

TOOLKIT RESPONSE SUMMARY

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RESPONSE ICON KEY

- No Response
- Don't know - it's not relevant/not applicable
- Don't know - even though it is relevant
- No - not at all true
- No - some truth, but a long way to go
- Mixed - partly true, but some way to go
- Yes - largely true, but still more to do
- Yes - completely true

MAIN SECTIONS RESPONSE SUMMARY

-  Built Environment
-  Climate Change
-  Community
-  Consumption & Production
-  Culture & Recreation
-  Economy
-  Equality & Diversity
-  Health & Well-Being
-  Lifelong Learning
-  Natural Environment
-  Transport & Connectivity

Built Environment

1 Built Environment

The initiative will contribute towards a high quality, well-designed built environment that complements the distinctive and historic local character?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Built Environment.

1.1 Historic Built Environment

The initiative will maintain or enhance the character of built heritage or a particular historical feature in the area?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Built Environment.

1.2 Housing

The initiative will help to provide a sufficient range of (particularly affordable) housing that is well-designed and sustainable?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Built Environment.

1.3 Identity and Character

The initiative will be well designed to support and enhance local distinctiveness whilst creating a "sense of place"?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Built Environment.

1.4 Open Space

The initiative will help to ensure that a wide range of accessible, attractive and safe open spaces are available to all?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Built Environment.

Climate Change

2 Climate Change

The initiative will contribute towards tackling the causes and effects of climate change?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Climate Change.

2.1 Adaptation

The initiative will take account of potential changes brought about by climate change (for example, flooding, higher temperatures, heatwaves and more frequent storms)?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Climate Change.

2.2 Greenhouse Gas Mitigation

The initiative will help to mitigate greenhouse gases?

Not relevant


Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Climate Change.

Community

3 Community

The initiative will contribute towards encouraging vibrant and safe communities, where everyone has an opportunity to participate in community life and local decision-making?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

There are areas that this initiative will support the community i.e. relocation of service from Dundee to local provision

3.1 Access to services

The initiative will improve and support access to jobs, services and amenities for the local community?

 *Yes – completely true*


Justification:

Benefits of local integrated services;

- aligns with See Hear objectives and the strategic requirement for services which meet the needs of people presenting with both visual and hearing impairment
- provides an improved local focus and the opportunity for added community value (the development of alternative services and community supports)
- strengthens and builds on a local connection to statutory social work and health services

3.2 Community Safety

The initiative will contribute towards reducing crime, disorder and danger and support social cohesiveness?

 *Not relevant*

Justification:

Initiative is to develop an integrated service model for sensory impairment.

3.3 Engagement

The initiative will seek to adequately engage with all members of the community in the decision-making process for the area through using VOICE?

 *Yes – largely true, but still more to do*

Justification:

Consultations will take place through the See Hear Strategy local action plan

3.4 Identity and Citizenship

The initiative will help support and enhance the local identity whilst promoting citizenship?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

Initiative will strengthen and builds on a local connection to statutory social work and health services

3.5 Social Inclusion

The initiative will promote social inclusion for all?

 *Mixed – partly true, but some way to go*

Justification:

Benefits of local integrated services;

- aligns with See Hear objectives and the strategic requirement for services which meet the needs of people presenting with both visual and hearing impairment
- provides an improved local focus and the opportunity for added community value (the development of alternative services and community supports)

Consumption & Production

4 Consumption and Production

The initiative will promote more sustainable production and consumption of goods and services?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to consumption and production

4.1 Energy

The initiative will help reduce energy consumption and promote energy efficiency?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to consumption and production

4.2 Waste

The initiative will encourage the prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling of waste?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to consumption and production

Culture & Recreation

5 Culture and Recreation

The initiative will support the promotion and enhancement of cultural and recreational opportunities for all?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Culture & Recreation

5.1 Cultural Heritage

The initiative will preserve, promote and enhance assets of local culture and heritage?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Culture & Recreation

5.2 Leisure, Sport and Recreation

The initiative will help provide, encourage and improve access to leisure, sports and recreational activities for all?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Culture & Recreation

Economy

6 Economy

The initiative will encourage sustainable economic growth?

Don't know – even though it is relevant

Justification:

The initiative may create one or two employment opportunities but this would be dependent on TUPE regulations.

6.1 Business

The initiative will encourage business creation and development?

Not relevant

6.2 Employment

The initiative will ensure a wide range of jobs are accessible to all communities and locations (particularly disadvantaged areas)?

Not relevant

6.3 Tourism

The initiative will help promote sustainable tourism for the area?

Not relevant

6.4 Well Skilled

The initiative will help to develop and improve people's skills?

Not relevant

Equality & Diversity

7 Equality and Diversity

The initiative, proposal or policy will promote equal access and inclusiveness for everyone?

