

EIA Record

Date of EIA

20 February 2006

Directorate

Education, Children's Services and Libraries

Function or policy to be assessed	Traveller Education Service
Is it a policy or function	Function
Is it a new or existing policy or function?	Existing
Aim / objective / purpose of the policy or function	The purpose of the function is to provide support to children and young people from Traveller backgrounds to gain access to and to participate in education, recognising their talents and achievements and encouraging them in the pursuit of lifelong learning.
Who is responsible for the policy or function?	The person/ responsible for this /function is Gloria King, Children and Families Manager. The service is provided by Wokingham District Council as part of a joint arrangement with five other Berkshire authorities
With regard to the equalities themes, which groups might be impacted by the policy or function?	X Race <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or Belief <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation
Which groups might be affected adversely ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Race <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or Belief <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation There are no groups which might be adversely affected
On what grounds can adverse or differential impact be justified?	Differential impact for this particular group can be justified on the grounds of monitoring information received from elsewhere (BF population too small) to conclude that there is potential for underachievement.
What evidence has been found to indicate that the policy or function might need to be amended? (Include any consultation undertaken)	No evidence to conclude this. Improved monitoring of individual pupils will be a feature of revised contractual arrangements.
What consultation will be necessary to support or confirm your conclusions?	This will form part of the service review that will take place in the Summer Term 2006
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?	N/a
Has the information in this EIA been made publicly available and where?	Yes Council Website
In to which plan or strategy has the necessary action been incorporated?	n/a
What monitoring arrangements have been put in place?	To ensure that equality objectives are met, we shall be monitoring performance of children and young people from Traveller Backgrounds