



SCREENING REPORT

The following table details policies which have been screened under EONI's Equality Scheme. If you have any queries, or wish to receive a copy of any policy or completed screening template, please contact us, or use the email link below:

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POLICY	NEW/REVISED	AIM / DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
Polling Station Scheme (2026)	Revised	To ensure there are accessible and safe places for the public in NI to vote.	Draft Scheme issued for consultation July 2026 to October 2026. The Equality Screening form for the Polling Place Consultation available on request.
Online applications for Electoral ID	New	To provide an online service to align with the Voter Authority Certificate service in Great Britain and thus to allow for	No EQIA required

Cards (2024/5)		modernisation of the delivery of counter services in EONI.	
Polling Station Scheme (2022)	Revised	To ensure there are accessible and safe places for the public in NI to vote.	Draft Scheme issued for consultation December 2022 to February 2023.
Anti-Fraud Policy and Response Plan (2022)	Revised	To provide a framework for preventing, detecting and responding to fraud	No EQIA required
Overall Data Protection Policy (2020)	Revised	To ensure implementation and guidance of data protection legislation – revised policy in light GDPR.	No EQIA – feedback sought from S75 groups on website accessibility of EONI Privacy Notice/How to make a subject access request.
Parliamentary Polling Station Scheme (2019)	Revised	To ensure there are accessible and safe places for the public in NI to vote.	No EQIA necessary, however, draft Scheme was issued for external consultation in October 2019 which closed in January 2020.
Proposed centralisation of services (2018)	New	Following the public consultation by the NIO on the future delivery of electoral services in NI, this policy sets out the	No EQIA necessary, internal consultation with NIPSA.

		proposed decision to closure outer offices and provide services at one main site.	
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