

Equality Impact Assessment

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Executive summary

Title of policy or decision: MHCLG CEV Funding Split Proposal

Describe the main aims, objectives and purpose of the policy (or decision): The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) have allocated £2.88m to Essex County Council (ECC) to support the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) during the Coronavirus pandemic. Seeking a decision on the proposed use of funding by ECC and the split of the CEV monies between District partners.

What outcome(s) are you hoping to achieve?: Help create great places to grow up, live and work

Which strategic priorities does this support? - Help create great places to grow up, live and work: Help to secure stronger, safer and more neighbourly communities

Is this a new policy (or decision) or a change to an existing policy, practice or project?: a new policy (or decision)

Assessing the equality impact

Use this section to record how you have assessed any potential impact on the communities likely to be affected by the policy (or decision): This approach has already been agreed in principle with District partners. There is an established network in place across Essex to aid the Coronavirus response and support CEV residents so ECC can be confident that funds will be used effectively.

Does or will the policy or decision affect:

Service users: No

Employees: No

The wider community or groups of people, particularly where there are areas of known inequalities: No

Which geographical areas of Essex does or will the policy or decision affect?: All Essex

Will the policy or decision influence how organisations operate?: No

Will the policy or decision involve substantial changes in resources?: No

Is this policy or decision associated with any of the Council's other policies?: No

Is the new or revised policy linked to a digital service (website, system or application)?: No

Description of impact

Description of Impact. If there is an impact on a specific protected group tick box, otherwise leave blank. You will be given the opportunity to rate identified impacts as positive, negative or neutral on the next page: No impact on any of the above groups

I confirm that I have considered the potential impact on all of the protected characteristics: I confirm that I have considered the potential impact on all of the protected characteristics

Describe any actions that have already been taken to mitigate negative impacts on any of the protected characteristics: No impact

Action plan to address and monitor adverse impacts

Does your EqIA indicate that the policy or decision would have a medium or high adverse impact on one or more equality groups?: No

Details of person completing the form

I confirm that this has been completed based on the best information available and in following ECC guidance: I confirm that this has been completed based on the best information available and in following ECC guidance

Date EqIA completed: 02/06/2021

Name of person completing the EqIA: Matthew Welsh3

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Your function: Place and Public Health

Your service area: Wellbeing, Public Health & Communities

Your team: Strengthening Communities Team

Are you submitting this EqIA on behalf of another function, service area or team?: No

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