

# 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.

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Directorate or Department and Team	Surgery/Anaesthetics
<b>2. Name of service or policy</b>	Perioperative Management of Patients taking Dabigatran
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	New Document
<b>3. Target audience</b> e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	This guideline applies to all medical, anaesthetic, surgical, nursing, pre-assessment, blood transfusion staff or any other practitioner who may require advice.
<b>4. What are the aims of the service/policy?</b> i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	The aim of this guideline is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that patients on Dabigatran are given appropriate pre-operative advice</li> <li>• Ensure that patients on Dabigatran receive appropriate peri- and post-operative anticoagulant management</li> </ul>
<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. The guideline applies to all persons
<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. The guideline applies to all persons

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: J. Sonksen**

**Job Title: Consultant Anaesthetist**

**Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013**

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