

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



Title of report or proposal:

**INCONTINENCE LAUNDRY SERVICE: CONTRACT STRATEGY TO AID DISPOSAL OF 132
WANDSWORTH BRIDGE ROAD**

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

There is a requirement to replace the current arrangements for incontinence laundering which is a statutory responsibility of the Council. At present this work is undertaken directly by the Community Services Department and it is planned to replace this through an alternative supplier. Alternative arrangements are required as part of a plan to realise full value to borough residents by disposing of the current laundering site at 132 Wandsworth Bridge Road.

Department:

Community Service Department

Form and report MUST be checked and countersigned by the Principal Policy Office (Ammara Khan) before the report proceeds to the Cabinet Member(s).

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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

Users of the incontinence laundering service (approximately 50 users)

2. Identify the risks that could prevent the planned outcomes

A low risk would be failure by the future supplier to provide the service. However the anticipated supplier is experienced in the supply of this service to other local authorities and will be subject to the usual contractual safeguards.

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, ethnic monitoring, diversity monitoring?)

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The key change to the service will be the supplier. Laundry will be collected from and returned to users in the same way as it currently is and the quality of the service will not change. The only possible change may be on collection/return days. These proposed changes will have an equal effect on all users irrespective of race, disability, gender, sexual orientation, age or belief system. Only one user response to the proposed changes has been received and this was to praise the existing service and raised no concerns about the proposal.

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, ethnic monitoring, diversity monitoring?)

As above the only possible change may be on collection/return days. These proposed changes will have an equal effect on all users irrespective of race, disability, gender, sexual orientation, age or belief system.

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

It is unlikely that a change in collection or delivery days will significantly affect users and is unlikely to be perceived as a negative impact. Individual users will have these changed arrangements explained fully to them

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

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

No further consultation is needed.

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