

## ULSTER SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT LIMITED

### SECTION 75 EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY SCREENING

Please complete the Cover Sheet Table below

<b>Policy Title (in full)</b>	Lone Working
<b>Policy Aim</b>	The company, under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (NI Order 1978) and the Management of HSAW Regulations 1999 has a responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees and for the health and safety of those affected by its work e.g. visitors, contractors etc. This policy is designed to provide guidelines and responsibilities to ensure the safety of staff working remotely
<b>Decision (delete as appropriate)</b>	Policy screened out <b>without</b> mitigation
<b>Business Area</b>	<b>Corporate Services</b>
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Sarah-Jane Mowbray</b>
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## Policy scoping

### Information about the policy

Name of the policy Long Working
Is this an existing, revised or a new policy? Existing
What is it trying to achieve? (intended aims/outcomes) The company, under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (NI Order 1978) and the Management of HSAW Regulations 1999 has a responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees and for the health and safety of those affected by its work e.g. visitors, contractors etc. This policy is designed to provide guidelines and responsibilities to ensure the safety of staff working remotely
Are there any Section 75 categories which might be expected to benefit from the intended policy? If so, explain how.  No
Who initiated or wrote the policy? HR Manager Who owns and who implements the policy? Head of Corporate Services

## Implementation factors

Are there any factors which could contribute to/detract from the intended aim/outcome of the policy/decision?

If yes, are they

- financial
- legislative
- other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Main stakeholders affected

Who are the internal and external stakeholders (actual or potential) that the policy will impact upon?

- staff
- service users
- other public sector organisations
- voluntary/community/trade unions
- other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Other policies with a bearing on this policy

- what are they?

Lone Working System

- who owns them?

Head of Corporate Services

## Available evidence

Evidence to help inform the screening process may take many forms. Public authorities should ensure that their screening decision is informed by relevant data.

What evidence/information (both qualitative and quantitative) have you gathered to inform this policy? Specify details for each of the Section 75 categories.

<b>Section 75 category</b>	<b>Details of evidence/information</b>
Religious belief	The company, under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 (NI Order 1978) and the Management of HSAW Regulations 1999 has a responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees and for the health and safety of those affected by its work e.g. visitors, contractors etc. This policy is designed to provide guidelines and responsibilities to ensure the safety of staff working remotely
Political opinion	<b>As above</b>
Racial group	<b>As above</b>
Age	<b>As above</b>
Marital status	<b>As above</b>
Sexual orientation	<b>As above</b>
Men and women generally	<b>As above</b>
Disability	<b>As above</b>

Dependants	<b>As above</b>
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### **Needs, experiences and priorities**

Taking into account the information referred to above, what are the different needs, experiences and priorities of each of the following categories, in relation to the particular policy/decision? Specify details for each of the Section 75 categories

<b>Section 75 category</b>	<b>Details of needs/experiences/priorities</b>
Religious belief	The policy will not adversely affect any of the groups covered by S75
Political opinion	As above
Racial group	As above
Age	As above
Marital status	As above
Sexual orientation	As above
Men and women generally	As above
Disability	As above

Dependants	As above
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### Screening questions

1 What is the likely impact on equality of opportunity for those affected by this policy, for each of the Section 75 equality categories? minor/major/none		
Section 75 category	Details of policy impact	Level of impact? minor/major/none
Religious belief	The policy has no impact of religious belief	None
Political opinion	The policy has no impact on political opinion	None
Racial group	The policy has no impact on racial group	None
Age	The policy has no impact on age	None
Marital status	The policy has no impact on marital status	None
Sexual orientation	The policy has no impact on sexual orientation	None
Men and women generally	The policy has no impact on men and women generally	None

Disability	The policy has no impact on disability	None
Dependants	The policy has no impact on those with dependants	None

2 Are there opportunities to better promote equality of opportunity for people within the Section 75 equalities categories?		
Section 75 category	If <b>Yes</b> , provide details	If <b>No</b> , provide reasons
Religious belief		This policy is designed to ensure the health & safety of all staff working remotely, regardless of their Section 75 categories
Political opinion		As above
Racial group		As above
Age		As above
Marital status		As above
Sexual orientation		As above
Men and women generally		As above

Disability		As above
Dependants		As above

**3 To what extent is the policy likely to impact on good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group? minor/major/none**

Good relations category	Details of policy impact	Level of impact minor/major/none
Religious belief	No impact on religious belief	None
Political opinion	No impact on political opinion	None
Racial group	No impact on racial group	None

**4 Are there opportunities to better promote good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?**

Good relations category	If <b>Yes</b> , provide details	If <b>No</b> , provide reasons
Religious belief		

Political opinion		As above
Racial group		As above

### **Additional considerations**

#### **Multiple identity**

Generally speaking, people can fall into more than one Section 75 category.

Taking this into consideration, are there any potential impacts of the policy/decision on people with multiple identities?

*(For example; disabled minority ethnic people; disabled women; young Protestant men; and young lesbians, gay and bisexual people).*

Provide details of data on the impact of the policy on people with multiple identities. Specify relevant Section 75 categories concerned.

Not affected by multiple identity-processes will be applied to all groups

#### **Screening decision**

If the decision is not to conduct an equality impact assessment, please provide details of the reasons.

Based on the answers above we recommend the policy is screened out. The policy supports, rather than adversely impacts upon any of the groups covered by S75

## Approval and authorisation

<b>Screened by:</b>	<b>Position/Job Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Patrice Devine	Business Improvement Officer	24/08/17
<b>Approved by:</b>		
Sarah-Jane Mowbray	Head of Corporate Services	24/08/17

Note: A copy of the Screening Template, for each policy screened should be 'signed off' and approved by a senior manager responsible for the policy, made easily accessible on the public authority's website as soon as possible following completion and made available on request.