

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

NICE guidelines

Equality impact assessment

Twin and triplet pregnancy

The impact on equality has been assessed during guidance development according to the principles of the NICE equality policy.

4.0 Final guideline (to be completed by the Developer before GE consideration of final guideline)

4.1 Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the Committee addressed them?

No additional equality issues were identified by stakeholders during consultation.

4.2 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access services compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

No, there are not.

4.3 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

No there is no potential for this.

4.4 If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the Committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access to services identified in question 4.2, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

None have been identified above, so this is not applicable.

4.5 Have the Committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final guideline document, and, if so, where?

The committee described women-centred care in section 1.8 of the guideline (planning birth) and the associated rationale and impact section. The committee highlighted that it is important that planning is individualised and tailored to each woman. A cross-reference to the [patient experience in adult NHS services](#) guideline was also included to highlight issues related to communication and information provision (such as for people who need for a translator).

The committee agreed that the guideline would improve access to services and fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality because all recommendations apply to all women equally once a twin or triplet pregnancy has been identified.

Updated by Developer: Katharina Dworzynski

Date: 18 June 2019

Approved by NICE quality assurance lead: Christine Carson

Date: 3 July 2019