

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.

1. Name of lead	Lynne Delaney
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Directorate or Department and Team	Nursing Directorate
2. Name of service or policy	Restraint 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	NHS and Interserve Staff
4. What are the aims of the service/policy? i.e. what does the policy or service hope to achieve?	Safe management of patients who may be abusive or violent
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. Mental Capacity Act (2005) and other Government documents have been consulted to avoid this
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? If No, please provide brief reasons.	No for the same reasons as 5

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:

Lynne Delaney

Job Title:

Assistant Clinical Governance Co-ordinator

Date sent to Head of Service, Matron or Head of department:

February 2010

Date sent to Head of Communications, Trust HQ:

February 2010