

# 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):**

**Organisation's Board lead for EDS2:**

**Organisation's EDS2 lead (name/email):**

**Level of stakeholder involvement in EDS2 grading and subsequent actions:**

**Headline good practice examples of EDS2 outcomes (for patients/community/workforce):**

Date of EDS2 grading

Date of next EDS2 grading

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