

Complex Needs Alliance Contract

Project details

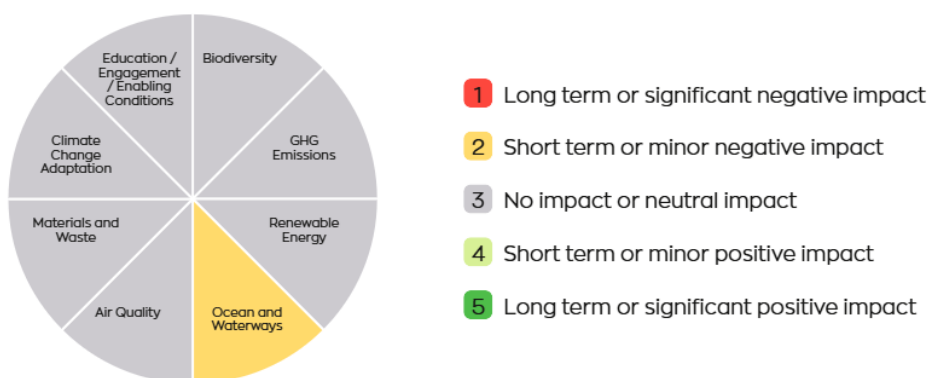
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Project summary

Proposal to vary the Complex Needs Alliance Contract between Plymouth City Council and The Plymouth Alliance (TPA) (PEO 16175) for the delivery of a broad range of statutory and non statutory interventions in relation to people who use substances or alcohol and who may have support needs in relation to homelessness, mental health and risk of exploitation.

Summary of assessment



The assessment indicates that there will be no significant impact on climate change as a result of commissioning drug and alcohol treatment services for people who require support.

Assessment scores

Biodiversity

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

The funding will have no impact on biodiversity, staff will be based in the city in existing infrastructure.

GHG Emissions

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

There will be no net changes to the impact on greenhouse gas emissions from the continued and expanding commissioning of these services as the services will use existing buildings and infrastructure within the city for the delivery of services. There is potential for staff to move around to various community settings but this will be offset by individuals not having to travel so far to access treatment.

Renewable Energy

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

There will be no net changes to the impact on renewable energy from the continued and expanded delivery of these services as the services will use existing buildings and infrastructure within the city.

Ocean and Waterways

Score

(2) Short term or limited negative impact

Score justification

There will be minor negative impact on oceans and waterways from the continued and expanded commissioning of these services as additional staff will be based within the services that will use existing buildings within the city for the delivery of services.

Mitigatory measures applied:

Although additional staff will be based within the existing buildings these staff will have moved from other premises or services to deliver these expanded services, thus their presence and use of facilities would have occurred elsewhere in any event. Thus the net impact is reduced to zero.

Air Quality

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

There will be no net changes to air quality from the continued and expanded delivery of these services as the services will use existing buildings within the city for delivery. There is potential for staff to move around more to various community settings but this

will be offset by individuals not having to travel so far to access treatment.

Materials and Waste

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

Any waste generated by the presence of additional staff within the city will be mitigated by the waste generation saved by the individuals no longer creating waste in an alternative location. Thus the net impact of this increased service provision will be neutral.

Climate Change Adaptation

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

There will be no net change to climate change impacts or to Plymouth's resilience or vulnerability to the anticipated effects of climate change from the continued and expanded delivery of these services as the services will use existing buildings within the city for delivery.

Education / Engagement / Enabling Conditions

Score

(3) No impact or neutral impact

Score justification

These services have been commissioned to provide drug & alcohol treatment and support services; they have not been commissioned to educate and / or engage on the impact of climate change.