



**Equality Impact Assessment  
Summary of Results**

<b>Policy / Procedure Being Summarised:</b>	
Warrants Standard Operating Procedure	
<b>Owning Department:</b>	<b>Date EIA Completed:</b>
Criminal Justice	Date: 11th April 2013

**Note:** This form should be completed in accordance with the [Equality Impact Assessment SOP](#) and the [How to Complete EIA Form - Guidance](#).

<b>What are the Purpose and the Intended Outcomes of the Policy / Procedure under Assessment?</b>
<p>Purpose: The Standard Operating Procedure is intended to inform as to the types of warrant/orders in existence in the Scottish Criminal Justice arena and the procedures to be followed by operational staff in each particular circumstance</p> <p>Outcome: To provide all officers across the PSoS with the knowledge and understanding of how to deal with all types of warrants</p>

**Part A: Summary of Analysis / Decisions:**

<b>What the Assessment Found and Actions Already Taken:</b>
<p>There is potential for an individual who through disability or being of a race whose first language is not English, to be disadvantaged if they are unable to understand the details of the Warrant or the warrant process. This has been addressed within the Standard Operating Procedure by directing officers to the appropriate SOPs (e.g Translating and Interpreting SOP, Mental Health SOP etc) By providing appropriate interpreting and translating services as directed within the SOP European Arrest Warrants will now be read over to accused in their first language</p>

**Part B: Summary of Implementation / Monitoring:**

<b>What Else we Plan to do and How we Intend to Check that it's Been Done:</b>
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Owning Department will monitor changes in legislation/circumstances which may affect the SOP and assess how these changes may impact on the protected groups.

In addition they will be responsible for the cyclical review of both SOP and EIA