

## SUMMARY SHEET SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IA)

Policy Dumfries and Galloway Children's Rights Report 2020 - 2023 Date of process 23 January 2024

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Dumfries and Galloway Contact person for process Darren Little, Children's Services Manager

### Names of those involved in process

Darren Little – Children's Services Manager, Finlay – Youth Council Member, Regan Jackson – Senior Youth Development Officer, Fiona Paton – Lead for Nursing and AHPs and Jane McMillan – Children's Services Planning and Communications Officer

### Summary of IA

The Council is required to publish the findings and results of all IAs conducted. The publication should include a summary of the following:

<p><b>Research and data (section 3)</b> What was used to assess the impact of the policy and a summary of the findings? Who was involved and consulted during the assessment stage? What were the findings from the consultation and how was this information used to develop the policy?</p>	<p>Findings from 10,000 Voices, Youth Matters Conference, Bright Spots Surveys and the Health and Wellbeing Census in Schools. Further data was available from: individual services; multi-agency strategic planning groups; the Children's Services 2022 Strategic Needs Assessment; and the Child Poverty Action Report.</p> <p>Between October and December 2023 an engagement toolkit was developed involving young people; the toolkit was used by Education staff in 54 local schools to facilitate engagement sessions, with Youth Work, Lifelong Learning and NHS also facilitating sessions within communities; and the responses of 771 children and young people were received and analysed, with the output from this used to expand and enhance the content within the draft Rights Report.</p>
<p><b>Impact Assessment (section 4)</b> From the summary table at number 25 list the impacts.</p>	<p>Positive Impact(s) – 12 (Age, Disability, Sex, Gender reassignment and Transgender, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation, Human Rights, Health &amp; Wellbeing &amp; Health Inequalities, Economic &amp; Social Sustainability and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management) No Impact(s) – 1 (Marriage and Civil Partnership) Negative Impact(s) – 0</p>
<p><b>Monitoring and review (section 5)</b></p>	<p>If agreed, actions would be reviewed by Youth Council, DG Council and NHS Board. A process for involving young people in evaluating progress will be agreed with the Youth Council.</p>

How is the policy to be monitored - how often and by whom?	
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### Summary of actions arising from the Impact Assessment

Transfer details from table at number 26

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
N/A		