

Equality, Good Relations and Human Rights Screening Template

*****Completed Screening Templates are public documents and will be posted on the Trust's website*****

See [Guidance Notes](#) for further background information on the relevant legislation and for help in answering the questions on this template (follow the links).

(1) Information about the Policy/Proposal

(1.1) Name of the policy/proposal

Care of Children being managed by Acute Adult Services Policy & Resource Pack

(1.2) Is this a new, existing or revised policy/proposal?

Revised

(1.3) What is it trying to achieve (intended aims/outcomes)?

To ensure Children and young people up to the age of 18 years who are admitted to the adult wards should receive the same consideration with regard to their rights and safety as those admitted to paediatric wards

(1.4) Are there any Section 75 categories (see list in 3.1) which might be expected to benefit from the intended policy/proposal?

No Specific 75 categories

(1.5) Who owns and who implements the policy/proposal - where does it originate, for example DHSSPS, HSCB?

SEHSCT



(1.6) Are there any factors that could contribute to/detract from the intended aim/outcome of the policy/proposal/decision? (Financial, legislative or other constraints?)

No

(1.7) Who are the internal and external stakeholders (actual or potential) that the policy/proposal/decision could impact upon? (staff, service users, other public sector organisations, , trade unions, professional bodies, independent sector, voluntary and community groups etc)

This policy covers all identified cohort /adult wards/ departments caring for a child or young person, if cared for on these wards/ departments the 'Care of Children and Young People

Staff and service users

(1.8) Other policies with a bearing on this policy/proposal (for example regional policies) - what are they and who owns them?

- Admission of Children and Young People to the Ulster Hospital Policy
- Corporate Policy on Safeguarding children
- Discharge of children and young people Policy
- Intravenous (IV) Fluid Management in Children Guideline
- Management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Children and Young People (up to 18th birthday) (Based on BSPED Guidelines)
- DHSSPSNI .Seeking Consent: Working with children. March2003
- DHSSPSNI. Reference Guide to Consent for Examination, Treatment or Care. March 2. <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/consent-referenceguide.pdf>
- Child Protection Guidance Circulars and Standards
www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/.../child_care/child_protection/child_protection
- Co- Operating to Safeguard Children, May 2003, DHSSPSNI.



- Area Child Protection Committee's Regional Child Protection Policy and Procedures (2005) <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/acpcregionalstrategy.pdf>
- Clinical Guideline No 89 When to Suspect Child Maltreatment
- <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG89> should be read in conjunction with www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/index/phealth/sqs/sqsd-guidance.htm
- Guidelines for Paediatric Anaesthesia .
- DHSSPSNI, Seeking Consent: Working with People with Learning Disabilities (2003)
- Intimate Care Policy and Guidelines Regarding Children (ACPC, Regional Policy and Procedures (Amendments 2008)www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/.../child_care/child.../child_protection_guidance
- USING A PAEDIATRIC EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (PEWS)
- www.resus.org. for any concerns re resuscitation algorithms
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(2) Available evidence

Evidence to help inform the screening process may take many forms. What evidence/information (both qualitative and quantitative) have you gathered to inform this policy? Specify details for relevant Section 75 categories.

| <i>Details of evidence/information</i> |
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| Children in the adult ward group, Trust wide consultation and an expert group for final consultation |

(3) Needs, experiences and priorities

(3.1) Taking into account the information above what are the different needs, experiences and priorities of each of the Section 75 categories and for both service users and staff.

| Category | Needs, experiences and priorities | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| | <i>Service users</i> | <i>Staff</i> |
| Gender | N/A | N/A |
| Age | Up to 16 th birthday | N/A |
| Religion | N/A | N/A |
| Political Opinion | N/A | N/A |

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|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Marital Status | N/A | N/A |
| Dependent Status | N/A | N/A |
| Disability | N/A | N/A |
| Ethnicity | N/A | N/A |
| Sexual Orientation | N/A | N/A |

(3.2) Provide details of how you have involved stakeholders, views of colleagues, service users and staff etc when screening this policy/proposal.

