

Capital Bid for Minor Adaptations and
Equipment 2021 - 2022
7th January 2021

Equality Impact Assessment

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1. What type of proposal / decision is being assessed?

A strategic or service plan

2. What is the purpose of this proposal / decision, and what change (to staff or the community) will occur as a result of its implementation?

To bid for Capital allocation for 2021/22:
To enable the continuation of the provision of minor adaptations up to the value of £1,000 (Forecast requirement = £70,000)
To enable the continued purchase of expensive mechanical community equipment such as easy-track hoists, used by disabled children and adults in Denbighshire following assessment by Occupational Therapists.(forecast requirement = £75,000)
To fund the continued purchase of Telecare Equipment (forecast requirement = £95,000)

3. Does this proposal / decision require an equality impact assessment? If no, please explain why.

*Please note: if the proposal will have an impact on people (staff or the community) then an equality impact assessment **must** be undertaken*

No

These services all provide assistance to disabled people of all ages and an EQIA would only be necessary if the funding was withdrawn and the service fully reviewed with the possibility of the introduction of means testing.

4. Please provide a summary of the steps taken, and the information used, to carry out this assessment, including any engagement undertaken

(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for guidance)

There has been a discussion between Councillors and the Older People's Commissioner for Wales regarding minor adaptations and the importance of them in promoting independence. There is regular discussion with the 3rd Sector and we

intend to work closely with Care and Repair in the provision of the Minor Adaptation Service should the current pilot scheme prove successful once fully evaluated. There are also evaluative mechanisms in place for service users.

- 5. Will this proposal / decision have a positive impact on any of the protected characteristics (age; disability; gender-reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation)?**
(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for a description of the protected characteristics)

Age and disability in particular but all assessments are person centred and would take into account needs arising from other protected characteristics.

- 6. Will this proposal / decision have a disproportionate negative impact on any of the protected characteristics (age; disability; gender-reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation)?**

No

- 7. Has the proposal / decision been amended to eliminate or reduce any potential disproportionate negative impact? If no, please explain why.**

No	Not applicable
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- 8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?**

No	Not applicable
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9. Declaration

Every reasonable effort has been made to eliminate or reduce any potential disproportionate impact on people sharing protected characteristics. The actual impact of the proposal / decision will be reviewed at the appropriate stage.

Review Date:	07.01.2021
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Name of Lead Officer for Equality Impact Assessment	Date
Jane Moore	07/01/2021

Please note you will be required to publish the outcome of the equality impact assessment if you identify a substantial likely impact.
