

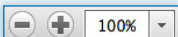
Equality Delivery System for the NHS

EDS2 Summary Report Instructions

The implementation of the Equality Delivery System – EDS2 is a requirement on both NHS commissioners and NHS provider organisations. Organisations are encouraged to follow the implementation of EDS2 in accordance with the ‘9 Steps for EDS2 Implementation’ as outlined in the 2013 EDS2 guidance document: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/eds-nov131.pdf>

The *EDS2 Summary Report* template will help NHS organisations to present and publish an overview of their EDS2 use - in line with step 9 of EDS2 implementation. It is designed to compliment rather than substitute any existing reporting process.

The *EDS2 Summary Report* enables organisations to outline their EDS2 grades, summary of engagement activity, and the evidence that sits behind the grades, as well as the organisation’s equality objectives and headlines of good practice outcomes emerging from EDS2 use.

Please note that the *EDS2 Summary Report* is an interactive pdf document. The reader can increase the size of the text by increasing the zoom size of the document using the zoom function at the top of the screen. 

Organisations are recommended to:

- Complete the EDS2 Report template with the organisation’s most recent and up-to-date EDS information.
- Publish the *EDS2 Summary Report* on their organisation’s website, so that it has a unique URL web address
- Send that URL web address to: **england.eandhi@nhs.net** so that the organisation’s *EDS2 Summary Report* can be linked to, and feature on, the national EDS2 Dashboard
- Update their published *EDS2 Summary Report* as appropriate – keeping the original URL web address for purpose of consistency.