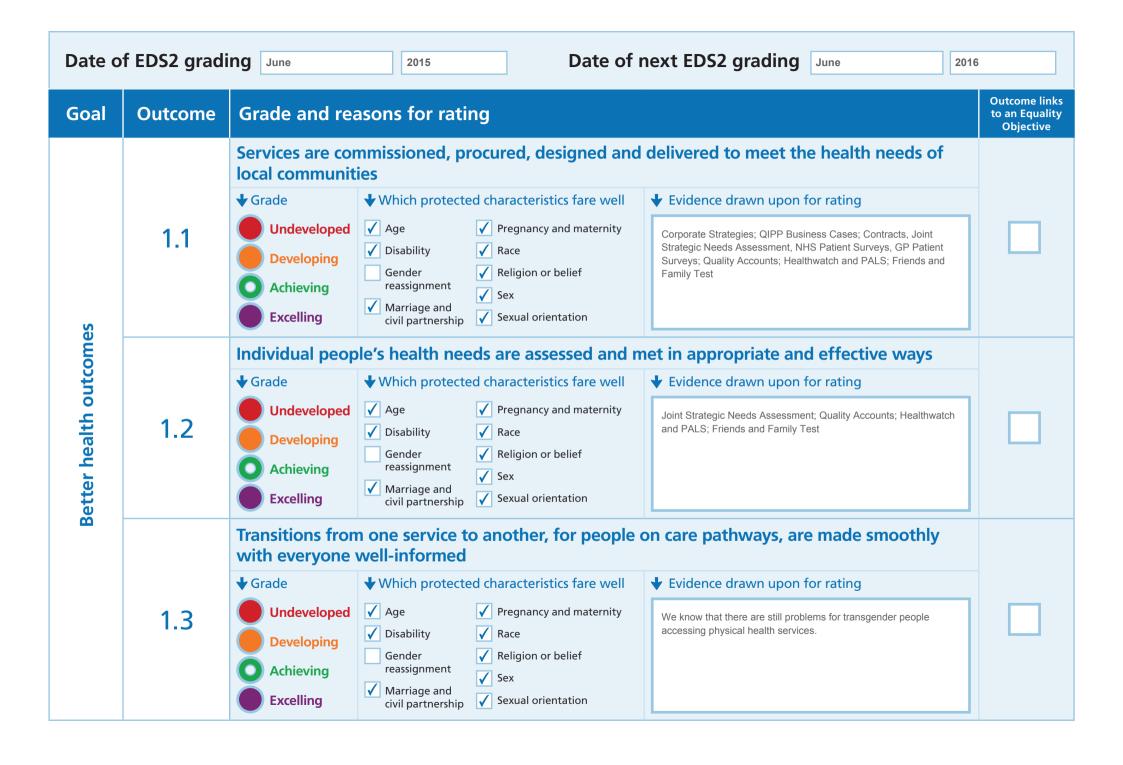
Equality Delivery System for the NHS EDS2 Summary Report



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):		
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust	Over the coming year working towards addressing physical health needs of our		
Organisation's Board lead for EDS2:	service users. Impact assessment work to ensure that services can be readily accessed. Ensure that we have a robust information reporting system. Explore the		
Lisa Crichton-Jones	establishment of staff networks. Maximise the opportunities provided to us as NHS Employers E&D Partners. Conduct Equal Pay Audit. Develop intranet-based equality and diversity reference resources for staff.		
Organisation's EDS2 lead (name/email):			
Christopher Rowlands chris.rowlands@ntw.nhs.uk			
Level of stakeholder involvement in EDS2 grading and subsequent actions:	Headline good practice examples of EDS2 outcomes		
All evidence that has been used to arrive at a grading has had stakeholder	(for patients/community/workforce):		
involvement, be that from policy formulation to wider consultation work. As we adopt a regular yearly EDS2 cycle we will take the EDS2 through our consultation channels, including a slot on our Service User and Carer Group. This year's ratings have been through the Trust's Equality and Diversity Group which includes Staff Side Representation	Outcomes will be reported from 2016 - this is the first year that we have adopted EDS2		







Goal	Outcome	Grade and reasons for rating		Outcome links to an Equality Objective	
Improved patient access and experience	2.2	People are informed and supported to be as involved as they wish to be in decisions about their care			
		↓ Grade	$igstar{}$ Which protected characteristics fare well	✤ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
		 Undeveloped Developing Achieving Excelling 	✓ Age ✓ Pregnancy and maternity ✓ Disability ✓ Race ✓ Gender reassignment ✓ Religion or belief ✓ Marriage and civil partnership ✓ Sexual orientation	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; NHS patient surveys; GP patient surveys; Quality Accounts; Healthwatch and PALS. We can always do more	
		People report positive experiences of the NHS			
	2.3	↓ Grade	✤ Which protected characteristics fare well	✤ Evidence drawn upon for rating	
		 Undeveloped Developing Achieving Excelling 	✓ Age✓ Pregnancy and maternity✓ Disability✓ Race✓ Gender reassignment✓ Religion or belief✓ Marriage and civil partnership✓ Sexual orientation	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; NHS patient surveys; GP patient surveys; A and E and other waiting times surveys; Quality Accounts; Healthwatch and PALS; Friends and Family Test	
		People's complaints about services are handled respectfully and efficiently			
		↓ Grade	igstacle Which protected characteristics fare well	Evidence drawn upon for rating	
	2.4	 Undeveloped Developing Achieving Excelling 	✓ Age✓ Pregnancy and maternity✓ Disability✓ Race✓ Gender reassignment✓ Religion or belief✓ Marriage and civil partnership✓ Sex✓ Sexual orientation	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; NHS patient surveys; GP patient surveys; Quality Accounts; Healthwatch and PALS	

