Equality Delivery System for the NHS



EDS2 Summary Report

Implementation of the Equality Delivery System – EDS2 is a requirement on both NHS commissioners and NHS providers. Organisations are encouraged to follow the implementation of EDS2 in accordance with the '9 Steps for EDS2 Implementation' as outlined in the 2013 EDS2 guidance document. The document can be found at: http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/eds-nov131.pdf

This *EDS2 Summary Report* is designed to give an overview of the organisation's most recent EDS2 implementation. It is recommended that once completed, this Summary Report is published on the organisation's website.

NHS organisation name:	Organisation's Equality Objectives (including duration period):
Organisation's Board lead for EDS2:	
Organisation's EDS2 lead (name/email):	
Level of stakeholder involvement in EDS2 grading and subsequent actions:	Headline good practice examples of EDS2 outcomes (for patients/community/workforce):

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Date of EDS2 grading Date of next EDS2 grading				
Goal	Outcome	Grade and reasons for rating		
Better health outcomes	1.1	Services are commissioned, procured, designed and delivered to meet the health needs of local communities Undeveloped Developing Achieving Excelling Achieving Excelling Individual people's health needs are assessed and met in appropriate and effective ways Grade Which protected characteristics fare well Sex Sex Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation Individual people's health needs are assessed and met in appropriate and effective ways Grade Which protected characteristics fare well Disability Race Pregnancy and maternity Disability Race		
	1.3	Achieving Excelling Gender reassignment Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation Transitions from one service to another, for people on care pathways, are made smoothly with everyone well-informed Gender reassignment Sex Marriage and civil partnership Developing Achieving Achieving Achieving Gender reassignment Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation		

Goal	Outcome	Grade and reasons for rating	Outcome links to an Equality Objective
ned		When people use NHS services their safety is prioritised and they are free from mistakes, mistreatment and abuse	
		♦ Grade ♦ Which protected characteristics fare well ♦ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
ontin	1.4	Undeveloped Age Pregnancy and maternity Disability Race	
S, C6		Developing Gender Religion or belief	
me		Achieving reassignment Sex	
tco		Excelling civil partnership Sexual orientation	
Better health outcomes, continued	1.5	Screening, vaccination and other health promotion services reach and benefit all local communities	
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r L		Undeveloped Age Pregnancy and maternity	
ette		Developing Disability Race	
Ä		Achieving Gender Religion or belief reassignment Sex	
		Excelling Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation	
s s		People, carers and communities can readily access hospital, community health or primary care services and should not be denied access on unreasonable grounds	
sq ces	2.4	♦ Grade ♦ Which protected characteristics fare well ♦ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
Improved patient access and experience		Undeveloped Age Pregnancy and maternity	
	2.1	Developing Disability Race	
		Gender Religion or belief	
		Marriage and Sex	
		civil partnership Sexual orientation	

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		People are informed and supported to be as involved as they wish to be in decisions about their care			
		♦ Grade	♦ Which protected characteristics fare well	◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
	2.2	Undeveloped	Age Pregnancy and maternity		
JCe	2.2	Developing	Disability		
experience		Achieving	Gender Religion or belief reassignment		
be			Marriage and		
a X		Excelling	civil partnership Sexual orientation		
and		People report p	ositive experiences of the NHS		
SS	2.3	♦ Grade	♦ Which protected characteristics fare well	◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
Improved patient access		Undeveloped	Age Pregnancy and maternity		
it a		Developing	Disability		
en en		Achieving	Gender Religion or belief reassignment		
pat			Marriage and		
D D		Excelling	civil partnership Sexual orientation		
00		People's compla	aints about services are handled resp	pectfully and efficiently	
שלת		♦ Grade	♦ Which protected characteristics fare well	◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
lπ		Undeveloped	Age Pregnancy and maternity		
	2.4	Developing	Disability		
		Achieving	Gender Religion or belief reassignment		
			Marriage and		
		Excelling	civil partnership Sexual orientation		

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		Fair NHS recruitment and selection processes lead to a more representative workforce at all levels			
		♦ Grade	♦ Which protected characteristics fare well	◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
supported workforce	3.1	Developing Achieving Excelling	Age Pregnancy and maternity Disability Race Gender Religion or belief reassignment Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation		
oorte	3.2		mitted to equal pay for work of equest to help fulfil their legal obligations	al value and expects employers to use	
dn		♦ Grade	♦ Which protected characteristics fare well	◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
representative and su		Undeveloped Developing Achieving	Age Pregnancy and maternity Disability Race Gender Religion or belief Sex		
		Excelling	Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation		
res		Training and de	velopment opportunities are taken	up and positively evaluated by all staff	
ē		♦ Grade	♦ Which protected characteristics fare well	◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
Α	3.3	Developing Achieving Excelling	Age Pregnancy and maternity Disability Race Gender Religion or belief reassignment Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation		

Goal	Outcome	Grade and reasons for rating	Outcome links to an Equality Objective
representative and supported workforce	3.4	When at work, staff are free from abuse, harassment, bullying and violence from any source Undeveloped Undeveloped Developing Achieving Excelling Which protected characteristics fare well Pregnancy and maternity Race Religion or belief Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation	
	3.5	Flexible working options are available to all staff consistent with the needs of the service and the way people lead their lives Grade Which protected characteristics fare well Undeveloped Age Pregnancy and maternity Disability Race Gender reassignment Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation	
A represe	3.6	Staff report positive experiences of their membership of the workforce	

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		Boards and senior leaders routinely demonstrate their commitment to promoting equality within and beyond their organisations	
	4.1	♦ Grade ♦ Which protected characteristics fare well ♦ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
		Undeveloped Developing Achieving Excelling Age Pregnancy and maternity Race Religion or belief Sex Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation	
ship	4.2	Papers that come before the Board and other major Committees identify equality-related impacts including risks, and say how these risks are to be managed	
der		◆ Grade ◆ Which protected characteristics fare well ◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
Inclusive leadership		Undeveloped Age Pregnancy and maternity Developing Gender Religion or belief Achieving Sex	
<u>n</u>		Excelling Marriage and civil partnership Sexual orientation	
		Middle managers and other line managers support their staff to work in culturally competent ways within a work environment free from discrimination	
		◆ Grade ◆ Which protected characteristics fare well ◆ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
	4.3	Undeveloped Age Pregnancy and maternity Developing Race Gender Religion or belief	
		Achieving reassignment Sex Excelling Sexual orientation	