Impact Assessment Leisure Services Child Protection Policy

Summary Report

The report summarises the issues and actions identified in the impact assessment. It should be included as a background paper for committee reports on policies or functions which have been impact assessed. It will be published on the WDC web site.

1	Title of Policy or function	Leisure Services Child Protection Policy
2	Lead Department	HEEDS
3	Responsible Officer	Fiona McIntyre
4	Staff involved in impact assessment screening	Fiona McIntyre Lewis Morrison Suzanne Greer
5	Other staff / services / community groups involved	Input from Education and Social Work
6	Brief summary of any consultation carried out.	
7	Summary of (potential) impacts identified	Impact on staff providing support to disabled children. Impact of cultural norms on staff's recognition of possible abuse.
8	Summary of actions identified	*Policy to refer to arrangements for support to disabled children *Training to include reference to need for staff to recognise effect of 'cultural norms' *Policy Unit to look at equality monitoring in child protection procedures
9	What 'equalities' monitoring is required for this policy / service?	Monitoring can be achieved through SW Child Protection procedures.
10	Date of completion of assessment	August 2008