

<b>Assessment No</b>	1024	<b>Owner</b>	rickeera.kaur
<b>Resource</b>	HSCP	<b>Service</b>	Joint
	<b>FirstName</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
<b>Head Officer</b>	Rickeera	Kaur	Contracts & Commissioning Officer
<b>Members</b>	Rickeera Kaur Neil McKechnie: Contracts, Commissioning & Quality manager; West Dunbartonshire HSCP Sharon Laing: Senior Manager Children's Services; West Dunbartonshire Council Yvonne Meill: Service Manager; Includem		
	<i>(Please note: the word 'policy' is used as shorthand for strategy policy function or financial decision)</i>		
<b>Policy Title</b>	Edge of Care Service - Includem - contract		
	<b>The aim, objective, purpose and intended out come of policy</b>		
	A one year contract with Includem (the provider) is planned, to allow the continuation of their Edge of Care Service.  The service supports children and young people known to West Dunbartonshire social work services, to reduce and manage risk with the aim of supporting them to remain safely at home.		
	<b>Service/Partners/Stakeholders/service users involved in the development and/or implementation of policy.</b>		
	Rickeera Kaur Neil McKechnie: Contracts, Commissioning & Quality manager; West Dunbartonshire HSCP Sharon Laing: Senior Manager Children's Services; West Dunbartonshire Council Yvonne Meill: Service Manager; Includem Includem service work force WD children's services workforce Children and young people referred to the service, and their family/carers.		
<b>Does the proposals involve the procurement of any goods or services?</b>			Yes
<b>If yes please confirm that you have contacted our procurement services to discuss your requirements.</b>			Yes
<b>SCREENING</b>			
<i>You must indicate if there is any relevance to the four areas</i>			
<b>Duty to eliminate discrimination (E), advance equal opportunities (A) or foster good relations (F)</b>			Yes
<b>Relevance to Human Rights (HR)</b>			Yes
<b>Relevance to Health Impacts (H)</b>			Yes
<b>Relevance to Social Economic Impacts (SE)</b>			Yes
<b>Who will be affected by this policy?</b>			
Children and young people referred to or currently working with the Includem service Workforce of Includem, and children's services in WD social work dept.			
<b>Who will be/has been involved in the consultation process?</b>			
As above			

**Please outline any particular need/barriers which equality groups may have in relation to this policy list evidence you are using to support this and whether there is any negative impact on particular groups.**

<b>Specific group to consider</b>	<b>Needs</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<b>Age</b>	<p>The service provides support for young people age 10+ however there is flexibility to adapt this if there is evidence of need.</p> <p>The service is specialised in working with children and young people and is delivered in accordance with an assessment of each individual's needs. The service is experienced in supporting vulnerable groups and in supporting equity of access to and provision of support services.</p>	The service has operated with this criteria to date. This is in line with national policy re children's services, including GIRFEC and the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act.	N/A - no proposed change
<b>Disability</b>	NA - the service will provide support to children or young people based on an individualised assessment of risk and need. There is no proposed change to the service.		
<b>Gender Reassign</b>	NA as above		
<b>Marriage &amp; Civil Partnership</b>	NA as above		
<b>Pregnancy &amp; Maternity</b>	NA as above		
<b>Race</b>	NA as above		
<b>Religion and Belief</b>	NA as above		
<b>Sex</b>	NA as above		
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	NA as above		
<b>Human Rights</b>	NA as above		
<b>Health</b>	NA as above		
<b>Social &amp; Economic Impact</b>	NA as above		
<b>Cross Cutting</b>	NA as above		

**Actions**

**Policy has a negative impact on an equality group, but is still to be implemented, please provide justification for this.**

NA

**Will the impact of the policy be monitored and reported on an ongoing basis?**

Contract monitoring - quarterly

**Q7 What is your recommendation for this policy?**

Introduce

**Please provide a meaningful summary of how you have reached the recommendation**

There is no proposed change to the service currently delivered, a contract is proposed to continue this service..