

PBNI Equality Screening Report January to March 2018

The Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) wishes to keep our consultees regularly informed about what we are doing to assess the impact of our policies, regarding the promotion of equality of opportunity and good relations.

Please find below details of equality impact screening work carried out by PBNI during the period **January to March 2018**.

You can view PBNI's Equality Scheme and Action Plans [here](#).

Policy Equality Screenings

| Name of Policy | Brief Description | Outcome |
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| Aspire Project | By targeting those marginalised young men (aged 16-30) who are most at risk of becoming involved in criminality activity. Aspire has already started delivering a measurable improvement in the outcomes. | The application of this policy is designed to address inequalities. PBNI has not identified any significant equality concerns in relation to the implementation of this policy. Screened Out |
| Mental Health Court | To provide a problem solving approach to mental health within the criminal justice system. This is an alternative approach to offenders with mental health problems being incarcerated. It will focus on treatment for this client group as opposed to prison, and will create a therapeutic environment for rehabilitation. | The overall impact of the project is designed to reduce offending by offering an intensive package of treatment and support to meet the unique needs of offenders with mental health problems. Screened Out |

If you or your organisation is interested in receiving any draft policy documents, or have any queries in relation our equality work please contact us at equality@pbni.gsi.gov.uk

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Where to find Equality Information on PBNI's Website

You can visit the Probation Board website at www.pbni.org.uk to access equality information and review current and previous Section 75 reports/policy screening forms. Equality information including Screening reports are posted on the website within the **'Guide to Information'** tab and select **'What are our priorities and how are we doing'** link to access our Equality and Diversity pages.