Children in the adult ward group

(4) Screening Questions

You now have to assess whether the impact of the policy/proposal is major, minor or none. You will need to make an informed judgement based on the information you have gathered.

(4.1) What is the likely impact of equality of opportunity for those affected by this policy/proposal, for each of the Section 75 equality categories?

| Section 75 category | Details of policy/proposal impact | | Level of impact? Minor/major/none |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| | Services Users | Staff | |
| Gender | | | None |
| Age | | | None |
| Religion | | | None |

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|--------------------|--|--|------|
| Political Opinion | | | None |
| Marital Status | | | None |
| Dependent Status | | | None |
| Disability | | | None |
| Ethnicity | | | None |
| Sexual Orientation | | | None |

(4.2) Are there opportunities to better promote equality of opportunity for people within Section 75 equality categories?

| <i>Section 75 category</i> | <i>Please provide details</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gender | N/A |
| Age | N/A |
| Religion | N/A |
| Political Opinion | N/A |
| Marital Status | N/A |
| Dependent Status | N/A |
| Disability | N/A |
| Ethnicity | N/A |
| Sexual Orientation | N/A |

(4.3) To what extent is the policy/proposal likely to impact on good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group? minor/major/none

| Good relations category | Details of policy/proposal impact | Level of impact Minor/major/none |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Religious belief | | None |
| Political opinion | | None |
| Racial group | | None |

(4.4) Are there opportunities to better promote good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?

| Good relations category | Please provide details |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Religious belief | N/A |
| Political opinion | N/A |
| Racial group | N/A |

(5) Consideration of Disability Duties

(5.1) How does the policy/proposal encourage disabled people to participate in public life and promote positive attitudes towards disabled people?

N/A

(6) Consideration of Human Rights

(6.1) Does the policy/proposal affect anyone's Human Rights?

Complete for each of the articles

| Article | Positive impact | Negative impact = human right interfered with or restricted | Neutral impact |
|--|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Article 2 – Right to life | | | X |
| Article 3 – Right to freedom from torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment | | | X |
| Article 4 – Right to freedom from slavery, servitude & forced or compulsory labour | | | X |
| Article 5 – Right to liberty & security of person | | | X |
| Article 6 – Right to a fair & public trial within a reasonable time | | | X |
| Article 7 – Right to freedom from retrospective criminal law & no punishment without law | | | X |
| Article 8 – Right to respect for private & family life, home and correspondence. | | | X |
| Article 9 – Right to freedom of thought, conscience & religion | | | X |
| Article 10 – Right to freedom of expression | | | X |
| Article 11 – Right to freedom of assembly & association | | | X |
| Article 12 – Right to marry & found a family | | | X |
| Article 14 – Prohibition of discrimination in the enjoyment of the convention rights | | | X |
| 1 st protocol Article 1 – Right to a peaceful enjoyment of possessions & protection of property | | | X |
| 1 st protocol Article 2 – Right of access to education | | | X |



Please note: If you have identified potential negative impact in relation to any of the Articles in the table above, speak to your line manager and/or Equality Unit. It may also be necessary to seek legal advice.

(6.2) Please outline any actions you will take to promote awareness of human rights and evidence that human rights have been taken into consideration in decision making processes.
Trust wide training available

(7) Screening Decision

(7.1) Given the answers in Section 4, how would you categorise the impacts of this policy/proposal?

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|--------------|---|
| Major impact | |
| Minor impact | |
| No impact | x |

(7.2) Do you consider the policy/proposal needs to be subjected to ongoing screening

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|-----|---|
| Yes | |
| No | x |

(7.3) Do you think the policy/proposal should be subject to and Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA)?

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|-----|---|
| Yes | |
| No | x |



(7.4) Please give reasons for your decision and detail any mitigation considered.

(8) Monitoring

Please detail how you will monitor the effect of the policy/proposal for equality of opportunity and good relations, disability duties and human rights?

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