

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.

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Directorate or Department and Team	Trauma & Orthopaedics & Trustwide
2. Name of service or policy	Clinical Guidelines on Pre-operative Fasting for Adult Elective Patients
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Amendments of existing policy
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Adult patients awaiting elective surgery
4. What are the aims of the service/policy?	Provide information for safe preparation of anaesthesia
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? If No, please provide brief reasons.	No – This policy is the clinical reference only
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? If No, please provide brief reasons.	No – safe practice

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.	No applies to all Adults undergoing planned surgery.
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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: Gail Parsons

Job Title: Nurse Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedics

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 14/6/2011

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: 14/6/11