

Community Impact Assessment: Summary

1. Name of service, policy, function or criteria being assessed:

The Taking Play Forward Play Policy 2016-2019

2. What are the main objectives or aims of the service/policy/function/criteria?

Taking Play Forward provides a framework and a focus to direct, respond to, and enable the development of play and to identify relevant support and resources. The policy outlines a strategic approach which recognises that play opportunities should be developed where there is a need, taking into consideration the importance of community involvement and being reflective of best practice.

As a local authority, we continually review how we can enable communities to develop their opportunities for play in the best way possible to ensure that play is embedded and sustainable within communities.

Key themes of the 2016-2019 Play Policy:

- Draws on recent consultation to help provide information that shapes the future development of Play
- Based on evidence and key strategies, the policy is refocused to ensure that the development of play takes a more localised approach
- Introduces a 5 principle approach which tests need, inclusive practice and involvement and participation of local communities

3. Name and Job Title of person completing assessment:

Mary Bailey, Head of Communities & Equalities Team

4. Have any impacts been Identified? (Yes/No)

Yes

Community of Identity affected:

Age, Carers of Older or Disabled People, Disability, Race

Summary of impact:

The new policy draws on existing consultation and key documents and promotes further and more localised consultation to help inform the development of play opportunities at a local level. The policy provides a framework to give a clear steer toward good practice and encourage greater involvement of all communities.

5. Date CIA completed: 12/05/16

6. Signed off by:

C.D. Croft

7. I am satisfied that this service/policy/function has been successfully impact assessed.

Name: Charlie Croft

Position: Assistant Director

Date: 13 May, 2016

8. Decision-making body:

Date:

Decision Details:

Send the completed signed off document to ciasubmission@york.gov.uk It will be published on the intranet, as well as on the council website.

Actions arising from the Assessments will be logged on Verto and progress updates will be required

SECTION 2: CIA FORM

Community Impact Assessment (CIA)

Community Impact Assessment Title: The Taking Play Forward Play Policy 2016-2019

What evidence is available to suggest that the proposed service, policy, function or criteria could have a negative (N), positive (P) or no (None) effect on quality of life outcomes? (Refer to guidance for further details)
Can negative impacts be justified? For example: improving community cohesion; complying with other legislation or enforcement duties; taking positive action to address imbalances or under-representation; needing to target a particular community or group e.g. older people. NB. Lack of financial resources alone is NOT justification!

Evidence

- Children and Young People’s Plan 2016-2019: Involving children and young people and hearing their voice is a well established part of how York works to deliver the best possible outcomes for families.
• The annual “Review of Voice”, completed in April 2015, brings together key messages from young people gathered through one-to-one work, participation groups, surveys and consultations.
• The Chief Medical Officer recommends that: “All children and young people should engage in moderate to vigorous physical activity for at least 60 minutes and up to several hours every day. Through promoting the values and benefits of active play we will improve health outcomes for our children and young people.”

Annex 3

- City of York Child Poverty Strategy 2011–2020: Priorities in the plan include ensuring that all children and young people and communities have access to and are involved in the development of local, safe and freely available quality play experiences that are within easy walking distance.
- The summer edition of Shine will launch an engagement process inviting suggestions from children and young people, parents and carers in York to identify potential capital projects.

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Evidence		Quality of Life Indicators	Customer Impact (N/P/None)	Staff Impact (N/P/None)
As above		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to services and employment • Health • Education • Standard of living • Productive and valued activities • Participation, influence and voice 	Positive	Positive
Details of Impact	<i>Can negative impacts be</i>	Reason/Action	Lead Officer	Completion Date

	<i>justified?</i>			
<p>(i) We have identified the four communities of interest as being the most likely to be impacted on by this policy. However as the policy is inclusive in its approach we would anticipate there being a positive impact to these communities of interest.</p> <p>(ii) The new policy draws on existing evidence and consultation and promotes further consultation and engagement with local communities to deliver best practice.</p> <p>(iii) The shift to a more localised approach could impact on staff partner organisations in the sense of understand their role to facilitate play opportunities within communities.</p>		<p>(i) The new policy will be actively promoted across communities of interest and be available through a variety of media e.g. online, hard copy translations etc.</p> <p>(ii) This will ensure that future play developments will follow best practice and the 5 key principles outlined in the new policy to ensure positive inclusion of communities through all aspects of play development to ensure sustainable projects.</p> <p>(iii) CYC staff and partner organisations will be made aware of the new policy through internal, strategic groups, networks and newsletters.</p>		