

Template for Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Homes for Ukraine Impact Executive Report			
Coverage:	To cover the proposed management arrangements of the homes for Ukraine programme within Middlesbrough			
This is a decision relating to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process/procedure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Review
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
It is a:	New approach:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revision of an existing approach:	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is driven by:	Legislation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local or corporate requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<p>Description:</p>	<p><u>Key aims, objectives and activities</u></p> <p>The Homes for Ukraine Executive report sets out the requirements of Middlesbrough Council set out by the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC). It also sets out the proposed management approach within Middlesbrough that aligns to the allocated funding, ensuring fit with Council aims, objectives and policies.</p> <p><u>Statutory drivers (set out exact reference)</u></p> <p>NA</p> <p><u>Differences from any previous approach</u></p> <p>No changes are anticipated from any previous approaches adopted. This approach is similar to the Afghan resettlement approach</p> <p><u>Key stakeholders and intended beneficiaries (internal and external as appropriate)</u></p> <p>Guests* arriving from Ukraine, Sponsors* from Middlesbrough who are supporting guests by providing a home for them. Cohesion and Migration team, Community Safety, Police, Housing support team, Public Protection, School Admissions, EMAT, Open Door North East, Adult Social Care, Children Social Care. Housing providers.</p> <p><u>Intended outcomes.</u></p> <p>To ensure that the Council is supporting the programme including guests and sponsors so that families can be supported and guided in relation to safeguarding and wellbeing.</p> <p>*“Sponsor” or “sponsors” refers to an individual, group or organisation who has been approved to accommodate an individual or household from Ukraine under the “Homes for Ukraine” sponsorship scheme.</p> <p>*“Guest” or “guests” refers to an individual or household previously resident in Ukraine, prior to 1 January 2022, who have secured a visa under the “Homes for Ukraine” scheme, which enables them to be housed by a sponsor.</p>
<p>Live date:</p>	<p>2022</p>
<p>Lifespan:</p>	<p>This will be live throughout the duration of the 2022/23 programme</p>
<p>Date of next review:</p>	<p>n/a</p>

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The programme aims to improve access to services. This will assist in improving accessibility to education, employment, training, retail and leisure facilities, and therefore not impact negatively upon human rights.</p> <p>Evidence used to inform this assessment includes analysis of the Human Rights Act 1998.</p>
Equality Could the decision result in adverse differential impacts on groups or individuals with characteristics protected in UK equality law? Could the decision impact differently on other commonly disadvantaged groups?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requires that when exercising its functions the Councils must have due regard to the need to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act; advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it; and foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it. <p>In having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity, the Council must consider, as part of a single equality duty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic; taking steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it; and; encouraging people who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation is low.
				<p>The projects within this programme aim to improve access to services and community facilities. The Council is bound by legislation, which includes ensuring that those with physical and learning disabilities, and inhibited mobility are not detrimentally impacted upon. Therefore, there are no concerns that this will impact adversely upon equality.</p> <p>Evidence used to inform this assessment includes analysis of statutory guidance in relation to accessibility, including the Access for All legislation</p>
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>There is no evidence to suggest that this will impact negatively upon relationships between different community groups. This programme will help to maintain sustainable access routes to communities.</p>

* Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of these broad questions prior to completion.

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<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➡ If the answer to all of the above screening questions is No then the process is completed. ➡ If the answer of any of the questions is Yes or Uncertain, then a Level 2 Full Impact Assessment must be completed. 		

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