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Predictive Equality Impact Assessment (PEIA)
FOR ALL COUNCIL DECISIONS ONLY

Title of report or proposal:

Funding for Voluntary Organisations 2008-09

Describe in full the aims, objectives and purpose of the proposal, including desired outcomes:

The report seeks authority to extend agreements with a number of voluntary organizations and to agree funding for a new advocacy service. The existing service agreements have expired and approval is sought to extend the agreements until 31st March 2009. All of the funding comes from social care budgets and the amount of this funding was included in the overall budget setting for the Department. The voluntary organisations concerned are HAFAD, Mencap, and Forward Project.

Department:

Community Services Department

Form and report **MUST** be checked and countersigned by the Principal Policy Officer (Organisational Development)

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Who are the main people that this decision will affect?

The voluntary organisations who will receive the funding and the users of their services.

2. Identify the risks that could prevent the planned outcomes

1. If the proposed allocation is not approved, there is a risk that ongoing services will not be able to continue and a new service with an identified need will not

commence.

3. Could the proposal have a positive impact on a) race b) disability c) gender d) sexual orientation e) age f) belief system groups? (Please provide evidence e.g. user feedback, complaints, monitoring?)

The proposal will have a positive impact on race, disability, gender and sexual orientation by virtue of the services provided by the voluntary organisations. HAFAD provides services for disabled people; Mencap provides services for people with learning disability; and Forward Project provides services for residents from BME communities.

4. Could the proposal have a negative impact on a) race b) disability c) gender d) sexual orientation e) age f) belief system groups? (Please provide evidence e.g. user feedback, complaints, monitoring,?)

There is no evidence that the proposal would result in a negative impact on any of these groups.

5. Can any negative impact of the decision be justified?

N/a

6. If you have undertaken any internal/ external research or consultation(s) please list these below:

N/A

7. Do you need to undertake any further consultation? If so, what and with whom?

No

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