

SUMMARY SHEET SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IA)

Policy	Dumfries and Galloway Council BSL Plan 2024 - 2030	Date of process	11 th April 2024
Lead service	Thriving Communities – Poverty and Inequalities Team	Contact person for process	Linsey Little, Development Officer – Poverty and Inequalities

Names of those involved in process

Linsey Little, Development Officer – Poverty and Inequalities, Lynsey Fitzpatrick – NHS Equality and Diversity Lead, John Denerley – Dumfries and Galloway Society for the Deaf, Sharon Melville – Police Scotland, Iain Campbell – LGBT+, Kim Dams – DG Voice and Claire Brown- Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway

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>Research and data (section 3) 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>Between January and April 2024, ten engagement events took place across the region, including two online events to establish what the local priority areas are for BSL users. An online survey was also launched to capture the views of those who couldn't attend any of the events. This engagement with the BSL community was undertaken with appropriate BSL language interpreters to ensure clear two-way dialogue to assist us in capturing their views in a culturally and linguistically appropriate way.</p> <p>Council Services have also been involved in the development of the new plan to determine what actions can be progressed over the next six years.</p>
<p>Impact Assessment (section 4) From the summary table at number 25 list the impacts.</p>	<p>Positive Impact(s) – 10 (Age, Disability, Sex, Gender reassignment and Transgender, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Sexual orientation, Human Rights, Health & Wellbeing & Health Inequalities and Economic & Social Sustainability)</p> <p>No Impact(s) – 3 (Race, Religion or Belief and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management)</p> <p>Negative Impact(s) – 0</p>
<p>Monitoring and review (section 5) How is the policy to be monitored - how often and by whom?</p>	<p>The actions will be reviewed in partnership with our local BSL users to incorporate any additional or emerging priorities, and we will publish a progress report in in 2027.</p> <p>The plan will be reviewed in six years, following publication of the National BSL Plan.</p>

Summary of actions arising from the Impact Assessment

Transfer details from table at number 26

Actions	Responsibility	Timescale
N/A		