

APPENDIX A

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Name of activity: **Diagnostic Testing of Patients**

Policy : **Management of Diagnostic Test Policy**

Name of person responsible for the activity: **Dr Christine Blanshard
Trust Executive, Medical Director**

Directorate: **All Clinical Directorates**

Who will benefit from this activity?

All patients attending the Trust or being managed by Trust staff in the Community

1. Could or does the activity affect one or more of the equality groups in a different way to others? **No**
2. Could or do different equality groups have different needs in relation to the policy? **No**
3. Does the policy actually or potentially hinder equality of opportunity? **No**
4. Does the policy offer opportunities to promote equality? **Yes**
5. Does the policy offer opportunities to promote positive relations? **Yes**

Does this activity/policy require further impact assessment, action or amendment? **No**

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