

Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EHRIA)



Date: 17.07.2020

Name of function or policy: Reopening of outdoor play and gym equipment

Is this function or policy: New Revised

Name of Officers completing this form: Jason Knight and Paul Ashmore

Who are the main beneficiaries of the function or policy?

Children and young people

Outdoor gym equipment users

Give brief overview of policy:

To reopen outdoor play and gym equipment in line as far as is possible with government guidance following its enforced closure due to Covid-19

Summary of impacts:

Previously closed, all outdoor play and gym equipment will now be available to use, therefore allowing children and young people and gym equipment users to be physically active

What impact is this policy/service likely to have on those living within our areas of deprivation?

Increasing levels of physical activity

Positive distraction

What impact is this policy/service likely to have on other socio economic groups? (e.g. carers, ex-offenders, low income, homeless)

The opportunity to be physically active

What impact is this policy/service likely to have the recognised health inequalities in our district? (e.g. shorter life expectancy, higher rates of; smoking, COPD, obesity and low levels of breastfeeding. Including the increased risk of death from COVID-19 in the over 70's, those with diabetes, hypotensive diseases, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, dementia, those from BAME communities and those from Jewish communities.)

Will hopefully reduce health inequalities by allowing everyone the opportunity to be physically active

Are there any Human Rights implications?

No