

<b>A. Impact Summary</b>			
Name and brief description of the function/policy/service being assessed			
Lincolnshire County Homelessness Strategy 2012 - 1016			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To continue to prevent homelessness through early intervention and prevention</li> <li>To increase access to good quality suitable accommodation</li> <li>To offer support where homelessness has occurred</li> </ul>			
The Lincolnshire County Homelessness Strategy supports the Council's equality objectives through providing housing advice and assistance to homeless and potentially homeless households. Preventing homelessness will deliver both social and economic benefits to residents of Lincolnshire and will have a positive impact on wider services such as health, education and employment.			
Information and data used to analyse the effects on equality			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EIA Discussion Group held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012</li> <li>P1E Statutory Homelessness Return</li> <li>Applications to social housing – housing register</li> </ul>			
<b>Group</b>	<b>Could particularly benefit</b>	<b>May adversely impact</b>	<b>No impact anticipated</b>
People from different ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men, women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternity/pregnancy impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled people or carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People from different faith groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, gay or bisexual people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older or younger people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People in rural locations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Married people or those in civil partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please briefly summarise how different groups stand to lose or benefit.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young People</li> <li>Rough Sleepers</li> <li>Single Homeless people</li> </ul>			
Young people, rough sleepers and single homeless people will positively benefit from implementation of actions within the strategy to prevent homelessness. However, the complex nature of homelessness will require the strategy to link with a broad range of different services, and bring into contact a diverse range of people.			
<b>Young people</b> have been identified as being vulnerable to homelessness across Lincolnshire due to parents no longer willing or able to accommodate them, difficulties in accessing suitable affordable accommodation, lack of service provision, and underdevelopment of skills to maintain a tenancy.			

<p><b>Rough Sleepers</b> Nationally the biggest increase in rough sleeping is in the East of England and East Midlands. It is recognised that rough sleepers tend to gravitate towards Boston and Lincoln which are hotspots for rough sleeping. Future provision will be targeted in these areas to reduce rough sleeping.</p> <p><b>Single Homeless People</b> single non priority homelessness people will benefit from extended advice and assistance, through the bolstering frontline provision to address and prevent single homelessness.</p>			
<p>Please list any actions planned to reduce the negative or increase the positive impact of the policy. Alternatively, explain why action is not possible.</p>			
<p>Consultation Team's recommendation on this policy/project/service: No major change needed</p>			
<p><b>B. EIA Outcome – to be completed by the relevant Board or Committee</b></p>			
<p>No major change needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Adjust the policy <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Adverse impact but continue <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Stop and remove the policy <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Further Comments if required:</p>			
<p>Signature</p>		<p>Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012</p>	
<p>This document has been approved to be published on the website <input type="checkbox"/></p>			