

**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>
<p>Data return to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Number of male homeless patients on register at sign up and age range</li> <li>b. Number of female homeless patients on register at sign up and age range</li> <li>c. Number of homeless males on register in specific category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Living in Squat</li> <li>- Sleeping out</li> <li>- Sofa surfing</li> <li>- Living in Hostel</li> <li>- Living in B&amp;B</li> <li>- Living in homeless shelter</li> </ul> </li> <li>d. Number of homeless females on register in specific category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Living in Squat</li> <li>- Sleeping out</li> <li>- Sofa surfing</li> <li>- Living in Hostel</li> <li>- Living in B&amp;B</li> <li>- Living in homeless shelter</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>End of Year data return to include:</p>	<p>Both returns are important to find out how effective the service is in relation to some of the groups of homeless people, both in terms of who registers and who accesses the clinics. The return will provide practices and the HSCB with a comprehensive data return showing male/female number up sign up and again at year end. This will show an increase in the number of homeless patients registered with practices. The data return will provide detail on the category they fall into.</p>

- e. Number of additional male homeless patients registered since sign up
- f. Number of additional female patients registered since sign up
- g. Number of additional homeless males on register in specific category
  - Living in Squat
  - Sleeping out
  - Sofa surfing
  - Living in Hostel
  - Living in B&B
  - Living in homeless shelter
- h. Number of additional homeless females on register in specific category
  - Living in Squat
  - Sleeping out
  - Sofa surfing
  - Living in Hostel
  - Living in B&B
- i. Living in homeless shelter

Number of health checks to include details on

**1) Observations**

To include

Height

Weight

BMI

Blood pressure

Urine examination

**The Agencies Involved**

To include

Social worker

Community Mental Health Team

Addiction Services

Housing support

**Drug and alcohol screening**

**assessment and smoking status**

**General Health Screening**

Those GP practices involved will hold an in-practice meeting to educate the team regarding homeless patients health needs and to develop an accessible registration process for homeless patients.

Homeless people need an approach that treats them holistically, recognises their assets and effectively co-ordinates their care. The detail in the health check is comprehensive to enable GP Practices to provide the care that is required.

Education will help practices develop an understanding of the health needs of homeless people and help with an effective registration process

It is essential that services are tailored to meet the needs of individuals to appropriately take into account the differences highlighted in this screening.