

Impact Assessment

Technology Enabled Care



12/01/2022

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Impact Assessments (IA) are a process of assessing how our proposals and decisions might impact upon different types of people and communities and developing proposals in line with relevant legislation.

This is a legal requirement, and ensures the Council considers key legislation, including Equalities, Welsh language, Future Generations, Socio-economic Duty and Risk when developing proposals.

It will also help the Council make the best possible decisions for the people of Powys.

1. Proposal Information

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Proposal title	Technology Enabled Care
Description of proposal	Technology Enabled Care - includes lifelines emergency phones/alarms and sensors which support people to live independently in their own homes. These systems enable people to live at home for longer and for next of kin / informal carers to be assured of the individual's wellbeing.

2. Savings and Consultation requirements

Profile of savings delivery

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026+	Total savings
£0	£45,000	£0	£0	£0	£0	£45,000

Further information

To deploy assistive technology to support people to remain independent, with a focus on enabling virtual assessments in care homes where this is appropriate.

Consultation requirements

Consultation required?	No
Justification	TEC provision aligned with strengths based approach to delivering care and support.

3. Impact on other service areas, geographical areas and data protection

3a. Impact on other service areas

3b. Impact on geographical locations

The entire county

3c. Data protection impact assessment

Will the proposal involve processing the personal details of individuals?	No
Is Powys County Council the data controller?	Yes
Further information	

4. Impact on Vision 2025

4a. The economy

Impact	None
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4b. Health and care

Impact	We will embrace new technology that enables us to meet resident needs in more cost effective ways.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

4c. Learning and skills

Impact	None
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4d. Residents and communities

Impact	Staff, residents and providers will be supported to understand any new technology so that benefits can be maximised.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

4e. Evidence

<https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/10016/Help-to-live-at-home-through-the-use-of-technology>

5. Impact on well-being goals including Welsh language and equalities

5a. A prosperous Wales

Impact	None
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5b. A resilient Wales

Impact	None
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5c. A healthier Wales

Impact	By embedding technology as an enabler, we will be creating the conditions for a more sustainable social care offer where people are supported to live in their own homes for longer.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

5d. A Wales of cohesive communities

Impact	Technology enabled care will also create more opportunities for residents and their carers/families to remain digitally connected in between/in lieu of face to face visits.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

5e. A globally responsible Wales

Impact	None
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5f. A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Using Welsh

Impact	None
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Promoting Welsh

Impact	None
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Sports, Art & Recreation

Impact	None
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5g. A more equal Wales

Age

Impact	TEC will help people to live at home for longer by supporting them to remain independent and by maintaining links with family and carers.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

Disability

Impact	TEC will help people to live at home for longer by supporting them to remain independent and by maintaining links with family and carers.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

Gender Reassignment

Impact	None
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Marriage or Civil Partnership

Impact	None
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Race

Impact	None
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Religion or Belief

Impact	None
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Sex

Impact	None
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Sexual Orientation

Impact	None
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Pregnancy and Maternity

Impact	None
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Socio-economic Duty

Impact	None
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5h. Evidence

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6. Impact on key guiding principles & workforce

6a. Sustainable development principles

Long-term

Impact	TEC will help people to live at home for longer by supporting them to remain independent and by maintaining links with family and carers. TEC can also help to prevent premature admission to more institutionalised forms of care.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

Collaboration

Impact	Technology enabled care will be considered as part of any jointly delivered packages of care with Health Boards as and when this is required.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	To work alongside health boards to maximise both tele-health and tele-care opportunities.
Mitigated impact rating	Good

Involvement (including Communication and Engagement)

Impact	None
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Prevention

Impact	TEC will help people to live at home for longer by supporting them to remain independent and by maintaining links with family and carers. TEC can also help to prevent premature admission to more institutionalised forms of care.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

Integration

Impact	TEC is a core feature of any new supported living/extra care options.
Impact rating	Good
Mitigation	Not specified

6b. Impact on the workforce

Impact	None
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6c. Impact on payroll

Impact	None
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6d. Welsh language impact on staff

Impact	None
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6e. Impact on apprenticeships

Impact	None
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6f. Evidence

No further evidence provided.

7. Likelihood and risks

No risks documented

8. Overall summary and judgement

Outline assessment

TEC will help people to live at home for longer by supporting them to remain independent and by maintaining links with family and carers. TEC can also help to prevent premature admission to more institutionalised forms of care.

Cabinet reference	
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9. Additional evidence

No further evidence provided.

10. Ongoing monitoring arrangements and governance

Monitoring arrangements

Finance savings tracker meeting

Review date

10/01/2022

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