



### Initial Screening Tool

**Title of policy/service/function/procedure/programme/ or strategy being assessed:** The Strategy, Process, Application of Clinical Audit in the London Ambulance Service

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

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**Section:** Medical Directorate

#### 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.

This is intended to describe the processes that should be followed when undertaking clinical audit in the London Ambulance Service NHS Trust (LAS). Its aim is to ensure that such projects are of a high standard; relevant to the Service and its patients, and that the findings are practically applied to inform and improve clinical care.

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

The LAS as a whole (staff and patients), as this document will drive a structured and robust approach to quality improvement.

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>	Neutral	
<b>Disability</b>	Neutral	
<b>Gender</b>	Neutral	
<b>Race</b>	Neutral	
<b>Religion or Belief</b>	Neutral	
<b>Sexual Orientation</b>	Neutral	

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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.

The document describes the process to be followed in undertaking clinical audit, all people and groups are as equally likely to be affected as any other.

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.

N/A

If you have only identified a neutral or positive impact on any equality strand group then no further action is required, other than having your Director sign off this form, a copy stored on the shared drive and sent to Communications for publication on the Trust's website.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fionna Moore', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Name of Director: Fionna Moore

Signature:

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010

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