

## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY RAPID IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

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<b>EQIA SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Name of Product</b>	Evidence Note for the use of cranial orthosis treatment for infant deformational plagiocephaly	<b>This is a:</b> Product
<b>Owning Unit/Directorate:</b>	Health Services Research and Assessment	
<b>Names / job titles of assessors</b>	1) Statistician 2) Project Officer 3) Health Services Researcher 4) General Manager 5) Health Economist	<b>Date(s) of assessment:</b> Start:10:00 22/5/07 Finish:11.30
<b>EQIA results</b>	Adverse impacts: No  If adverse, indicate level of significance:	Positive impacts: Yes
<b>Recommended Action</b>	Issue / continue using this Product: Yes  Withdraw the Product from use: No  Undertake a full equality and diversity impact assessment: No	Review date of Product: None  Revision date of Product: None  FIA planned completion date: None
<b>Agreed by Head of Unit</b>	Name: Elaine Harrow	Date: 22 May 2007

## EQIA SUMMARY

### Summary of positive impacts and affected groups

There are positive impacts for people with partial or no sight, people with dyslexia, and non-readers. Visually impaired people may find the contrasting colours of the Evidence Note helpful. It is available on request in large print, and large text on the website (which is w3c compliant), audiotape, CD and Braille on request. Left justification is helpful for people with dyslexia.

### Summary of adverse impacts and affected groups

None

### Summary of consultation undertaken

None

### Additional information and evidence required

None

### Recommendations

To publish the evidence note

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

No adverse impacts have been identified

### Completed by Lead Assessor

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Date: 22 May 2007

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