

Integrated Impact Assessment Form

Promoting Equality, Human Rights and Sustainability

Title of Policy/ Proposal	Transportation of Defence Nuclear Materials Report
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Type of Initiative:

Policy/Strategy

Programme/Plan

New or Proposed

Project

Changing/Updated

Service

Review or existing

Function

Other – Information report on established procedures

Statement of Intent

This report seeks to appraise Council on the transportation of nuclear materials through Midlothian and seeks to inform elected members of the arrangements currently in place to respond to a potential incident.

1. Briefly describe the policy/proposal you are assessing.

Set out a clear understanding of the purpose of the policy being developed or reviewed (e.g. objectives, aims) including the context within which it will operate.

The report to Council on the transportation of nuclear materials through Midlothian seeks to inform elected members of the arrangements currently in place to respond to a potential incident.

What will change as a result of this policy?

The proposal contained within this report is for the Council to contribute to a national review due to be conducted on the safe transport and response to a potential incident involving the same.

2. Do I need to undertake a Combined Impact Assessment?

High Relevance	Yes/no
The policy/ proposal has consequences for or affects people	Yes
The policy/proposal has potential to make a significant impact on equality	No
The policy/ proposal has the potential to make a significant impact on the economy and the delivery of economic outcomes	No
The policy/proposal is likely to have a significant environmental impact	No
Low Relevance	
The policy/proposal has little relevance to equality	No
The policy/proposal has negligible impact on the economy	Yes
The policy/proposal has no/ minimal impact on the environment	yes

If you have identified low relevance please give a brief description of your reasoning here and send it to your Head of Service to record.

The purpose of the report is to inform Council of the current arrangements in place for the movement of Defence Nuclear Material and to recommend that they: note the contents, agree to Midlothian Council's participation (if requested) in a planned review of a national multi-agency preparedness to be conducted by Scottish Government and receive an update report in due course. Should the outcome of that process result in a new Council process or policy, a full Integrated Impact

Assessment will be carried out.

3. What information/data/ consultation have you used to inform the policy to date?

Evidence	Comments: what does the evidence tell you?
Data on populations in need	
Data on service uptake/access	
Data on quality/outcomes	
Research/literature evidence	
Service user experience information	
Consultation and involvement findings	
Good practice guidelines	
Other (please specify)	
Is any further information required? How will you gather this?	

4. How does the policy meet the different needs of and impact on groups in the community?

Equality Groups	Comments – positive/ negative impact
Older people, people in the middle years,	
Young people and children	
Women, men and transgender people (includes issues relating	

to pregnancy and maternity)	
Disabled people (included physical disability; learning disability; sensory Impairment; long term medical conditions; mental health problem)	
Minority ethnic people (includes Gypsy/Travellers migrant workers non-English)	
Refugees and asylum seekers	
People with different religions or beliefs (included pople with no religion or belief.	
Lesbian; gay bisexual and heterosexual people	
People who are unmarried; married or in a civil partnership	
Those vulnerable to falling into poverty	
Unemployed	
People on Benefits	
Single Parents and vulnerable families	
Pensioners	
Looked after Children	
Those leaving care settings ((including children and young people and those with illness)	
Homeless People	
Carers (including young carers)	
Those involved in the criminal justice system	
Those living in the most deprived communities (bottom 20% SIMD areas)	

People misusing services	
People with low literacy/numeracy	
Others e.g. veterans, students	
Geographical Communities	
Rural/ semi rural Communities	
Urban Communities	
Costal Communities	

5. Are there any other factors which will affect the way this policy impacts on the community or staff groups?

6. Is any part of this policy/ service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors?

If yes, how have you included equality and human rights considerations into the contract?

7. Have you considered how you will communicate information about this policy or policy change to those affected e.g. to those with hearing loss, speech impairment or English as a second language?

8. Please consider how your policy will impact on each of the following?

Objectives	Comments
Equality and Human Rights	

Promotes / advances equality of opportunity e.g. improves access to and quality of services, status	
Promotes good relations within and between people with protected characteristics and tackles harassment	
Promotes participation, inclusion, dignity and self- control over decisions	
Builds family support networks, resilience and community capacity	
Reduces crime and fear of crime	
Promotes healthier lifestyles including Diet and nutrition Sexual Health Substance Misuse Exercise and physical activity Life Skills	
Environmental	
Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Midlothian (including carbon management)	
Plan for future climate change	
Pollution: air/ water/ soil/ noise	
Protect coastal and inland waters	
Enhance biodiversity	
Public Safety: Minimise waste generation/ infection control/ accidental injury /fire risk	
Reduce need to travel / promote sustainable forms or transport	
Improves the physical environment e.g. housing quality, public and green space	
Economic	
Maximises income and /or reduces income inequality	
Helps young people into positive destinations	
Supports local business	

Helps people to access jobs (both paid and unpaid)	
Improving literacy and numeracy	
Improves working conditions, including equal pay	
Improves local employment opportunities	

9. Is the policy a qualifying Policy, Programme or Strategy as defined by The Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005?

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10. Action Plan

Identified negative impact	Mitigating circumstances	Mitigating actions	Timeline	Responsible person

11. Sign off by Head of Service/ NHS Project Lead

Name:

Date: