

ARMAGH CITY, BANBRIDGE AND CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Policy Screening Form

Policy Scoping

Policy Title: Get Moving ABC

Brief Description of Policy. Please state if it is a new, existing or amended policy.

Get Moving ABC is a new Borough-wide targeted and collective plan, designed to positively impact on the health and wellbeing of people living in the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough 2020 – 2030.

Under 'Healthy Community' within the Community Plan for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough, a Thematic Action Planning Team was formed to deliver the following strategic action:

'to develop a collaborative strategy to engage everyone in physical activity that focuses on communities, workplaces and schools'.

A partnership was formed to realise the vision of 'Get Everyone Moving' through their mission of 'working together to enable everyone to get moving more'

Intended aims/outcomes. What is the policy trying to achieve?

Long Term Goal:

- By 2030 the Borough will be the most physically active in Northern Ireland

Strategic Theme and Priorities:

Get COMMUNITIES Moving

Aim: To increase everyone's understanding of the benefit of being active and encourage them to Get Moving and Stay Moving as part of life

Outcomes:

1. Partners are delivering more targeted, clear and consistent information about why we should be more active and how to integrate Get Moving into everyday life
2. Stakeholders are better equipped to deliver Get Moving ABC messages across our key settings.

Get PLACES Moving

Aim: To realise the full potential of the Borough's outdoor places and indoor spaces so that everyone, everywhere, can Get Moving and Stay Moving

Outcomes:

1. The need to move more and to move often, is fully considered within our existing environments and when planning and designing new ones.
2. Creative use of local active recreation places and open spaces to support and enable everyone to Get Moving and Stay Moving.

Get PEOPLE Moving

Aim: To have an active population where everyone Gets Moving and Stays Moving throughout their lives.

Outcomes:

1. More people are choosing to Get Moving within their homes, workplaces, communities and schools
2. Those who are less likely to be active are supported to Get Moving and Stay Moving.
3. More families, children and young people are engaged in opportunities to Get Moving and Stay Moving.

Get SYSTEMS Moving

1. Improved planning, co-ordination and partner delivery enables communities, people and places to Get Moving and Stay Moving
2. More effective use of technology and data sharing, to gain insight and measure impacts.

Policy Framework

Has the policy been developed in response to statutory requirements, legal advice or on the basis of any other professional advice? Does this affect the discretion available to Council to amend the policy?

The proposed policy has been developed in contribution to the Council’s vision to have ‘a happy, healthy and connected community, a vibrant and sustainable economy and appealing places for living, working and learning.’ As a core delivery mechanism under the Community Plan’s Healthy Community strand.

Are there any Section 75 categories which might be expected to benefit from the policy? If so, please outline.

This proposed policy is intended to benefit all members of the public that use and do not use the Council’s facilities and services including people from all nine section 75 categories. It is hoped that through targeted interventions, there will be a specific positive impact on women and girls, people with a disability or long term health condition, older people, families, children and young people.

Who initiated or wrote the policy (if Council decision, please state). Who is responsible for implementing the policy?

Who initiated or wrote policy?	Who is responsible for implementation?
The development of this Framework is a direct strategic action from the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Community Plan.	The Council is designated as the lead but all partners will be responsible for implementation.

Are there any factors which might contribute to or detract from the implementation of the policy (e.g. financial, legislative, other)?

Financial

Main stakeholders in relation to the policy

Please list main stakeholders affected by the policy (e.g. staff, service users, other statutory bodies, community or voluntary sector, private sector)

- Council
- Southern Health and Social Care Trust
- Public Health Agency

- Sport Northern Ireland
- Education Authority
- Community & Voluntary Sector
- Business Sector

Are there any other policies with a bearing on this policy? If so, please identify them and how they impact on this policy.

- Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Community Plan
- Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Corporate Plan
- Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon EBA 2020 Strand 1 Opportunities Action Plan 2020/21

Other Government Strategies that have a bearing on this project include;

- Sport Matters 2009-2019
- Sport NI Corporate Plan 2015-2020
- Lifelong Involvement in Sport and Physical Activity Framework
- Active Living : No Limits Action Plan 2016-21
- A Healthier Future 2005-2025
- A Fitter Future for All – Obesity Prevention Framework for NI 2011-2021
- Making Life Better

Available Evidence

Council should ensure that its screening decisions are informed by relevant data. What evidence/information (both qualitative and quantitative) have you gathered to inform this policy? Specify details for each of the Section 75 categories.

Section 75 category	Evidence
Religious belief	<p>The proposed framework and action plan offers the potential to make a positive contribution to the strategic imperatives established by the Northern Ireland Government, its non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) and Council.</p> <p>A short public survey was undertaken at the start of the process to glean the public's views of physical activity. As part of the consultation, respondents read the following statement 'The Council is committed to its equality and good relations duties as set out under section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 and as part of this consultation we would like to ensure that you/your organisation has every opportunity to express its views on the proposal.'</p> <p>A more in-depth consultation is being undertaken with a range of stakeholders which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council Members ● Council Staff ● Community Planning Partners ● Public Consultations that will include Sports Clubs, Community Groups, Schools, Governing Bodies of Sport
Political opinion	
Racial group	
Age	
Marital status	
Sexual orientation	
Men and women generally	
Disability	
Dependants	

	As outlined above a cross section of section 75 categories will benefit from this policy.
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Needs, experiences and priorities

Taking into account the information gathered above, what are the different needs, experiences and priorities of each of the following categories in relation to this particular policy/decision?

Section 75 category	Needs, experiences and priorities
Religious belief	<p>The proposed project will have a positive impact on all section 75 categories.</p> <p>56% of respondents stated that a lack of time prevented them from being active, highlighting the need for promotion of the messages around little and often and of the benefits.</p> <p>30 % of respondents cited a lack of local facilities / activities as a reason for inactivity. Interventions will be targeted at a range of groups who are known to be least likely to participate, for example,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise Referral and Macmillan Move More for people with long term health conditions - Fit 4 U and GOGA for people with a disability - Strength & Balance for older people - Daily Mile and Colour Runs for children and young people - Family fun days, parent & child activities <p>65% of respondents would be interested in participating in their own community / neighbourhood, so local activities will be crucial to attract these harder to reach groups.</p>
Political opinion	
Racial group	
Age	
Marital status	
Sexual orientation	
Men and women generally	
Disability	
Dependants	

Screening Questions

1. What is the likely impact on equality of opportunity for those affected by this policy for each of the Section 75 categories?

Category	Policy Impact	Level of impact (Major/minor/none)
Religious belief	<p>The proposed project will have a positive impact on all section 75 categories.</p> <p>Specific section 75 groups will be targeted including women and girls, people with a disability, older people, families, children and young people</p>	Positive minor impact
Political opinion		
Racial group		
Age		
Marital status		
Sexual orientation		
Men and women generally		
Disability		
Dependants		

2. Are there opportunities to better promote equality of opportunity for people within the Section 75 categories?

Category	If yes, provide details	If no, provide reasons
Religious belief		The proposed project has the potential to have a positive impact on all section 75 categories
Political opinion		
Racial group		
Age		
Marital status		
Sexual orientation		
Men and women generally		
Disability		

Dependents		
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3. To what extent is the policy likely to impact on good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion, or racial group?

Category	Details of Policy Impact	Level of impact (major/minor/none)
Religious belief	This proposed project has the potential to have a positive impact on those of a different religious belief, political opinion and racial group.	Positive minor impact
Political opinion		
Racial group		

4. Are there opportunities to better promote good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?

Category	If yes, provide details	If no, provide reasons
Religious belief		As stated above the project has the potential to have a positive impact on those of a different religious belief, political opinion and racial group.
Political opinion		
Racial group		

Multiple Identity

Generally speaking, people fall into more than one Section 75 category (for example: disabled minority ethnic people; disabled women; young Protestant men; young lesbian, gay and bisexual people). Provide details of data on the impact of the policy on people with multiple identities. Specify relevant section 75 categories concerned.

