

## 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.

<b>1. Name of lead</b>	Lyn Waldron
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Directorate or Department and Team	Specialty Medicine and Cancer
<b>2. Name of service or policy</b>	Operational Policy for a Clostridium Difficile isolation facility on Ward C7
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	New policy for C7 but links to previous policy of isolation facility on c5
<b>3. Target audience</b> e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	All patients and all internal staff
<b>4. What are the aims of the service/ policy?</b> i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	The policy sets out safe operating procedures for escalation and de-escalation of a dedicated isolation facility for patients with symptomatic C.Difficile
<b>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?</b> <i>If No, please provide brief reasons.</i>	No_ -it places a duty on staff to treat all patients with same levels of care
<b>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?</b> <b>If No, please provide brief reasons.</b>	No- it places a duty on staff to treat all patients with same levels of care

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: Lyn Waldron**

**Job Title: Matron**

**Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 7/6/11**

**Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ:**

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