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## NICE guidelines

### Equality impact assessment

## Obstructive sleep apnoea/hypopnoea syndrome and obesity hypoventilation syndrome in over 16s

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

### 2.0 Checking for updates and scope: after consultation (to be completed by the Developer and submitted with the revised scope)

2.1 Have any potential equality issues been identified during consultation, and, if so, what are they?

Stakeholders noted that the guideline will cover adults and young people but not children, potentially excluding a significant number of children with the conditions covered in this guideline.

2.2 Have any changes to the scope been made as a result of consultation to highlight potential equality issues?

No. The age limit was chosen because those aged 16 years and over would be managed in the same way as an adult, and usually on an adult ward. The management of the conditions covered in this guideline in people under 16 years is different to that of adults and would therefore need different guidance.

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2.3 Is the primary focus of the guideline a population with a specific disability-related communication need?

If so, do the key messages for the public need to be produced in an alternative version?

If so, which alternative version is recommended?

The alternative versions available are:

- large font or audio versions for a population with sight loss
- British Sign Language videos for a population deaf from birth
- 'Easy read' versions for people with learning disabilities or cognitive impairment.

Does an alternative version(s) of the consultation documents also need to be produced?

No.

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