

# Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project/proposal EMCS03 T19 EIA School Improvement Services  
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## **Description of Service / Policy**

The school improvement services workstream covers £1.4m of services. The majority of the funding now comes from direct Government School Improvement Grant (£940k in 2017/18). There is a small amount of core funding consisting of a £59k contribution to the Hampshire Music Service.

Geographical impact\* All Hampshire

## **Description of proposed change**

This proposal would see the removal of the remaining contribution so that the Music Service receives no subsidy from the County Council.

## **Engagement and consultation**

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal, however, the County Council carried out a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2017 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing council tax, using reserves and making changes to the way in which services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to Cabinet in October 2017.

When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

## **Impacts of the proposed change**

This impact assessment covers HCC Staff (and partners)

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>
Age	Neutral
Disability	Neutral
Sexual Orientation	Neutral
Race	Neutral
Religion and Belief	Neutral
Gender Reassignment	Neutral
Gender	Neutral

Marriage and civil partnership      Neutral

Pregnancy and Maternity      Neutral

**Other policy considerations**

Poverty      Neutral

Rurality      Neutral

Neutrality Statement      Genuine efficiencies savings that can be delivered without impacting on service delivery.

***Additional Information***