

Equality Impact Assessment Record

Date of EIA December 2009

Directorate Children, Young People and Learning – Performance and Resources

Initial Screening Record	
Activity to be assessed	Education Transport Policy
What is the activity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/strategy <input type="checkbox"/> Function/procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Review <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change
Is it a new or existing activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> New
Aim / objective / purpose of the activity – who is the activity designed to benefit/target?	<p>The purpose of the activity is to: Define policy for BF residents regarding education transport</p> <p>The activity is designed for: Parents/carers</p>
Who is responsible for the activity?	The person/section/team responsible for this policy/function is: Lesley Adams, Admissions & Property
Did Step 1: Initial Screening indicate that a full EIA was necessary?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes – full EIA completed and recorded below. <input type="checkbox"/> No – full EIA not completed therefore record ends here.
Full EIA Record	
Who are the members of the EIA team?	Lesley Adams ,Graham Symonds and Karen Woolls
What evidence has been found to indicate that the activity might need to be amended? (Include any consultation undertaken)	<p>Each year the Policy is re-drafted in consultation with the Education Transport Co-ordinator. The following people and/or groups are then consulted:</p> <p>Dialogue Group – this is open to all parents and is advertised by the Children’s Information Centre.</p> <p>Home to School Working Group – members were nominated by the Dialogue Group</p> <p>Special Educational Needs Team</p> <p>Travel Plan Co-ordinator</p> <p>14-19 Co-ordinator.</p> <p>All feedback was given to Head of Service; Learning Difficulties and Disabilities. A further full consultation is planned with parents/carers for 2011/12.</p>

	<p>There are currently 823 pupils transported. Please see attached table for a complete breakdown of the pupils transported and the schools.</p>	
<p>With regard to the equalities themes, which groups might be impacted by the activity? Might any of these groups be impacted adversely?</p>	<p>Groups Impacted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Race and ethnicity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability/SEN <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief</p>	<p>Groups impacted adversely</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Race and ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Disability/SEN <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief</p>
<p>What evidence is there to suggest an impact/adverse impact?</p>	<p>Post 16 Educational Transport, Denominational and Special Educational Needs transport are considered explicitly in the policy</p>	<p>No adverse impact has been identified however further consultation will take place in the next academic year.</p>
<p>On what grounds can impact or adverse impact be justified?</p>	<p>Statute allows for parents to apply for a school on denominational grounds. Special Educational Needs - child's needs are the primary consideration to determining school Post 16 education is not a statutory requirement</p>	
<p>Is there any current action that addresses issues for any of the groups impacted/adversely impacted?</p>	<p>Statutory duty to take account of families on low income in relation to charging. Subsidised transport may be available to families on low income to denominational/non denominational and also for SEN children. Post 16 education transport provision is available</p>	
<p>What changes will you make to the activity reduce or remove any differential/adverse impact?</p>	<p>Continually monitor and consult each year with parents and carers.</p>	
<p>Into which action plan/s will these actions be incorporated?</p>	<p>Admissions and Property work plan</p>	
<p>Who is responsible for the action plan?</p>	<p>Lesley Adams</p>	
<p>Have any examples of good practise been identified as part of the EIA?</p>	<p>No</p>	

Has the EIA been published on the Council website?	Yes
Who is the relevant Chief Officer and have they signed off the EIA?	David Watkins
Which PMR will this EIA be reported in?	Performance and Resources – 4 th 2009/10

Numbers of Children Transported to Schools

School	No of Pupils
Addington School	11
Alfriston School	5
All Hallows	12
All Saints CE Aided Primary	13
Altwood Speech & Language Resource	2
Berkshire College of Agriculture	5
Bowden House	2
Brantridge	1
Carwarden House Community School	5
Chailey Heritage	1
Charters School	332
Chelfam Senior School	1
Chilworth House School	5
College Hall PRU	23
Coopers Hill Centre	6
Crown Wood LAL	34
East Berks College	3
Easthampstead Park School	2
Edgbarrow School	3
Ellington Primary	1
Farnborough College of Technology	4
Farney Close	3
Freemantles School	1
Garth Hill College	6
Grafham Grange School	1
Grateley House	1
Great Hollands Primary	1
Great Hollands Resource Unit	8
Guildford Technical College	1
Heathermount School	3
Henley College	1
Henry Tyndale School	2
High Close School	16
Highwood Primary School	1
Holly Spring Junior School	1
Holly Spring Infant School	1
Holyport Manor School	9
Kennel Lane School	130
Knowl Hill School	3
Linden Lodge	2
LVS Hassocks	1
Mary Hare Grammar School	4
Meadow Vale Resource Unit	13
Meath School	5
Merrist Wood Campus	2
Moor House	2
More House School	2
Muntham House School	4

Oaklands Junior School	1
Ovingdean Hall	1
Park View Infant & Nursery School	2
Penn	1
Phoenix College	2
Portesbery School	2
Ranelagh School	32
Ranelagh Resource Unit	1
Salesian School	14
Sandhurst School	6
Saxon Wood School	2
Southfield School	9
St Augustines Catholic Primary	2
St Bernards Catholic Grammer	5
St Catherines IOW	1
St Dominics School	9
St Edwards Romsey	2
St Mary's Bexhill	3
Swalcliffe Park	2
Thames Valley University	10
The Avenue School	2
The Brakenhale School	4
The Holy Brook School	1
Treloar School	6
Unsted Park School	1
Victoria Education Centre	1
Wessex Primary School	3
West Hill School	1
White Lodge Centre	1
Whitegrove Primary School	1
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