reduced service delivery

Likelihood score	3	Impact score	2	Risk rating	6
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Mitigation

Transparent communication with key stakeholders to outline changes, benefits and potential risks where alternative service delivery will be undertaken.

Residual likelihood score	3	Residual impact score	1	Residual risk rating	3
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Risk 3

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Likelihood score	Choose an item.	Impact score	Choose an item.	Risk rating	Choose an item.
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Mitigation

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Residual likelihood score	Choose an item.	Residual impact score	Choose an item.	Residual risk rating	Choose an item.
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Risk 4					
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Likelihood score	Choose an item.	Impact score	Choose an item.	Risk rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation					
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Residual likelihood score	Choose an item.	Residual impact score	Choose an item.	Residual risk rating	Choose an item.

Risk 5					
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Likelihood score	Choose an item.	Impact score	Choose an item.	Risk rating	Choose an item.
Mitigation					
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Residual likelihood score	Choose an item.	Residual impact score	Choose an item.	Residual risk rating	Choose an item.

7. Overall summary and judgement

Outline assessment

Building on the work that was undertaken for 2023-24, ongoing budget and expenditure monitoring identified further third party spend that can be rationalised. However, this is in line with the overall plan to ensure resilience within the service through in-house delivery and not relying on external contracts. It does not impact on service delivery and will allow the associated budget to be released

Cabinet reference	Click or tap here to enter text.
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8. Additional evidence

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9. Monitoring arrangements

Should the proposal be approved, monitoring arrangements will be part of our ongoing self-evaluation processes

Review date

31/03/2025