

Meeting/Date	Equalities Forum 6 March 2006
Report of	Director of Strategy & Governance
Subject	The Disability Discrimination Act 2005
Wards affected	All

Financial implications

The Disability Discrimination Act 2005 contains new duties applicable from 5th December 2005. A report will be presented to a future meeting of this Forum that will set out the actions and any financial implications required to implement those duties.

Finance officer consulted: Patrick Rice Date: 22nd February 2006

Legal implications

Legal implications are addressed in the body of the report.

Lawyer consulted: *Elizabeth Culbert 21st February 2006*

Corporate/Citywide implications

The changes to legislation set out in the report will have citywide implications, extending the level of protection afforded to disabled people. The Bill will require the Council to prepare a Disability Equality Scheme and action plan as to how it will meet these new requirements.

Risk assessment

None.

Sustainability implications

There are no sustainability implications arising from this report.

Equalities implications

This report is about changes to legislation on disability discrimination. The equalities implications are substantial and contained in the main body of the report.

Implications for the prevention of crime and disorder

None

Background papers

None

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