

# Equality Impact Assessment Form



<b>Directorate: Place &amp; Community</b>		<b>Service: Homelessness &amp; Private Sector Housing</b>	
<b>Completed by: Laura Lea</b>		<b>Date: 6 September 2021</b>	
<b>Subject Title: Private Rented Sector Electrical Safety Policy 2021</b>			
<b>1. DESCRIPTION</b>			
Is a policy or strategy being produced or revised:	Yes	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>	
Is a service being designed, redesigned or cutback:	No		
Is a commissioning plan or contract specification being developed:	No		
Is a budget being set or funding allocated:	No		
Is a programme or project being planned:	No		
Are recommendations being presented to senior managers and/or Councillors:	Yes		
Does the activity contribute to meeting our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and Public Sector Equality Duty ( <b>Eliminating unlawful discrimination/harassment, advancing equality of opportunity, fostering good relations</b> ):	Yes		
Details of the matter under consideration:	The Private Rented Sector Electrical Safety Policy 2021 has been produced following the introduction of the Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020		
<p><i>If you answered <b>Yes</b> to any of the above <b>go straight to Section 3</b></i></p> <p><i>If you answered <b>No</b> to all the above <b>please complete Section 2</b></i></p>			
<b>2. RELEVANCE</b>			
Does the work being carried out impact on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders):	Yes/No*	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>	
If <b>Yes</b> , provide details of how this impacts on service users, staff or Councillors (stakeholders): <i>If you answered <b>Yes</b> go to <b>Section 3</b></i>			
If you answered <b>No</b> to both Sections 1 and 2 provide details of why there is no impact on these three groups: <i>You do not need to complete the rest of this form.</i>			
<b>3. EVIDENCE COLLECTION</b>			
Who does the work being carried out impact on, i.e. who is/are the stakeholder(s)?	Private sector landlords and tenants		
If the work being carried out relates to a universal service, who needs or uses it most? (Is there any particular group affected more than others)?	Private sector landlords and tenants		

Which of the protected characteristics are most relevant to the work being carried out?  Age Gender Disability Race and Culture Sexual Orientation Religion or Belief Gender Reassignment Marriage and Civil Partnership Pregnancy and Maternity	<i>*delete as appropriate</i>  Yes No Yes Yes No No No No No
<b>4. DATA ANALYSIS</b>	
In relation to the work being carried out, and the service/function in question, who is actually or currently using the service and why?	Private sector tenants
What will the impact of the work being carried out be on usage/the stakeholders?	There will be a financial impact on landlords in regards to the new obligations. There will be a positive impact on private sector tenants as they will see an improvement in the standard of their property especially in relation to electrical safety.
What are people's views about the services? Are some customers more satisfied than others, and if so what are the reasons? Can these be affected by the proposals?	N/A
What sources of data including consultation results have you used to analyse the impact of the work being carried out on users/stakeholders with protected characteristics?	N/A
If any further data/consultation is needed and is to be gathered, please specify:	None
<b>5. IMPACT OF DECISIONS</b>	
In what way will the changes impact on people with particular protected characteristics (either positively or negatively or in terms of disproportionate impact)?	There will be a positive impact on private sector tenants as they will see an improvement in the standard of their property especially in relation to electrical safety.
<b>6. CONSIDERING THE IMPACT</b>	
If there is a negative impact what action can be taken to mitigate it? (If it is not possible or desirable to take actions to reduce the impact, explain why this is the case (e.g. legislative or financial drivers etc.).	N/A
What actions do you plan to take to address any other issues above?	No actions  <i>If no actions are planned state no actions</i>
<b>7. MONITORING AND REVIEWING</b>	
When will this assessment be reviewed and who will review it?	Laura Lea September 2022

