# Equality Impact Assessment

## Validation Decision Notice

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Consider:

- Was discrimination or disadvantage identified?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Was the service promoting equality?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Could the service be improved in promoting equality?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Are the customers' needs understood and met?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Is there good evidence and/or reasoning to support the decisions on whether groups are/aren't affected?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Does the summary report properly reflect the key findings of the assessment?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- Is the summary report clear and easy to understand?  
  - Yes  
  - No
- If improvements have been identified, do they reflect and deal with the key findings?  
  - Yes  
  - No

**The decision is to:**  
- Validate  
- Not validate

The reason/s for the decision are: *please give details below*

- Validation given – information correct
- Not validated – decision not to proceed as EIA incorrect
- Not validated - screening error
- Not validated – research/consultation error
- Not validated – improvement error

**Signed**  

**Name**  

**Designation**  

**Date**  

9/3/14
Briefing Note

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The Assessment

Data Sharing Policy

Assessment Findings

As the policy is in place to ensure any sharing of personal data is carried out in compliance with the Data Protection Act there are no equality implications.

Justification

No equality impacts on any specific group.