Section 1 - The Policy	
Policy title	BUDGET SAVINGS PROPOSALS 2023/24 – Reduction in Supply Budgets
Implementation date	April 2023

Please provide an overview of the policy including the key aims and expected outcomes:

This area of service within the Education, Skills and Children's Service Department is responsible for:

Early Years Provision and Early Years Management and Support,

eSgoil,

Executive Headships,

Gaelic,

Education Management,

Schools,

Learning Support/ASN,

Music Tuition,

Libraries,

Sport and Health, and

Vocational Education,

This budget saving proposal involves reducing the supply budgets to provide cover in schools. There will be a review of the policy parameters relating of the provision of cover for sickness absence of teachers, vacant post cover and special leave.

Detail the budget implication relating to the policy:

This proposal aims to save £200,000 per annum. This equates to a saving of 0.5% of the total budget.

What will change as a result of this policy?

This proposal aims to reduce the provision of supply staff to cover sickness absence of teachers, vacant post cover and special leave.

Indicate which groups of people will be, or potentially could be, impacted upon by the implementation of this policy?

None identified

Responsible Persons					
Department / Section	Education, Skills and Children's Services				
Lead Officer					
IIA Team Members					



Responsible Head of	Head of Education, North
Service	Head of Education, South

Section 2 - Evidence

What data and information has been reviewed as part of the policy development process?

Examination of supply policy and usage across the authority

Budgets

Staffing

Service outcomes

Detail what consultation has taken place as part of the policy development process?

None to date

What does the information collected and the outcome of any consultation indicate regarding potential impacts of the policy?

Are there any gaps in knowledge? If further evidence or consultation required as part of the policy development process please detail:

None identified

Section 3 - Initial Integrated Impact Assessment

Impact Overview		No
Is the policy strategic?	х	
Will individuals have access to, or be denied access to a service or function as a result of the policy or the changes being proposed to services or functions?		х
Will the implementation of the policy, or the changes to the policy, result in individuals being employed, a change in staffing levels, or a change in terms and conditions, employer or location, either directly or indirectly?		х
Is there a change in the size of a budget?		
Will a service be withdrawn, changed or expanded?		
Will the policy have consequences for or affect people?		х
Does the policy have the potential to have an impact on equality even when this only affects a relatively small number of people?		х
Does the policy have the potential to have an impact on the economy and the delivery of economic outcomes?		х
Is the policy likely to have a significant environmental impact?		х

Comments

• The Budget Strategy is strategic with an aim of saving over £1.7million in 2023-24. This proposal aims to save £200k.



- The budget will be reduced by 0.3%, which is £100k.
- This proposal aims to review and streamline supply provision across the authority.

Section 3 – - Initial Integrated Impact Assessment

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Which groups of people will be, or			
potentially could be, impacted upon		No	Comments
by the implementation of this policy?	Yes		
age		х	
disability		х	
sex		х	
gender reassignment		х	
marriage and civil partnership		х	
pregnancy and maternity		х	
race		х	
religion or belief		х	
sexual orientation		х	
Do you have evidence or reason to	Yes	No	Comments
believe that this policy will or may			
impact on socio-economic			
inequalities?			
Socio-economic Disadvantage		х	
Low Income/Income Poverty		х	
Low and/or no wealth		х	
Material Deprivation		х	
Area Deprivation		х	
Socioeconomic Background		х	
Do you have evidence or reason to	Yes	No	Comments
believe that this policy will or may			
affect individuals Human Rights?			
Human Rights		X	
Do you have evidence or reason to	Yes	No	Comments
believe that this policy will have wider			
impacts as outlined below?			
Health and Wellbeing		х	
Economic and Social Sustainability		х	



Environmental Sustainability, Climate	х						
Change and Energy Management							
The Gaelic Language	х						
Island Proofing	х						
Is there the potential for cumulative	х						
impact?							
Section 4 - Decision							
Based on the initial Integrated Impact A	ssessment is	a full IIA required?					
Full IIA Lead Officer: Estimated completion date:							
If an IIA is deemed not to be required please detail the decision rational below							
This proposal aims to make saving via c	hanges to sup	ply budgets. This will have impacts on schools with no					
supply provided for the first three days,	but schools	an put in place adjustments for this short time period.					
Section 5 – Lead Officer and authorising Director							
Lead Officer (print name)	Donald Mac	eod					
Designation	Head of Education (North)						
Date	03/02/23						
Print name of Head of Service or Director responsible for the policy	D. Macleod						
Date	03/02/23						

