Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust: 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	Dean Summlar (Senior HR Business Partner)
Contact number & email	Dean.summlar@dgh.nhs.uk
Directorate or Department and Team	Human Resources
2. Name of service or policy	Criminal Records Bureau Checks Policy
2.1 Version	1
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	New
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Staff requiring a CRB check on appointment or thereafter
4. What are the aims of the service/ policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	To safeguard patients by ensuring staff recruited and retained undergo the NHS Employers Mandatory Employment Checks.
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? If No, please provide brief reasons.	No, this policy has no adverse effect on any protected strand of diversity as applies to all employees requiring a CRB check, irrespective of diversity.
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, this policy has no adverse effect on any protected strand of diversity as applies to all employees requiring a CRB check, irrespective of diversity.

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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: Dean Summlar

Job Title: Senior HR Business Partner

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: June 2012

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: 14.1.13

For advice relating to completion of this screening, please contact Human Resources on 456111, ext 3807