National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

International strategy for NICE

This report gives details of an international strategy for NICE following the presentation of its draft at the private Board meeting in September 2021. This Strategy has been jointly developed by NICE International and the Science, Policy and Research team.

The Board is asked to approve the international strategy for NICE.

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Introduction

The launch of the NICE Strategy 2021-2026 and the UK and global health context in which more attention is being placed in international collaboration motivated the NICE International team, in collaboration with the Science, Evidence and Analytics directorate, to develop a 3-year international strategy for NICE, which was presented to the Board in a private session in September.

This strategic plan sets out the direction and priorities for international engagements and partnerships for NICE over the next 3 years and focuses on 2 strategic ambitions:

1. Enhance NICE’s reputation as a world-leading institution by sharing the learning and expertise of NICE internationally

2. Develop a proactive international intelligence for NICE by establishing collaborative relationships and projects aligned with NICE’s priority areas.

Annex 1 presents the written content of the international strategy for NICE for review by the Board. Following review, the intention is to produce a high-level summary document through a design agency for publishing to external audiences.

Issues for consideration

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