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# **Equality Impact Assessment**

## *Sprinkler System in Cumberland Towers Sheltered Scheme*

Ref: EQIA2017080253

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**Title of report:** Sprinkler System in Cumberland Towers Sheltered Scheme

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**What is the report trying to achieve?:**

The purpose of the report is to highlight the proposal regarding installing a sprinkler system into the Cumberland Towers Sheltered Scheme. It will have a positive affect for all by enhancing the fire protection of the building giving peace of mind for all tenants.

**What evidence/data is being used to support this equality analysis?:**

Findings from surveys, focus groups & consultations, Information from statutory partners (e.g police)

**Supporting documents (if available):**

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**Is there potential for positive or negative impact on any of the protected characteristics?**

- **Age:** *No Impact*
- **Disability:** *No Impact*
- **Marriage & Civil Partnership:** *No Impact*
- **Race:** *No Impact*
- **Pregnancy & Maternity:** *No Impact*
- **Religion or Belief:** *No Impact*
- **Gender Reassignment:** *No Impact*
- **Sex:** *No Impact*
- **Sexual Orientation:** *No Impact*

**If 'No Impact' explain why**

This work is to install a sprinkler system so the impact is a positive one in terms of reassurance for all residents, the protected characteristics are not relevant in this case

**If you have identified any negative impacts (above) how can they be minimised or removed?**

n/a

**The report helps us to 'eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment & victimisation' in the following way(s):**

n/a

**The report helps us to 'advance equality of opportunity...' in the following way(s):** n/a

**The policy helps us to 'foster good relations...' in the following way(s):** It fosters good relations in that we have reacted positively to advice from the Suffolk Fire & Rescue and tenants feedback