

Dudley Group of Hospitals: 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	
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	These guidelines apply to all staff working within The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust.
4. What are the aims of the service/ policy?	These guidelines have been devised to provide clinical staff with guidelines for the rapid identification and correct management of respiratory TB infected cases, providing a clear strategy for the prevention and control of cross infection to other patients, staff and visitors.
5. Does any part of this service/ policy have a <i>positive impact</i> 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

Name of person completing this screening: sarah raybould

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