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Initial Screening Tool

Title of policy/service/function/procedure/ programme/ or strategy being assessed:

Is it new or revised

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

To set Serious Outward
Inequality Policy

Senior Manager Responsible

Gary Bassett

Department

Patent Examiners

Section

Equality Impact Assessment Screening Team

Name	Department	Role
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Date of screening

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

To manage serious wounds and incidents and learn from them so that the Trust maintains a quality service delivery for all serious wounds + stakeholders. The aim is to learn from every incident, prevent re-occurrence + improve patient care.

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

Guidance for staff, in particular investigating officers + senior managers to explain in an accessible way to service users + stakeholders how the Trust manages incidents so determined.

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?
Age	neutral	
Disability	"	
Gender	"	
Race	"	
Religion or Belief	"	
Sexual Orientation	"	



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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.

Best practice guidance referred to (Appendix 12) (Appendix 11) ^{impact}
No evidence that 801 practice negatively affects equality strands.
Correlation with being open policy.

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.

Two revised policy guides on practice to ensure membership access to equality strands.

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.

Empty box for Equality Impact Assessment details.

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.

Name of Director:

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Signature:

Date:

17/5/10

Title: Equality Impact Assessment Guidance and Form	Version: 3.0
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