

Dudley Group of Hospitals: Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool

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Directorate or Department and Team	Community Nursing Care Homes Nurse Practitioner Service
2. Name of service or policy	Carer Guidance –For care Home patients aged 65 and over who may be at risk of developing a urinary tract infection.
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	New
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; internal staff
4. What are the aims of the service/policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve	To raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of UTI and seek early interventions or treatment to reduce the likelihood of escalation to hospital admission.
5. Does any part of this service or policy have the potential to have an adverse impact based on a person's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation? <i>If No, please provide brief reasons.</i>	YES it does impact on patient's age if adult, but not on disability, ethnic origin, gender, religious / belief or sexual orientation Children and adults under the age of 65 will be excluded as this policy is for older adult patients.
6. Are there any factors that could lead to different outcomes or satisfaction levels based on people's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation? If No, please provide brief reasons.	YES Adults aged 65 and over may present with different signs and symptoms than younger patients and the method of treatment and management may vary from those of younger adults resulting with possible different outcomes.

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