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EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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?

Yes. We have added a recommendation 1.5.1 “Take into account any cognitive and physical impairments when making decisions about management and treatment .” We also amended recommendation 1.4.10 to state “At each assessment, ask about general health and, if appropriate, factors affecting adherence to treatment, including cognitive impairment and any treatment side effects.”

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

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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 questions 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to advance equality?

Yes. See answer 4.1 above.

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

If any equality issues were identified this was recorded in the "Recommendations and link to evidence section".

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