

Dudley Group of Hospitals: Equality Impact Assessment

Step 2 - Screening Tool

Please complete the following when screening your policy or service for potential impact on equality groups.

1. Name of lead	Nahla Farid
Contact number & email	Anaesthetic department ext. 2076 nahla.farid@dgh.nhs.uk
Directorate or Department and Team	Anaesthetic department
2. Name of service or policy	Guideline for the management of postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV) in day case surgery unit
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Update
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	All medical staff and nursing staff involved with day case surgery
4. What are the aims of the service/policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	To manage postoperative nausea and vomiting in day case surgery to improve patient satisfaction and unplanned 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>	No, the guideline does not involve any steps with the potential to affect patients' age, sex, gender, disability, ethnic origin, religion/belief or sexual orientation.
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.	No. the screening tool and management plan does not affect patients', age, sex, gender, disability, ethnic origin, religion/belief or sexual orientation.

If you have answered yes to any of questions 5 or 6, you must now complete a full Equality Impact Assessment using the proforma provided by the Trust.

If you have answered No to all of the above questions, a full assessment is not required. Please complete the following sign-off section and send a copy of this screening to your Head of Service, Matron or Head of Department as appropriate **and** to Liz Abbiss, Head of Communications at Trust HQ.

Name of person completing this screening: Dr Nahla Farid

Job Title: Consultant

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 18/05/2013

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: July 2013

For advice relating to completion of this screening, please contact Human Resources on 456111, ext 3251