

Turnaround Centre

1.1	Details of the Policy, Strategy, Function, Project or Activity
	<p>Title of EqIA: ___ Turnaround Centre_____</p> <p>Date of EqIA:___ 1 June 2009_____</p> <p>State whether EqIA is on a Policy, Strategy, Function, Project or Activity <i>(NB. Your EQIA may be a combination of these, in which case please state what it is exactly e.g. Policy/Strategy):</i>_____Function_____</p> <p>Indicate whether it is a 'new' or an 'existing' Policy, Strategy, Function, Project or Activity (Mark with a 'X'): New [X] Existing []</p>
1.2	Details of the person completing the EqIA
	<p>Full Name:___ Linda Wright_____</p> <p>Position: ___ Head of Service - Youth and Social Inclusion _____</p> <p>Directorate: ___ Development and Care _____</p> <p>Department: __Children, Young People and Learners_____</p> <p>Full Contact Details: __linda.wright@croydon.gov.uk_____</p>
1.3	What is the aim and objective of the Policy, Strategy, Function, Project or Activity?
	<p>This is a new service. The creation of the Turnaround Centre and re-location of the Leaving Care and Independence Service (LCIS) and the Youth Offending Team (YOT) aims to achieve better outcomes for children and young people by improving the life chances of vulnerable children and young people, reducing school absence and exclusions, increasing the number of young people in education, training or employment and engaging young people in decisions that affect them.</p> <p>The service will also help create safer, stronger, more sustainable communities by tackling anti-social behaviour in partnership with the community, creating diversionary opportunities and reducing youth offending and gang related crime, and drug misuse.</p> <p>The Council is committed to the establishment of the Turnaround Centre as a key part of its Safe For All Strategy to provide support for young people who have been, or risk being, victims of crime and to ensure effective interventions for young people at risk of offending or anti-social behaviour. The Turnaround Centre will be managed within CYPL and will operate as a multi-agency team drawing on a range of Council and voluntary sector services to achieve this purpose.</p>