

Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust: Equality Impact Assessment

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	Infection Control, Care, Quality and Governance
2. Name of service or policy	Policy for the prevention of infection associated with central venous catheters
Is this a new or existing piece of work?	Existing policy
3. Target audience e.g. patients and public; NHS staff; professional health organisations; voluntary organisation; internal staff	All staff working at Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
4. What are the aims of the service/ policy?	<p>The aims of the policy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To minimise the risk of CVC related infections • To establish a standard framework for the management of CVC's • To provide clinical workers with evidenced based practices to enable them to manage these devices safely and competently • To define procedures for insertion, dressing, flushing and removal of CVC's
5. Does any part of this service/ policy have a <i>positive</i> impact on our duty to promote good race relations, eliminate discrimination and promote equality based on a person's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation? If No, please provide brief reasons.	No The policy does not exclude anyone as it applies equally to all who will use it.
6. Could any part of this service/policy have an adverse impact on our duty to promote good race relations eliminate discrimination and promote equality based on a person's age, disability, ethnic origin, gender, religion/belief or sexual orientation?	No The policy does not exclude anyone as it applies equally to all who will use it.
7. Are there any factors that could lead to differential take-up, 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 The policy does not have any factors that could lead to different outcomes or satisfaction levels as it applies equally to all who will use it

If you have answered yes to any of questions 5-7, you must now complete a full Equality Impact Assessment using the proforma provided by the Trust.

Date sent to Head of Communications: 25th April 2013