

ELHSCP Equipment and Adaptions – Interim IIA

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2. What will change (and has changed).

- 3- and 4-wheel walkers for outdoor use will not be provided as routine.
- Rails will not be provided as routine.
- Key safes will not be provided as routine.
- Standard operating procedures will be finalised and include IIA recommendations to ensure patient safety.
- Patient/ client information leaflets will be finalised and shared with patients and 3rd sector support.

3. Briefly describe public involvement in this proposal.

Due to the speed of change, there has been no public involvement in this proposal but there will be public engagement at 4 months to consider impact. This will be part of the feedback for 6-month review.

4. Is the proposal considered strategic under the Fairer Scotland Duty?

Yes

5. Date of IIA


25th March 2024, 1100-1200 in person.




6. Who was present at the IIA? Identify facilitator, lead officer, report writer and any employee representative present and main stakeholder (e.g. Council, NHS)

Name	Job Title	Date of IIA training
Kirstie White (Lead)	Occupational Therapy Team Manager, ELHSCP	
Allison Bell (Chair and Report Writer)	MSK Team Lead, ELHSCP	March 2023
Fiona Morrison	Live Well	
Maureen Allen	Chief Officer, VCEL	
Rukhsana Ali	MILAN (Southeast Asian Community) Senior Welfare Manager	
Ryan Ferguson	Health Promotion Lead Exercise	
Louise Dickson	MSK Clinical Lead, Physiotherapy, ELHSCP	

Name	Job Title	Date of IIA training
Ali Buchanan	Occupational Therapy Clinical Lead Inpatients/ Community ELHSCP	
Tony Crooks	Interim Clinical Lead Mental Health ELHSCP	
Lesley Berry	General Manager, East Lothian Rehabilitation Service	Completed

7. Evidence available at the time of the IIA

Evidence	Available – detail source	Comments: what does the evidence tell you with regard to different groups who may be affected and to the environmental impacts of your proposal
Data on populations in need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Lothian Joint Strategic Needs Assessment report 2022 Presentation on Equipment and Adaptions Presentation.  <p>IIA equipment & adaptation.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Lothian IJB Strategic Plan 2022-25 Engagement Feedback report 	<p>Equipment and adaption changes primarily affect age and disability. Those affected may also have other protected characteristics.</p> <p>Standard operating procedures, 3rd party involvement and patient information leaflets are in final stages of review to mitigate against risk.</p>
Data on service uptake/access	Financial data Page 3, 4 and 5 of above presentation.	There has been a 22% increase in call out charge for key safes and rails from £90 in 2022/23 to £110 in 2023/4. The call out charge is the minimum charge for minor adaptation works. A key safe unit costs £35 plus £110 call out/ installation cost to the ELHSCP.
Data on socio-economic disadvantage e.g. low income, low wealth, material deprivation, area deprivation.	Ward Profiles and Snapshots East Lothian Council	Standard operating procedures, 3 rd party involvement and patient information leaflets are in final stages of review to mitigate against socio economic disadvantage.

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Data on equality outcomes	2022 Census and NRS updates	<p>The 2022 census informs us that the population on East Lothian is growing with a high percentage of over 65's. We are awaiting the detail with the next release in Spring 2024 bringing unrounded population estimates by age and sex for small areas.</p> <p>We await publication of the census data for individual topics. This will begin to show a detailed picture of who lives in Scotland including information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion • Demography and migration • Armed forces veterans • Sexual orientation and trans status or history • Housing • Education, Labour market and travel to work • Health, disability, and unpaid care <p>In the meantime, we rely on other sources of information such as translation and interpretation requests, SEEMIS school's database and ESOL for information about ethnic minority and minority ethnic populations in East Lothian.</p>
Research/literature evidence	Other health boards, Page 6 presentation	Many health boards have stopped issuing the equipment and adaptations discussed.
Public/patient/client experience information	<p>Draft patient information leaflets</p> <p> Patient Information Leaflet - Outdoor Mot</p> <p> A4 Leaflet Provision of External rails.pdf</p> <p> Keysafe Information Leaflet.pdf</p>	Patient/ client information leaflets will be available to the public. These need to be in easy read format, and available in a selection of languages.

