

## Equality Impact Assessment – Great Oaks Expansion

<p><b>Name or Brief Description of Proposal</b></p>	<p><u>Expansion of Great Oaks Special School from 178 Pupils to 212 pupils.</u></p>
<p><b>Brief Service Profile</b></p>	<p>The expansion of Great Oaks Special School will enable Southampton to accommodate its increasing number of Special School pupils and negate the need to fund places in other Local Authority schools</p>
<p><b>Summary of Impact and Issues</b></p>	<p>The impact will mainly affect pupils with disabilities and their families.</p>
<p><b>Potential Positive Impacts</b></p>	<p>Increasing the number of places available at Great Oaks will reduce the number of places that will have to be found in independent settings in other Authorities. It will also mean that these pupils are taught closer to home and nearer their families.</p>

## Potential Negative Impacts

<b>Impact Assessment</b>	<b>Details of Impact</b>	<b>Possible Solutions</b>
<b>Age</b>	Positive Impact	Provides more school places for young children with SEND
<b>Disability</b>	Positive Impact	Provides more school places for young children with SEND
<b>Gender Reassignment</b>	No impact	
<b>Marriage and Civil Partnership</b>	No impact	
<b>Pregnancy and Maternity</b>	No impact	
<b>Race</b>	No impact	
<b>Religion or Belief</b>	No impact	
<b>Sex</b>	No impact	
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	No impact	
<b>Community Safety</b>	No impact	
<b>Poverty</b>	No impact	
<b>Other Significant Impacts</b>	No impact	