

STAGE ONE: RAPID IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Part 1: Description/Consultation

Date of Assessment 6 December 2017

Title of document being assessed: Procurement and Commissioning Strategy

	<p>The Strategy was amended based on feedback from stakeholders following a consultation.</p>
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2. Please give a brief description of the policy, procedure, strategy or practice being assessed.

The procurement strategy was prepared in response to the changing procurement age and the current financial climate. The strategy sets out the procurement aims and goals of Council for 2018/19 and will be updated on an annual basis. These aims and goals reflect both national and local policies and priorities.

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4. Please list any existing documents which have been used to inform this Equality Impact Assessment.

National Policies:

- x Statutory Guidance on the Selection of Tenderers and Award of Contracts Addressing Fair Work Practices, including the Living Wage, Procurement:
<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/10/2015102001>
- x Scottish Model of Procurement:
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/about/spdms>
- x Changes to the European Directive:
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/policy/ProcurementReform>
- x Public Procurement Reform Programme:
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/about/Review/Background>
- x EU Procurement Thresholds
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/policy/10613>
- x Procurement Journey
<https://www.procurementjourney.scot/node>
- x PCIP: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/Procurement/buyerinformation/spdlowlevel/PCIPIntro/PCIPInfoPack>
- x Public Contracts Scotland:
<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>
- x Public Contracts Scotland Tender:
<https://www.publictenders.scot/publiccontracts.scotland.gov.uk>
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	<p>(Appendix 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Community Benefits Clauses in Procurement Guide: https://www.argyllbute.gov.uk/council-and-government/plans-policies-and-key-documents x Health and Safety Policy: https://www.argyllbute.gov.uk/council-and-government/plans-policies-and-key-documents x Council Constitution: x https://www.argyllbute.gov.uk/moderngov/documents/s110902/Combined%20Constitution%20June%202016.pdf <p>Equality Policy 2013-2015- https://www.argyllbute.gov.uk/equalityworkplace</p>
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5. Has any consultation, involvement or research with protected characteristic group informed this assessment? If yes please give details.

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Part 2: Protected Characteristics

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Part 3: Impacts/Monitoring

<p>1. Have any positive impacts been identified?</p> <p>(We must ensure at this stage that we are not achieving equality for one strand of equality at the expense of another)</p>	NO
<p>2. Have any negative impacts been identified?</p> <p>(Based on direct knowledge, published research, community involvement, customer feedback etc)</p>	NO
<p>3. What action is proposed to overcome any negative impacts?</p> <p>(e.g. involving community groups in the development or delivery of the policy or practice, providing information in community languages etc.)</p>	N/A
<p>4. Is there a justification for continuing with this policy even if it cannot be amended or changed to end or reduce inequality without compromising its intended outcome?</p> <p>(If the policy that shows actual or potential unlawful discrimination you must stop and seek legal advice)</p>	N/A
<p>5. Has a 'Full' Equality Impact Assessment been recommended?</p>	

Part 4: Contact Information

Name of Department : Customer and Support Services