



**Initial Screening Tool**

**Title of policy/service/function/procedure/programme/ or strategy being assessed: TP018 Safeguarding Children Procedure**

(Please remember that even informal policies & procedures need to be impact assessed.)

**Is it new**  **or revised**

(If revised, please attach a copy of the original Equality Impact Assessment.)

**Senior Manager Responsible** \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Bassett \_\_\_\_\_

**Department** \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Experiences \_\_\_\_\_

**Section** \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCREENING TEAM**

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Please summarise below the aims and objectives of this policy/service/function etc. including any intended outcomes.

To enable guidance in relation to safeguarding process

Please state below who is intended to benefit from this policy/service/function etc. and in what way.

To enable Trust staff, especially operational staff, understanding of safeguarding adults policy and practice

Please state in the table below whether the policy/service/function etc. could have any potential impact on any of the equality strand groups, whether service users, staff or other stakeholders.

Equality Strand Group	Is there likely to be a positive or neutral impact in regard to:	If the impact is adverse, can this be justified on the grounds of promoting equality of opportunity for an equality strand group or for another reason?
<b>Age</b>	Positive	
<b>Disability</b>	Positive	
<b>Gender</b>	Positive	
<b>Race</b>	Positive	
<b>Religion or Belief</b>	Positive	
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Positive	

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Please provide and summarise below any relevant evidence for your declaration above – this could include for example the results of specific consultations, complaints or compliments, customer satisfaction or other surveys, service monitoring and take-up, comments from stakeholders and demographic data.

We believe it will be of benefit to vulnerable adults of any ethnicity etc for staff to be able to understand and practice safeguarding

Are there any gaps in the evidence you have which make it difficult for you to determine whether there would be an adverse impact?

**No**       Yes

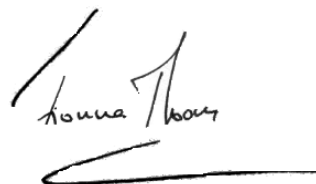
If yes, please state below how you intend to acquire this evidence and your timescales for doing so.

If you have identified a positive or negative potential impact for any equality strand group, which is not legal or justifiable, then you must complete a full Equality Impact Assessment. Please insert below any issues you have identified/recommendations for the full Equality Impact Assessment.

Name of Director: **Fionna Moore**

Signature:

Date: **14<sup>th</sup> February 2011**



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