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Evidence of inclusive engagement of people who use the service and involvement findings	To be commenced at 4 months.	Public engagement will be commenced at 4 months and feedback given is to be included in 6-month review.
Evidence of unmet need		Key safes, rails and outdoor walking equipment will still be available to clients via a different route.
Good practice guidelines		
Carbon emissions generated/reduced data	No change	No change
Environmental data	There have been several reports of walkers found abandoned in skips. It is hoped that careful consideration of required equipment will reduce this. Senior clinicians have noted 3 key safes on some houses they have attended.	Positive- It is hoped that careful consideration of required equipment will reduce this.
Risk from cumulative impacts		Consideration of risk should be included in the standard operating practice, with staff education robust to prevent increased risk. Falls audit data needs to be assessed as part of the 6-month review. To be included in this review is falling outdoors.
Other (please specify)		-
Additional evidence required		-

8. In summary, what impacts were identified, and which groups will they affect?

Equality, Health and Wellbeing and Human Rights	Affected populations
Positive	Clients will take ownership over decision making relating to outdoor mobility needs.

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	For clients unable to do this there are standard operating procedures in place to support them.
Negative	Some clients may not take ownership and not seek support.

Environment and Sustainability including climate change emissions and impacts.	Affected populations
Positive	There have been media reports of items in skips. It is hoped that careful consideration of required equipment will reduce this.
Negative	Nil

Economic	Affected populations
Positive	There will be a significant cost saving to ELHSCP. There are standard operating procedures in place and patient information leaflets in place to support clients' financial needs.
Negative	There will be a cost to clients at source. Some clients may not want to seek support to purchase equipment/ adoptions.

9. Is any part of this policy/ service to be carried out wholly or partly by contractors and if so, how will equality, human rights including children’s rights, environmental and sustainability issues be addressed?

No

10. Consider how you will communicate information about this policy/ service change to children and young people and those affected by sensory impairment, speech impairment, low level literacy or numeracy, learning difficulties or English as a second language? Please provide a summary of the communications plan.

Patient information leaflets should be easy read and follow NHS protocol to do this. Patient information leaflets should be translated into a number of common second languages and be available to translate into other languages as requested.

Draft examples attached which have not been checked by suitable interpreter.



Draft Ukranian
External Rails Patient



Draft Urdu External
Rails Patient Informat

11. Is the plan, programme, strategy or policy likely to result in significant environmental effects, either positive or negative? If yes, it is likely that a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) will be required and the impacts identified in the IIA should be included in this. See section 2.10 in the Guidance for further information.

No

12. Additional Information and Evidence Required

None

13. Specific to this IIA only, what recommended actions have been, or will be, undertaken and by when? (these should be drawn from 7 – 11 above) Please complete:

Specific actions (as a result of the IIA which may include financial implications, mitigating actions and risks of cumulative impacts)	Who will take them forward (name and job title)	Deadline for progressing	Review date
Standard operating procedures need to be finalised and shared with 3 rd sector. Consider risks as part of SOP.	Kirstie White, Occupational Therapy Team Manager	April 2024	October 2024
Patient information leaflets need to be easy read, finalised and shared with 3 rd sector parties involved.	Kirstie White, Occupational Therapy Team Manager	April 2024	N/A
Staff and others involved in implementing this change should be educated to a high level and understand mitigations and processes.	Kirstie White, Occupational Therapy Team Manager	April 2024	N/A
	Jo Pilarska, Physiotherapy Community Clinical Lead	April 2024	N/A
Service user feedback to be completed from month 4 and included in full review at 6 months. 6-month review must include falls audit data particularly related to outdoors.	Kirstie White, Occupational Therapy Team Manager Jo Pilarska, Physiotherapy Community Clinical Lead	October 2024	N/A

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Patient information leaflets need to be translated and proofread by suitable translator.	Allison Bell	May 2024	N/A
Final IIA to be completed within 1 year.	Allison Bell	November 2024	February 2025

14. Are there any negative impacts in section 8 for which there are no identified mitigating actions?

No

15. How will you monitor how this proposal affects different groups, including people with protected characteristics?

Review of impact at 6 months, including patient experience feedback from 4 months.

16. Sign off by Head of Service

Name



Date 27/03/2024

17. Publication

Completed and signed IIAs should be sent to:

integratedimpactassessments@edinburgh.gov.uk to be published on the Council website www.edinburgh.gov.uk/impactassessments

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