



**EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL COLLABORATION
EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Q1. What is the Policy or Procedure title, what is its purpose or objective and who will be affected by it?

PD 277 Sudden Death Procedure
This document provides instruction and guidance to officers and staff in how to correctly deal with incidents that are deemed to involve sudden deaths. The police have certain legal obligations to fulfil and the purpose of this document is to aid officers in carrying out these obligations in a professional manner.

Q2. Is there any evidence that this Policy or Procedure could affect some people differently on the basis of race, gender, disability, age, religion or belief, or sexual identity? Provide details of who and how they could be affected and data or information to support this (e.g. demographics, crime statistics, staff information).

This document is a generic in nature in that it explains the legal obligations placed on police and relatives in dealing with all sudden deaths regardless of race, gender etc.

Q3. If the Policy or Procedure could affect some people differently can this be justified on the grounds of eliminating unlawful discrimination, promoting equality of opportunity or promoting good relations between persons of different groups? (Please provide an explanation).

N/A

Q4. Who has been consulted on this Policy or Procedure and what were the findings of the consultation?

Police Federation/Unison/Superintendents Association/Out Network/DAWN/Notts BPA/WIN/FCD Homicide/Control Room/Crash Investigation Unit/Coroners Office/EMAS (Ambulance)/HM Prison Service/British Transport Police
All parties are happy with the content of the procedure

Q5. What amendments to the Policy or Procedure have been made as a result of the consultation or data analysis? Has this been fed-back to those consulted?

Prison procedure amended as to who needs to be notified and recognition that prison has own process to complete and report required to coronor wherever

death of prioner occurred.

Q6. What arrangements have been made to monitor the effects of the Policy or Procedure on equality and diversity?

It is not anticipated that this procedure will adversely impact upon equality and diversity.

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