

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	Dr E Rees
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Directorate or Department and Team	Pathology/Operations
2. Name of service or policy	MRSA Screening for emergency admissions
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	Internal staff and PCT staff
4. What are the aims of the service/ policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	Deliver the Department of Health objectives for MRSA screening.
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 policy applies to all patients independent of these variables.
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. As above.

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 E Rees

Job Title: Consultant Microbiologist

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 11th March 2010

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