

Resident Impact Assessment

Title of policy, procedure, function, service activity or financial decision: Youth Safety Strategy

Service Area: Youth and Community within the People Directorate

1. What are the intended outcomes of this policy, function etc?

An effective youth safety strategy requires the 'whole system' to work in partnership to achieve lasting and sustained change for children and young people. This requires robust collaborative working between agencies such as social care, health, youth justice, Targeted Youth Support, Youth Offending Service, Integrated Gangs Team, education, commissioned services, the voluntary sector and the police. This enables services to devise 'joined-up' responses to the young people exposed to risk in their communities and families, to those experiencing trauma and mental ill health, to those who struggle at school, and to those involved in, or threatened by, criminal networks and gangs. Making sure that the strategy has an equalities focus is essential because the more disadvantaged in the community are disproportionately more at risk of becoming involved, or affected by matters related to youth safety. It is important to be more ambitious in terms of the vision, approach and in the achievement of positive outcomes that are secured for, and with, children and young people.

2. Resident Profile

Who is going to be impacted by this change i.e. residents/service users/tenants? Please complete data for your service users. If your data does not fit into the categories in this table, please copy and paste your own table in the space below. Please refer to **section 3.3** of the guidance for more information.

		Borough profile	Service User profile
		Total: 206,285	Total: 38,057 (Under 18)
Gender	Female	51%	49.0%
	Male	49%	51.0%
Age	Under 16	32,825	32,825
	16-24	29,418	29,418
	25-44	87,177	Not applicable
	45-64	38,669	Not applicable
	65+	18,036	Not applicable

Disability	Disabled	16%	Not Known
	Non-disabled	84%	Not Known
Sexual orientation	LGBT	No data	Not Known
	Heterosexual/straight	No data	Not Known
Race	BME	52%	50.7%
	White	48%	49.3%
Religion or belief	Christian	40%	Not routinely collected for yp
	Muslim	10%	Not routinely collected for yp
	Other	4.5%	Not routinely collected for yp
	No religion	30%	Not routinely collected for yp
	Religion not stated	17%	Not routinely collected for yp

3. Equality impacts

With reference to the [guidance](#), please describe what are the equality and socio-economic impacts for residents and what are the opportunities to challenge prejudice or promote understanding?

- Is the change likely to be discriminatory in any way for people with any of the protected characteristics?
- Is the proposal likely to have a negative impact on equality of opportunity for people with protected characteristics? Are there any opportunities for advancing equality of opportunity for people with protected characteristics?
- Is the proposal likely to have a negative impact on good relations between communities with protected characteristics and the rest of the population in Islington? Are there any opportunities for fostering good relations?
- Is the proposal a strategic decision where inequalities associated with socio-economic disadvantage can be reduced?

There are no equality or adverse socio-economic impacts as a result of this strategy, if anything the opposite is true. The strategy is underpinned by a commitment to anti-racist and anti-discriminatory practices and a commitment to the pursuit of fairness and equality for all children, young people and their families regardless of their race, gender, religion or background. .

4. Safeguarding and Human Rights impacts

a) Safeguarding risks and Human Rights breaches

Please describe any safeguarding risks for children or vulnerable adults AND any potential human rights breaches that may occur as a result of the proposal? Please refer to **section 4.8** of the [guidance](#) for more information.

There are no safeguarding or human rights impacts arising from this strategy. The strategy promotes and adheres for safeguarding and human rights principles of the highest level for children and young people within the borough of Islington and beyond.

If potential safeguarding and human rights risks are identified then please contact equalities@islington.gov.uk to discuss further:

5. Action


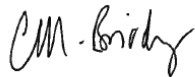
How will you respond to the impacts that you have identified in sections 3 and 4, or address any gaps in data or information?

For more information on identifying actions that will limit the negative impact of the policy for protected groups see the [guidance](#).

Action	Responsible person or team	Deadline
None are applicable		

Please send the completed RIA to equalities@islington.gov.uk and also make it publicly available online along with the relevant policy or service change.

This Resident Impact Assessment has been completed in accordance with the guidance and using appropriate evidence.

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