

## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY RAPID IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

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EQIA SUMMARY		
<b>Name of Policy/Function/Product</b>	BEST PRACTICE STATEMENT: Caring for children and young people in the community receiving enteral tube feeding.	<b>This is a:</b> Product
<b>Owning Unit/Directorate:</b>	Practice Development Unit	
<b>Names / job titles of assessors</b>	Lead : Practice Development Project Coordinator Practice Development Project Coordinator	<b>Date(s) of assessment:</b> Start: 22/05/07 Finish: 13/07/07
<b>EQIA results</b>	<b>Adverse impacts:</b> Yes / <u>No</u> <b>If adverse, indicate level of significance:</b> Low High	<b>Positive impacts:</b> Yes / <u>No</u>
<b>Recommended Action</b>	<b>Issue / continue using this Product:</b> <u>Yes</u> / No <b>Review date of Product:</b> 2010  <b>Withdraw the Product from use:</b> Yes / <u>No</u> <b>Revision date of Product:</b>  <b>Undertake a full equality and diversity impact assessment:</b> Yes / <u>No</u> <b>FIA planned completion date:</b>	
<b>Agreed by Head of Unit</b>	<b>Name:</b> Penny Bond  <b>Professional Practice Development Officer</b>	<b>Date:</b> 13 July 2007

## EQIA SUMMARY

### Summary of positive impacts and affected groups

The aim of this product is to offer guidance to a range of healthcare professionals such as nurses, allied health professionals, midwives and health visitors on best practice relating to the care of children and young people in the community who are required to receive enteral tube feeding. It has a low impact rating as the product will provide information for these healthcare professionals only (not children or young people) and has no direct implications on any equality groups.

### Summary of adverse impacts and affected groups

This best practice statement has a low adverse impact rating as no specific groups will be disadvantaged. Its aim is to provide guidance to a range of healthcare professionals on the best practice of caring for children and young people in the community who are required to receive enteral tube feeding.

### Summary of consultation undertaken

This best practice statement has been developed through a topic selection and scoping process. It has been supported by a Working Group and Reference Group of key professionals from across NHSScotland. Both groups have representatives from a wide range of relevant professions including paediatric nurse specialists, Community children's nurses, speech & language therapists, Dietitians, Paediatric Consultants, Infection Control Advisers. All groups have been involved in the consultation and drafting process.

### Additional information and evidence required

None.

### Recommendations

To disseminate this document to a wide group of professionals including:

NHSQIS liaison coordinators

all working group and reference group members

Practice Development Unit link network nurses and AHPs

Lead Dietitians

RCN for information

NES for information

SEHD for information

Community Children's Nursing Network members

### Give reasons to explain why a full EQIA has / has not been recommended

A full EQIA is not required as the aim of this product is to provide guidance to healthcare professionals only (not children or young people) and has no direct implications on any equality groups

### Completed by Lead Assessor

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Date: 13/07/07

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