



EQIA – Standard Impact Assessment (Form 1)

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Question 1:

Which Service, Dept, Group or Committee is responsible for carrying out the Standard Impact Assessment?

Name	Service Now Project Team
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Question 2:

Lead Assessor's contact details

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Question 3:

Title of Document / Policy (please include the Policy number) / Proposed Change (project or initiative)

Service Now - (Project)

Question 4

Define the work– is it? N= New, R= Review / Redesign

Policy	Ν	Procedure	Ν	Guideline	Ν	Project	N
Strategy	N	Protocol	Ν	Service	Ν		
Other?		(Please des	cribe)				

Question 5

Briefly outline the aim and the purpose of the work that is being screened for Adverse Impact.

Aim T	The main aim of the ServiceNow:
	 Replace the existing Helpdesk system with a cloud based Customer Service Management Module

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	 Define NHS Fife's ITIL compliant automated workflows Reduce bottlenecks through automation Support the creation of a knowledge base Consolidation of existing SLA's
Purpose	The three D&I departments in South East Scotland wish to implement ITIL applications such as Incident, Problem, Change and Request Management and making configuration changes where required. The implementation of the new ITSM platform (ServiceNow) will store work generated by all three Boards in the same database but will include additional security and additional configuration to segregate the visibility of the data. This will enable dynamic configuration of the instance to allow data to be shared across boards, where required, to support moves to single service functions across the 3 boards.

Question 6

Is this a new development? (Please tick)

Yes	✓	Νο	
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Question 7

If yes, is this proposal/ decision strategically important or not, please describe below?

Replacement of Cherwell Service Management

Question 8:

What is the scope for this EQIA? (Please tick*)

NHS Fife (all)	~	NHS Fife (Acute)		NHS Fife (Corporate)	
HSCP West Division		HSCP East Division		HSCP Fife wide Division	
*Service specific? Name			*Discipl Name	ine specific?	

Question 9:

Who is it intended to benefit?-CYP Children and Young People

Staff 🗸

Question 10:

Identifying the Impacts

Consider any potential Impacts on the Protected Characteristic Groups, and Children and Young People etc and the relevance of policy/ change to each group is described as:

H- High Relevance, M = Medium Relevance or L= Low relevance

Equality Impact Assessment Matrix

Protected Characteristic	Positive Impact	No Impact	Adverse Impact
High Relevance	NO Full EQIA required	NO Full EQIA required	Full EQIA required – Action Plan required
Medium Relevance	NO Full EQIA required	NO Full EQIA required	Full EQIA required – Action Plan required
Low Relevance	NO Full EQIA required	NO Full EQIA required	EQIA may be required – discuss with Equality and Participation Co- ordinator as you may be able to address these Impacts immediately.
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Relevant Protected Characteristics	Employees	Equality Group Service User
Age - including children and young people	L	L
Disability - including people with mental health difficulties	L	L
Race - black and ethnic people including Gypsy Travellers, racism by cast	L	L
Sex - women and men	L	L
Sexual orientation - lesbian, gay or bisexual	L	L
Religion and Belief	L	L
Gender Reassignment – transitioning pre and post transition	L	L
Pregnancy and Maternity –mainly applicable to staff and work force policy	L	L
Marriage and Civil Partnership	L	L
Fairer (Scotland) Duty 2018 – Assessing impacts	Yes	No
on socio-economic disadvantage and/or inequalities of outcome	Please tick	Please tick✔
Is this a proposal / decision strategically important?		

If yes, please complete what was discussed?

1.	What evidence do have you have about socio-	
	economic disadvantage and inequality of outcome in	
	relation to this issue/ decision? (How have people	
	who are affected socially and economically	
	affected?)	
2.	Have you discussed at a strategic level what the	
	main impacts will be of the issue/ decision?	
3.	Have you considered ways of reducing those	
	impacts? Who will you work with to address these	
	issues?	

Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014	Yes	Νο
Have you considered completing a Participation of Children & Young People Template?	Please tick	Please tick
Fife Children's CRWIA & Services E&P Framew Engagement and Part		~
Is this a proposal / decision strategically important?		

1.	What evidence do ha	ave you have about Children and		
	Young people, possi	ble disadvantage and inequality of		
	outcome in relation to	o this issue/ decision?		
2.	Have you discussed	at a strategic level what the main		
	impacts will be of the	e issue/ decision?		
3.	Have you considered ways of reducing those impacts?			
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Question 11:

Have you consulted with staff, public, service users, children and young people and others to help assess for Impacts? (Please tick)

Yes	~	No	
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If yes, **who** was involved and **how** were they involved? If not, why not, was this necessary as it is just a refresh of existing policy or guidance already in place for example?

Who?

NHS Fife Head of Strategy & Programmes, Head of Digital Operations, Data Protection Officer, Information Security Manager, Endpoint Manager, eHealth Service Delivery Manager, eHealth Incident & Problem Manager and admin staff have all been consulted.

How?

NHS Fife D&I staff were involved in providing feedback to support development of the platform.

StaffLink will raise awareness of the new system.

NHS Fife D&I staff will be involved in testing Service Now and a demo of the system will be provided.

Question 12:

If necessary- please include in brief evidence or relevant information that has influenced the decisions being made (this could include demographic profiles, audits, research, published evidence, and health needs assessment, work based on national guidance or legislative requirements etc). Any evidence /data that support's your assessment can be inserted into the box below.

Please enter evidence/data links :

NHS Fife hopes that by bringing in ServiceNow, which is based around the ITIL best practices framework, it will be able to consolidate disparate and manual internal processes to automate and streamline service delivery. The initial release of ServiceNow also includes an end user service portal which provides a mechanism that allows staff to log calls at any time, day or night, replacing the portal currently in use.

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Question 13:

Meeting the Public Sector Duty as part of the Equality Impact Assessment

Please provide a rationale to support the results of the Standard Impact Assessment, in that due consideration has been given to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation
- Advance equality of opportunity between different groups; and
- Foster good relations between different groups

What we must do	Provide a description or summary of how this has been achieved
Eliminate discrimination	As an organisation that embraces diversity none of the 9 protected groups will be adversely affected by the implementation of Service Now. It is anticipated that Service Now has positive benefits for NHS Fife staff as it will significantly improve end to end process.
Advance equality of opportunity	We have considered those who may have a disability including deafness and as part of this new platform we will be asking staff to make first contact via the online Service Now portal.
Foster good relations	Engage with all NHS Fife staff to ensure any feedback is listened too on an equal basis. Useful information on Service Now can be found on the NHS Fife website.

Question 14:

Has your assessment been able to demonstrate the following?

Positive Impact	$\overline{\checkmark}$
No Impact	
Adverse Impact	

If you have identified that a full EQIA is required then you will need to ensure that you have in place, either a working group or a means to address the results of the Impact Assessment and any adverse outcomes at your meetings or as a separate arrangement.

Contact Equality and Human Rights Lead Officer for support

Prepare for this in advance; bring any information, plans, surveys or reports to the meeting. You should make contact with patient relations to request community and public representation, and then contact the Scottish Health Council for further support with participation and engagement.

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