

**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?**

<p><b><i>In developing the policy or decision what did you do or change to address the equality issues you identified?</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>What do you intend to do in future to address the equality issues you identified?</i></b></p>
<p>The equality issues identified supported the decision – patients should find it easier to access post-op review appointments with their local optometrist rather than having to travel back to the Daycase Elective Care Centre where their surgery was carried out.</p> <p><b>Disability:</b> Issues relating to accessible information for people with disabilities are considered in our Accessible Formats Policy</p> <p>The HSCB Accessible Formats Policy outlines how those developing information should consider alternative formats, and how information and publications can be requested in alternative formats.</p> <p><b>Ethnicity</b> Issues relating to accessible information for people whose first language is not English are considered in our Accessible Formats Policy</p> <p>As part of HSCNI, HSCB can access the regional contract for translation and interpreting.</p>	<p>No further action required in respect of equality issues.</p>