

Eco Impact Checklist

| Title of report: Adult Social Care Single Commissioning Framework | | | | |
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| Anticipated date of key decision: 5 th September 2023 | | | | |
| Summary of proposals: Cabinet key decision approval for Adult Social Care to proceed with the procurement and implementation of a single purchasing framework for the majority of its third party spend with the care market. The new Framework will replace the existing four frameworks. | | | | |
| 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 | <p>Some services are building based and will contribute to gases i.e., heating of offices, laundry. Staff will also travel to the service.</p> <p>For the Night-time domiciliary care service and Advocacy, staff travel around the city in and out of people's homes, contributing to fuel admissions</p> | <p>ASC Supplier(s) are encouraged to:</p> <p>Explore opportunities to lower emissions from buildings.</p> <p>Assess the potential to implement low emission travel plans/incentives for carers travelling to work (such as walking and cycling to work), and other potential measures such as electric vehicles grants.</p> <p>Use vehicles sustainably and comply with the requirements of Clean Air Zones</p> |
| Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change? | Yes | +ive | <p>Providers are expected to have business continuity plans in place for responding to extreme weather including heatwave planning and winter pressures.</p> | <p>Business continuity plans will be checked as part of the monitoring of the service, including during the extension period</p> <p>Through future contract specifications, the supplier(s) will be encouraged to assess and respond to relevant risks and opportunities against short- and medium-term impacts of climate change (climate resilience).</p> |
| Consumption of non-renewable resources? | Yes | -ive | <p>Equipment will be used in the provision of care, some of which may not</p> | <p>Through the contract specifications for new services, supplier(s) will be</p> |

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| | | | be from a renewable source. | <p>encouraged to assess the viability of sourcing sustainable materials i.e., PPE, uniforms, office equipment and stationery, use of IT.</p> <p>There are potential cost savings as well as environmental improvements to be realised.</p> <p>Providers could be signposted to PPE materials from sustainable sources, an example of a zero waste PPE provider can be found here Home (revolution-zero.com)</p> |
| Production, recycling or disposal of waste | Yes | -ive | Delivery of care provision will create waste, including clinical waste. | <p>ASC suppliers are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recycle as much as possible and source materials that are recyclable. - Reduce the use of Single use plastics and implement reuse and recycling policies (e.g. zero waste to landfill) |
| The appearance of the city? | No | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pollution to land, water, or air? | Yes | -ive | Some services commissioned from the new Framework will require staff to travel to people's homes to deliver the care and support. | <p>ASC Supplier(s) are encouraged to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the potential to implement efficient travel plans/incentives for carers travelling to work (such as walking and cycling to work), and other potential measures such as electric vehicles grants. - Use vehicles sustainably and comply with the requirements of Clean Air Zones |

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| Wildlife and habitats? | Yes | +ive | <p>Delivery of the Framework and subsequent purchasing from that Framework has no direct impact on biodiversity.</p> <p>Indoor and outdoor gardening are both known to improve physical and mental health and biodiversity. <i>Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health</i> 2022, 19(12), 7454; https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19127454</p> | ASC Suppliers are encouraged to promote indoor or outdoor gardening activities where practicable, to enhance health and biodiversity. |
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Consulted with: ASC Commissioning

Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report

ASC Service View:

The net environmental impacts of the proposal is likely to be neutral, or slightly beneficial over the timescale of the Framework term. Through the drafting of new Framework T&C's and Service Specifications there are opportunities to encourage ASC suppliers to help increase Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change, to limit activities that have negative ecological and climate impact and promote activities that will have positive impacts.

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