

Equalities Impact Assessment Record

Date of EIA 23 February 2006
 Directorate Education and Libraries

Function or policy to be assessed	Education Accessibility Strategy 2003-2006
Is it a policy or function	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Function
Is it a new or existing policy or function?	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing
Aim / objective / purpose of the policy or function	The purpose of the policy/function is to: detail what Bracknell Forest intends to do to meet the requirements of the SENDA 2001 to increase access to education by disabled pupils
Who is responsible for the policy or function?	The person/section/team responsible for this policy/function is: Assistant Director SSR, Planning Property and Contracts Manager, SEN Adviser, SEN Manager
With regard to the equalities themes, which groups might be impacted by the policy or function?	Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability Gender Age Religion or Belief Sexual Orientation
Which groups might be affected adversely ?	Race Disability Gender Age Religion or Belief Sexual Orientation - NONE
On what grounds can adverse or differential impact be justified?	N/A
What evidence has been found to indicate that the policy or function might need to be amended? (Include any consultation undertaken)	Evidence for needing to revise policy is on basis of internal evaluation of action plan over past 3 years in accordance with the review mechanism laid out in the Strategy itself.
What consultation will be necessary to support or confirm your	<i>If evidence cannot be found to suggest how a function or policy can be amended, additional research and consultation must be considered.</i> N/A

conclusions?	
Will the conclusions drawn reduce or remove adverse or differential impact?	N/A
What changes are proposed to the policy or function to reduce or remove adverse or differential impact?	NA
Has the information in this EIA been made publicly available and where?	Yes Through the publication of this EIA
In to which plan or strategy has the necessary action been incorporated?	There is a statutory requirement to continue the Accessibility Strategy but it will also be incorporated in overall orbit of Children and Young People's Plan.
What monitoring arrangements have been put in place?	The Strategy is to be reviewed every 3 years. The plans are to be monitored as set out in the strategy.