Appendix C

Equality Impact Assessment Form

Before completing this form please refer to the ${\hbox{\it EIA Guidance}}\$ For further advice and assistance please contact the Equality Unit.

Name of the plan	Commissioning Framework 2015- 17 – 16/17 Refresh
Owner of the plan	Simon Down
Person completing the EIA	Simon Down
Date EIA completed	02/11/15

What is the aim of this plan?			
The aim of the Commissioning Framev	The aim of the Commissioning Framework 2015-17 – 16/17 Refresh is to direct the spend of		
the commissioning budget for the remainder of 2015/16 and 2016/17. The plan is mainly in			ly in
relation to unallocated resource and how this can be used to help meet the requirements of			s of
the Police and Crime Plan. As such, impacts should be largely positive.			
Which of the protected characteristics is the plan likely to impact upon?			
Age Religion or Belief			
Disability			\boxtimes
Gender Reassignment			
Pregnancy and Maternity			
Race		None	

Step 1:	What data or statistical information or evidence based research have been used to identify how this plan might affect equality?	
Collecting the data	The key data which has been analysed in relation to these decisions is the financial spend on initiatives which may serve specific groups. In addition, the specifications of services (where they already exist) have been considered and IOM cohort data has been analysed to help identify effected groups.	
	What gaps in the information or research have been identified?	
	The equality aspects (and any observed skewing from an equalities perspective) of otherwise defined groups (i.e people with a mental health problem, victims of crime) have not been assessed against	
	the overall population of LLR. However, as the impacts on these	
	areas is positive it is felt that there is a lesser imperative for this level of detail.	
Step 2:	Describe any adverse or positive impact of the plan on any of the equality groups.	
Assessing likely impacts	To not commit to run a PCC grants process for 2016/17 delivery will mean that fewer PCC grant services will be procured. The PCC grant has historically largely been targeted towards youth prevention/diversion activity so this will mean that there will be a reduction in the availability of funding for this group. The previous round of PCC grant funding allowed groups to bid for up to two years and these commitments will be honoured (pending satisfactory performance in year one). This means that this decision will not mean the cessation of any services but rather a lack of	

 an opportunity which had previously been proposed, not being made available. This may have a negative impact on young people in that there will be fewer diversionary opportunities which may lead to increased levels of crime from this cohort, although funding was specifically increased to these areas in the City, County and Rutland in 15/16. However, wider developments within the OPCC (such as the CSE work through the Strategic Partnership Development Fund) are to the benefit of young people so this negative impact should be nullified by other provision. Additionally, the Partnership Locality Fund comments have been incorporated into the Review and PLF partners could seek to identify and request funding for areas they perceive as gaps in their locality and potentially could include Youth Funding. Project 360 (DAST) provision for DV cases will mainly be provided to women which will lead to a positive impact for women who will be better protected from further domestic abuse. Voluntary tagging for the IOM cohort will have a positive impact for males as they are overrepresented within the IOM cohort. The voluntary tagging scheme will better enable those volunteering to have the tag to resist offending behaviour.
What actions can be taken to mitigate any adverse impact
The new PCC could consider making grants provision available within 16/17. This will be raised with the new PCC once in office. An EIA Action Plan is not required for this action as it is already part
of our broader plans.

Step 3:	Describe who has been consulted and how this has had influenced the assessment
	the assessment
Consulting	An open consultation has been held on the refreshed
	Commissioning Framework. No concerns were raised in relation to
	equalities but concerns were expressed in relation to a proposal to
	only provide 6 months of Partnership Locality Funding (PLF) to
	Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs). As a result of consultation
	responses we have decided to provide a full years funding.

Step 4:	Which of the following decisions has been taken? Please select one	
	of the following options	
Decision making	Plan to remain unchanged	\boxtimes
	2. Plan to be amended	
	3. Stop and remove the Plan	

NB. Where any further actions have been identified an $\underline{\rm EIA\ Action\ Plan}$ will need to be completed.

Step 5:	Please select one of the following publishing options for the EIA	
	Secret	
Publishing	Confidential	
	Restricted	
	Not Protectively Marked	\boxtimes

Step 6:	Date of next review	2016/17
Reviewing	Please provide details of all reviews completed (including date, person completing review and any changes made as a result of the review) During 2016/17, subject to the priorities of the incoming PCC, it is anticipated that a new Police and Crime Plan and aligned commissioning framework will be produced where the equality impact will be assessed.	