



**SCREENING OUTCOMES**

This form must be completed for all policies developed and a copy forwarded to Anne McGlade, Equality Manager for entry on the HSCB register of screening outcomes. This forms part of the audit trail and is required for the purposes of publishing screening reports. Email [anne.glade@hscni.net](mailto:anne.glade@hscni.net)

**Policy name:**

| Document Detail  |   |
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| Document Type  | Specification for Peer Review Service.  |
| Document Name  | The Introduction of Peer Review of Referrals from General Practices to Consultant Led Specialist Services.  |
| Reference No   |   |
| Equality and Human Rights Screening in accordance with the Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Human Rights Act 1998 and the Disability Discrimination Order 2006 | <p>Please circle the level for this Policy, and complete the appropriate section over:</p> <p>1 No scope to promote equality of opportunity. ✓<br/>           2 Screening undertaken, no further equality impacts<br/>           3 Full screening undertaken, minor impact and some action taken.<br/>           4 Full screening undertaken, major impact, no Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) to be undertaken<br/>           5 Full screening undertaken, major impact, EQIA to be undertaken</p> |
| Effective From   | December 2010   |
| Review Date  | March 2011  |
| Superseded Documents   |   |
| Owner  | Margaret O'Brien  |
| Prepared by  | Helen Rogers  |
| Related Documents*   |   |
| Relevant Legislation or Regulations Standards  |   |
| Policy filed under*:   | Meridio<br>Primary Care and Family Practitioner<br>Management/Contracting Files/Referrals<br>Management/Referrals Management Specification  |

Equality and Human Rights  
Screening Template filed  
under\*: (Options 2,3 and 4)

\* Enter the Meridio document or record reference

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### **Equality and Human Rights Screening Statement:**

Please tick the option relevant to the screening as indicated over.  
Additional detail is required for Options 1 or 4.

1.  *Having considered the aim of this policy I am satisfied that there is no scope to promote equality of opportunity or good relations because: this is not a service to patients; it is an education activity within practices. The opportunity of engaging in peer review is open to all practices in all areas across the region. The purpose of the meeting is to improve systems within the practice to promote more appropriate referrals for all patients.*

*Screening indicates that:*

2. *This policy has no further equality impacts*

*I am satisfied that the actions detailed in the developmental stage template address these issues*

*This will be kept under review (Screening template attached)*

3. *This policy has some minor impact on some of the Section 75 categories (Screening template attached).*

*I am satisfied that the actions detailed in the screening template address these issues and that an Equality Impact Assessment is not necessary.*

*This will be kept under review.*

4. *This policy has a major impact on some Section 75 categories (Screening template attached).*

*I have concluded that an Equality Impact Assessment will not be undertaken because:* \_\_\_\_\_

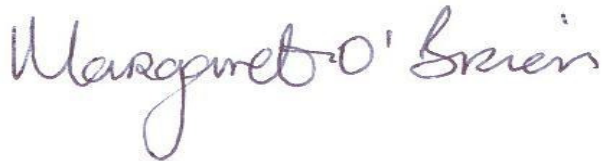
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5. *This policy has a major impact on some Section 75 categories (Screening template attached).*

*I have concluded that an Equality Impact Assessment will be undertaken*

**Name of Policy Lead** Dr Margaret O'Brien  
Assistant Director of Integrated Care (General Medical Services)

**Signed by Policy Lead**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a distinct 'O'.

**Date:** 02/12/2010