



Report to Sheffield First Health & Well-being Partnership Board

Title	Health Impact Assessment of the City Centre Development Proposal		
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Lead Partnership	Sheffield First for Health and Well-being		
Purpose of Paper	To seek agreement from the Health and Well-being Board to the development of a health impact assessment of the Sheffield City Centre development that includes recommendations and an Action Plan		
Key Messages (Maximum 5)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A health impact assessment the proposed City Centre development will identify potential positive and negative health impacts • The inclusion of recommendations and an action plan to mitigate the negative impacts and enhance the positive impacts will ensure the health impact assessment enhances the proposed City Centre developments 			
Summary of Decisions for SFHW Partnership Board			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To agree to the development of a health impact assessment of the Sheffield City Centre development that includes recommendations and an action plan 			
Related Sheffield First Health and Well-being 2010 Strategy Objectives/Priorities			
Objectives (Please place an X in the box next to each relevant objective, see Strategy for full description)			
1. Develop strategic approach to public health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Improve partnership working for health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Ensure healthy approach to ageing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Share learning & raise Sheffield's profile	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Develop healthy approach to policy & planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Work jointly with other Partnership Boards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Priorities (Please detail relevant priorities from Strategy, e.g. 2.2. Re-engineer health and social care services for older people)			
Objective 3. To develop a healthy approach to policy and planning			
Priority 3.2. Integrate health impact assessment as an integral element of the city decision-making processes			
How does this work support the reduction of inequalities?			
HIA has been recognized as a powerful tool for addressing health inequalities by providing a systematic framework through which the health and well-being impacts on different population groups can be assessed and appropriate actions to mitigate adverse impacts and enhance positive impacts recommended			
Other key points to note including details of key background papers			
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HIA CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

A Steering Committee Group has been convened to oversee the HIA. The Committee met on 15 August to scope the project during which they decided the aims, objectives, focus, and scope and identified key stakeholders as follows:

- The major aim of the project is to identify the potential positive and negative health impacts of the proposed City Centre Development and drafting recommendations and an action plan to mitigate the negative impacts and enhance the positive impacts.
- Three key population groups identified as the focus for the study are:
 - ⇒ Residents: students, social / affordable housing, supported accommodation, market
 - ⇒ City Users: workers, shoppers, leisure – night economy and day economy
 - ⇒ Vulnerable / Transient population: travelers, homeless
- Identification of priorities for resource allocation by health: prevention / promotion services and acute services
- Time scale for looking at potential impacts will be 5 years
- City centre is the area inside inner ring road and Kelham Island
- Residents
- Vulnerable / Transient population (particularly rough sleepers and asylum seekers)
- Drug and Alcohol services
- Mental Health services
- Health Services: GPs, Dentists, Accident and Emergency
- Transport services

The Steering Committee has agreed the HIA will develop findings, recommendations and an action plan that are evidence based. The HIA of recent and proposed future development in Sheffield City Centre has clear links to the Local Area Agreement that will increase the likelihood of its findings and recommendations having an influence on decisions that will improve the health of Sheffield's population. It is anticipated that the findings and recommendations will influence the development of:

- Policies and planning
- Health service planning
- Enhanced Public Health Programs

It is recommended that the Health and Well-being Board agree to the development of a Health Impact Assessment of the Sheffield City Centre Development that includes recommendations and an Action Plan.