

Birmingham East and North Primary Care Trust
Initial Impact Assessment Form

Function	Commissioning
Policy/practice	BSA locality Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) risk Assessment, Screening and Management Programme.
Intended Outcomes	To identify the risk in individual's aged 40–74 of developing CVD; this will result in a better chance of putting in place positive ways at an earlier stage to reduce substantially the risk of premature death or disability. The BSA Locality will implement the Department of Health's (DoH) suggested framework for vascular checks, and all 15 practices in the Locality as part of this programme, will adopt a standardised assessment framework to record information such as height, weight, current medication, age, family history, smoking and blood pressure, etc.
Groups affected	All patients aged 40-74 registered with a practice in the BSA Locality.
Differential Outcomes	<p>The PCT provides services to all, irrespective of ethnicity, culture, social class, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, however, at the same time acknowledging that some groups will require additional support and intervention to address particular issues. This programme will focus on early identification of at risk individuals and preventing ill health through initiatives such as smoking cessation services, weight management, etc. We will ensure the screening programme will take into account the individual's culture, ethnicity and language, in particular ensuring individuals whose English is a second language are called by multi-lingual practice staff and screening is provided in a number of venues and different times which are accessible for disabled individuals.</p> <p>The programme is targeting a specific age group, as research shows that this group is of particular high risk of CVD and if detecting early will significantly improve the life changes of the individuals.</p>
Adverse impact	There appears to be no adverse impact on the groups identified; this programme will improve services for the local population aged 40-74.
	Rating on scale (1-5) 1
Relevance to General Duty	<p>The Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 mandates all public bodies in carrying out their functions, they must have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups. The PCT has published the single equality scheme, which covers the duties of the PCT to eliminate all forms discrimination.</p> <p>This programme will enable the PCT to eliminate inequalities of health to a particularly high risk group of people.</p>
	Rating on scale (1-5) 5
Overall score	5
Assessment date	9 th September 2008
Full Impact Assessment Required	No