

## Bristol City Council Equality Impact Relevance Check



This tool will identify the equalities relevance of a proposal, and establish whether a full Equality Impact Assessment will be required. Please read the guidance prior to completing this relevance check.

<b>What is the proposal?</b>	
Name of proposal	Bus Service 11/11A
Please outline the proposal.	Provision of supported bus service from Avonmouth to Southmead Hospital.
What savings will this proposal achieve?	None
Name of Lead Officer	Nicola Phillips

<b>Could your proposal impact citizens with protected characteristics?</b> (This includes service users and the wider community)
Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.
As part of the contract documentation we will specify that the vehicles have to be low floor so that all passengers can board and alight the bus with ease. We also look at the wider aspects which the Council is trying to improve for example reduce congestion and emissions the in the city; in the documentation we specify that the vehicle's minimum standards including European environmental ratings (EURO standards). By providing these services we are ensuring that passengers have access to a bus service, which is not provided on a commercial basis.
Please outline where there may be significant negative impacts, and for whom.
There may be negative impacts for passengers with Wheelchairs and Buggies; this is due to buses only having 1 available space for these passengers. Which means passengers may have to wait for the next available bus if the space is already being utilised.

<b>Could your proposal impact staff with protected characteristics?</b> (i.e. reduction in posts, changes to working hours or locations, changes in pay)
Please outline where there may be significant opportunities or positive impacts, and for whom.
N/A
Please outline where there may be negative impacts, and for whom.
N/A

**Is a full Equality Impact Assessment required?**

Does the proposal have the potential to impact on people with protected characteristics in the following ways:

- access to or participation in a service,
- levels of representation in our workforce, or
- reducing quality of life (i.e. health, education, standard of living) ?

Please indicate yes or no. If the answer is yes then a full impact assessment must be carried out. If the answer is no, please provide a justification.

Yes – We will carry out a full EqIA as part of the commissioning process.

Service Director sign-off and date:

Equalities Officer sign-off and date:



Duncan Fleming 5/12/2018