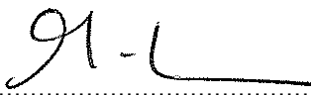


## Equality Impact Assessment Record

Date of EIA	12.January 2010
Directorate	Adult Social Care & Health
<b>Part One - Initial Screening Record</b>	
<b>1. Activity to be assessed</b>	<b>Stroke Strategy for Bracknell Forest Council</b>
<b>2. What is the activity?</b>	<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
<b>3. Is it a new or existing activity?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing
<b>4. Who are the members of the EIA team?</b>	The Stroke Network whose members include; representation from the voluntary and community sector, Public Health, NHS Berkshire East and Adult Social Care and Health. The views of people recovering from stroke and their carers and families are reflected by all people in the group in particular BFVA who maintain regular links with the local stroke support groups.
<b>5. Initial screening assessment.</b>	<p>1. Does the activity have the potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the Councils workforce or the community? <b>NO</b></p> <p>The strategy is designed to promote support and services to <b>all</b> adults recovering from stroke and their carers and families. We talked to people to find out what they thought already works well and what could be improved and we made efforts to reach people from different groups within the community.</p> <p>The strategy includes statistical information which shows that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most people affected by stroke are over 65</li> <li>• One in ten strokes occur in people under 55 years</li> <li>• Stroke is the largest cause of disability</li> <li>• Stroke has a 2.2 higher incidence (adjusted for age and gender) in people of African or Caribbean origin</li> <li>• Men of South Asian origin are disproportionately susceptible to stroke</li> <li>• Bangladeshi and Pakistani women are reported to have relatively high levels of stroke</li> <li>• More women who have strokes die from them compared with men</li> <li>• Stroke is more common in men compared with women by the age of 75</li> <li>• Three quarters of younger people recovering from stroke want to return to work</li> </ul> <p>Stroke is a long term neurological condition and people who require long term support will be included in the EIA's already completed for relevant services for example: Community Support and Wellbeing Team, Community Response and Reablement Team, Care Management in the Older people and Long Term Conditions Team.</p> <p>2. Does the activity make a positive contribution to equalities? <b>YES</b></p> <p>The strategy is committed to ensuring that access to support and services is the same for everyone with a need. The priorities identified include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure stroke clubs and support groups are available to all age groups [the consultation with people highlighted a gap in support groups for people from 20 to 60 years]</li> <li>• That people and their families and carers will be involved in discussions about developing services</li> <li>• To ensure that those people with specific needs, for example speech impairment or do not have English as their first language, are involved in</li> </ul>

	<p>service development</p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>6. Did Part 1: Initial Screening indicate that a full EIA was necessary?</b></p>	<p>If the answer to question one above is 'yes' then it is necessary to go ahead with a full Equality Impact Assessment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes – full EIA completed and recorded below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> – full EIA not completed record ends here, please ensure this record is signed by the Chief Officer in box 17 overleaf and then email to <a href="mailto:abby.thomas@bracknell-forest.gov.uk">abby.thomas@bracknell-forest.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>7. Chief Officers signature.</b></p>	<p>Name Mira Haynes</p> <p>Signature..... </p>
<p><b>8. Which PMR will this EIA be reported in?</b></p>	<p>PMR Q4 2009-10</p>