

Dudley Group of Hospitals: 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	Pam Smith
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Directorate or Department and Team	Paediatrics
2. Name of service or policy	Visiting children whose names are on the child protection register where there are visiting restrictions in respect of parents or carers Guideline.
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Existing
3. Target audience	All staff working within the Dudley Group NHS foundation Trust who are involved in providing care for children and young people on the child protection register.
4. What are the aims of the service/policy?	The aim of the guidelines is to ensure that children remain safe from actual or potential risk that the parent/carer may pose to their welfare
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. Age, Disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation not affected by the policy.
6. Are there any factors that could lead to different 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. Age, Disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation not affected by the policy.

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: Pam Smith

Job Title: Matron Paediatrics and Neonates

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 17/04/13

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: 23/10/13

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