

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?

<i>In developing the policy or decision what did you do or change to address the equality issues you identified?</i>	<i>What do you intend to do in future to address the equality issues you identified?</i>
<p>The new GP will provide 9 sessions over 5 days per week with a mixed economy of male & female GPs. Patients attending will be able to avail of a wide range of new enhanced services that were previously not provided at Dr Semple's practice. This includes the additional service childhood vaccinations and Immunisations. All patients of Dr Semple's practice will transfer to the new contractor.</p> <p>Dr Semple & the new contractor will have a number of handover sessions in which they discussed patients with very complex needs as well as palliative care patients.</p> <p>All patients involved in the transfer were given the opportunity to raise any concerns and request to be allocated to a different practice if they wished</p>	<p>The HSCB has asked all patients that are transferring, to remain in the practice for a short period for stability of the new practice. After this short period patients may if they wish to do so register with another GP of their choice.</p>