

## Making Changes

**Based on the equality issues you identified in 2.2 and 2.3, what changes did you make or do you intend to make in relation to the policy or decision in order to promote equality of opportunity?**

<b><i>In developing the policy or decision what did you do or change to address the equality issues you identified?</i></b>	<b><i>What do you intend to do in future to address the equality issues you identified?</i></b>
The deferral rule for MSM (men having sex with men) is dictated by the N.I. Department of Health and requires a minister for health or department decision to change a policy.	Continue to make Department of Health officials aware of the deferral rules which are applicable in other UK Blood Transfusion Services.