

Dudley Group: 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	Graham Dunn
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Directorate or Department and Team	Operations and Transformation - Health and Safety Department
2. Name of service or policy	Policy on the Management of the Central Alerting System
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Existing Policy reviewed and revised July 2011
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	The Central Alerting System brings together CMO's Public Health Link (PHL) and Safety Alerting System (SABS). It enables alerts and urgent patient safety specific guidance to be accessed at any time by DGOH staff.
4. What are the aims of the service/ Policy?	This Policy outlines the systems of distribution of alerts within the Trust and feedback to the DoH, as well as the systems put in place to assure the Trust Board that appropriate action is taking place.
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
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 - this Policy ensures that all practicable efforts are made to maintain a healthy and safe working environment and to safeguard employees from injury and ill health arising from work activity.

<p>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?</p>	<p>No - The Central Alerting System brings together CMO's Public Health Link (PHL) and Safety Alerting System (SABS). It enables alerts and urgent patient safety specific guidance to be accessed at any time.</p>
<p>If no, please provide brief reasons.</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, Communications Manager at Trust HQ.

Name of person completing this screening: Graham Dunn

Job Title: Health and Safety Facilitator

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of Department: 6/07/11

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: 6/07/11

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