

Equality Impact Assessment

Name of project, policy, function, service or proposal being assessed:	Homes for Ukraine Scheme – Housing and Homelessness Prevention Fund				
The main objective of Homes for Ukraine Scheme – Housing and Homelessness Prevention Fund.	The scheme will provide financial support under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme with the purpose of preventing households from becoming homeless or bring at risk of being homeless.				
<p>What impact will this Homes for Ukraine Scheme – Housing and Homelessness prevention fund have on the following groups? Please note that you should consider both external and internal impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External (e.g. stakeholders, residents, local businesses etc.) • Internal (staff) 					
Please use only 'Yes' where applicable		Negative	Positive	Neutral	Comments
<u>Gender</u>	External			Yes	Homes for Ukraine Scheme – Housing and Homelessness prevention fund seeks to provide an effective approach to preventing and tackling homelessness. The “Fund” does not differentiate between persons who share a

					relevant Protected Characteristic and persons who do not share that Protected Characteristic. The “Fund “is available to Ukrainian refugees of all genders
	Internal			Yes	
<u>Gender Reassignment</u>	External			Yes	The “Fund “is available to those Ukrainian refugees who have undertaken gender reassignment
	Internal			Yes	
<u>Age</u>	External			Yes	The “Fund “is available to Ukrainian refugees of all ages
	Internal			Yes	

<u>Marriage and civil partnership</u>	External			Yes	The “Fund “is available to Ukrainian refugees who are either married, in a civil partnership or single.
	Internal			Yes	
<u>Disability</u>	External			Yes	The “Fund “is available to Ukrainian refugees who are disabled or non-disabled.
	Internal			Yes	
<u>Race & Ethnicity</u>	External	Yes			The “Fund” applies to Ukrainians only.
	Internal	Yes			
<u>Sexual Orientation</u>	External			Yes	Applicants will not be required to provide details of their sexual orientation. The “Fund “is available to Ukrainian refugees of any sexual orientation.
	Internal			Yes	
<u>Religion or Belief (or no Belief)</u>	External			Yes	Applicants will not be required to provide details of their religion or belief (or no belief). The “Fund “is available to Ukrainian refugees

					of any religion or belief (or no belief)
	Internal			Yes	
<u>Pregnancy & Maternity</u>	External			Yes	The "Fund" is available to Ukrainian refugees who are pregnant or on maternity leave.
	Internal			Yes	
Other Groups (e.g. any other vulnerable groups, rural isolation, deprived areas, low-income staff etc.) Please state the group/s:	External	Yes			This "Fund" will focus on homeless prevention, providing temporary accommodation and supporting refugees financially in securing a tenancy in the private rented sector
	Internal	Yes			

Is there is any evidence of a high disproportionate adverse or positive impact on any groups?		Yes	The "Fund" is specifically designed to provide support for Ukrainian refugees that have been housed under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme.
Is there an opportunity to mitigate or alleviate any such impacts?	No		

Are there any gaps in information available (e.g. evidence) so that a complete assessment of different impacts is not possible?	No		
In response to the information provided above please provide a set of proposed action including any consultation that is going to be carried out:			
Planned Actions	Timeframe	Success Measure	Responsible Officer

Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Paul Whitworth
Authorising Head of Service/Director	Mike Avery
Date	05/08/2025
Review date (if applicable)	N/A