

**Section A**

**NHS Forth Valley Rapid Impact Assessment – functions, services and other**



Please complete electronically and answer all questions unless instructed otherwise.  
(RIA/EQIA Guidance notes available on NHSFV Intranet site)

**Q1. Name of the function/service development or other identified area**

Clackmannanshire Healthier Lives

**Q2. What is the scope of the function/service development/other**

FV Wide  Service Specific  Discipline Specific  Other (Please Detail)

Clackmannanshire CHP area

**Q3. Is this a new function/service development/other**

Yes  a new service No

**Q4. If no to Q3 which local function/service development and other is it replacing?**

**Q5. Team responsible for carrying out the Rapid Impact Assessment? (please list)**

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**Q6. Main RIA/EQIA persons contact details**

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**Q7. Describe the main aim, objective and intended outcomes of the function/service development/ other**

The Clackmannanshire Healthier Lives (CHL) programme through effective partnerships with statutory, voluntary and community services will engage with individuals and groups across Clackmannanshire focusing on the most deprived communities so that socioeconomic and health inequalities are reduced.

The CHL anticipatory care approach will demonstrate holistic working which assists and enables people to gain confidence and make health choices improving diet, physical activity levels, reducing smoking and alcohol use across Clackmannanshire. More people will be engaged in personal development, training and volunteering. People will be positive about the future, participate in their communities and utilise skills to gain and/or stay in meaningful employment.

**Q8. (i) Who is intended to benefit from the function/service development/other, staff or service users?**

Staff  Service Users  Other  Please identify \_\_\_\_\_

**(ii) Have they been involved in the development of the function/service development/other?**

Yes  No

**(iii) If yes, who was involved and how were they involved? If no, is there a reason for this action?**

Local people have been involved in planning and early implementation. The CHL service has

developed from Health Plus anticipatory care project. Users of the service and key partners have been involved in the interim evaluation through face to face and telephone interviews of a representative sample. A community activist from Tullibody was part of the advisory group for the project. The PPF were involved in choosing the name Health Plus.

- (iv) Please include any evidence or relevant information that has influenced the decisions contained in this RIA; (this could include audits; research; published evidence; health needs assessment; work based on national guidance or legislative requirements etc)

<b>Q9 Identify which equality groups this local guidance may impact upon.</b>				
<b>Positive Impact:</b> The area being considered may have a positive impact on any equality groups outlined in relation to promoting equal opportunities and in improving relations within equality groups, or providing targeted services to particular strands.				
<b>Negative impact:</b> The area being considered may have a negative/adverse impact upon any of the equality target groups outlined i.e. disadvantage them in any way.				
<b>Neutral Impact:</b> A neutral impact on the Equality Target Groups indicates an impact that is neither positive nor negative – no one group is advantaged or disadvantaged				
What impact is your policy or service likely to have on different people because of their:	Positive	Negative/ Adverse	Neutral	Comments
<b>Age</b>	x			Focus on 18yrs and over
<b>Disability</b> (incl. physical/sensory, Learning Difficulties, Cognitive Impairment or mental Health)	x			Developing a funding application for LD nurse to target people with mild/mod. LD. Fast track for mild/mod mental ill-health
<b>Gender</b> (Male, Female and Transgender)			x	More females tend to take up the service. The men's health service provides targeted service for men
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> (incl. Gypsy Travellers)			x	Need additional data collected
<b>Religion/Belief</b>			x	
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>			x	
<b>Staff</b>			x	Require to ensure ongoing staff training
<b>Other:</b> Included are some areas for consideration. Please amend/add as appropriate. <b>See Appendix 3</b> on Guidance Notes for more information.				
<b>Gypsy Travellers</b>				
<b>Homeless</b>	x			Plans to link with local projects
<b>Involved in Criminal Justice System</b>		x		Need to consider this group further
<b>Literacy Problems</b>		x		Marketing and educational materials in written forms – requires review for literacy
<b>Low income</b>	x			Focus on deprived communities
<b>Mental Health Problems</b>	x			Close links with mental health services
<b>Rural Areas</b>			x	Not an issue in Clacks

**Q10. If actions are required to address changes, please attach your action plan to this document. Action plan attached?**

Yes

No

**Q11. Is a full EQIA required?**

Yes

No

**Please state your reason for choices made in Question 11.**

This RIA shows there is not a high negative effect. The programme will use the action plan to inform future planning and service improvements to take account of areas identified such as literacy issues and people in the criminal justice system.

If the screening process has shown potential for a high negative impact you will be required to complete a full equality impact assessment (see guidelines).

Date Completed

04 / 02 / 2009

Date of Review

04 / 02 / 2010

Signature

Grace Christie

Print Name

Grace Christie

Department or Service

Clackmannan CHP

Please keep a completed copy of this template for your own records and attach to any appropriate tools as a record of RIA or EQIA completed. Please send completed RIA form and action plan to: [lynne.waddell@nhs.net](mailto:lynne.waddell@nhs.net) (Sections A & B only)

Name policy, function or service development being EQIA: Clackmannanshire Healthier Lives

Date	Issue	Action required	Lead (name title and contact details)	Timescale	Resource implications	Comments
20/01/09	Reaching the most deprived people.	Recruit clients through existing groups.	Grace Christie <a href="mailto:grace.christie@nhs.net">grace.christie@nhs.net</a> Ann Buchanan <a href="mailto:abuchanan@clacks.gov.uk">abuchanan@clacks.gov.uk</a>	Sept 2009	Nil	p/t worker will be employed from Apr 2009 to support CHL
		Develop marketing & communications strategy.		Oct 2009	Staff time	
		Continuous review of those accessing CHL programme.		Ongoing	Staff meetings and quarterly reports.	
	Ensure information is accessible to people with literacy problems.	Ongoing		Nil		
	Work with groups to develop appropriate resources.	Ongoing		Staff time		
	Review existing literature/resources.					
Reaching people in/ at risk of entering the community justice system.	Investigate national pilot projects. Develop links with community justice services. Identify local need and resources.		Jan – Apr 2009	Staff time		
			Sept 2009	Staff time		
			Sept 2009	Staff time		

Further notes: To be reviewed February 2010

Signed Grace Christie Ann Buchanan

Date 4<sup>th</sup> February 2009

This form has to be submitted along with the completed RIA