

Template for Impact Assessment Level 1: Initial screening assessment

Subject of assessment:	Prevention and Promotion Fund for Better Mental Health and Wellbeing 2021-22			
Coverage:	Interventions implemented with the funding will cover the whole borough			
This is a decision relating to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Function
	<input type="checkbox"/> Process/procedure	<input type="checkbox"/> Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Review
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisational change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) Receipt of external grant for interventions to improve public mental health		
It is a:	New approach:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revision of an existing approach:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
It is driven by:	Legislation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local or corporate requirements:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Description:	<p>This single year fund is designed to incentivise investment in prevention and promotion interventions for better mental health in the most deprived local authorities. Specifically, to mitigate mental health impacts arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, reduce widening mental health inequalities by targeting at risk and vulnerable groups and ensure adequate distribution of funding to support minority ethnic communities. The impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the social and economic consequences of the pandemic have meant that tackling mental health at a population level has never been more important. COVID-19 has been recognised as a public mental health emergency that exacerbates existing mental health inequalities.</p> <p>Proposed interventions and associated finance are aligned to the services that Tees Ersk and Wear Valley (TEWV) mental health trust and Tees Valley Clinical Commissioning Group (TVCCG) are developing as part of the Covid-19 Mental Health Recovery Plan. In summary, the proposal will support additional public mental health resilience and capacity to develop and deliver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmes to support emotional health and wellbeing of children young people and families • A Wellbeing Network to connect mental wellbeing assets, frontline practitioners and activities • Perinatal and maternal wellbeing • Peer mentorship programmes in schools and communities • Building the capacity and capability across our workforce to prevent mental health problems and promote good mental health within their everyday practice. • Promoting wellbeing in the workplaces • Promoting parental resilience 			
Live date:	From July 2021			
Lifespan:	July 2021 to March 2022			
Date of next review:	Quarterly monitoring will be undertaken with Public Health England			

Screening questions	Response			Evidence
	No	Yes	Uncertain	
Human Rights Could the decision impact negatively on individual Human Rights as enshrined in UK legislation?*	☒	☐	☐	Interventions implemented will promote resilience and positive mental health and wellbeing among at risk groups and would have a positive impact to help exercise their individual Human Rights.
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?*	☒	☐	☐	PHE has undertaken a full equality impact before allocating proposed funds to the 40 most deprived local authorities in the country. Interventions implemented will be aimed at reducing inequalities that have arisen as a result of the covid-19 pandemic.
Community cohesion Could the decision impact negatively on relationships between different groups, communities of interest or neighbourhoods within the town?*	☒	☐	☐	Public mental health interventions implemented will help improve resilience and community cohesion.
Next steps: ➡ 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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* Consult the Impact Assessment further guidance appendix for details on the issues covered by each of these broad questions prior to completion.