

**FOI 87/2016**

**REQUEST**

Please can you provide me with your Equality Impact Assessment for the proposal on the following proposal.

Tendring District Council is planning to charge elderly people a £26 'falling fee' for help getting back to their feet after a fall at home. I understand that the council has now backed down but prior to the suggestion a full EIS should have been completed.

**RESPONSE**

Thank you for your FOI enquiry.

As the proposal is for Tendring Careline Service Users only and not the general public there was no Equality Impact Assessment undertaken. Tendring Careline is not a statutory service and the Service Users were consulted by way of a survey, which showed the demand for the enhancements.