

Future Generations Evaluation

(includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

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<p>Name of Service</p> <p>Tourism, Leisure & Culture</p>	<p>Date Future Generations Evaluation form completed</p> <p>22 October 2015</p>

1. **Does your proposal deliver any of the well-being goals below?** Please explain the impact (positive and negative) you expect, together with suggestions of how to mitigate negative impacts or better contribute to the goal.

Well Being Goal	How does the proposal contribute to this goal? (positive and negative)	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<p>A prosperous Wales Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>Positive – Access to good quality play opportunities contributes to education, particularly the foundation phase</p> <p>Negative – Changes to staffed play provision could impact on childcare and hence access to employment (although childcare is not the purpose of play provision it can be used by parents as such)</p>	<p>To mitigate any negative indirect impact on childcare the potential new staffed play provision model would allow leisure services to offer a wider summer provision based on sports camps in the leisure centres.</p>
<p>A resilient Wales</p>	<p>Positive – play opportunities extend across all</p>	<p>The review of the Play Sufficiency Assessment</p>



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Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)	open spaces and include those for environmentally focused play.	(PSA) will help identify such opportunities and there is potential to involve a wider set of partners through the Monmouthshire Environment Partnership.
A healthier Wales People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	Positive – Play is essential for the growth of children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development	The review of the PSA will help identify the sufficiency of provision and any shortcomings and the action plan will address how appropriate play opportunities can be secured.
A Wales of cohesive communities Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	Positive – Play contributes not only to children's lives but to the well-being of their families and communities and looking at a community based delivery model for staffed play provision would further contribute to this.	The review of the PSA will help identify the sufficiency of provision and any shortcomings and the action plan will address how appropriate play opportunities can be secured.
A globally responsible Wales Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	Positive - Children's right of play is enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which Welsh Government has formally adopted.	
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	Positive – recreational activities form part of play opportunities.	The review of the PSA will help identify such opportunities. The potential new staffed play provision model would allow leisure services to offer a wider summer provision based on sports camps in the leisure centres
A more equal Wales People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	Play is established as one of children's rights, internationally and by Welsh Government. Access to good quality play provision can be a way of reducing inequalities between children and so reducing poverty of experience for all children.	Addressing the current inequality of provision in relation to children with disabilities is at the heart of the staffed play provision review to seek to ensure all summer play sessions are inclusive to all and relevant support is provided linked to individual




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		<p>needs.</p> <p>The review of the PSA will help identify the sufficiency of provision and any shortcomings and the action plan will address how appropriate play opportunities can be secured.</p>

2. How has your proposal embedded and prioritised the sustainable governance principles in its development?

Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p>Long-term</p> <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>Access to good quality play opportunities is a long term investment in children, families and communities. However short term pressures and changes in the operating environment clearly make the current delivery model for staffed play provision unsustainable.</p>	<p>To seek to develop a new model for staffed play provision which is based on successful provision elsewhere, addresses the short term risks, and seeks to identify a longer term and sustainable approach, with potential for further development.</p> <p>The review of the PSA will consider progress and shortcomings and form the basis for a rolling the action plan reviewed annually.</p>
 <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>Partnership working is central to the delivery of staffed play provision, to the assessment of play sufficiency and to seeking to secure sufficient play opportunities.</p>	

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Sustainable Development Principle	How does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle?	What has been done to better to meet this principle?
 <p>Involvement</p> <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>The review carried out by Torfaen Play Services of staffed play schemes has involved extensive internal and external consultation and further consultations with Town and Community Councils and the Play Strategy Group are underway. Children's views have been sought utilising a standardised approach from Play Wales to inform the PSA and further views will be sought as part of the PSA review</p>	<p>As the staffed play provision review and the review of the PSA develop further targeted consultation will be undertaken.</p>
 <p>Prevention</p> <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>Seeking to develop a new model which addresses the short term risks and problems and identify a longer term and sustainable approach.</p>	
 <p>Integration</p> <p>Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>As securing play opportunities contributes positively to children, families and communities it is inherently impacting on people, economy and environment as reflected in the breadth of the statutory measures to be addressed in the PSA.</p>	<p>The Play Strategy Group already involves a wide spread of interests and expertise and this will be supplemented by inviting the participation of other specialists as required to consider the wider measures.</p>

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3. Are your proposals going to affect any people or groups of people with protected characteristics? Please explain the impact, the evidence you have used and any action you are taking below.

