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Title of report: EQIA - Appointment of Major Works Contractors for Fire Safety Works

Report : The purpose of the contract is to undertake works addressing actions from site specific Fire Risk Assessments to ensure fire safety and maintain compliance with the Fire Safety Act.

What evidence/data is being used to support this equality analysis? Please select all that apply.: Customers complaints/comments, Findings from surveys, focus groups & consultations, Information from statutory partners (e.g police), Analysis of service data (e.g I-card)

Service area: Maintenance & Contracts

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Links to supporting documents where available:

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What is proposed?: Procurement of contracts to deliver the varied programme of fire safety works across multiple sites

Why are the changes being introduced?: To meet the requirements of the Fire Safety legislation, to ensure a safe home for residents and to remove the existing Notices of Deficiency issued by the Fire and Rescue Service

What evidence is being used to support this Equality Impact Assessment, and how is it being used?: Type 2 and Type 4 Fire Risk Assessments are the fundamental pieces of evidence supporting the Equality Impact Assessment. The FRA's contain the action plans for measures needed for ensuring fire safety across each site.

How will this change be implemented?: Through the appointment of contractors, who will undertake the necessary works.

Age: Positive

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or

further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy. However, Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPS) will be developed for vulnerable residents to ensure safety for all.

Disability: Positive

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy. However, Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans (PEEPS) will be developed for vulnerable residents to ensure safety for all.

Marriage & Civil Partnership: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

Race: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

Pregnancy & Maternity: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

Religion or Belief: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

Gender Reassignment: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

Sex: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

Sexual Orientation: No impact

Please provide an explanation of this impact and actions to mitigate any adverse impact, or further promote positive impact.: The Council will complete the works based on identified risks as part of a Fire Risk Assessment and Fire Strategy.

I can confirm the report does meet Ipswich Borough Council's equality objectives: I can confirm the report does meet Ipswich Borough Council's equality objectives

The report helps us to 'eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment & victimisation' in the following way(s): The report indicates that there are no unlawful discrimination, harassment or victimization issues resulting from the works that will be carried out through this procurement

The report helps us to 'advance equality of opportunity...' in the following way(s): The procurement and the works treat all tenants with protected characteristics equally.

The policy helps us to 'foster good relations...' in the following way(s): Works are completed to a high standard ensuring tenants are living in a safe environment and a decent home.

The new provisions will be reviewed in the following way(s): Aside from measuring the works against the actions identified in the Fire Risk Assessments and Notice of Deficiency issued by the Fire and Rescue Service, Resident engagement and customer satisfaction / complaints will also be reviewed
