

## **Equality Impact Assessment Report Outline**

Remember that your EIA report should demonstrate what you do (or will do) to make sure that your service/policy is accessible to different people and communities, not just that it can, in theory, be used by anyone.

- 1. Name of Policy or Service Acupuncture Safety Policy Therapy Services**
- 2. Responsible Manager Helen Pickard -Author**
- 3. Date EIA Completed – 21/04/09**
- 4. Description and Aims of Policy/Service (including relevance to equalities) –Provide guidelines and framework for safe practice of acupuncture by physiotherapists**
- 5. Brief Summary of Research and Relevant Data – AACP and CSP guidelines**
- 6. Methods and Outcome of Consultation -**
- 7. Results of Initial Screening or Full Equality Impact Assessment:**

<b>Equality Group</b>	<b>Assessment of Impact</b>
Age	<b>None</b>
Gender	<b>None</b>
Race	<b>None</b>
Sexual Orientation	<b>None</b>
Religion or belief	<b>None</b>
Disability	<b>None</b>
Deprivation	<b>None</b>
Dignity and Human Rights	<b>None</b>

- 8. Decisions and/or Recommendations (including supporting rationale) – Pt information/leaflets provided in other formats/languages available from HR – Interpreter service where needed (contraindications to acupuncture are based on Medical contraindications and safety – nil else)**
- 9. Equality Action Plan (if required) – not needed**
- 10. Monitoring and Review Arrangements (including date of next full review) – Annually with policy review (April 2010)**