

Health and wellbeing and inequalities screening tool

Population group	Positive impact on health and wellbeing	Negative impact on health and wellbeing
<i>Age Group</i>		
Pregnant women		
Children (of primary school age)	Targeted support to young carers	
Young people aged 12 to 24	Targeted support to young carers	
Working age adults	The Carers Strategy supports all carers to stay physically and mentally well	
Older people	The Carers Strategy supports all carers to stay physically and mentally well	
<i>Specific population groups</i>		
BME communities	Carers Centre Reaching OUT project for BME, LGBT and other disadvantaged communities	
Religious communities	Carers Needs Assessments take account of carers wishes in relation to accessing cultural and/or religious activities	
LGBT communities	Carers Centre Reaching OUT project for BME, LGBT and other disadvantaged communities	
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	Carers Centre Reaching OUT project for BME, LGBT and other disadvantaged communities	
People living with disabilities	Support to Disabled parents – to minimise the caring role of their children Carers Needs Assessments take account of any additional needs of carers including disability	

Reducing Inequalities

The 2010 Marmot Report 'Fair Society, Healthy Lives', an independent review into health inequalities in England, concluded that reducing health inequalities requires action on six policy objectives. These are listed below. Please describe the impact of your proposal on these objectives and any actions being taken to maximise the positive impact and minimise the negative impact.

Policy objective	Potential positive impact on objective and actions being taken to maximise the impact	Potential negative impact on objective and actions being taken to minimise the impact
Give every child the best start in life	Targeted support to young carers	
Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives	<i>Supporting those with caring responsibilities to identify themselves as carers at an early stage, recognising the value of their contribution and involving them from the outset both in designing local care provision and in planning individual care packages</i>	
Create fair employment and good work for all	<i>Enabling those with caring responsibilities to fulfil their educational and employment potential</i> Specific priority in Carers Strategy re support to working carers and access to education, training and employment	
Ensure healthy standard of living for all		
Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities	<i>Supporting those with caring responsibilities to identify themselves as carers at an early stage, recognising the value of their contribution and involving them from the outset both in designing local care provision and in planning individual care packages</i>	
Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention	Providing quality breaks to carers is key to enabling carers to remain well and continue in their caring role	