+ Yes – completely true

Justification:

The current provider is providing a service of a public nature on behalf of the client, the provider shall secure compliance with the duties incumbent on the Council under the Human Rights Act 1998 and also the Council's race, gender and disability equalities duties under the Equality Act 2010 and all related, modifying, amending or re-enacting legislation as if the Provider was the Client for the purposes of performance of the Contract.

In terms of human rights and equalities the new provider would be expected to promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Policy. It is envisaged by having a local provision this would enhance service provision, in particular accessibility for disabled people.

The following form part of the Service Level Agreement between the Council and provider.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES/DISCRIMINATION

In providing the Services, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

The Provider will deliver the Services in a non-discriminatory manner that ensures fairness and equality to all users of the Services. The Provider recognises that the Council has a responsibility to monitor the extent to which the provision of the Services extends to groups who are at risk of social exclusion. The Provider, agrees where appropriate and practicable, to provide information to the Council in relation to employment and use of the Service by the following criteria:

- age;
- sex;
- sexual orientation;
- disability;
- religion or belief;
- race;
- marriage and civil partnership;
- pregnancy and maternity; and
- gender reassignment.

5.3 The Service Provider will not discriminate directly or indirectly, or by way of victimisation or harassment, against any person on grounds of gender reassignment, age, marriage or civil partnership, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief, sex, pregnancy or maternity and race contrary to the Equality Act 2010.

5.4 The Service Provider will notify the Council forthwith in writing as soon as it becomes aware of any investigation of or proceedings brought against the Service Provider under the legislation contained in the Equality Act 2010.

7.1 Age

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against age groups of any range?

+ Yes – completely true

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.2 Disability

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against people with disability?

+ Yes – completely true

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.3 Gender Reassignment

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against people who choose not to live as their birth gender?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.4 Marriage and Civil Partnership

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against married people or civil (same sex) partners?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.5 Pregnancy and Maternity

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against pregnant women or who have recently given birth or breastfeeding?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.6 Race

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any racial groups as recognised in the Equality Act 2010?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.7 Religion or Belief

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against any religion, religious belief or philosophy as recognised in the Equality Act 2010 and the courts?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.8 Sex

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against either men or women?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

7.9 Sexual Orientation

The initiative, proposal or policy will not discriminate, directly or indirectly, against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual (LGB) or heterosexual/straight people?

+ Yes – *completely true*

Justification:

In providing the service, the Service Provider will promote equality and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty. The Service Provider will ensure compliance with the Council's written policies on such matters and with all Laws, regulations and guidance relating to equality.

Health & Well-Being

8 Health and Well-being

The initiative will improve health (including mental health) and well-being and improve access to health care for all?

Don't know – even though it is relevant

Justification:

The See Hear strategy outlines people with a sensory impairment face a number of barriers to participation in everyday life, particularly in relation to how they are able to communicate with the world around them. This initiative aims to break down barriers that may exist.

8.1 Lifestyle

The initiative will promote opportunities for gaining knowledge of and achieving a healthier lifestyle?

Not relevant

8.2 Physical Environment

The initiative will help to create a healthier physical environment for all?

Not relevant

8.3 Social Environment

The initiative will help to create a healthier social environment for all?

Not relevant

Lifelong Learning

9 Lifelong learning

The initiative will promote opportunities for lifelong learning?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Lifelong Learning.

9.1 Community Learning and Development

The initiative will provide opportunity for community learning and development?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Lifelong Learning.

9.2 Formal learning

The initiative will provide opportunity for children and young people to improve their attainment and achievement?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Lifelong Learning.

Natural Environment

10 Natural Environment

The initiative will contribute towards protecting and improving the natural environment within the area?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Natural Environment.

10.1 Air, Water and Land Quality

The initiative will protect and enhance the quality of the area`s air, water and land?

Not relevant

10.2 Biodiversity

The project or proposal will protect, enhance and manage the area`s biodiversity?

Not relevant

10.3 Historic Natural Environment

The initiative will protect, enhance and manage the area`s historic natural environment?

Not relevant

10.4 Landscape, Geology and Soils

The initiative will protect, enhance and manage the area`s natural landscape, geology and soils?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Natural Environment.

Transport & Connectivity

11 Transport and Connectivity

The initiative will contribute towards providing accessible and appropriate transport services and communication, linking people to jobs, schools, health and other services?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Transport & Connectivity.

11.1 Accessibility and Connectivity

The initiative provides and supports adequate and accessible transport provision for everyone?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Transport & Connectivity.

11.2 Sustainable Transport

The initiative supports and encourages the provision of sustainable modes of transport?

Not relevant

Justification:

This initiative is to develop an integrated service model for statutory social work services for sensory impairment and is therefore not relevant to Transport & Connectivity.