

Integrated Impact Assessment Statement

2026/27 Savings and Recovery Programme

Care Home Negotiations

In 2024/25, a savings proposal aiming to renegotiate the placement rate with care home providers to the current NCHC, or as close to this rate as possible, in line with Council policy, was approved by the EIJB as part of its Savings and Recovery Programme. Due to resourcing and capacity issues, this work was delayed and will now take place within 2026/27.

Impacts were assessed in February 2024 and the Integrated Impact Assessment can be found on the EHSCP website here: https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/IIA_report_OPP-Negotiation.pdf This identified that direct impact on service users would only occur if the negotiations resulted in a move to alternative provision. At present, no moves are anticipated and therefore it has not been deemed necessary to carry out an Integrated Impact Assessment at this time. If this should change, a full IIA will be completed to ensure any impacts are captured.

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