

Equality and Diversity

Our Promise to You



Somerset
Partnership

- ✓ We will treat everyone with dignity and respect, regardless of age, sex, race, disability, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and parenthood, religion and belief, sexual orientation or gender reassignment.
- ✓ We will create a welcoming and safe service for everyone and challenge any discrimination.
- ✓ We will deliver a good service that is right for you. If there is something we can do to improve our service or to meet your needs, please let us know.



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We would like to hear from you



We are very pleased to announce that the new Equality and Diversity Mission statement has now been drafted, with the aim that it will soon be finalised and shared throughout the Trust.

This statement is a result of the hard work from the Equality and Diversity Staff Forum, and is a promise to all service users and staff that whilst within our trust they should expect to be treated fairly and without discrimination.

The statement is directly associated to the 2010 Equality Act, which lists 9 protected characteristics; age, sex, race, disability, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and parenthood, religion and belief, sexual orientation or gender reassignment.

We also want to emphasise that people with Learning Disabilities should not be discriminated against. It is hoped that this statement will help not only promote, but also nurture equality and diversity throughout.

We are looking for your feedback about this poster and our statement, and we ask that you please contact PALS on PALS@sompar.nhs.uk, or call 01278 432022