

Quality Impact Assessment (QIA) Screening Tool 2025/26

Item 5e

Programme Name	Haematology Partnership Programme
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Area of Quality	Impact Question	P / N / A	Likelihood	Impact	Score	Rating	Full Assessment Required	
Duty of Quality	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively on any of the following - compliance with the NHS Constitution, partnerships, safeguarding children or adults and the duty to promote equality?	Positive	4	3	12	Significant	No	Improve equity in timely access to inpatients care. Robust pathways of care to ensure at any point of contact a patient will receive appropriate care.
Patient Experience	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively on any of the following - positive survey results from patients, patient choice, personalised & compassionate care?	Positive	4	3	12	Significant	No	Provide a sustainable base for all BHNFT patients requiring inpatient stays, treatments, and emergency care. This will enhance the management of complex patients, ensuring that the most unwell and complicated cases are managed in the right setting with access to appropriate specialist and supportive services. This approach will allow us to deliver newer treatment options, including access to new therapies via clinical trials recruitment, ensuring better patient clinical safety and quality of care.
Patient Safety	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively on any of the following – safety, systems in place to safeguard patients to prevent harm, including infections?	Neutral			0	n/a	No	
Clinical Effectiveness	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively on evidence based practice, clinical leadership, clinical engagement and/or high quality standards?	Positive	4	3	12	Significant	No	The partnership will concentrate on expertise as this will service a combined population of approx. 500,000 which will create wider Consultant expertise and increase the offer of research and clinical trials.
Prevention	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively on promotion of self-care and health inequality?	Neutral			0	n/a	No	
Productivity and Innovation	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively on - the best setting to deliver best clinical and cost effective care; eliminating any resource inefficiencies; low carbon pathway; improved care pathway?	Positive	4	4	16	High	No	It will provide a facility including both planned treatments and emergency care complex care. This will enhance the management of complex patients across the Haematology partnership
Vacancy Impact	Could the proposal impact positively or negatively as a result of staffing posts lost?	Neutral			0	n/a	No	

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Resource Impact	Could this proposal impact positively or negatively with regard to estates, IT resource, community equipment service or other agencies or providers e.g. Social care/voluntary sector/District nursing.	Neutral			0	n/a	No	
Equality Impact	Could this proposal have a significant impact on any community or group in relation to: Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Discrimination, Harassment, Victimisation, or Equality.	Neutral			0	n/a	No	A equality Impact assessment has been completed (appendix 12)

Requirement to consult	<p>Public consultation, by commissioners and providers, is usually required when the requirement to consult a local authority is triggered under the s.244 Regulations because the proposal under consideration would involve a substantial change to NHS services.</p> <p>Change of site from which services are delivered, with its consequent impact on patient, relative and visitor travel times, even with no changes to the services provided, would normally be a substantial change and would therefore trigger the duty to consult the local authority and would be likely to require public consultation. Decommissioning a service could also be a substantial change. Tendering a service by itself is unlikely to be a significant change unless the new service specification will provide a substantial change in service.</p> <p>With this in mind is there a possibility that consultation with the local authority or public will be required?</p>	No	<p>If there is a possibility that this proposal may require further consultation this impact assessment must also be approved by the Director of Strategy who is the lead relationship manager with the commissioners and local authority and will be responsible for liaising with these organisations to undertake any consultation.</p>
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Formal Approval and Sign Off	TRFT	BHNFT
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Form of approval (Meeting, email)		