

# Screening Assessment Template

## Annex B

You should refer to the general and specific equality duties contained in the legislative framework (Annexe A) when completing the screening assessment.

Proposed Policy, Practice or Function:

**Establishing an “Access to Justice” pilot in Wales focussing on vulnerable older witnesses.**

Equality Strand	Summary of evidence Identified and gathered	Weighting [ <i>Credibility of evidence</i> ] Tick appropriate box			Relevance of <b>evidence</b>  [ <i>Equality issues raised by evidence</i> ]	Policy or practice relevance <b>to equality strand</b> Tick appropriate box			
		Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Strong		No relevance	Low	Medium	High
Disability	The pilot will provide older people with a disability an enhanced access to civil or criminal justice support. It will help to promote equality of opportunities for disabled people and will encourage their participation. It is fully supported by Disability Wales and Learning Disability Wales.			X		X			
Race	The pilot will provide equality of opportunity and promote good			X		X			

	relations for people of different racial groups.								
Gender and Gender Reassignment	The pilot will assist to eliminate harassment and promote opportunity for men and women.			X			X		
Age	The pilot will be aimed at people aged 60+ years of age. It is fully supported by Age Cymru and the Older People's Commissioner.			X			X		
Religion and Belief and Non-Belief	The pilot is available for all Religions, Belief and Non-Belief.			X			X		
Sexual Orientation	The pilot is available to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation			X			X		
Human Rights (see Annex A for more information)	The Pilot documentation includes particular reference to the Human Rights Act. It also makes reference to the Rights of Older People.			X			X		

**This screening assessment will be reviewed in December 2011**

