

## **NHS EDS (Equality Delivery System)**

In November 2011 Sir David Nicholson launched the new **NHS Equality Delivery System (EDS)**. This is a national self-assessment tool for equality and diversity.

The **Equality Delivery System** has the following performance goals:

1. Better health outcomes for all
2. Improved patient access & experience
3. Empowered, engaged & well supported staff
4. Inclusive leadership at all levels

For more information on NHS EDS please follow this web-link :

<http://www.eastmidlands.nhs.uk/about-us/inclusion/eds/>

The grades for each organisation for 2012 can be found in the Equality Delivery System Reporting Tool by following this web-link :

<http://www.eds.northwest.nhs.uk/>

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