

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING GRID

“Change to keep succeeding”. The transformation of the Council’s operating framework.

Minority strand	Could this policy, procedure, project or service affect this group differently from others in Kent? YES/NO	Could this policy, procedure, project or service promote equal opportunities for this group? YES/NO	Assessment of potential impact HIGH/MEDIUM/LOW/ NONE/UNKNOWN		Reason for assessment
			Positive	Negative	
Age	Yes	Yes		Medium	<p>Younger employees may be more likely to have shorter service than others and be less experienced. Younger workers may be impacted in terms of redundancy payments, or in terms of pay progression given the proposal involves staff potentially affected will receive pay based on performance based on the Total Contribution Pay Scheme (TCP).</p> <p>Older staff should also not be treated less favourably over younger staff on the grounds of age.</p> <p>The proposed evaluation of roles by Hay Group will ensure equal opportunities and alignment of pay / roles.</p>

Disability	Yes	Yes		Medium	<p>The recruitment process may require reasonable adjustments to be made for staff with disabilities covered by the Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>The new posts may require reasonable adjustments to be made for staff with disabilities covered by the Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>Managers will need to be aware of disabilities in the above and ensure staff are not treated less favourably as a result.</p>
Sex (Gender)	Yes	Yes		Low	<p>Female senior officers are under-represented compared to the KCC workforce (65% v 84%).</p> <p>Female staff may also have shorter service due to caring responsibilities.</p> <p>Female staff are also more likely to have primary caring responsibilities or be part time.</p> <p>Most post-holders are however full-time.</p>

Gender Reassignment	No	No	None	None	Gender reassignment should not be a factor in this project, either in recruitment or in performing the roles.
Race	No	No	None	None	As above
Religion or belief	No	No	None	None	As above
Sexual orientation	No	No	None	None	As above
Marriage & Civil Partnership	No	No	None	None	As above
Pregnancy & Maternity	No	No	None	None	As above