

## PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

**Proposal Name:** The Placement Sufficiency Strategy 2023-26

**EIA ID:** 2375

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**Proposal Outline:** The placement sufficiency strategy for children looked after and care leavers sets out how Sheffield City Council will fulfil its role as a Corporate Parent and meet its statutory sufficiency duty by providing good quality homes that support children and young people and care leavers. It describes the principles that are applied when seeking to commission the provision of secure, safe and appropriate accommodation and support, to children in care and care leavers over the next three years. The strategy provides the underpinning principles that will inform how we address changing demand to ensure that there is the right mix of provision available that meets the needs and enhances the outcomes of children and young people, and balances value for money for the local authority.

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**Proposal Type:** Non-Budget

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**Year Of Proposal:** 23/24, 24/25, 25/26

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**Lead Director for proposal:** Sally Williams

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**Service Area:** Children and Families

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**EIA Start Date:** 04/10/2023

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**Lead Equality Objective:** Break the cycle and improve life chances

## Decision Type

**Committees:**

Policy Committees

- Education, Children & Families

## Portfolio

**Primary Portfolio:**

Children's Services

**EIA is cross portfolio:**

Yes

Public Health

**EIA is joint with another organisation:**

No

## Overview of Impact

**Overview Summary:**

There are around 660 children and young people in care at any one time in Sheffield. In order to provide the right number and type of homes for children and young people we monitor the demographics of the CLA population to ensure as best we can we meet their varying needs. This means we we need to identify and recruit family based carers from a variety of different backgrounds as well as commission placements that are suitable for young people with varying needs.

**Impacted characteristics:**

- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Poverty & Financial Inclusion
- Race
- Religion/Belief
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Voluntary/Community & Faith Sectors
- Cohesion

## Consultation and other engagement

## Cumulative Impact

Does the proposal have a cumulative impact: Yes

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Impact areas: Year on Year

## Initial Sign-Off

Full impact assessment required: No

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Review Date: 04/10/2023

## Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

Outline of action plan:

Action plan evidence:

Changes made as a result of action plan:

## Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures: Page 73

Outline of impact and risks:

Review Date

Review Date:

04/10/2023