

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust: 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	Dawn Westmoreland
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Directorate or Department and Team	Infection Prevention & Control Care, Quality & Governance
2. Name of service or policy	MRSA Screening Policy
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Existing policy
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	All staff working at Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust and patients coming for treatment/care at the Trust
4. What are the aims of the service/policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	To meet the Department of Health's target to screen all appropriate elective admissions. To reduce carriage of MRSA and minimise the risk of a patient acquiring an endogenous infection at the time of surgery/procedure. To reduce the risk of MRSA acquisition to other patients To offer appropriate decolonisation prior to the patients 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 policy does not exclude anyone as it applies equally to all who will use it.
6. Are there any factors that could lead to different outcomes or satisfaction levels based on people's age, disability, ethnic	No The policy does not have any factors that could lead to different outcomes or satisfaction levels as it applies

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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: Dawn Westmoreland

Job Title: Consultant Nurse Infection Prevention & Control

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: March 13

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For advice relating to completion of this screening, please contact Human Resources on 456111, ext 3807