Protected Characteristics	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Age	The target ages for play opportunities are under 18 year olds and for staffed play provision principally aged 5 to 12		Additional consultation through the play sufficiency assessment to understand the needs and views of children.
Disability	To address the current inequality of provision the proposed delivery model would ensure all summer play sessions are inclusive to all and relevant support is provided linked to individual needs. This would provide equality of the number of sessions available to children with disabilities. Children with complex and challenging needs would be accommodated in a suitable inclusive venue(s).	Depending on the identification of suitable venues and the assessment of children with complex and challenging needs greater traveling time may be required (but this could be offset with being able to more appropriately accommodate children with greater needs including those previously excluded). All sessions will be of shorter duration (half day not full day) (for all children whether with disabilities or not)	Consultation with the parents of disabled children to inform the detailed options once consultations with funding partners are sufficiently developed to allow the potential scale of likely provision to be established
Gender reassignment			
Marriage or civil partnership			
Race			
Religion or Belief			
Sex			
Sexual Orientation			

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Welsh Language	The potential to extend play provision in the Welsh Language should a sustainable model be adopted		Needs to be further considered once consultations with funding partners are sufficiently developed to allow the potential scale of likely provision to be established

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4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on important responsibilities of Corporate Parenting and safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect either of these responsibilities? For more information please see the guidance <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.docx> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx>

	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting	What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Safeguarding	Safeguarding requirements are a fundamental component of staffed play provision.		The presented options reflect the safeguarding requirements for staffed play provision, the legislative and regulatory requirements and the national minimum operating standards.
Corporate Parenting			

5. What evidence and data has informed the development of your proposal?

The Monmouthshire Play Sufficiency Assessment 2013
 The Welsh Government / Play Wales Play Sufficiency Assessment Toolkit September 2015
 A critical review of staffed pay provision in Monmouthshire carried out by Torfaen Play Services August 2015
 Inspection reports from the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW) of Monmouthshire's current registered summer play scheme September 2015

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6. SUMMARY: As a result of completing this form, what are the main positive and negative impacts of your proposal, how have they informed/changed the development of the proposal so far and what will you be doing in future?

The positive impact that securing sufficient and accessible play opportunities can have on children, families and communities.

The positive impact in providing equality of the number of sessions available to children with disabilities.

The challenges of accommodating children with the highest tier of complex and challenging needs which will require consultation with the parents of disabled children to inform the detailed options.

The negative impact that changes to staffed play provision could impact on those parents using the current play provision as childcare, but potentially mitigated by the changes allowing the offer of a wider summer sports camp provision in the leisure centres.

7. Actions. As a result of completing this form are there any further actions you will be undertaking? Please detail them below, if applicable.

What are you going to do	When are you going to do it?	Who is responsible	Progress
Consultation with the parents of disabled children to inform the detailed options.	Mid-November to Mid-December Once consultations with funding partners are sufficiently developed to allow the potential scale of likely provision to be established.	Matthew Lewis / Mike Moran	
Additional consultation through the play sufficiency assessment to understand the needs and views of children.	Through preparation timescale (to March 2016)	Matthew Lewis / Mike Moran	

8. Monitoring: The impacts of this proposal will need to be monitored and reviewed. Please specify the date at which you will evaluate the impact, and where you will report the results of the review.

The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:	Impacts will be re-evaluated when presenting the review of staffed play provision to Cabinet in January 2016 and the play sufficiency audit / play action plan 16/17 to CYP Select and Cabinet in March/April 2016
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