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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Housing &amp; Communities</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> August 2016</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><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	<p>The service promotes and facilitates income maximisation and minimising household and living expenditure</p>	
<p><b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>A healthier Wales</b></p>	<p>The service supports people to remain in their accommodation or access alternative</p>	<p>It is an on-going procedure for the Council and the Housing Options Team to liaise with partner</p>

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People's physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood	accommodation which contributes to health and well-being	agencies to encourage clients to consider private sector accommodation
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected	The service support this	N/A
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local social, economic and environmental wellbeing	N/A	N/A
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b> Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	N/A	N/A
<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	The service supports this. Additional disposable income facilitates people to be able to become involved in their local community eg through less exclusion	Service introduced from May 2015 and was previously a gap for MCC

**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 Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	<p>The service supports the Council to discharge its legal duty to prevent homelessness as per the Housing (Wales) Act 2014.</p>	<p>The service retains links with applicants after interventions to support applicants to sustain their improved circumstances.</p>
 <p>Collaboration Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p>	<p>The service links closely with other agencies in order for services to complement each other. Other agencies can and do refer into the service</p>	<p>The service is represented on the Financial, Economic and Digital Inclusion Partnership providing a basis for on-going networking</p>
 <p>Involvement Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p>	<p>It is proposed to acquire the views of FEDIP members about the effectiveness of the service</p>	
 <p>Prevention Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p>	<p>The service is a preventative service and accesses and utilises external resources to facilitate people to remain at home or secure alternative accommodation.</p>	<p>The service provides after-care and retains links with applicants after interventions to maximise sustainability</p>
 <p>Integration Positively impacting on people, economy and environment and trying to benefit all three</p>	<p>The services positively impacts upon the local economy by facilitating additional disposable income for individuals</p>	<p>N/A</p>



**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.

<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic</b>	<b>What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Age	The service is available to this and all groups	The service is targeted at preventing homelessness and, therefore, can't necessarily assist other non-related referrals.	Non homeless prevention cases will be referred to other services such as Citizen Advice
Disability	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Gender reassignment	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Marriage or civil partnership	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Race	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Religion or Belief	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Sex	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Sexual Orientation	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Welsh Language	Ditto	None	Bi-lingual information will be available

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 note <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Equality%20impact%20assessment%20and%20safeguarding.docx> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx>

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Safeguarding	The service will help to identify issues and refer accordingly.	None	Level 1 Training
Corporate Parenting	Ditto	None	

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

<p>Financial inclusion statistics</p> <p>Homeless prevention related statistics</p> <p>Housing (Wales) Act 2014</p> <p>Welsh Government Code of Guidance for Local Authorities for the Allocation of Accommodation &amp; Homelessness</p>
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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 Council has a financial inclusion service that is focused on homeless prevention and supports the Council to meet the legal duties under the Housing (Wales) Act 2014

The service is helping to facilitate a small income for the Council

The service helps reduce the need to identify alternative or temporary accommodation, such as B & B and the associated costs.

The service doesn't have the capacity to support non-homeless prevention households who need money advice, but these would be referred to other agencies

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

<b>What are you going to do</b>	<b>When are you going to do it?</b>	<b>Who is responsible</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Seek the views of stakeholder agencies	Oct 2016	Ian Bakewell	None as yet
Seek additional funding from the Money Advice Service 'What Works' funding stream to enhance capacity	Oct/Nov 2016	Karen Durrant	Bid submitted July 16 and a decision is awaited

**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.**

<p><b>The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:</b></p>	<p>Will be reviewed on an on-going basis through quarterly monitoring reports and Housing Options Team Meeting</p> <p>The service will be considered during periodic analysis of failed homeless prevention, undertaken to identify possible improvements and understand potential service flaws.</p>
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