

**Dudley Group of Hospitals:
Equality Impact Assessment Screening Tool**

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Directorate or Department and Team	District Nursing IV Team Leader
2. Name of service or policy	Out Patient Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) guidelines
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Existing
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	Patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; internal staff
4. What are the aims of the service/policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve	To safely treat adult diabetic foot ulcer patients requiring IV therapy in the community or hospital setting
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 impact on patient's age if adult, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religious / belief or sexual orientation Children will be excluded as this policy is for adult patients.
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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? <i>If No, please provide brief reasons.</i>	No, there should be no different outcomes for adult patients