Due Regard Assurance

**Policy or Protocol**
Evidence or: who will be affected, how they will be affected and any relevant research

**Service**
Evidence of discussions or consultations with staff, patients and public who will be affected in addition to any relevant research.

Have you identified any areas that could impact on diverse communities in a negative way?

*Yes*

Develop alternative solution that either mitigates or removes the negative impacts – ensuring the principles of objective justification are documented.

*No*

**Go Live (Policy or Protocol)**
Review for effectiveness after 6 months noting any amendments (e.g. unforeseen and cumulative effects), and annually thereafter.

*No*

**Go Live (Service)**
Review for effectiveness after 3 months noting any amendments (e.g. unforeseen and cumulative effects), and annually thereafter.

Don’t Know?

Contact Barbara Harris ext. 67251 or Simon Anjoyeb ext. 64135 for further advice.

Full systems review of policy, protocol or service. Note what has been achieved, what has been learned, what improvements and deficiencies both expected and unexpected.