The proposed project will have a positive impact on a range of section 75 categories as well as those with multiple identities.

Disability Discrimination (NI) Order 2006

Is there an opportunity for the policy to promote positive attitudes towards disabled people?

See below

Is there an opportunity for the policy to encourage participation by disabled people in public life?

The policy has the potential to increase participation in sport and recreation, for physical, social and emotional benefits. Some programmes will target the general public, especially for mass participation, while others will be targeted at specific underrepresented groups, this includes people with a disability. A range of programmes is currently offered for this group, for example, Fit 4 U, GOGA, Disability Gym Programme, All Out Trekking, these programmes will be promoted and extended to engage with more people. In addition, gaps will be identified in other areas and for other conditions and interests, working with disability support groups and Disability Sport NI and programme developed to provide opportunities for more people with a disability to Get Moving.

Screening Decision

A: NO IMPACT IDENTIFIED ON ANY CATEGORY – EQIA UNNECESSARY

Please identify reasons for this below

The proposed project will have a positive impact on all other section 75 categories.

It offers the potential to make a positive contribution to the strategic imperatives established by the Northern Ireland Government, its non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs) and Council.

The project also has the potential to increase participation in physical activity, particularly in the underrepresented groups of women and girls, people with disabilities, older people, families, children and young people and areas of social need.

The European Commission, White Paper on Sport, (2007), identified the importance of the 'societal role of sport' in terms of;

- Utilising the potential for sport for social inclusion, integration and equal opportunities
- Enhancing the role of sport in education and training
- Promoting volunteering and active citizenship

The proposed project will, through its development, programming and operation, contribute to each of these identified societal benefits.

B: MINOR IMPACT IDENTIFIED – EQIA NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AS IMPACT CAN BE ELIMINATED OR MITIGATED

Where the impact is likely to be minor, you should consider if the policy can be mitigated or an alternative policy introduced. If so, EQIA may not be considered necessary. You must indicate the reasons for this decision below, together with details of measures to mitigate the adverse impact or the alternative policy proposed.

C: MAJOR IMPACT IDENTIFIED – EQIA REQUIRED

If the decision is to conduct an equality impact assessment, please provide details of the reasons.

Timetabling and Prioritising

If the policy has been screened in for equality impact assessment, please answer the following questions to determine its priority for timetabling the equality impact assessment.

On a scale of 1-3 with 1 being the lowest priority and 3 being the highest, assess the policy in terms of its priority for equality impact assessment.

Priority criterion	Rating (1-3)
Effect on equality of opportunity and good relations	
Social need	
Effect on people's daily lives	

The total rating score should be used to prioritise the policy in rank order with other policies screened in for equality impact assessment. This list of priorities will assist the council in timetabling its EQIAs.

Is the policy affected by timetables established by other relevant public authorities? If yes, please give details.

Monitoring

Effective monitoring will help the authority identify any future adverse impact arising from the policy. It is recommended that where a policy has been amended or an alternative policy introduced to mitigate adverse impact, monitoring be undertaken on a broader basis to identify any impact (positive or adverse).


Further information on monitoring is available in the Equality Commission’s guidance on monitoring

Identify how the impact of the policy is to be monitored

Monitoring the pattern of utilisation.

Approval and Authorisation

A copy of the screening form for each policy screened should be signed off by the senior manager responsible for that policy. The screening recommendation should be reported to the relevant Committee/Council when the policy is submitted for approval.

Screened by	Position/Job title	Date
Gillian Dewart	Sports Development Manager	07.08.2020
Approved by	Position/Job Title	Date: 10.08.2020
Jonathan Hayes	Head of Health and Recreation	

Please forward a copy of the completed form with policy attached to who will ensure that screening forms and policies are available on the Council website.

This officers is also responsible for issuing reports on a quarterly basis on those policies “screened out for EQIA”. This allows stakeholders who disagree with this recommendation to submit their views. In the event of any stakeholder disagreeing with the decision to screen out any policy, the screening exercise will be reviewed.