

# Dudley Group of Hospitals: Equality Impact Assessment

## Screening Tool

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

<b>1. Name of lead</b>	Lynn Hinton
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Directorate or Department and Team	Finance Department
<b>2. Name of service or policy</b>	Overseas Visitor Policy
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Existing policy
<b>3. Target audience</b> e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Internal staff
<b>4. What are the aims of the service/policy?</b>	Staff awareness of identifying overseas visitors receiving NHS healthcare
<b>5. Does any part of this service/policy have a positive impact on our duty to promote good race relations, eliminate discrimination and promote equality based on a person's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation?</b> If No, please provide brief reasons.	Policy relates to all patients treated at Dudley Group of Hospitals, eliminates discrimination to all patients.
<b>6. Could any part of this service/policy have an adverse impact on our duty to promote good race relations eliminate discrimination and promote equality based on a person's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation?</b> If No, please provide brief reasons.	No – all patients to be treated equally and complying with the policy, will not lead to patients being refused treatment.

<p><b>7. Are there any factors that could lead to differential take-up, outcomes or satisfaction levels based on people's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation? If No, please provide brief reasons.</b></p>	<p>No – All patients treated equally irrespective of age, disability etc. The aim of the policy is to identify if patients are treated from NHS funding, EU funding or other funding</p>
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If you have answered yes to any of questions 5-7, 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: Lynn Hinton**

**Job Title: Treasury Manager**

**Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 26/05/11**

**Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ:**