

**Equality and Human Rights Impact Assessment (EqHRIA)**

**Summary of Results**

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| **Policy / Practice** | **Disruption** |
| **Owning Department** | **People and Development** |
| **Date EqHRIA Completed** | 09/11/2023 |
| **Purpose of Policy / Practice** | The purpose of the procedure is to provide guidance to staff and managers on the process to follow when an individual’s ability to attend work is affected by some form of disruption. |

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| 1. **Summary of Analysis / Decisions** -What the assessment found and actions already taken.
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| Full consultation and engagement was undertaken in October 2023 with all statutory and diversity staff associations, and thereafter consideration was given to any feedback provided. Having reviewed the feedback it is anticipated that the guidance and options available provide flexibility for staff and managers to deal with lateness or absence caused by disruption, including hybrid working.  |

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| 1. **Summary of Mitigation** **Actions** - What else we plan to do and how we are going to check that it has been done.
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| In the guidance staff and managers are asked to discuss disability, health related issues or personal circumstances when considering what options are available during periods of disruption. This should ensure any protected characteristics or personal circumstances are considered as part of the decision making process.The application of manager discretion will be monitored through discussions at Policy Working Group and JNCC meetings to ensure any difficulties in application of the principles are addressed. |

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