

## EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

### Dudley Group of Hospitals: Equality Impact Assessment

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Directorate or Department and Team	Senior pharmacist – Antimicrobial Pharmacist
<b>2. Name of service or policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intravenous Vancomycin use in adults intermittent (Pulsed) infusion guideline</li> </ul>
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	New
<b>3. Target audience</b> e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; internal staff
<b>4. What are the aims of the service/ policy?</b> i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	To safely treat adult patients with intravenous vancomycin.
<b>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?</b> <i>If No, please provide brief reasons</i>	No impact on patient's age if adult, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religious / belief or sexual orientation  Children will be excluded as this policy is for adult patients.
<b>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?</b> <b>If No, please provide brief reasons.</b>	No there should be no different outcomes for adult patients

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:** Martin Biggs

**Job Title:** Senior pharmacist – Antimicrobial Pharmacist

**Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department:** 21/06/2013

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