

2014/15 Quarter 1 Screening Report

The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland is committed to equality and diversity in all that we do. Our commitments are set out in our Equality Scheme and Action Plan. In line with this we are committed to applying screening methods to all new and revised policies, processes and guidance which have the potential to impact on equality and diversity. The table below shows policies, processes and guidance that have been screened between April 2014 and June 2014.

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| Mergers and closures programme | 1. To establish the processes and procedures for creating and maintaining a register of charity mergers and keeping the register of charities up to date when charities close. 2. To produce specific internal guidance for use by staff. 3. To produce external guidance for use by | Yes | Out | No equality implications identified. Guidance may be made available in a range of formats. | Policy & research officer 04.06.14 |

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| Name change programme | <p>1. To establish the processes and procedures to manage notifications of any Change of Name from charities, in accordance with S20 & S21 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (as amended).</p> <p>2. To produce specific internal guidance for use by staff</p> <p>3. To produce external guidance for use by charities.</p> | Yes | Out | No equality implications identified. Guidance may be made available in a range of formats. | Policy & research officer 04.06.14 |

