

# PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

**Proposal Name:** Adult Care and Wellbeing Local Account

**EIA ID:** 2902

**EIA Author:** David Stevenson

**Approval Status:** Approved

**Proposal Outline:** - The Local Account is intended to provide a picture of how adult social care is performing in Sheffield. - It is proposed that the Local Account becomes a web based microsite instead of a written document. - Members are recommended to endorse this approach and to authorise officers to develop the Local Account microsite, and to update it when new data becomes available - A microsite has several benefits. It can be updated when new data becomes available and is likely to reach more members of the public

**Proposal Type:** Non-Budget

**Year Of Proposal:** 24/25

**Lead Director for proposal:** Alexis Chappell

**Service Area:** Adults Care and Wellbeing

**EIA Start Date:** 11/12/2024

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

**Equality Lead Officer:** Ed Sexton

## Decision Type

**Committees:** Policy Committee

- Adult Health & Social Care

## Portfolio

**Primary Portfolio:** Adults Care and Wellbeing

**EIA is cross portfolio:** No

**EIA is joint with another organisation:** No

## Overview of Impact

### Overview Summery:

The proposal is for the Local Account for adult social care to become a web based microsite which can be updated throughout the year. Currently the Local Account is an annual written report. We believe a web based microsite will have enhanced engagement and will be more relevant as it can be updated with data throughout the year. The Local Account presents data and narrative on adult social care in Sheffield and is intended to provide an overall picture of how adult social care is performing for people interested in social care in Sheffield. On balance we believe presenting the local account as a web based microsite will have advantage for accessibility across different groups. E.g. compatible with accessibility technologies. However as a microsite it would not be available to people who are digitally excluded, this is discussed along with mitigations in the EIA.

### Impacted characteristics:

- Poverty & Financial Inclusion
- Age

## Consultation and other engagement

**Is consultation or other engagement required:** No

As part of the proposals people who are interested in social care in

Sheffield will be engaged as part of the development of the Local Account microsite.

## Cumulative Impact

**Does the proposal have a cumulative impact:** No

**Impact areas:**

## Initial Sign-Off

**Full impact assessment required:** Yes

**Review Date:** 09/09/2025

## PART B - Full Impact Assessment

### Age

**Staff Impacted:** No

**Customers Impacted:** Yes

**Description of Impact:** Older people may be more likely to be digitally excluded due to not being as familiar with digital technology

### Poverty & Financial Inclusion

**Staff Impacted:** No

**Customers Impacted:** Yes

**Description of Impact:** People living in poverty or who are otherwise financially excluded may be less likely to have internet access and digital equipment due to cost.

## Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

**Outline of action plan:** Mitigations as described in introduction to create opportunities for people who are digitally excluded to access the Local Account e.g. through printing if appropriate or via library computer access.

**Action plan evidence:**

**Changes made as a result of action plan:**

## Mitigation

**Significant risk after mitigation measures:** No

**Outline of impact and risks:**

## Review Date

**Review Date:** 09/09/2025