

## EQUALITY IMPACT 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	Women & Children's Directorate
2. Name of service or policy	Criterion and use of the modified early obstetric warning meows chart
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Replacing version 2
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Permanent midwifery, medical staff. Bank staff and locum doctors
4. What are the aims of the service/policy?	The aim of the modified early obstetric warning system (meows) is to identify those women at risk of deterioration.
5. Does any part of this service/policy have a <i>positive impact</i> 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 we have bench marked against CEMACE and NHSLA guidance.
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?	No we have bench marked against CEMACE and NHSLA guidance.

If No, please provide brief reasons.	
<p data-bbox="199 264 710 481"><b>7.</b> 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?</p> <p data-bbox="199 548 710 593">If No, please provide brief reasons.</p>	<p data-bbox="766 264 1380 369">No if any equality issues were apparent an individual management plan would be formulated</p>

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: Justine Edwards

Job Title: SPMW-Clinical Governance/Risk

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

17<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: 08.02.13

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