### **Eco Impact Checklist**

**Title of report:** Grant Funding plan for external Information, Advice and Guidance services

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Anticipated date of key decision: 3<sup>rd</sup> of March

## **Summary of proposals:**

Bristol City Council currently grant funds external Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) services. This proposal is to secure future funding for these services. Services are organised to deliver IAG on the following:

- Welfare benefit advice
- Housing
- Employment
- Money and Debt
- Immigration
- \* This includes specialist provision of disability and legal advice in relation to the categories above

Will the proposal impact on	Yes/ No	+ive or -ive	If Yes	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	Yes	+ive	People accessing these information, advice and guidance (IAG) services may also be interested in fuel poverty guidance. Signposting of the WHAM (Warmer Homes, Advice, and Money) Project through the IAG services will help them, and may lead to them qualifying for energy efficiency works, which should reduce climate changing gases emitted as a result of their energy consumption.	None needed.
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	Yes	+ive	People accessing these information, advice and guidance (IAG) services may also be interested in fuel poverty guidance. Signposting of the the	None needed.

			WHAM (Warmer Homes, Advice, and Money) Project through the IAG services will help them, and may lead to them qualifying for energy efficiency works, which should improve their resilience through reduced their energy consumption.	
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	Yes	+ive	People accessing these information, advice and guidance (IAG) services may also be interested in fuel poverty guidance. Signposting of the the WHAM (Warmer Homes, Advice, and Money) Project through the IAG services will help them, and may lead to them qualifying for energy efficiency works, which should reduce their fossil fuel consumption.  There will be very minor use of resources through office and travel (such as electricity, and fuel.	None needed.
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	No			
The appearance of the city?	No			
Pollution to land, water, or air?	Yes	+ive	People accessing these information, advice and guidance (IAG) services may also be interested in fuel poverty guidance. Signposting of the	None needed.

		WHAM (Warmer Homes, Advice, and Money) Project through the IAG services will help them, and may lead to them qualifying for energy efficiency works, which should reduce pollution from their energy consumption.	
Wildlife and habitats?	No		

### Consulted with:

# **Summary of impacts and Mitigation**

The service will use small amounts of resources associated with running an office and a small amount of travel. There is also some potential to provide a minor beneficial impact by signposting the WHAM Project, which could help service users manage energy efficiency, or qualify for works.

No mitigation measures are required.

**Environmental Performance Team** 

It is likely that these proposals will have a slight beneficial environmental impact.

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