Equality Objectives 2012 - 2016



Objective No.	System	Action	Review Date	Lead	Comment			Completion Date	Additional Actions	RAG
1.01	PAS	Record additional categories of Sexual Orientation, and Disability.	30/06/2012	Geraldine Drury PAS Manager	Recording facility in place.	Complete	G	31/12/2012	Data Improvement will be addressed through the Self Service project	G
1.02	DATIX.	Record additional categories of Sexual Orientation and Marriage/Civil Partnership.	30/06/2012	Nichola Earle Datix System Manager	Recording facility in place.	Complete	G	31/03/2013	Data Improvement not yet addressed	Α
1.03	Complaints	Record additional categories of Sexual Orientation, Marriage/Civil Partnership, Religion and Belief and Disability.	30/09/2012	Moira Swindell Head of Patient Experience Team	Agreement to include 7 PCs in complaints records	Complete	G			
1.04	ATS	Record all protected characteristics and seek to influence their implementation in national systems	31/01/2013	Carolyn Apps Resourcing Manager	NHS Jobs to be updated in December 2012.		G	31/03/2013	Data recording systems will be in place31/1/13.	G
1.05	ESR	Undertake further refresh of employment data to ensure all protected characteristics are held and to encourage staff to feel safe to declare this information.	31/12/2012	Heather Loader Workforce Information Manager	Refresh to be considered in light of employee self service introduction v's manual update		G	31/03/2013	Refresh to be considered in light of employee self service introduction v's manual update	G
1.06	Appraisal for medical and dental staff	Move to record all protected characteristics for local information systems and seek to influence their implementation in national systems	30/07/2012	Benedict Gbandi Revalidation Project Manager	Recording facility in place	Complete	G			
1.07	OLM	Move to record all protected characteristics for local information systems and seek to influence their implementation in national systems	30/06/2012	Heather Loader Workforce Information Manager	Equality Analysis of access to training available.	Complete	О			
1.08	Staff Survey	Move to record all protected characteristics for local information systems and seek to influence their implementation in national systems	30/06/2012	Jacqui Siggers Head of Human Resources	possible for next year.	Complete	G			
1.09	CQC Patient survey	Move to record all protected characteristics for local information systems and seek to influence their implementation in national systems	01/09/2012	Steven Hams Deputy Chief Nurse and Head of Quality	Will not change CQC patient survey. But will collect information from post discharge survey.	Complete	G			
1.10	Post discharge survey.	Move to record all protected characteristics for local information systems and seek to influence their implementation in national systems	01/09/2012	Angus King Deputy Matron for Quality and Nutrition	Equality data to be included in all post discharge survey documents.	Complete	G			
	Green, if	on or better than target	Amber not started but within tolerance		Red, not started and outside milestones					



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2	Undertake review of recruitment behaviour in relation to applicants who declare a disability and the impact of the "two ticks" system.		30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Ms Carolyn Apps Resourcing Manager	On Target	G	
3	Investigate whether there are underlying reasons for increased levels of absence amongst staff declaring a disability.		30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Jacqui Siggers Head of Human Resources	Investigation underway due to report before 31/12/12	G	
	characteristics.	Patient Surveys to collect Equality data	30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Steven Hams Angus King	Complete	G	
5	about treatments and places of treatment	Patient Surveys to collect Equality data	30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Steven Hams Angus King	Complete	G	
	enjoy positive experiences of the organisation, including being listened to and respected, and having their dignity and privacy prioritised?	Patient Surveys to collect Equality data	30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Steven Hams Angus King	Complete	G	
7	Access to flexible working amongst ethnic minority groups and men should be further investigated		31/12/2012	31/12/2013	Jacqui Siggers Head of Human Resources	Not due to report until 31/12/13	Α	
9	The organisation uses the Competency Framework for Equality and Diversity Leadership to recruit, develop and support strategic leaders to advance equality outcomes"		30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Bruce Campion-Smith Manager Equality and Human Rights	Used for Manager Equality and Human Rights. Use by ET under discussion	G	
10		Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Staff	30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Online Network facility in place.	Additional work required.	G	
	Develop and support employee network groups	Disabled Staff	30/09/2012	31/03/2013	Bruce Campion-Smith Manager Equality and Human Rights	Not Started	Α	
		BAME staff	30/09/2012		Bruce Campion-Smith Manager Equality and Human Rights	Online forum to be delivered by 31/10/12. Forum relaunch under consideration	G	
11	Certain Protected Characteristic groups appear to be over represented in the Outpatients DNA data.		31/12/2012	31/03/2013	Bruce Campion-Smith Manager Equality and Human Rights	Not Started	Α	
12	Investigate the apparently high numbers of males experiencing falls.		30/09/2012	31/12/2012	National trend identified. Briefing for ward staff to include increased risk to males Monitor change in level of falls.	Complete	G	
13	Investigate why people from the English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British racial group make proportionally more complaints.		30/09/2012	31/12/2012	Moira Swindell Head of Patient Experience Team	Questionnaires to be distributed to ethnic minority VCOs followed by personal visits as appropriate.	G	
14	Investigate why people from the English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British racial group experience proportionally more clinical incidents.		30/09/2012		Bruce Campion-Smith Manager Equality and Human Rights	Not Started	А	
15	Investigate why Men are disproportionately represented in readmission figures.		30/09/2012	31/03/2013	Andrzei Orlowski Readmissions Project Manager	On Target	G	
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